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Groton school board hears weight room proposal, future project updates

by Elizabeth Varin

Weight room improvements and expanded activities took the stage at Monday's school board meeting.

The Groton Area board heard a presentation from community members working to upgrade the school's weight room, a project that has gained momentum in recent weeks.

Seth Erickson and Quinton Biermann presented plans to update the aging equipment as well as the room as a whole. Community members, including Erickson, Biermann, Justin Hanson and board member Tigh Fliehs, began fundraising for the improvements a couple of weeks ago, and already are nearing \$55,000 in donations.

Erickson presented a layout designed with help from Push Pedal Pull that included new weight racks, fan bikes, a treadmill, leg press machine, plyometrics, storage for additional weight room has been there for almost 20 years, and it just needs to get updated.

"We're going to be able to do this top to bottom brand new," he said. "It's just going "We're going to be able to do this top to bottom brand new," he said. "It's just going" to make it a better, safer weight room."

Biermann added the Groton facility is well behind what other schools and gyms in the area have. However, the proposal would bring it up to that level.

Board member Fliehs added the district has only spent about \$3,400 on the weight room in the last decade. Now, with the private donations, the district could maybe even get some outdoor equipment for weight training.

While the effort was met with enthusiasm, board member Heather Lerseth-Fliehs urged caution. She emphasized the need for a strategic approach to facility improvement, noting that discussion had taken place in the fall about renovating the football field. She encouraged the board to carefully prioritize projects to ensure long-term benefits.

"I just would like to make sure we're intentional about the projects we decide to move forward with," she said. "...I don't want the community thinking, 'Oh. You were really excited about the football field. Now you're really excited about this project.' I just want us to be intentional about the project the board asks for funds for."

Fliehs said it wasn't really the board requesting private donations, but rather a grassroots effort. Hopefully if this project is done, people will see it and get excited for further improvements at the school.

In other business, Superintendent Joe Schwan told the board about a recent meeting with Langford school officials about potentially expanding the schools' cooperative agreement.

Fall 2024 was the first year of a cooperative agreement between the two districts for a combined football team. Schwan and Athletic Director Alexa Schuring met with Langford officials about other cooperative opportunities. Options include show choir, boys and girls soccer and cross country, Schwan said. Langford officials planned to speak with their students about activities they are interested

Boys are State A Bound!

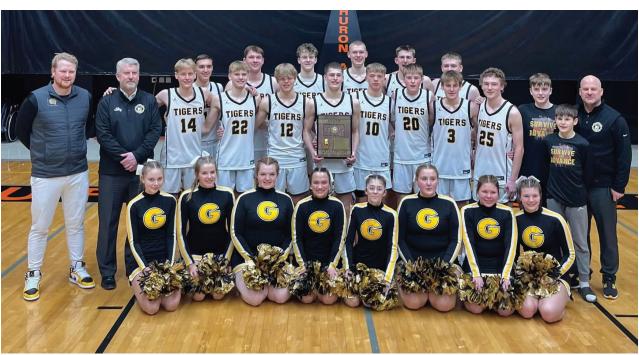


Photo from Jennifer Schelle's Facebook Page

The Groton Area boys basketball team defeated Winner, 51-38, in the SoDak16 equipment and a seven-and-a-half foot by held Tuesday in Huron to advance to the State A Tournament. The State A will be about 48 foot section of turf down the middle held March 20-22 in Sioux Falls. Groton Area, the number eight seed, will play top of the room. Some of the equipment in the seed Sioux Falls Christian on March 20th at noon.

> Three Northeast Conference and three Dak12 teams are in the state tournament this year. #4 West Central plays #5 Lennox at 1:45 p.m.; #2 Hamlin takes on #7



White-Out!

The Groton student section wore white for the game Tuesday as it was a whiteout night for the Tigers. (Photo by Paul Kosel)

in moving forward with.

"We'll see what kinds of interest they have and look into the logistics," Schwan said. "It's submitted her resignation effective at the end just a conversation at this point."

Groton officials have also been asking their students about potential new activities.

Schwan presented recent survey data from students indicating potential interest in bringing e-gaming, softball and Educators Rising chapters to the school.

Superintendent Schwan also reported to the board where the district is at in discussions of improvements at the football field.

"This isn't a plan by any means," he told the board. "This is just to let you know of the proposals coming in."

Two estimates have been received for converting the lighting to LED. One totals more than \$129,000, while the other estimates a cost between \$130,000 and \$140,000.

Two estimates have also been received to build a new crow's nest. Those include one for \$222,684 for a crow's nest on the east side of the field on the bleachers. The other totaled \$173,934 for a concrete pad and a structure on the west side of the field.

Other improvements options include bringing in turf for the field or reseeding it.

- First grade teacher McKayla Hanson of the 2024-2025 school year.
- No school board election will take place this spring as only three people submitted paperwork for three positions on the board. Tigh Fliehs and TJ Harder will continue their tenure on the board, while newcomer Samatha Weber will join the board in July for a three-year term.
- Fees for driver's education courses will stay the same for this year. Last summer, the district brought in more money than they spent on driver's education courses, leading to the decision to keep those fees steady at \$290 per student to take the summer course.

Queen of Hearts

Week Number 20 of The Queen of Hearts drawing was held Thursday with the jackpot at \$17,666. Ticket sales for the week were \$1,265. The name of Alvina Johnson was drawn and she picked card number 49 which was the Jack of Hearts. She won the consolation prize of \$126.

Groton Area Dominates Britton-Hecla to Secure Spot in SoDak 16

The Groton Area Tigers punched their ticket to the SoDak 16 in commanding fashion, rolling past Britton-Hecla 60-29 in a dominant performance Friday niaht.

From the opening tip, Groton set the tone with near-perfect shooting. The Tigers lit up the scoreboard in the first quarter, hitting an incredible 10 of 11 field goals (91%) to storm out to a 22-7 lead. Meanwhile, Britton-Hecla struggled to keep possession, committing six turnovers, three of which Groton converted into seven points.

The Tigers didn't slow down in the second quarter, continuing their efficient shooting by knocking down 9 of 16 attempts (56%). Britton-Hecla managed just 4 of 13 (31%) in response. By halftime, Groton had built an overwhelming 46-15 lead, activating the state's 30-point mercy rule and ensuring a running clock in the second half.

Even with the game all but decided, Groton maintained its energy, outscoring Britton-Hecla 11-4 in the third quarter to extend the lead to 57-19. The Tigers cruised through the final period, wrapping up the night with a 60-29 victory.

Balanced Scoring Fuels Groton's Win

Becker Bosma led the way for Groton with 15 points, followed by Ryder Johnson with 11. Gage Sippel added 8, Keegen Tracy 7, Karson Zac 6, Turner Thompson 5, Easton Weber 3, Jayden Schwan 3, and Teylor Diegel 2.

As a team, Groton shot efficiently, hitting 17 of 27 (63%) on two-pointers and 7 of 18 (39%) from beyond the arc. At the free-throw line, the Tigers were 5 of 9 (56%).

Groton controlled the boards with 26 total rebounds, led by Johnson with 8 and Sippel with 7. The Tigers also showcased strong passing with 20 assists, including 6 from Tracy and 4 from Bosma. Defensively, they collected 12 steals—4 by Johnson and 3 by Sippel—and registered 2 blocks.

Britton-Hecla's Effort Falls Short

Britton-Hecla was led in scoring by Graham Fosness, who finished with 10 Turner Thompson hold up the SoDak16 ball as the points. Jaxon Zuehlke added 6, Chaz Vietor 4, William Richter 3, Daniel Person Tigers defeated Britton-Hecla, 60-29. (Photo by Paul Kosel) 3, Benjamin Folkman 2, and Jace Rein 1.

The Braves struggled offensively, shooting just 28% (11 of 40) from the field. From the free-throw line, they were 4 of 8 (50%). Britton-Hecla also battled turnover woes, committing 14 in total.

With the win, Groton Area improves to 16-5 on the season and advances to the SoDak 16, where they will fight for a spot in the state tournament. Britton-Hecla concludes its season with a 10-12 record.

- Story compiled by ChatGPT

Ryder Johnson: 11 points, 8 rebounds, 2 assists, 4 steals, 1 block.

Keegen Tracy: 7 points, 6 assists, 2 fouls. Gage Sippel: 8 points, 7 rebounds, 1 assist, 3 steals, 1 block.

Becker Bosma: 15 points, 5 rebounds, 4 assists, 1 steal.

Karson Zak: 6 points, 1 rebound, 2 assists, 2 fouls.

Easton Weber: 3 points, 1 assist, 1 steal. Turner Thompson: 5 points, 2 rebounds, 3 assists, 2 fouls.

Jayden Schwan: 3 points, 1 steal, 2 fouls. Logan Warrington: 1 rebound, 1 steal, 2 fouls.

Jace Johnson: 1 rebound, 1 steal, 2 fouls. Ethan Kroll: 1 assist.

Ryder Schelle: 1 rebound, 1 foul. Teylor Diegel: 2 points. Blake Pauli also played.



Groton Area seniors Blake Pauli, Teylor Diegel and



The boys basketball team was stretching out prior to the warmups. (Photo by Paul Kosel)

2-Pointers: 17-27 64%, 3-Pointers: 7-18 39% (Tracy 1, Bosma 1, Zak 2, Weber 1, Thompson COM, sponsored by Bary Keith at Harr Motors, 1, Schwan 1), Free Throws: 5-9 56%, 26 re- Bierman Farm service, Blocker Construction, bounds, 9 turnovers, 20 assists, 12 steals, 13 fouls, 2 blocks.

Zuehlke 6, Chaz Vietor 4, William Richter 3, Ford, Hanlon Brothers, John Sieh Agency, Ken's Daniel Person 3, Benjamin Folkman 2, Jace Food Fair, Lori's Pharmacy, Olive Grove Golf Rein 1. Field Goals: 11-40 28%, Free Throws: Course, Rix Farms, S & S Lumber, Spanier Har-4-8 50%, 10 fouls, 14 turnovers.

The game was broadcast live on GDILIVE. Dacotah Bank, Farmers Union Coop, Greg Johnson Construction, Groton Ag Partners, Britton-Hecla: Graham Fosness 10, Jaxon Groton Chamber, Groton Dairy Queen, Groton vesting, The MeatHouse, Weismantel Agency. Paul Kosel and Jeslyn Kosel were on hand for the action.



The Groton Area Dance team performed at half time of the boys basketball game Friday night. (Photo by Paul Kosel)

Groton Area Punches Ticket to State with Statement Win Over Winner



Seniors Teylor Diegel, Turner Thompson and Blake Pauli get the SoDak16 plaque as the Tigers celebrate the win. (Photo by Paul Kosel)

HURON—The Groton Area Tigers are heading back to the State A Boys Basketball Tournament after a gritty 51-38 victory over the Winner Warriors in the SODAK 16 showdown Tuesday night.

The game, played in front of an electric crowd in Huron, started as a back-and-forth battle. The lead changed hands three times in the first quarter before Winner managed to hold a slim 9-6 advantage heading into the second. However, Groton Area wasted no time regaining control. A quick basket by Gage Sippel with an assist by Karson Zak put the Tigers up 10-9 early in the second quarter, setting the tone for what would become a dominant second-half performance.

Winner's big man, Shawn Hammerbeck, was a force in the first half, scoring 12 points and helping the Warriors stay within striking distance. By halftime, Groton Area clung to a narrow 17-15 lead, with both teams bracing for a physical second half.

The third quarter, however, was all Groton Area. The Tigers came out of the locker room with renewed intensity, scoring 10 unanswered points to open up a 27-17 lead. The defensive effort by Sippel was nothing short of exceptional, as he completely neutralized Hammerbeck, holding him scoreless from the field in the final two quarters. Hammerbeck managed just one free throw after halftime.

The Tigers continued to build momentum, closing the third quarter with a 33-23 lead. A crucial 8-0 run spanning the final moments of the third and the opening minutes of the fourth quarter extended their advantage to 42-23, all but sealing the game.

Offensively, Groton Area caught fire in the second half. Keegen Tracy scored all nine of his points after the break, while Ryder Johnson added seven of his nine. Becker Bosma led the Tigers with 15 points, including 13 in the second half, while Zac also delivered with 13 points of his own. Sippel contributed across the board, pulling down a team-high 10 rebounds, blocking three shots, and notching three steals.

Winner fought hard, with Carter Craven doing everything he could to keep the Warriors in the game. He scored 14 of his team-high 17 points in the second half, but the deficit proved too large to overcome. Hammerbeck finished with 13 points and seven rebounds, while Aidan Schroeder added six points.

Statistically, the game was even in many ways. Both teams had 14 turnovers, and Winner won the rebounding battle 26-23. However, Groton Area's defensive adjustments and second-half scoring explosion made the difference. The Tigers shot 52% from two-point range (16-for-31) and 38% from beyond the arc (5-for-13), with Bosma knocking down two triples. Winner, meanwhile, struggled from the field, hitting just 35% of their shots (15-for-43).

meanwhile, struggled from the field, hitting just 35% of their shots (15-for-43). With the win, Groton Area improves to 17-5 on the season and will enter the State A Tournament as the No. 8 seed. Their reward? A matchup with powerhouse No. 1 seed Sioux Falls Christian at noon on Thursday, March 20.

For now, though, the Tigers will savor this victory—a testament to their grit, teamwork, and second-half dominance. The road to a championship won't be easy, but Groton Area has already proven they belong among the state's best.

- Story compiled by ChatGPT

Ryder Johnson: 9 points, 1 assist, 4 fouls, 1 block.

Keegen Tracy: 9 points, 2 assists, 1 steal, 3 fouls, 3 blocks. Becker Bosma: 15 points 7 rebounds, 3 assists, 1 steal, 1 foul. Karson Zak: 13 points, 3 rebounds 4 assists, 1 steal, 1 foul, 1 block.

Easton Weber: 2 rebounds, 1 assist.

Turner Thompson: 1 assist. Logan Warrington: 1 rebound.

Teylor Diegel, Blake Pauli and Jayden Schwan also played.

2-Pointers: 16-31 52%, 3-Pointers: 5-13 38%, Free Throws: 4-9 44%, 23 rebounds, 14 turnovers, 13 assists, 6 steals, 12 fouls, 5 blocks.

Winner: Carter Craven 17, Shawn Hammerbeck 13, Aiden Schroeder 6, Ryder Halligan 2. Field Goals: 15-43 35%, 3-Pointers: 2-13 15%, Free Throws: 6-9 67%, 26 rebounds, 13 fouls, 2 assists, 14 turnovers, 2 blocks, 7 steals.

Record: Groton Area 17-5, Winner: 16-6.

The game was broadcast live on GDILIVE.COM, sponsored by Bary Keith at Harr Motors, Bierman Farm Service, Blocker Construction, Dacotah Bank, Farmers Union Coop, Ferney and Conde, Greg Johnson Construction, Bristol, Groton Ag Partners, Groton Chamber, Groton Dairy Queen, Groton Ford, Hanlon Brothers, Groton and Verdon, John Sieh Agency, Ken's Food Fair, Lori's Pharmacy, Olive Grove Golf Course, Rix Farms/R&M Farms, S & S Lumber, Spanier Harvesting, The MeatHouse, Andover, Weismantel Agency, Columbia. Paul Kosel and Jeslyn Kosel were on hand for the action.



Ryder Johnson (Photo by Paul Kosel)



Keegen Tracy (Photo by Paul Kosel)



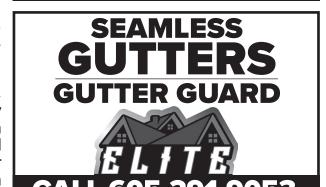


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The Life of Deloris Sombke



Deloris Eileen Sombke, 88, of Indianapolis, passed away peacefully March 11, 2025. She was born February 1, 1937 in Ferney, South Dakota to Clarence and Flora (Erdmann) Sombke. Deloris graduated from Groton High School in Groton, South Dakota. She attended Concordia Teacher College in Seward, Nebraska, obtaining her teacher's certificate and began her teaching career at Zion Lutheran School in Tobias, Nebraska. She continued her education at Seward, receiving her Bachelor of Science in Education in 1964. In 1960 she began teaching at Calvary Lutheran School in Lincoln, Nebraska. Deloris came to Indianapolis in August of 1966, to teach at Trinity Lutheran School where she continued until she retired in 2002. Deloris received her

Master's Degree in Education from Butler University in 1976.

Deloris loved the Lord, and was active at Trinity Lutheran Church. Over the years she taught Sunday School and Vacation Bible School. She was also involved with the Youth Group, LWML, Trinity Business Women, Single Sisters, CART, Wednesday Women's Bible Study, Circle, and Friendship Bible Study. She was also an excellent Prayer Warrior.

Visitation will be Friday, March 14, 2025 from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. and Saturday, March 15, 2025 from 9:00 a.m. until the time of service at 10:00 a.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church, 8540 East 16th Street, Indianapolis.

Deloris was preceded in death by her parents; and her brothers, Harlowe, James and Eugene Sombke. She is survived by her sisters, Janise Mahon, Norma Wacholz, Beverly Hite, and Bette Martin; sister-in-law, Esperanza Sombke; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Memorial contributions are suggested to Trinity Lutheran Church or School. Final care and arrangements are entrusted to Shirley Brothers Washington Memorial Chapel. www.shirley-brothers.com

Groton Chamber of Commerce

March 5, 2025 12pm City Hall

- Members present: Katelyn Nehlich, Douglas Heinrich, Ashley Bentz, and April Abeln
- Minutes from the previous meeting were approved by Heinrich and seconded by Abeln. All members present voted aye.
- The treasurer's report was given. Dacotah Bank checking account balance is \$23,950.45 in addition to the \$10,000 CD. The bucks account balance is about \$1,800. More members have paid dues than last year. The report was approved by Abeln and seconded by Heinrich. All members present voted aye.
 - A thank you note was received from Taryn Thompson for Snow Queen.
 - Discussion was held on sponsoring popcorn during the GHS football season.
- Discussion was held on electronic sign contracts for 2026 as well as updating it with our 2025 winners.
- Scholarship winners are Axel Warrington, Emma Kutter, and Gretchen Dinger. Meet and greet is May 14th at 1:30pm at the GHS library.
- Bentz visited the City Council members at their last meeting and gifted them with tumblers. It was suggested that a different gift be given next year.
- Motion by Abeln and seconded by Heinrich to publish a ½ paid ad in the Yellowstone Trail Guide. All members present voted aye.
- Motion by Nehlich and seconded by Heinrich to advertise 4 years at the ballfield for \$750.
 All members present voted aye. Discussion was also held on advertising at the swimming pool, but the board passed.
 - Motion by Abeln and seconded by Heinrich to donate \$200 to the Groton BB/SB Foundation's Dueling Duo fundraiser. All members present voted aye.
 - Motion by Heinrich and seconded by Abeln to donate \$100 in Chamber Bucks to the Fireman's Social. All members present voted aye.
 - Other possible donations to the Yelduz Shrine for circus tickets and to Princess Prom will be discussed at the next meeting.
 - Possible next business welcomes include the new owners of the Red Horse and Saleen Waldner, who may be opening a business in the prior Farmers Union Insurance building.
 - Next Meeting: April 2nd, 12pm at City Hall
 - Many spring events are scheduled. The Chamber has donated a shirt to the vendor fair and a free bike to the Lions Easter Egg Hunt. Eggs for that event are being packed March 13th at 6pm at Topper's building on Main Street, all are invited to attend.
 - It was suggested our meeting agendas be posted on Facebook to encourage attendance and to post our 2025 meeting dates.

Upcoming events

03/22/2025 Spring Vendor Fair 10am-2pm GHS Gym

03/22/2025 Common Cents Extended Hours 10am-2pm

04/05/2025 Dueling Duo Baseball/Softball Fundraiser 6-11:30pm Legion Post #39

04/06/2025 Pancake Sunday, Historical Society Fundraiser 10am-1pm Community Center 04/12/2025 Lion's Club Easter Egg Hunt 10am City Park (Saturday a week before Easter)

04/12/2025 Firemen's Spring Social at the Fire Station 7pm-12:30am (Same Saturday as GHS Prom)

04/25/2024 Front Porch 605 Spring Shop Hop 12-5pm

04/26/2025 Front Porch 605 Spring Shop Hop 9am-3pm

05/03/2025 Lion's Club Spring Citywide Rummage Sale 8am-3pm (1st Saturday in May)

Groton Prairie Mixed Bowling League Week #16 Results

Team Standings: Cheetahs 6, Jackelopes 5, Chipmunks 4, Coyotes 4, Foxes 3, Shihtzus 2 Men's High Games: Butch Farmen 226 & 188, Austin Schuelke 202, Larry Frohling 182 Women's High Games: Nancy Radke 183, Vicki Walter 172, Shirlee Frohling 167 Men's High Series: Butch Farmen 582, Austin Schuelke 524, Brad Waage 522





INVITATION TO BID

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT The Groton City Council of the City of Groton, South Dakota, will open bids for the 2025 resurfacing of City Streets on March 18, 2025, at 7:00pm (local time) at City Hall, 120 N Main Street, Groton, SD. Received sealed bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

The work on this project in-

cludes the following: Approximately 44,000 square yards of bituminous seal coat.

·Approximately 2,200 square yards of bituminous prime coat. All work areas are located within the city limits of Groton,

The CONTRACT DOCUMENTS may be examined at the following locations:

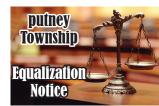
City Hall, 120 N Main Street, Groton, SD 57445 The approximate quantities

mentioned above are subject to increase or decrease. Questions or requests for further information should be directed to the City Finance Office, 605-397-8422, PO Box 587, Groton,

The City reserves the right to refuse any or all bids, to waive any informalities in the bidding and to award the contract in the best interests of the City of Groton, SD.

February 6, 2025

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Putney Township equalization will be at Mark Thompson's shop on Monday, March 17, 5 p.m. Prior notification to the clerk is

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Henry Township March 17, 2025 Equalization Notice

Notice is hereby given that the governing body section will serve as review board of Henry Township Brown County. They will be meeting at 7 p.m., Monday, March 17, 2025, at Doug Abeln's Seed Company Office for the purpose of reviewing and correcting of the assessment set of the tax districts for the year 2025. All persons considering disputing their assessments are requested to notice the clerk of the board in writing no later than March 14, 2025. Hearings are by appointment only.

Darlene Sass Henry Township Clerk 13120 403rd Ave.

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2025 WOOD WASTE GRIND-ING FOR THE BROWN COUNTY LANDFILL

Sealed bids will be received in the Chambers of the Brown County Board of Commissioners at the Courthouse Annex, Aberdeen, South Dakota 57401 until the hour of 8:45 AM. Tuesday, March 25, 2025 at said time and place all bids will be publicly opened, read and considered by the Brown County Board of Commissioners regarding 2025 WOOD WASTE GRINDING for

the Brown County Landfill. Brown County will give notice to the successful bidder that his/ her proposal has been accepted and said bidder shall within ten (10) days thereafter enter into a contract with Brown County, South Dakota. The successful bidder shall also furnish proper certificates of insurance required by Brown County.

Envelopes containing bids shall be addressed to the Brown County Auditor, 25 Market Street, Brown County Courthouse, Aberdeen, South Dakota, 57401 and are to be clearly marked on the outside of the envelope "BID ON 2025 WOOD WASTE GRIND-ING FOR THE BROWN COUNTY

LANDFILL". To be opened on Tuesday, March 25, 2025. The Brown County Board of Commissioners reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to accept the bid that they deem to be in the best interest of Brown County.

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Specifications and notice to bidders are on file in the Brown County Auditor's Office and the Brown County Landfill and may be obtained at no charge or can be found on the following websites: brown.sd.us and pub-

licpurchase.com. ATTEST: Lynn Heupel, Brown County Auditor

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NOTICE OF ADOPTION ORDI-NANCE #289

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE 4, SECOND REVISION **BROWN COUNTY ORDINANC-**

ES AS AMENDED TO REZONE CERTAIN DE-

SCRIBED PROPERTY

Notice is hereby given that Ordinance #289. An Ordinance Amending Title 4, Second Revision Brown County Ordinances, as amended to rezone the following described property filed by petitioner Donald Johnston, Owners: Donald & David Johnston was duly adopted by the Board of Brown County Commissioners on the 4th day of March 2025 and will become effective on the 1st day of April, 2025.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Brown County Commission, Brown County, South Dakota, that the Petition to Amend Title 4, Second Revision Brown County Ordinances is hereby amended to change the zoning on the following described property from Agriculture Pres-ervation District (AG-P) to Mini-Agriculture District (M-AG) to bring these parcels into compliance for their current use:

Description of property: Lot 1 & 2, "Johnston Subdivision" in the SE1/4 of Section 24-T123N-R62W of the 5th P.M., Brown County, South Dakota (39996 134th Street & 13385 400th

Avenue, Henry Twp.).
BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED by the Brown County Commission, Brown County, South Dakota that the zoning official for the County of Brown is hereby authorized to change the official zoning map for Brown County to reflect this Ordinance.

Passed and adopted this 4th day of March 2025.

Duane Sutton, Brown County Commission Chairman ATTEST: Lynn Heupel, Brown

County Auditor

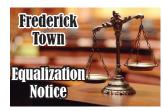
Notice of Hearing: February First Reading: February 18,

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Second Reading/Adoption:

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Town of Frederick Equalization Meeting Notice PUBLIC NOTICE TO FREDER-ICK PROPERTY OWNERS

Notice is hereby given that the Frederick Town Board, sitting as the Local Board of Equalization, will meet at the Frederick Com-munity Center for the purpose of reviewing, correcting and equalizing the assessment of property on March 17, 2025 at 7:00 PM. Appeals must be submitted

in writing with supporting documentation by 5:00 PM Friday, March 21, at the Frederick Community Center or mail appeals to the Frederick Finance Officer, PO Box 546, Frederick, SD, 57441.

Those appealing will be noti-fied of their scheduled time to meet with the board. Contact Finance Officer at 605-329-2242

with any questions. Jennifer Morlock

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#10 CLAREMONT TWP AUGUSTANA CHURCH, NE CORNER 35-125-60, CHURCH **#16 RIVERSIDE TWP** AUGUSTANA CHURCH (CEM-

ETARY), 3 AC NW 1-124-60, CEMETÉRY

#19 BATH TWP

BATH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, LT 13-18 BLK 10 BATH,

"SUNSET MEMORIAL GAR-DENS, INC.", LT 1 SUNSET MEMORIAL GARDENS MAINTE-NANCE ADD (W 295' OF 166' N OF S 966' OF SW SW 14-123-63), MAINTENANCE FOR CEMETÉRY

"SUNSET MEMORIAL GAR-DENS, INC.", SUNSET MEMO-RIAL GARDENS 15-123-63 INC: ALL GARDENS, CEMETERY

#20 ABERDEEN TWP ABERDEEN AQUA ADDICTS, LT 1 ABERDEEN AQUA ADDICTS SD NW 35-123-64, WATER SKI TRAINING

ABERDEEN AREA HUMANE SOCIETY, OL 1 JANUSZ SW 27-123-64. ANIMAL SHELTER ABERDEEN MOTOCROSS AS-

SOC., LT 3 WOLFFS 1ST ADD 1/2 21-123-64 (1.71 A), MOTO-CROSS RACES

ADJUSTMENT TRAINING CEN-TER (ASPIRE INC), E 540' OF N 403.33' NE 28-123-64 (5AC), **GROUP HOME**

AVERA ST LUKES, 500' W OF E 700' OF N 658' NW 11-123-64 EX HWY & EX H1 (4.9 A), HOSPITAL STORAGE & CARPENTER SHOP

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH, 1ST ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHÚRCH LT B CENTURY 21 OL 1 SW 2-123-64 (6.35AC), CHURCH

NORTHERN PLAINS BAPTIST CHURCH, LT 1 BUD SMITH 1ST ADD. SE SE 20-123-63, CHURCH SPURS THERAPEUTÍC RIDING

CENTER INC, LT 1 SPURS 2ND ADD NW 6-123-63, THERAPEU-TIC CENTER

#23 WARNER TWP

FOUNDATION FOR YOUTH FIREARMS SAFETY INC, N 820' OF SE 15-122-64 E OF RR EX HWY, PUBLIC RIFLE RANGE

MANSFIELD COMMUNITY BETTERMENT, LT 1-3 BK 4 MAN-SFIELD SE 32-121-64, COMMU-NITY CENTER & PARK

MANSFIELD COMMUNITY BETTERMENT, E 18' OF N 20' LT 7 BK 4 MANSFIELD SE 32-121-

64, BARE LOT WARNER TOWNSHIP CEM-ETERY, WARNER CEMETERY N2 NW 2-121-64 (REFER BK 24 PF 283 & BK 151 PG 344),

CEMETERY #24 GEM TWP

EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH CEMETERY, EAST GEM EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH CEMETERY LT W2 SE 4-122-62, CEMETERY

SCANDINAVIA LUTHERAN CEMETERY, CEMETERY IN E2 NE 30-122-62, CEMETERY

SCANDÍNAVIA LUTHERAN CONGREGATION, LT 2 SCANDI-NAVIA LUTHERAN CHURCH ADD SE 19-122-62, CHURCH

#25 EAST HANSON TWP ST PAUL'S EVANGELICAL LU-THERAN CHURCH (FERNEY/ EAST HANSON), S 60' LT 7-12 BK 9 SD BK 9-13 & OL E-F FERNEY

SW 31-122-60, PARKING LOT ST PAUL'S EVANGELICAL LU-THERAN CHURCH (FERNEY/ EAST HANSON), BK 15 SD BK

14-16 & OL H-I-J-K FERNEY SW 31-122-60, CHURCH #30 SAVO TWP

APOSTOLIC LUTHERAN PIO-NEER CHURCH, 10 ACRES IN SE 3-128-63, CHURCH & CEMETERY SAVO EVANGELICAL LUTHER-

AN CHURCH, 2 AC NW 27-128-63, CHURCH SAVO HALL ASSOCIATION, 3

ACRES IN SW CORNER SW 22-128-63, HALL

SOUTH SAVO CEMETERY AS-SOCIATION, W 244' OF E 752' OF N 387.5' IN NE SE 29-128-63 (3 AC), CEMETERY **#32 ABERDEEN CITY**

ABERDEEN ALLIANCE CHURCH, FRANCIS EVELO ADDN. OL A NE 1/4 19-123-63,

CHURCH ABERDEEN BMX, LT 2 BROWN COUNTY COMMISSIONER'S 2ND

SD, BMX AND PARKING ABERDEEN CATHOLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM, LT 1 RON-

COLLI NEARLY NEW ADD (BK 8 **NEW STORE**

NORTH ABDN ADDN), NEARLY ABERDEEN CHRISTIAN

ABERDEEN CHRISTIAN SCHOOL-

AVERA ADD NW 11-123-64, K-12

CHRISTIAN SCHOOL ABERDEEN CHURCH OF GOD. IT A CHURCH OF GOD ADD (LT 1 NORTHWEST POND ADD (PT L32 AUTO PLAZA), CHURCH

ABERDEEN CÖRPORATION OF JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES. LT 2 ISAIAH'S ADDN (LT 5 & 6 MELROS SOUTHVIEW ADDN) EX H1, CHURCH & PARKING LÓT

ABERDEEN DEV CORP, LT ABERDEEN DEVELOPMENT CORP 2013-1 SD (BK 5 ABDN INDUSTRIAL PARK EAST) NE 16-123-63, LAND HELD FOR DEVELOPMENT

ABERDEEN DEV CORP, LT 5 ADC 2020-1 1ST SD NE 16-123-63, LAND HELD FOR DEVELOP-MENT

ABERDEEN DEV CORP. UNIT 1 MALCHOW PLAZA CONDO OF LT 1 MALCHOW'S 1ST ADD (LT 1-5 BK 31 1ST ADD), CONDO ABERDEEN DEV CORP, 75%

INTEREST OF COMMON AREAS MALCHOW PLAZA CONDO OF LT 1 MALCHOW'S 1ST ADD (LT 1-5 BK 31 1ST ADD), CONDO

ABERDEEN FÂMILY YMCA, LT 1 HAGERTY & LLOYDS 3RD SD SE 13-123-64, YMCA HOLDING POND

ABERDEEN FAMILY YMCA, LT 2 HAGERTY & LLOYDS 3RD SD SE 13-123-64 (BK 69), YMCA **HEALTH CENTER**

ABERDEEN FAMILY YMCA, LT 1 HAGERTY & LLOYD 9TH SD (PT BK 66 & 67 H&L), LEARN-

ABIDING LOVE FELLOWSHIP INC., S 25' LT 5 & LT 6 BK 9 1ST ADD TO HIGHLAND, CHURCH

ACT 2 INC, #2 MIDWEST CAPITOL PROJECT OF LT 10-12 BK 27 1ST ADD, THEATRE ARTS ACT 2 INC, #3 MIDWEST CAPITOL PROJECT OF LT 13-18

BK 27 1ST ADD EX MEZZANINE HALLWAY UNIT 3, THEATRE **EDUCATION** ACT 2 INC, MEZZANINE

STORAGE UNIT 4A #4 MIDWEST CAPITOL PROJECT OF LT 13-18 BK 27 1ST ADD, STORAGE ADJUSTMENT TRAINING CEN-

TER (ASPIRE INC), ATC 1ST SD BK 47 BENNETT & THOMAS ADD, PARKING LOTS ADJUSTMENT TRAINING CEN-

TER (ASPIRE INC), LT 11-12 BK 47 BENNETT & THOMAS ADD, PARKING LOTS ADJUSTMENT TRAINING

CENTER (ASPIRE INC), LT 3 BERKSHIRE ADD NW 13-123-64, OFFICES

ADJUSTMENT TRAINING CEN-TER (ASPIRE INC), E 77' LT 1-2 BLK 19 THOMAS ADDN, GROUP

HOME ADJUSTMENT TRAINING CEN-TER (ASPIRE INC), N2 LT 193 & LT 194 -196 MORNING HTS ADD,

GROUP HOME ADJUSTMENT TRAINING CEN-TER (ASPIRE INC), W 150' OF N 100' OL B LAWSONS OL'S RPL OF LT 8 BONACCORD HTS 19-

123-63, GROUP HOME ADJÚSTMENT TRAINING CEN-TER (ASPIRE INC), LT 849-852 MORNING HTS EXT ADD, GROUP

HOME ASPIRE, LT 10 BK 42 2ND ADD, GROUP HOME

ASPIRE, LT 1 MARTIN'S 1ST CONS SD'(LT 94-95 MORNING HTS ADD), GROUP HOME

ALANO SOCIETY OF ABER-DEEN, W 8' LT 3 & LT 4-9 BK 1 THÓMAS ADD & LT 12 & W 115' OF S 8.5' LT 13 & E 27' LT 13- 14 PIERCES SD OF BK 103 HAGERTY & LLOYD ADD & V/A, A MFFTT

"ALDERSGATE LINCOLN. LLC", LT 1 FUMC CORNER SD (BK 30 1ST & 2ND ADD), CHURCH

"ALDERSGATE PARKING, LLC", LT 12-13 BK 29 SD OF LT 4-5 BK 29 1ST ADD & LT 12-13 BK 29 2ND ADD, PARKING FOR VANS

"ALDERSGATE PARKING, LLC", LT 7 BLK 30 1ST ADDITION TO ABERDEEN, PARKING LOT

"ALDERSGATE PARKING, LLC", LT 1 FUMC-JOURNEY PARKING SD (BK 28 1ST ADD), PARKING LOT

"ALDERSGATE WASHINGTON, , LT 1-2 BK 29 1ST ADD, PARKING & OFFICES

AQUINAS STUDENT CENTER, N 38' OF E 52' LT 21 & E 52' LT 22 BK 1 NORMAL ADD, PARK-

CATHOLIC CHANCERY OFFICE CORP., LT 1-3 BK 1 NORMAL ADD, STUDENT CENTER

AVERA ST LUKES, LT 4 HAGERTY & LLOYDS 3RD SD SE 13-123-64, "DAKOTA MEDICAL, HUMAN PÉRFORMANCE'

AVERA ST LUKES, LT 3 AVERA-LAND-O-LAKES 2ND SD (B72 H&L & OL 2 LANES), HEALTH-CARE PLAZA

AVERA LAND-O-LAKES 2ND SD, PARKING LOT 2

AVERA ST LUKES, LOT 2 AVERA LAND-O-LAKES 2ND SD, SCHOOL FOUNDATION, LT 1 PARKING LOT

AVERA ST LUKES, LT 2 AVERA ST LUKES ADD (SLMRMC LTS) EX

H2. PARKING LOT K AVERA ST LUKES, "LT 1 AVE-

RA ST LUKES ADD (B86, 87, & 96 H&L ETC)", HOSPITAL BUILDING AVERÁ ST LUKES, AVERA ST LUKES WEST ADD (BK 88 H &L),

PARKING LOTS I & J AVERA ST LUKES, LT 3 HAGERTY & LLOYDS 3RD SD SE 13-123-64, POOL/REHAB CENTER

AVERA ST LUKES, LT 1-6 BK 95 HAGERTY & LLOYD ADD, PARKING LOT H

AVERA ST LUKES, LT 1 AVERA ST LUKES 2ND SD (BK 73 & 82 H&L), BUILDING ONLY

AVERA ST LUKES, LT 1 AVERA ST LUKES 2ND SD (BK 73 & 82 H&L), LAND ONLY

AVERA ST LUKES, LT 7-12 BK 83 HAGERTY & LLOYDS ADD & S 150' LT 2-4 ST LUKES RPL BK 83 HAGERTY & LLOYDS ADD, HOSPITAL

AVERA ST LUKES, PORTION OF BK 83 HAGERTÝ & LLOYD ADD & ETC. (SEE R.O.D. FOR FULL LEGAL DESCRIPTION), MEDICAL CLINIC AND PATIENT **BUSINESS OFFICES**

AVERA ST LUKES MOTHER JOSEPH MANOR, LT 1 MOTHER JOSEPH MANOR ADD (S 732) OF W 366' HIGHLANDS OL 3 SE

12-123-64), AVERA ST LUKES MOTHER JO-SEPH MANOR, S 60' HIGHLAND SCHOOL LOŤ SE 12-123-64, PARKING LOT

AVERA ST LUKES, LT B OF LT 2 HOWARDS OL B NE 14-123-64 (7.36 A), DAKOTA PLAINS **SURGICAL**

BETHESDA HOME OF ABER-DEEN, CLARKS 2ND ADD OF MEL ROS ESTATES EX H1 (18.842 A), NURSING HOME & TOWNE SOUARE

BETHLEHEM EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN, LT 1 BETHLEHEM EVANGELÍCAL LUTHERAN CHURCH ADD SE 18-123-63, CHURCH

BETHLEHEM EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN, OL 2 BK F EX E 25' OF S 255' LÍNCOLN & BOYD ADD EX BETHLEHEM EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH ADD SE 18-123-63, NEW BEGINNINGS CENTER-LÁND

BOYS & GIRLS CLUB OF AB-ERDEEN, LT 1 BROWN COUN-TY COMMISSIONERS 2ND SD, YOUTH PROGRAM

BPOE ELKS LODGE #1046 INC LT 26 PLAT OF AUTO PLAZA ADD, LODGE

CÁLVARY CHAPEL COMMU-NITY CHURCH, W 67' LT 7 & S 12' OF W 67' LT 8 & N 38' LT 8 EX S 12' OF E 30' BK 6 NORTH ABD ADD, CHURCH & PARSONAGE

CÉNTRAL CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL, LT 1 CENTRAL CATH-OLIC HIGH SCHOOL ADDN,

CENTRAL VILLAS, LT 1 CEN-TRAL VILLAS 1ST ÁDD W2 NE 30-123-63 (LT M-P HAPI 1ST CENTRAL), HOUSING FOR IN-COME QUALIFIED FAMILIES

JACKSON HEIGHTS APART-MENTS, LT 1 JACKSON HEIGHTS 1ST ADD, HOUSING FOR IN-COME QUALIFIED FAMILIES

LAWSON VIEW TOWNHOMES. N 300' OF S 600' OL 4A GANJÉ ADD OF MEL ROS EST, HOUS-ING FOR INCOME QUALIFIED **FAMILIES**

MEADOW WOOD TOWN-HOMES , LT 1 MEADOWWOOD ADD (LT 1 INMANS 5TH B20 ROCHES), HOUSING FOR IN-

SHERMAN APARTMENTS, LT 1 ABERDEEN HOUSING AUTHOR-ITY 1ST SD (L7-12 B6 ORIG), SHERMAN APARTMENTS

SUNSHINE PARK TOWN-HOMES, BLK 4 MELROS SOUTH-VIEW ADDITION S2 19-123-63. HOUSING FOR INCOME OUALI-FIED FAMILIES

CHURCH OF CHRIST, LOT 1 BLK 1 GORDER'S REPLAT OF 4TH ADDN, CHURCH

CHÜRCH OF CHRIST, LT 2 & N 15' LT 3 BK 1 GORDERS RPL 4TH ADD, PARSONAGE

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS, LT 5 GUGEL'S 1ST SD SW 6-123-63, **CHURCH**

CONGREGATIONAL BNAT ISAAC SYNAGOGUE, W 66' OF LOTS 13 & 14 BLK 38 HAGERTY & LLOYD ADD, SYNAGOGUE

DAK CONF WESLEYAN METH-ODIST CHURCH/HUB CITY CHURCH, WESLEYAN OL 1 SE 7-123-63, CHURCH FAITH UNITED METHODIST

CHURCH, LT 8-9 & W 83' LT 10 UNION SD BK 105 HAGERTY & LLOYD ADD, CHURCH

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, LT 1 1ST RPL SOUTHAVEN 1ST ADD NW 30-123-63, CHURCH

AVERA ST LUKES, LOT 1 CHURCH (ABERDEEN), LT 9-12 CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE, BK 90 HAĞERTY & LLŐYD ADD, CHURCH

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (ABERDEEN), LT 7-8 BK 90 HAGERTY & LLOYD ADD, PARKING LOT

FIRST REFORMED CHURCH, LOTS 1-3 LAWSON'S REPLAŤ BLK 10 WOOLVERTON'S ADDN, CHURCH

"FOHO I, LLC", LT 8 BK 5 ADDISONS ADD, RENTAL PROP-**ERTY FOR NSU STUDENTS**

"FOHO I, LLC", LT 21 RPL BK 1 HUFFMANS 2ND ADD, RENTAL PROPERTY FOR NSU STUDENTS FREEDOM WORSHIP CENTFR.

LT 2 ADC 2005-1 SD NE 16-123-63 (INDUSTRIAL PK EAST), CHURCH GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN

CHURCH, LT 1 GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERÁN CHURCH 2ND SD (B1 1ST HIGHLAND), CHURCH HAPI, LT 7-8 BK 15 ORIGINAL PLAT, OFFICE & MEETING SPACE

HOLY CROSS LUTHERAN CHURCH, LT D LT 3 PHEASANT RUN SD SW 11-123-64 CHURCH HORIZON HEALTH CARE INC, LT 1 MOCCASIN PLAZA ADD L26 PIERSONS), COMMUNITY HEALTH CARE

IMMANUEL BIBLE CHURCH. LOT 14 EASTON'S 1ST SD OF BLK 35 BENNETT & THOMAS ADD, CHURCH

JOURNEY CHURCH OF CHRIS-TIAN & MISSIONARY ALLIANCE LT 2 FUMC-JOURNEY PARKING SD (BK 28 1ST ADD), RELIGIOUS MEÈTINGS & HOMELSS SHELTER

KIDS AGAINST HUNGER (LEE PARK STORAGE LLC), LT 1 LEE PARK ADD (LT 3 SKYWAG ADD), LANDMARK APOSTOLIC CHURCH, LT 2 JUNG'S GOLDEN ACRE ADD (MEIDINGER 1ST), **CHURCH**

LOYAL ORDER OF MOOSE LODGE #590, LT 1-8 & ALL OF VAC ALLEY BIK 54 2ND ADDN MEETING ROOM & CLUBHOUSÉ MASONIC TEMPLE ASSO-CIATION , LOT 8-12 BK 30 1ST

ADD, MEETING ROOM MONTESSORI SCHOOL OF ABERDEEN, HOWARD'S OL A NE 1/4 14-123-64 & THE STRIP OF LAND IMMEDIATELY E OF SAID OL BETWEEN THE OL & THE W LINE OF RR R/O/W, SCHOOL

NEW BEGINNINGS CENTER, BOLS OL 2 BK F EX E 25' OF S 255' LINCOLN & BOYDS ADD SE 18-123-63 (CTR BUILDING), GROUP HOME FOR CHILDREN

NEW LIFE FELLOWSHIP, W 10' LT 8 & LT 9 & E 15' LT 10 BK 77 HAGERTY & LLOYD ADD, PARK-ING & RECREATION NEW LIFE FELLOWSHIP, W

8.75' LT 4 & LT 5-7 & E 15' LT 8 BK 77 HAGERTY & LLOYD ADD, CHURCH NEW LIFE FELLOWSHIP CHURCH, LT A OF LT 2 HOW-

ARDS OL B NE 14-123-64 (4.63) AC, CHURCH NORTH HIGHLAND METH-ODIST CHURCH, N HIGHLAND UNITED METHODIST BLDG ADD

& LT 7 BK 3 1ST ADD TO HIGH-LANDS, CHURCH NORTH HIGHLAND METHOD-IST CHURCH, LOTS 11 & 12 BLK 3 1ST ADDN TO HIGHLANDS,

PARSONAGE NORTHERN STATE UNIVER-SITY, LT 2 JOHNSONS RPL OF LT 5-6 BK 26 THOMAS ADD, POSSIBLE DEVELOPMENT IN

FUTURE NORTHERN STATE UNIVER-SITY, LT 1 & N 7' LT 2 SD OF N 421.7' BK 9 SIMMONS 1ST ADD 1ST ADD, VACANT LOT

NORTHERN STATE UNIVER-SITY, S 40' LT 2 & N 3' LT 3 SD OF N 421.7' BK 9 SIMMONS 1ST ADD, RENTAL PROPERTY FOR

NORTHERN STATE UNIVER-SITY, LT 2 RANDALL 1ST SD (B1 NORMAL), VACANT LOT

NORTHERN STATE UNIVER-SITY, LT 6 BK 1 NORMAL ADD,

NORTHERN STATE UNIVER-SITY, LT 7 BK 1 NORMAL ADD, VACANT LOT NORTHERN STATE UNIVER-

SITY FOUNDATION, LT 1 RPL BK 1 HUFFMANS 2ND ADD , CLASSROOMS FOR NSU NORTHERN STATE UNIVERSI-TY FOUNDATION, LT 2 STOKES 1ST ADD (LT 1&2 RIDGEWOOD)

PRAIRIEWOOD, RESIDENCÉ FOR NSU PRESIDENT OLD APOSTOLIC LUTHERAN CHURCH, W 70' OF N 12.75' LT 18 & W 70' LT 19-24 DAWSON & LOWES RPL BK 21 WEST HILL

ADD, CHURCH OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH, LT 13-14 BK 9 HAGER-TY & LLOYD ADD, PARKING LOT

OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH, OUR SAVIOR LU-THERAN CHURCH 1ST SD (RPL LT 15-24 BK 9 H&L), CHURCH PLYMOUTH CONGREGATION-AL CHURCH, LT A NW 25-123-64

& CMSTP&PRC OL 1 & PORT LT B N OF LT 1 BITZ SD, CHURCH PRAIRIE LAKES DISTRICT LT 1 NAZARENE 1ST SD (B3 MEL ROS 8TH), CHURCH

PRAIRIE LAKES DISTRICT CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE - PARSONAGE, LT 2 EISENBEIS-KULM ADD (LT 511-512 MORN-ING HTS ADD), PARSONAGE FOR DAK DIST CHURCH OF NA7ARFNF

PRESENTATION SISTERS BOLS S 732' OF W 366' HIGH-LANDS OL 3 SE 12-123-64, PC SISTERS HOUSING (MOTHER

QUINT CITY TRADES & LABOR , LT 2 RESTAURANT GROWTH 2ND ADD (B10 HIGH-LAND PARK), LABÒR UNION BUILDING

SACRED HEART PARISH OF BROWN COUNTY, LT 3 SACRED HEART 1ST SD & 1/2 VA (BK

80&81 H&L), VACANT LOT SACRED HEART ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH, LT 1 SA-CRED HEART 1ST SD (BK 80 & 81 H&L), "CHURCH, SCHOOL, RECTORY, PARKING LOT" SACRED HEART ROMAN

CATHOLIC CHURCH, LT 2 SA-CRED HEART 1ST SD (BK 80 & 81 H&L), PARKING LOT SACRED HEART ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH, SACRED HEART ROMAN CATHOLIC

CHURCH CEMETERY (9.47 AC) SW OF NE 18-123-63, CEM-**ETERY** SACRED HEART ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH, SACRED

HEART CATHOLIC CEMETERY NW ADD EX OL 1 N 1/2 18-123-63 (4.30 AC +/-), CEMETERY SAFE HARBOR/RESOURCE CENTER FOR WOMEN, IT 1 BK

5 HAPI 3RD CENTRAL SD W2 NE

30-123-63, GROUP HOME SALVATÍON ARMY, LT 4 RE-HFELDS RPL OF BK 1 PLEAS-ANT HILL ADD, STORAGE AND

PROGRAMS SALVATION ARMY, LT A BK 3 GARDEN PARK ADD EX H1 NW 23-123-64, WORSHIP BLDG.

SALVATION ARMY, LT 14 BK 1 HOMES ARE POSSIBLE (KO LEE SD), PARSONAGE SALVATION ARMY, SALVA-TION ARMY 1ST ADD EX H1 (B1

PLEASANT HILL), THRIFT STORE SANFORD HEALTH NETWORK, LT 1 MUTUAL OF OMAHA 5TH ADD (LT 1 3RD), MEDICAL CENTER

ENTH DAY ADVENTISTS, E 29' LT 15 & LT 16 BK 1 ADDISONS ADD, CHURCH SÓVEREIGN GRACE CHURCH. LT 3 AMERICAN NEWS 1ST SD

SD CONFERENCE OF SEV-

(BK 18 1ST ADD), CHURCH SOVEREIGN GRACE CHURCH, LT 2 AMERICAN NEWS 1ST SD (BK 18 1ST ADD), PARKING LOT ST MARK'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH, LT 1 MARK'S EPISCO-PAL 1 SD (SPAULDING'S 3RD &

LT 1 &2 B5 4TH), CHURCH ST MARY'S CHURCH (ABER-DEEN) C. R., ST MARY'S 2ND ADD ABERDEEN NE 13-123-64 (B38 H&L), CHURCH & PAR-SONAGE

ST MARY'S CHURCH (ABER-DEEN) CEMETERY, SE NE NE 12-123-64 EX STRIP 1.5 RODS WIDE ON W & S SIDES, CEM-

ETERY ST MARY'S CHURCH (ABER-DEEN) E. P. L., LT 1 ST MARY'S SD BK 39 HAGERTY & LLOYD ADDN, PARKING LOT

ST MARY'S CHURCH (ABER-DEEN) SCHOOL, LT 1 ST MARY'S SD BK 47 HAGERTY & LLOYD ADD, SCHOOL

ST PAUL'S EVANGELICAL LU-THERAN CHURCH (ABERDEEN), LOT 4 & W 10' OF LOT 3 BLK 45 2ND ADD, PRESCHOOL TDAF/ TOM AMAN, LT 1 BLACKSTONE 2ND SD (2.48AC)

CULTURAL CENTER" TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH (ABERDEEN), "LT 1 TRIN-ITY LUTHERAN CHURCH ADD (COE&HOWARD, DIVISIONS)" CHURCH REPLAT ALL PARCELS YELDUZ TEMPLE, LT 1 YELDUZ CORNER SD (LT 1-3 BK 50

(RR ROW), "OFFICE, EXHIBITS,

2ND ADD), LODGÈ ZION CHRISTIAN FELLOW-SHIP, LT 1 ZION CHRISTIAN FEL-LOWSHIP ADD (L757-760&767-772 MH), "CHURCH, PARSON-

ZION CHRISTIAN FELLOW-SHIP, LT 2 ZION CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP ADD (L757-762&767-772 MH), PARKING LOT & DRIVEWAY

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH, LT 51-60 BK 3 GORDERS 1ST ADD EX LT H1, CHURCH

PRESENTATION SISTERS CONVENT (EAST SUITES), LT 6 PRESENTATION 1ST ADD NW 12-123-64, PC DORMITORY PRESENTATION SISTERS

COLLEGE (CAMPUS), LT 1 PRE-SENTATION 1ST ADD NW 12-123-64, PRESENTATION COL-LAGE CAMPUS PRESENTATION SISTERS

12-123-64, PC SUITES

PRESENTATION SISTERS COLLEGE (FORMER DINING HALL), LT 3 PRESENTATION 1ST ADD NW 12-123-64, PC SUITES KITCHEN

PLA-COR/ JOURNEY CHURCH, MASTER CARD FIFTH STREET SOUTH CONDOS LT 1 RUN-NINGS 1ST SD, RELIGIOUS MEETING PLACE & NON-PROFIT

ASPIRE, LT 5 BK 4 NICOLLET PARK ADD, GROUP HOME ASPIRE, LT 1 HAPI 2021 - 2 SD (LT 9-10 BK 27 H&L), GROUP

ST PAUL'S EVANGELICAL LU-THERAN CHURCH (ABERDEEN), LT 1-2 BK 36 2ND ADD, CHURCH & PARKING LOT

#33 GROTON CITY

EMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH , LT 1-12 BK 20 RAN-DALL ADD GROTON, CHURCH FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (GROTON), LT 5-9 &

GROTON, CHURCH GROTON ALLIANCE CHURCH "S 12'13"" LT 3 BLK 59 3RD ADDN GROTON", BARE LOT

N 15' LT 10 BK 9 ORIG PLAT

GROTON ALLIANCE CHURCH, LT 4 BK 59 3RD ADDITION GRO-TON, CHURCH

GROTON ALLIANCE CHURCH. LT 5-6 BK 59 3RD ADDITION GROTON, PARKING LOT GROTÓN AMERICAN LEGION POST # 39, LT 22-25 BK 11 ORIG

PLAT GROTON, MEETING ROOM

GROTON AREA FIRE PROTEC-TION & RESCUE DISTRICT, LT 10-11 & S2 LT 12 BK 4 ORIG PLAT GROTON, FIRE HALL GROTON COMMUNITY HIS-TORICAL SOCIETY, LT 1 BK 7

ORIG PLAT GROTÓN, CHURCH & MEETINGS GROTON COMMUNITY HIS-TORICAL SOCIETY, LT 7B GROTON HISTORICAL JAIL ADD (LT 7 BK 3 ORIG PLAT GROTON),

HISTORICAL PRESERVATION

GROTON COMMUNITY TRAN-SIT INC., LT 9-12 BLK 10 ORIG PLAT GROTON, HOUSING FOR VEHICLES AND OFFICE GROTON MASONIC ASSOCIA-

TION. LT 1-4 BK 9 ORIG PLAT

GROTON, MEETING ROOM GROTON UNION CEMETERY, **GROTON UNION CEMETERY SW** 18-123-60 GROTON, CEMETERY ST ELIZABETH ANN PARISH OF BROWN COUNTY, S 311.85'

OF W 150' EX N 5' W2 PRIORS

OLS OF METHODIST CHURCH &

S 164' OF E2 W2 PRIORS OL 4 W OF 2ND ST, CHURCH ST ELIZABETH ANN PARISH OF BROWN COUNTY, PT SW2 18-123-60 KNOW AS ST JOHN BAPTIST CATHOLIC CEMETERY

(1.132AC), CEMETERY ST JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH (GROTON), LT 1-3 BK 14 ORIG PLAT GROTON, CHURCH

ST JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH (GROTON), LT 11-12 BK 14 ORIG PLAT GROTON, **PARSONAGE** UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

(GROTON), LT 7-11 BK 22 RAN-DALL ADD GROTON, PARSON-UNITED METHODIST CHURCH (GROTON), LT 1-6 & 12-16 BK 22 EX .05 A LT 11-12 STATE

HWY RANDALL ADD GROTON, 'CHURCH, PARKING LOT" **#35 HIGHLAND TWP** "ST JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH, LCMS (HIGHLAND)",

ST JOHN EVANGELICAL LÚ-

THERAN CHURCH OL 1 SE 23-122-65, PARKING LOT & PLAY-GROUND "ST JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH, LCMS (HIGHLAND)", ST JOHN EVANGELICAL LU-THERAN CHURCH OL LOTS 1 &

2 SW 24-122-65, CHURCH ONLY

#36 FRANKLYN TWP CHURCH OF THE BRETHERN. "5 AC SE 7-126-65 (CEMETERY) 281/2 RODS EAST&WEST, 28 RODS N&S, BEGINNING IN SW

CORNER OF SE (B158 P67)", **CEMETERY** #37 RICHLAND TWP AURLAND CHURCH, .8235 AC E2 SE 33-127-63, CEMETERY

#38 FREDERICK CITY FREDERICK AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT, N 62' LT 7 & N 62' OF W 40' LT 8 BK 2 ORIG PL FREDERICK, HOUSING FOR SUPERINTENDENT

FREDERICK CEMETERY, "LT 1-4 BK 1, LT 1 & 4 BK 2, N 126.67' LT 1-2 BK 6 & N 126.67' LT 1 BK 5 HARLEM HEIGHTS VILLA SITES SE 2-127-64 (CEM-ETERY)", CEMETERY
FREDERICK WAYSIDE CEM-

ETERY, BK 1-2 EX LT 2-3 BK 2 & N 126.67 IT 1 BK 5 & N 126.67 LT 1-2 BK 6 HARLEM HEIGHTS INCLUDING WAYSIDE CEM-ETERY FREDERICK, CEMETERY METHODIST CHURCH, LT 5-6 BK 6 ORIG PL FREDERICK, CHURCH

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#57 WEST RONDELL OAKWOOD CEMETERY, 2 AC FOR CEMETERY SE 25-121-63,

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STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA COUNTY OF BROWN

SS

ÍN CIRCUIT COURT FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT A&N 24-108

NOTICE OF CONTINUED AD-JUDICATORY HEARING THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE

OF SOUTH DAKOTA IN THE INTEREST OF G. AND Z. G. M., MINOR

CHILDREN,

AND CONCERNING ANGELA TERESA GAUTHIER CARDONA, LOUIS GAUTHIER SR., AND ZULMA MARTINEZ- TROCHE RESPONDENTS

TO: Zulma Martinez-Troche

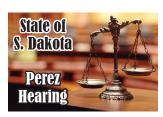
Please take notice and be advised that the above-entitled matter has been scheduled for a CONTINUED ADJUDICATORY HEARING on the 23rd day of April, 2025, from the hours of 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. of said day, before the Honorable Circuit Court Judge Julie Dvorak, at the Brown County Courthouse, Aberdeen, South Óakota.

Failure to appear at these Adjudicatory proceedings shall be deemed an admission.

Dated this 6th day of March,

Karla Nelson, Deputy

Brown County States Attorney Published March 12, 2025 at the total approximaté cost of \$13.49 and may be viewed free of charge at www.sdpublicnotices.com. 25354



STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA COUNTY OF BROWN

ÍN CIRCUIT COURT FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT A&N 24-55

NOTICE OF REVIEW HEARING THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA IN THE

INTEREST OF K, B., A. P., AND G. P., MINOR CHILDREN, AND CONCERNING MARION JEAN PELTIER, ARIS PEREZ, KETH KRAUSE, AND KONACIN BLACK ELK, RESPON-

DENTS. TO: Aris Perez

Please take notice and be advised that the above-entitled matter has been scheduled for a Review Hearing on May 28th,2025 at the hour of 10:00 a.m., before the Honorable Circuit Court Judge Julie Dvorak, at the Brown County Courthouse, Aberdeen, South Dakota.

Dated this 6th day of March, 2025

Karla Nelson,

Brown County States Attorney Published March 12, 2025 at the total approximate cost of \$11.65 and may be viewed free of charge at www.sdpublicnotices.com. 25355



Town of Westport General

Meeting March 3, 2025

The Town of Westport met on March 3, 2025 with Mitch Wilson, Shane Storm, Troy Tschappat, Deb Schlosser, Jason and Jennifer Bender present

The following bills were presented:

City General: NW Energyutilities (\$642.23), Groton Independent- February minutes (\$17.38), Deb Schlosser-payroll (\$600.00), Mitch Wilson-Payroll (\$750.00), Shane Storm-payroll (\$150.00), Troy Tschappat-payroll (\$150.00), Fire Safety First-Fire Extinguisher maintenance (\$55.00), B & B Contractingsnow removal (\$170.00), Menards-town hall supplies (\$16.19), USPS-stamps (\$465.00)

Sewer: NW Energy-Lift Station utilities (\$56.54) Water: Public Health Labo-

ratory-water testing (\$15.00),

WEB-water (\$1995.80) Water Maintenance District-water testing (\$1,989.81).

Troy Tschappat motioned, second by Shane Storm to pay all bills. The following deposits were

City General: State of SD

(\$2579.85), Brown County Collections (\$521.37), Inter-

est (\$109.30), Mitch Wilson-

purchased unused supplies

\$251.43), US Treasury-refund

Sewer: Resident Payments

Water: Resident Payments

Old Business: No petitions

were filed for Town Board posi-

tions Shane Storm will con-

tinue on the Board for a three

year term; Troy Tschappat will

continue on the Board for a two

New Business: Jason and Jennifer Bender shared that

they had some land surveyed

and will need a plat approved/

denied by the Town Board. They

will attend the April meeting

with paperwork for the Board

to review/act on, Equalization

meeting will be held on Monday

March 17th 6:00pm to 7:30pm

at the town hall. Shane Storm

motioned, seconded by Troy

Tschappat to approve the Water

District Maintenance contract for

-31-2025 to 3-31-2026. Troy

Tschappat motioned, seconded

by Shane Storm to approve

the 2024 annual report. Shane

Storm will contact the person

who mowed the city cemetary to

see if they are interested in do-

ing so this year. Troy Tschappat

motioned, seconded by Shane

Storm to donate \$1,500 for

Westport fireworks. The storm

drain between LaBay's and

Main Street is slow in draining

and may need some work. Resi-

dents are reminded that there

is a dog ordinance in the City of

Westport that requires dogs be

on a leash. Deb Schlosser and

Linda Huettl have keys to the

Westport Catholic Church so if

an emergency situation occurs

and the AED is needed, they can

Meeting dismissed at

Deb Schlosser, Finance Officer

Published March 12, 2025 at

NOTICE OF MEETING OF LO-

MUNICIPALITY OF WEST-

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

that the governing body, sitting

as a Review Board of Westport

Municipality, Brown County,

South Dakota, will meet at the

Westport Town Hall in said tax-

ing jurisdiction on Monday, 17th

day of March, 2025 from 6:00pm

reviewing and correcting the as-

for the year 2025.

sessment of said taxing district

assessment may be made to

the local board by notifying

the finance officer by Thursday

March 13th, 2025. This may be

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the total approximate cost of \$9.20 and may be viewed free of

charge at www.sdpublicnotices.

NOTICE OF RESPONSIBILITY

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

TO CONTROL NOXIOUS WEEDS

this 11th day of March 2025, pursuant to SDCL 38-22 as amended

to all owners, occupants, agents

and public officials in charge of

lands in Brown County, South

Dakota, that they are responsible

for the suppression, control, and

eradication of noxious weed and

declared pest infestations that

cultural control methods used

for the suppression, control and

Chemical, biological and/or

may exist on such lands.

a verbal or written notice.

Finance Officer

Westport, SD

Brown

County

Weeds & Pest=

AND DECLARED PESTS

Notice

Complaint of an individual's

7:30 pm, for the purpose of

the total approximate cost of

\$27.04 and may be viewed free

of charge at www.sdpublicno-

open the door.

tices.com. 25356

Westport

Town

Equalization

Notice

CAL REVIEW BOARD

PORT

7:26p.m.

presented:

(\$645.32)

(\$1890.11)

2835.16)

ear term.

and declared pest infestations shall be those approved for such purposes by the Brown County Weed and Pest Supervisor, Regional Extension Educator or the South Dakota Department of Ag-

eradication of noxious weed

riculture and Natural Resources. Upon failure to observe this notice, the county Weed and Pest Board is required to proceed pursuant to the law and have the noxious weeds or declared pests destroyed by such methods as they may find necessary, the expense of which shall constitute a lien and be entered as a tax against the land, and be collected as other real estate taxes are collected, or by other means as provided by law.

Plants and animals designated as being noxious weeds and declared pests in the state of South Dakota are Leafy Spurge. Salt Cedar, Perennial Sow Thistle, Hoary Cress, Canada Thistle, Purple Loosestrife, Absinth Wormwood, and Lymantria Dispar (Spongy Moth).

In addition, Musk and Plume-less Thistle, Yellow Toadflax, and Bull Thistle have been approved by the South Dakota Weed and Pest Control Commission and are subject to the same suppression, control and eradication requirements as the before mentioned plants and animals.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that upon establishing probable cause to believe a noxious weed or declared pest infestation exists upon any property in Brown County a representative of the Brown County Weed and Pest Board will enter upon said property for the purpose of inspecting and confirming that such infestation exists.

ATTEST: Lynn Heupel, Brown County Auditor

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Brown

County

Equalization

Notice



NOTICE OF COUNTY & CON-SOLIDATED EQUALIZATION **BOARDS MEETINGS**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN per SDCL 10-11-25 that the Board of County Commissioners, sitting as a COUNTY BOARD OF EQUAL-IZATION of Brown County, South Dakota will meet in the Commissioner's Chambers in said County on Tuesday, the 8th day of April, 2025 at 11:00 AM for the purpose of reviewing, correcting and equalizing the assessment of said County for the year 2026 and shall continue in session and may adjourn from time to time until all property filed appeals have been determined and equalization is completed but no

later than April 29, 2025 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN per SDCL 10-11-71 that the CON-SOLIDATED BOARD OF EQUAL-IZATION of Brown County, South Dakota will meet in the Commissioner's Chambers in said County on Tuesday, the 8h day of April, 2025 at 1:00 PM for the purpose of reviewing, correcting and equalizing the 2025 assessments of said County payable in 2026 and shall continue in session and may adjourn from time to time until all property filed appeals have been determined and equalization is completed but no

later than April 29, 2025. All persons considering themselves aggrieved by said assessment, are required to submit written notice to the Brown County Department of Equalization, 25 Market Street, Aberdeen, SD 57401 no later than April 1, 2025.

Lynn Heupel, Brown County Auditor

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NOTICE TO CHEMICAL DEAL-

Sealed bids will be received in the Chambers of the Brown County Board of Commissioners, Brown County Courthouse An-

day, March 25, 2025, at said time and place all bids will be publicly opened, read, and considered for furnishing of chemical for the Brown County Weed and Pest Board for 2025.

Proposal Guaranty: No deposit or bond will be required at time of bid opening.

Contract: Brown County will give notice to the successful bidder that his proposal has been accepted and said bidder shall within ten (10) days thereafter enter into a contract with Brown County in accordance with the bid as accepted. Successful hidder shall furnish proper certificates of insurance as required by Brown County. Contract for the chemicals shall be firm and will be in effect for a period of eight months from April 1 to November 30, 2025.

Sealed envelopes containing bids shall be addressed to Brown County Auditor, 25 Market Street, Ste 1, Aberdeen, South Dakota 57401, and be marked 'Chemical Bid for Brown County Weed and Pest Board" and to be opened at 8:45 A.M. on Tuesday, March 25, 2025. The Brown County Board of Commissioners reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, and to accept the bid they deem to be in the best interest of Brown County.

Brown County is exempt from Federal Excise Tax and State Sales Tax.

Specifications are on file and may be obtained at no charge at the office of the Brown County Auditor and the Brown County Weed and Pest Office or can be found on the following websites: brown.sd.us or publicpurchase.

ATTEST: Lynn Heupel, Brown County Auditor

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NOTICE TO WASTE TIRE **CONTRACTORS**

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received in the Chambers of the Brown County Board of Commissioners at the Court House Annex, Aberdeen, South Dakota, 57401, until 8:45 A.M. on March 25, 2025, at said time and place all bids will be publicly opened, read, and considered by the Brown County Board of Commissioners for the 2025 BROWN COUNTY WASTE TIRE CLEANUP.

Brown County will give notice to the successful bidder that his/ her proposal has been accepted and said bidder shall within ten (10) days thereafter enter into contract with Brown County, South Dakota. The successful hidder shall also furnish proper certificates of insurance required by Brown County.

Envelopes containing bids shall be addressed to the Brown County Auditor, Brown County Courthouse Annex, 25 Market Street, Aberdeen, South Dakota, 57401, and are to be clearly marked on the outside of the envelope: "2025 BROWN COUNTY WASTE TIRE CLEANUP", to be opened on March 25, 2025 at 8:45 A.M.

The Brown County Board of Commissioners reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids that they deem to be in the best interest of Brown County, and to waive any informalities or irregularities therein.

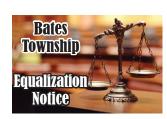
Brown County is exempt from all Federal Excise Tax and State Sales Tax.

Specifications and notice to bidders are on file in the Brown County Auditor's Office and the Brown County Landfill and may be obtained at no charge or can be found on the following websites: brown.sd.us and publicpurchase.com.

Attest: Lynn Heupel, Brown County Auditor

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Thank you for subscribing!



Bates Township Equalization Meeting Notice:

The Bates Township Board of Equalization will meet at the Clerk's home on Tuesday, March 18th, 2025 at 6:30 pm.

All persons disputing their assessments are requested to notify the clerk prior to the meeting.

Betty Geist Bates Township Clerk 14523 409th Ave Conde, SD 57434

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Bates Township Board of Supervisors reminds all landowners and tenants that the road rightof-way extends 33 feet from the center of the township road. This ditch is to be maintained and mowed. Any crops planted in the road right-of-way will be mowed and expenses charged to the landowner.

Landowner is responsible for spraying all noxious weeds.

Bates Township Board of Supervisors

Betty Geist Township Clerk

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Town of Warner will be having an Equalization meeting on Monday, March 17th, 2025 between the hours of 7PM and 8PM at the Warner Community Center.

A letter of intent to appeal is due to a board member or the Finance Officer no later than Thursday, March 13th, 2025. Nichol Townsend, Finance Officer-P.O. Box 301-Warner, SD

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NOTICE

TO: THE UNKNOWN EXECU-TORS, ADMINISTRATORS, PER-SON OR REPRESENTATIVE, HEIRS, DEVISEES AND LEGA-TEES OF JOHN R JOHNSON whose last known address was Stratford, SD TAKE NOTICE that on the 21st

day of December, 2020, Lots 1,2,3 and 4, Block 9, Stratford, according to the plat thereof of record, Brown County, South Dakota, subject to easements, restrictions and reservations of record, if any, was sold at County Treasurer's tax sale for delinquent taxes on said premises, to the County of Brown in the State of South Dakota, and said County of Brown is still the holder thereof and the right of redemption will expire and a Deed to said property will be made at the expiration of sixty days from the completed service of this notice.

Dated this 5th day of March, 2025.

Patty VanMeter, Treasurer of Brown County, South Dakota Published March 12, 2025 at

the total approximate cost of \$11.04 and may be viewed free of charge at www.sdpublicnotices.com. 25362

nex at Aberdeen, South Dakota 57401 until 8:45 A.M. on Tues- Groton Independent Wed., Mar. 12, 2025 7



Stratford Town Board Meeting February 11th, 2025

6:30pm Schley called meeting to order with Engelhardt and Kwak in attendance.

A motion was made by Schley, seconded by Engelhardet, carried; to approve the Jan 14th, 2025 minutes as read

A motion was made by Schley, seconded by Engelhrdt, carried; to approve the financials as presented.

A motion was made by Schley, seconded by Engelhardt , carried; to approve the following claims for payment: -General Fund- NWE Bills: (st lts) \$359.84, (ball pk) 14.06, (tennis) 21.32, (st lts2) 191.19, (hall)

1,217.93, (sign) 16.79; James Valley (auto): \$44.56; United Fire (auto): \$673.00; Quickbooks (auto): \$37.17; Groton Independent: \$14.90; \$24.83; Stratford Fire Dept: \$5,357.11; Ken's: \$146.00 (stamps); PDFfiller: \$20.90 (tax forms); Runnings: \$18.42: -Water Sewer Fund-NWE Bills: (2nd st) \$42.84,(p hse) 34.62; Web Water (auto): \$1,529.199 (125,605gal); Public Health Labs: \$15; USDA RD Loan Payment (auto): \$478.00; NESD Loan Payment (auto): \$383.71; Kamstrup: \$757.29; OLD BUSINESS:

None

NEW BUSINESS:

Theater remodel reviewed and final touches discussed.

Water shut-offs will be completed on 2/26. 1 customer at

Discussion to reduce past due water shut off period to 30 days instead of 60 days. A motion was made by Schley; seconded by Engelhardt; carried; to adjust

Summer cleanup plan dis-

Initial discussion about updating city park took place; will revisit next meeting.

The next board meeting will be held on March 11th, 2025, at 6:30pm at the Town Hall.

A motion was made by Schley, seconded by Engelhardt, carried; to adjourn the meeting.

Anna Kwak; Finance Officer Published March 12, 2025 at the total approximate cost of \$18.76 and may be viewed free of charge at www.sdpublicno-tices.com. 25363



Town of Stratford Equalization Meeting Notice

Any complaints on your assessments must be received (or postmarked) no later than March 17th, 2025. (Monday prior to the 3rd Thursday of March.)

Stratford Board will meet March 17th, 2022 at 6:30pm to review rolls and make decisions on any complaints received.

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Stratford Town Board Meeting March 10th, 2025

6:30pm Prickett called meeting to order with Schley and Kwak in attendance.

A motion was made by Prickett, seconded by Schley, carried; to approve the Feb 11th, 2025 minutes as read.

A motion was made by Prickett, seconded by Schley, carried; to approve the financials as presented.

A motion was made by Prickett, seconded by Schley, carried; to approve the following claims for payment: -General Fund- NWE Bills: (st Its) \$317.36, (ball pk) 13.40, (tennis) 20.16, (st Its2) 168.48, (hall) 1,308.58, (sign) 16.24; James Valley (auto): \$44.56; United Fire (auto): \$673.00; Quickbooks (auto): \$37.17; -Water Sewer Fund-NWE Bills: (2nd st) \$40.01,(p hse) 32.79; Web Water (auto): \$1,410.018:

Public Health Labs: \$45 USDA RD Loan Payment (auto): \$478.00; NESD Loan Payment (auto): \$383.71;

Rural Water Assoc Dues: \$275 OLD BUSINESS:

None **NEW BUSINESS:**

A motion was made by Prickett, seconded by Schley, passed; to establish a City Park Improvement Committee led by Logan

Heilman as president 2024 Annual Drinking Water Report complete and accurate and is posted for the public Posted at Town Hall.

Final work order to submit for construction work regarding DANR water project confirmed to be submitted.

Stratford Community Theater requests to hold an afghan raffle for the month of March, Prickett motions to approve the request: Schley seconds; motion carried.

The next board meeting of equalization will be held on March 17th, 2025, at 6:30pm at the Town Hall with next regularly scheduled board meeting April 8th, 2025 at 6:30pm.

A motion was made by Prickett, seconded by Schley, carried; to adjourn the meeting.

-Anna Kwak; Finance Officer Published March 12, 2025 at the total approximate cost of \$19.04 and may be viewed free of charge at www.sdpublicnotices.com. 25365



The board of trusties for the Town of Claremont met on 3-11-2025

President Spencer called the meeting to order with trustees hompson and Rasmussen present. On a motion by Thompson and seconded by Rasmussen the February minutes were approved. Motion carried.

On a motion by Rasmussen and second by Thompson the following warrants were allowed: Jason Spencer, water heater/ City hall, 296.30; NWE, Street lights, 561.09; NWE, City Hall, 100.66 JVT, Phone, 150.87; lason Spencer, snow removal, 391.58; GDI, publishing, 12.97; Newman Signs, Wt Limit, 80.11 SDML, 2025 renewal, 182.00; Full Circle Ag, propane/City hall, 1065.23; Post Office, stamps, 73.00; Charla Rye, wage, 500.00; USDA/Rural Develop, water loan, 576.00; Frank Rasmussen, parts for water heater, 127.82; CDJ, thermostat pump house, 44.08; Jason Spencer, Agtegra, 158.50; BDM, water purchased, 1247.40 SD Dept of Health Lab, testing, 15.00 NWE, pump house, 262.20; NWE, sewer lift, 50.76; New storm sewer 11.38:

Board of Equalization will be held the third week of March. Claremont town will meet on March 18th at 7 pm in City Hall.

A resolution approved by the Board at the regular meeting 3-11-2025. Be it Resolved: That the Town of Claremont has determined it necessary to proceed with 6 ton load limit on 6th Ave during the "spring" and will be removed when the county removes the county limits.

With no further business bejourn was made by Rasmussen and second by Thompson motion carried.

CRye, F.O.

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An Ordinance entitled "2025 Summer Salary Ordinance", an Ordinance Amending Ordinance

BE IT ORDAINED by the City of Groton, South Dakota, that Ordinance No. 775 reads as follows:

Section I: Schedule of Salaries. The salaries and time of payment of employees shall be as follows:

Public Works Laborer/Park Caretaker \$16.30 Hourly Biweekly. Plus \$.25 per year of service

Hourly Biweekly. Plus \$.25 per year of service

Swimming Pool Manager \$16.30 Hourly Biweekly. Plus \$.25 per year of service at Swimming Pool

Asst. P/T Swimming Pool Manager \$14.30 Hourly Biweekly. Plus \$.25 per vear of service at Swimming Pool

Swimming Pool Lifeguard \$11.50 Hourly Biweekly. Plus 25 per year of service

WSI Lifeguards during Swimming Lessons Regular salary \$1 Hourly Biweekly. Plus \$25.00 bonus pér private lesson[,]

WSI Assist Lifeguard during Swimming Lessons Regular salary + \$.50 Hourly Biweekly

Concessions Manager \$75 Daily Biweekly. Plus 50% net profit End of Season

Baseball Coordinator \$2,000.00 Yearly Monthly. Plus \$77.32 per year of service

Softball Coordinator \$2,000.00 Yearly Monthly. Plus \$25.77 per year of service

Jr Legion Baseball Coach \$3,000.00 Yearly Monthly. Plus \$51.55 per year of service

Jr Teener Baseball Coach (if 1) \$3,000.00 Yearly Monthly. Plus 51.55 per year of service Jr Teener Baseball Coach (if 2)

\$1,500.00 Yearly Monthly. Plus \$38.66 per year of service Day Baseball/Softball Coach \$2,500.00 Yearly Monthly. Plus

\$50.00 per year of service Girls Softball Coach (U8, U10, U12, U14) \$1,000.00 Yearly Monthly. Plus \$20.62 per year of service

Baseball Groundskeeper \$11.50 Hourly Biweekly. Plus .25 per year of service

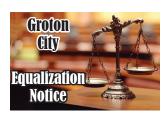
Baseball Gatekeeper \$11.50 Hourly Biweekly. Plus \$.25 per vear of service

Section II: Requirements. Final payment of wages will be paid after completion of all duties of all seasonal employees Passed First Reading:

2/25/2025 Passed Second Reading:

Published: 3/12/2025 Scott Hanlon, Mayor

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PUBLIC NOTICE TO GROTON PROPERTY OWNERS

Notice is hereby given that City Council, sitting as the Local Board of Equalization, will meet at City Hall, 120 N Main Street, Groton, SD, for the purpose of reviewing, correcting and equalizing the assessment of property on March 18, 2024, at 8:00 pm, following the regular council meeting.

Appeals must be submitted in writing with supporting documentation by 5:00pm Thursday, March 13th at City Hall or mail appeals to the Finance Officer, PO Box 587 Groton, South Dakota. Those appealing will be notified of their scheduled time to meet with the Board. Contact City Hall for more information at 605-397-8422.

Douglas J. Heinrich, Groton City Finance Officer

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March 4, 2025..... The Groton City Council met on the above date at 7:00pm at 120 N Main Street for their first monthly meeting with the following members present: Bahr, Babcock, Nehls, Wells, Cutler, Wambach, and Mayor Hanlon presiding. Also present were Attorney Ďrew Johnson, Douglas Heinrich, Mike Shilhanek, Paul Kosel, Dwight Zerr, Terry Herron, Todd Gay, Kami Lipp, and

Moved by Babcock and seconded by Wambach to approve the agenda with the change of moving department reports after public comments. All members present voted aye.

Tricia Keith.

Public comments were wel-

Cemetery Caretaker \$16.30 comed pursuant to SDCL 1-25-1, but none were received.

Department reports were reviewed and discussed. Zerr, Herron, and Gay exited

Mike Shilhanek discussed the potential transfer of property at 105 N 3rd Street to Groton Development Corporation and future plans.

Shilhanek exited the meeting. Moved by Wambach and seconded by Babcock to approve the purchase of the base model scoreboards at the baseball complex with any upgrade from the base model to be the responsibility of the Groton Baseball/ Softball Foundation. All members resent voted aye.

Moved by Bahr and seconded by Cutler to begin accepting bids fór a 3-year garbage hauling contract. All members present voted aye. Sealed bids are due by 5pm on April 1, 2025.

Moved by Nehls and seconded by Wells to begin accepting bids for the exterior painting of City Hall. All members present voted aye. Sealed bids are due by 5pm on April 1, 2025.

Lipp and Keith entered the meeting.

Kosel exited the meeting.

Moved by Cutler and seconded by Babcock to adjourn into executive session for personnel and legal matters 1-25-2 (1) & (3) at 8:02pm. All members present voted aye. Council reconvened into regular session at 9:00pm.

Kosel reentered the meeting. The minutes from the previous meeting were approved on a motion by Cutler and seconded by Wells. All members present ted ave.

Moved by Nehls and seconded by Babcock to authorize the following bills for payment. All

members present voted aye. Payroll, \$32,022.34, Employee alaries; Executive, \$720.87, ; Administrative, \$5,153.51, ; Public Safety, \$9,714.18, ; Public Works, \$15,316.56, ; Culture & Recreation, \$1,117.22, ; Dwight Zerr, \$78.21, Med flex; Dacotah Bank, \$3,951.98, Withholding/ SS/Medicare; Dacotah Bank, \$100.00. HSA contributions: Aflac, \$435.76, Employee insurance; Colonial Life, \$69.40, Employee insurance; Allied Benefit Systems, \$14,403.02, Employee insurance; Reliance Standard Life Insurance, \$88.10, Employee insurance; Dacotah Bank, \$810.41, HSA contributions; Dacotah Bank, \$6,856.86, Withholding/ SS/Medicare; Dakotaland FCU, \$450.00, Employee savings; Payment Service Network, Inc. \$205.75, PSN gateway and eBill fees; US Bank , \$21,426.46, DW-05 loan payment; US Bank \$6,734.43, DW-06 loan payment SD Supplemental Retirement, \$290.00, Supplemental retire ment; Drew Johnson, \$500.00, Legal services - February 2025 Advance Auto Parts, \$84.98 Headlight and blower motor resistor - Street Dept.; CDW Government, \$213.00, Cradle-point cloud subscription - Rubble lite; The Groton Independent, \$13.18, Publishing costs; Landon Johnson, \$60.00, Employee cell phone reimbursement - Jan/Feb 2025: Branden Abeln, \$60.00. Employee cell phone reimburse-

ment - Jan/Feb 2025; April Abeln, \$60.00, Employee cell phone reimbursement - Jan/ Feb 2025; Kellie Locke, \$88.00, Employee cell phone reimbursement - Jan/Feb 2025; Mileage reimbursement to Aberdeen, SD for Goodwill donation; Douglas Heinrich, \$60.00, Employee cell phone reimbursement - Jan/Feb 2025; Paul Kosel, \$60.00, Employee cell phone reimbursement Ján/Feb 2025; Jesse Anderson, \$60.00, Employee cell phone re imbursement - Jan/Feb 2025; SD Retirement System, \$11,889.28, Employee retirement; Darrels, LLC., \$19.95, Headlight - Street Dept.; Dollar General, \$94.45, Cleaning products, toilet paper, bottled water, batteries - Multiple Depts.; RDO Equipment Co., \$19.82, Taillight bulbs - Street Dept.; SD Department of Health, \$30.00, Water testing - Water Dept.; Runnings, \$11.97, New keys for City Hall; Bell Bank Equipment Finance, \$28,620.18,

2024 Case wheel loader annual payment; NW Energy, \$14.35, Natural gas service - PD generator; Fire Safety First, \$37.38, Ibuprofen and lens wipes - City Shop; MOCIC, \$100.00, 2025 membership fee - PD; Dakota Roofing, LLC., \$49,992.50, Roof repair project - 50% down payment; S&S Lumber Co., \$36.46, Saw blades, solder paste, air tool oil - City Shop; ; The first reading of Ordinance No. 787 Amending Rates for Groton Municipal Electric Customers was approved on a motion by Bahr

members present voted aye.

The second reading of Ordinance No. 786 – 2025 Summer Salaries was approved on a motion by Nehls and seconded by Cutler. All members present

voted aye. The Équalization meeting was set for March 18, 2025, after the regularly scheduled council meeting on a motion by Wambach and seconded by Wells. All members present voted aye.

Reminder: Applications are open for the following summer recreational positions: Baseball Coordinator, Softball Coordinator, Girls' Softball Coaches (U8/U12/U14), Day Baseball/ Softball Coach, Concessions Manager, Public Works Laborer/ Park Caretaker, Cemetery Caretaker, Swimming Pool Lifeguards, Baseball Groundskeepers, and

Baseball Gatekeepers.

Moved by Cutler and seconded by Babcock to authorize Douglas Heinrich to attend HR/FO School in Pierre, SD on June 10th through the 13th. All members present voted aye.

Moved by Nehls and seconded by Wells to table the hiring of súmmer recreational employees to the next monthly meeting. All members present voted ave.

Moved by Bahr and seconded by Wells to adjourn the meeting at 9:14pm. All members present voted aye.

Scott Hanlon, Mayor Douglas Heinrich, Finance Officer

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EMPLOYMENT

CUSTER SCHOOL DISTRICT in Custer, SD, has teaching vacancies: Special Education, 8-12 Art, K-8 Music, Agricultural Science. Apply online csd.k12.sd.us. Salary DOE. Until filled. 605-673-3154.

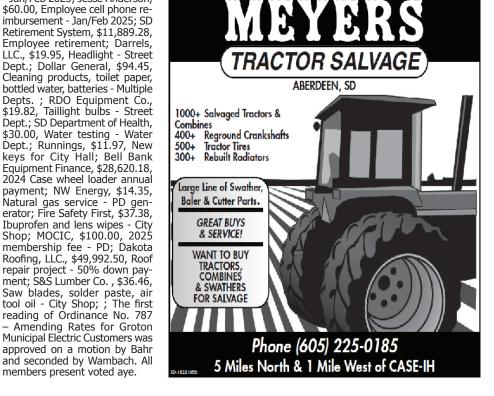
LAND

IN SEARCH OF PASTURE for 50-300 Pairs. 5th Generation, SD, ranchers looking to expand. Long term lease preferred but would consider short term. Call (605)690-1997

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Weekly Vikings Roundup By Jordan Wright

The NFL offseason isn't really an offseason. As soon as the last whistle blows in the Super Bowl, teams turn the page and start looking towards the next season. The annual combine happens in late February, free agency begins in March, the Draft is in April, then mini camps and training camps - and before you know it, August is here and we're watching preseason games. Just like NFL teams, we're looking at the team's roster, evaluating last year, and keeping an eye on how they can improve it. This week we are focusing on the offensive line.

Offensive Tackle

The Vikings have two of the best offensive tackles in the league. Left tackle, one of the most important positions in football, is held down by Christian Darrisaw, who was playing at an All-Pro level until his injury forced him to miss half the season. Darrisaw signed a four-year extension last offseason, so he isn't going anywhere anytime soon.

The other bookend of the offensive line, right tackle Brian O'Neill, is also one of the best players at his position. He is signed through the 2026 season, but he has huge cap hits the next two seasons (\$26M and \$23M). I don't anticipate O'Neill leaving any time soon, but I wouldn't be surprised if the Vikings reworked his contract to bring those cap hits down.

Interior Offensive Line

While the Vikings have excellent tackles, the interior of the offensive line is a huge liability. Blake Brandel was signed to be the team's starting left guard. He was... ok last season. Because his cap hits are so low (roughly \$4M) this season and next), it's unlikely the team will replace him this offseason.

Garrett Bradbury is entering the final year of a three-year extension he signed in 2023. The best and worst thing about Bradbury is that he's an athletic center. He's able to get to the second level to block linebackers in the run game, but he's easily dominated by bigger defensive tackles.

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Ed Ingram started the 2024 season as the starter at right guard but was re- ACROSS placed midseason by Dalton Risner. Although he was a slight upgrade over Ingram, Risner is a free agent this offseason and is unlikely to be back unless he agrees to be a 14 Mountain backup.

Walter Rouse (OT) 15 Roulette bet and Michael Jurgens 16 "Absolutely (OG) were both drafted last year, and while 18 Genetic letit's possible they make huge progress this offseason, they will likely be the team's backups once again in 2025.

22 JFK's prede-So what can the Vikings do to improve 23 Slightly wet the offensive line? 27 Id counter-That's where it gets tricky. There are a few 29 Small burger options in the draft, 31 Majestic but the team doesn't 34 Paris school have many picks this 35 Diocese part year. Plus, offensive 37 lota linemen usually take 39 Author a few years to adjust to the NFL, and the Vi- 41 Slightly open kings need help now, 45 Stand-in not in two or three 47 Japanese years.

My best guess is 48 "Absolutely the team improves the o-line through 52 Eggy quaff free agency. There 53 Love, Italianare some solid play-



House comes down

The former Teddy Bear Day Care house was torn down on Monday. The property was recently purchased by Mark and Kelly Abeln. (Photo by Paul Kosel)

ers available, and the Vikings have plenty of cap space available to them. The problem is that none of the available free agents are difference-makers. Brandon Sherff is the best guard on the market, but he's 33 years old. Ryan Kelly would be an upgrade at center, but he'll be 32 years old and has an extensive injury history. James Daniels and Patrick Mekari are two names to keep an eye on, as they are both young players just entering their prime and shouldn't cost TOO much money.

Looking ahead, free agency begins this week. With a limited amount of draft picks and plenty of cap space, I anticipate the Vikings being very active over the next week or two. Skol!

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South Dakota State announces summer, fall 2024 graduation list

BROOKINGS, S.D. (03/06/2025)-- The following students graduated after the summer and fall 2024 semesters at South Dakota State University. Nearly 950 students completed all requirements for a degree and/or certificate program, and those requirements have been verified by the appropriate college.

Overall, students from 36 states and 23 nations graduated following the summer and fall 2024 semesters.

Nearly 40 students received two or more degrees or certificates from a college.

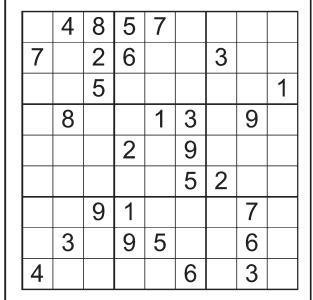
Faith Bader of Groton, South Dakota (57445), graduated with a Doctor of Pharmacy from SDSU's College of Pharmacy and Allied Health Professions.

Tessa Erdmann of Groton, South Dakota (57445), graduated Summa Cum Laude with a Bachelor of Science from SDSU's College of Agriculture, Food and Environmental Sciences.

Chantalle Galbavy of Groton, South Dakota (57445), graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Nursing from SDSU's College of Nursing.

Hailey Monson of Groton, South Dakota (57445), graduated Cum Laude with a Bachelor of Science in Nursing from SDSU's College

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Dear EarthTalk: Why is the Great Salt Lake shrinking so much and can it be saved? – E.T., via email

EARTHTALK

Utah's Great Salt Lake is the largest saltwater lake in the Western Hemisphere. It is a remnant of Lake Bonneville, which dried up 14,000 years ago due to extreme drought. It contributes \$1.9 billion annually to Utah's economy and provides 7,700 jobs. Over 10 million birds rely on this lake for their survival.

Apart from natural fluctuations, the Great Salt Lake's water level has dropped continuously since 1870, mainly due to the desiccation of the lake in the diversion of upstream water. The Great Salt Lake gets most of its water from the Bear, Weber and Jordan rivers, but now a significant portion of water is being diverted for agricultural and industrial use. Climate change and increase in temperature are also contributing to the Great Salt Lake's desiccation. Due to temperature increases, the rate of evaporation has also increased, impacting the salinity of the lake. Agriculture dominates water use by 74 percent, nine percent by mineral extraction, nine percent by industrial use and eight percent by evaporation.

"The lake has a lot of social and economic relevance for the region and Utah," says Siiri Bigalke, a climate scientist at Portland State University who has studied recent volume levels of the Great Salt Lake. Indeed, the cost of the Great Salt Lake drying—including loss of mineral extraction, landscape mitigation costs, the loss of lake recreation and economic value, the loss of brine shrimp, health costs, and impacts to ski resorts—could total as much as \$2.17 billion per year. The decline in Great Salt Lake water levels could kill some 6,500 jobs, most of which stem from a loss of mineral extraction output. Researchers say the tax rate in Utah would have to increase by more than 50 percent to make up for these potential losses.

The desiccation of the Great Salt Lake will lead to air and water pollution, a decline in agricultural productivity, loss of industry, and economic devastation. Even if the lake is not completely lost, the shrinkage and I answered it can expose lakebed sediments containing heavy metals and organic because the call

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pollutants which could significantly deteriorate air quality.

To save the lake, a minimum streamflow of 2.5 million acrefeet per year must be maintained. Ensuring that river flow remains at or



The Great Salt Lake's overall water level has been dropping since 1870 due to naturally occurring desiccation but also due to the diversion of upstream water by farmers and other human consumers. Credit: Pexels.com

above this threshold is essential for stabilizing the lake's water levels. Water flow to upstream farms should be limited. Local governments should coordinate with state and federal programs to expand water conservation awareness. You can get involved by creating and sharing media on this issue to raise awareness. Additionally outdoor vegetation should be converted to drought tolerant to conserve water.

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"Those Dirty Rotten Scoundrels"

The phone rang, and I answered it because the call was from a nearby community. No big surprise that the caller was obviously not from anywhere near, and the caller was asking for a donation for some organization in which I had no interest. I said, in a kindly tone, "No thank you



tone, "No thank you," and hung up. They will never end the call. YOU MUST HANG UP.

Financial abuse by telephone or internet has been called "the crime of the 21st century." People of all ages are at risk, but scammers commonly target the elderly. Those of us past 65 are more often home to answer the phone, are apt to stay on the line longer and are less likely to report a crime. Making all of this worse, telemarketing crime is challenging to prosecute and, therefore, inviting to criminals.

There are plenty of bad guys out there. The National Council on Aging has written a compendium of common fraudulent traps that can result from telephone calls or internet messages. Here are some:

· Callers may pose as Medicare representative to obtain your personal numbers for the purpose of billing Medicare for bogus services. Remember, U.S. Government agencies will NEVER initiate a call.

· Because of outrageous prices for drugs, people are lured to purchase less expensive prescriptions from internet and out-of-country pharmacies. Beware that doses of drugs may be different than desired, and sometimes unsafe substances are added.

· Callers may be selling false or dangerous anti-aging products and claim reduced wrinkles or bags under eyes. Don't trust them. Talk to your doctor.

· Con-artists may promise to split a large sum of money with you, provided you first agree to send a "good faith" donation to help cover shipping costs. Don't believe it.

"Hi Grandma, do you know who this is?" Never give out the name of a family member on an unsolicited call. They usually ask you for money for a fake emergency or rescue. Always check by calling family first.

· Especially after a major disaster, callers ask for "rescue money" to help those harmed which, of course, goes to the scammers, not those in need.

• Fake investment plans are everywhere. Strangers calling or emailing you with a great investment opportunity, should not be trusted, especially if it sounds too good to be true.

Take home message: Don't respond to calls or emails from strangers selling or pushing you into something. Don't donate to causes that you didn't initiate. Beware of scammers. In a kindly tone, say, "No thank you," and JUST HANG UP.

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