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Lori Giedt of Lori's Pharmacy holds the bag with Arletta Peterson draws a number for a discount on her purchase.

(Photo #4626 by Paul Kosel)



Samantha Weber (left) hands the green wreath to McKensy Konold, Groton, with Charity Hinman, Groton, holding her purchase at Weber Landscaping.

(Photo #4643 by Paul Kosel)



Jessica Otter (right) talks with JoAnn Daschle of Aberdeen at Olde Bank Floral 'N More. (Photo #4629 by Paul Kosel)

Businesses hold holiday open house events

It's the favorite time of the year. Jessica Otter at Olde Bank Floral 'N More has a big smile on her face as she greets the customers. Lori Giedt makes sure everyone draws for discount at Lori's Pharmacy. Santa, Dora and other characters make an appearance at Weber Landscaping.

All of these businesses had Holiday open houses this past weekend. Lori's Pharmacy ran Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Olde Bank Floral 'N More ran Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Weber Landscaping had their open house Saturday and will also have it again next Saturday.

People flocked to the stores to get their holiday bargains and to see what is new for Christmas décor. It is an annual event in Groton that has been going on for many years. It is an exciting time not only for the customers, but also for the businesses as it kick starts the holiday shopping season.



Well Driller is in town

The well driller arrived in Groton on Monday and restarted the drilling process for a new well for the Olive Grove Golf Course.

The well is being dug to replace the school wellhouse that was taken out of service when the new addition was built. With the old school wellhouse, water was running freely through the city's storm sewer system and eventually ended up at the golf course where they pumped the water into its holding pond.

The school paid to have the well removed by paying for the removal and capping of the well. The city had an agreement that a replacement well would be dug for the golf course.

Preliminary drilling indicated that there would be a good source of water at this location on the south end of the golf course.



Oral Interp students at regions

These Groton oral interp students participated in the regional tournament

Lily Cutler, Olivia Lone, and Jenifer Fjelstand. In front is Jocelyn Peterson, Erin Smith, and Keri Pappas. To see who is going to state, turn to the back page.





All State Chorus members sing at Kiwanis

Lee Schinkel was program chairman for Groton Kiwanis Club last week. Lee presented Malerie Yeaton, Groton High School vocal director. Malerie accompanied the All-State Chorus members pictured. These students presented several vocal selections for the club.

Pictured in back, left to right, are Luke Smith, Alec Voss, Matt Knecht, Devon Poppen, Alex Kern and Malerie Yeaton; in front, left to right, are Kaitlin O'Neill, Laura Garcia, Kari Hanson, Cheyenne Schaller, Kiana Kokales and Allison Weber.

Friendly Fellows & Daisies

The Friendly Fellows and Daisies 4-H Club met Sunday November 3rd at the Methodist Church in Claremont. President Landon Marzahn called the meeting to order with the roll call topic of "Favorite Thanksgiving Food." The Flag pledges were led by Jonathan Sumption and Kaitlyn Ringgenberg. The Secretary report was read and approved by Will Cutler and seconded Hannah Miller. The Treasurer's report was read and approved by Collin Frey and seconded by Braden Boe.

In old business, 4-H members were encouraged to attend the Brown County 4-H recognition event on November 10 at 2 p.m. at the Ramada Inn. Pictures for the slide show was discussed. Trey Wright closed old business and seconded by Kaitlyn Anderson. In new business, Club Leader Mike Frey read the Brown County newshound. 4-H members finalized the club Christmas party and made gifts for the guests. Ordering rockets was discussed. Jacob Sumption closed new business and seconded by Andrew Marzahn.

The meeting was adjourned by Hannah Sumption and seconded by Logan Ringgenberg. Trey Wright gave a talk on "Tools to Fit your Sheep." Andrew Marzahn gave a talk on "Painted Turtles." Lunch was served by Justine, Sam, and Elizabeth Sanderson. The next meeting will be December 1, 2013 at the Claremont Legion at 5:30 for the Christmas party.

Madilyn Wright, Reporter



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School Lunch: Turkey wrap, baked beans, lettuce salad, fresh and canned fruit, muffin.

Senior Menu: Ranch chicken breast, boiled potato, green beans, cake with strawberries, whole wheat bread.

Birthdays: Emery Sippel • Kari Hanson • Angela Falk • Penny Herther • Devan Howard • Arielle Schaller
6:30am: Emmanuel Lutheran Bible Study
7:00pm: School Board Meeting

Tuesday, November 26
Shopping Reminder Day

School Breakfast: Cinnamon roll, yogurt, fruit, juice, milk.

School Lunch: Cheese sticks, pizza sauce, steamed carrots, vegetable tray, fresh and canned fruit.

Senior Menu: Hot roast beef combination, carrots, Mandarin oranges, peanut butter cookie.

Birthdays: Dawn Imrie
10:00 am: C&MA Ladies Bible Study
10:00am: United Methodist Women's Bible Study
2:00pm: Emmanuel Lutheran pastor at Primrose Cottage for Worship
5:00pm: JH WR at Milbank

Wednesday, November 27
Pins and Needles Day

NO SCHOOL
No Emmanuel Lutheran Confirmation
Senior Menu: Lasagna rotini, tossed salad with dressing, ambrosia fruit salad, oatmeal spice cookie, whole wheat bread.

Anniversary: Marty & Ellie Sippel
Birthdays: Christopher Loutsch
7:00am: United Methodist Men's Bible Study
12:00pm: Kiwanis meets at the Community Center
7:00 pm: C&MA Kids Club, Youth Group, and Adult Bible Study
8:15 pm: C&MA Christmas Choir Practice

Thursday, November 28
Make Your Own Head Day

Red Planet Day
Buy Nothing Day
NO SCHOOL
No Senior Meal
Thanksgiving

Anniversary: Bill and Jana Duncan
Birthdays: James Washnok • Amanda Geist • Brittany Raap • Sharon Zoellner • Sylvia Campbell

Friday, November 29
Square Dance Day

You're Welcome Day
NO SCHOOL
No Senior Meal
Anniversaries: Curtis & Janice Sombke • Chuck & Carrie Cole

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Birthdays: Audrey Thurston • Melinda Eikamp • Travis Swisher • Aubray Harry • Gene Loeschke
6:30 am: C&MA Men's Bible Study at DQ

Saturday, November 30
Stay At Home Because You Are well Day

Birthdays: Tanner Johnson • Jesse Anderson • Denny Davies

Sunday, December 1
State FFA Convention
Birthdays: Darrel Hendrickson • Ahmad Shabazz Jr • Kevin Raap
9:00am: Emmanuel Lutheran Worship with Communion and Baptism
9:00am: St. John's Lutheran with Communion
10:00am: St. John's Lutheran Bible Study (No School)
10:00am: Worship at the Lord's House, Pierpont
10:15am: Emmanuel Lutheran School
11:00am: United Methodist Church Worship

Monday, December 2
Boys Basketball Practice begins
State FFA Convention
School Breakfast: Breakfast bagel, fruit, juice, milk.

School Lunch: Super nachos, carrots and drip, fresh and canned fruit, bread stick.

Senior Menu: Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes and gravy, coleslaw, frosted brownie, whole wheat bread.

Birthdays: Leonard Garness • Liz Doeden • Cade Guthmiller • Meri Erickson
6:30am: Emmanuel Lutheran Bible Study
7:00pm: City Council Meeting

Tuesday, December 3

Sippel Notice Debate in Groton
School Breakfast: Cereal, yogurt, fruit, juice, milk.
School Lunch: Garlic cheese bread, roman salad, fresh and canned fruit.

Senior Menu: Roast pork, baked potato with sour cream, squash, apple sauce, Molasses cookie, whole wheat bread.

Birthdays: Brook Anderson • Jeff Merkel • Dennis K Larson • Anthony Sippel • Jamie Rossow
10:00am: United Methodist Women's Bible Study
1:30pm: St. John's Lutheran Good Cheer
6:00pm: JHGBB hosts Clark-Willow Lake

Wednesday, December 4

School Breakfast: Breakfast pizza, fruit, juice, milk.

School Lunch: Turkey, gravy, mashed potatoes, corn, tea buns, fresh and canned fruit.

Senior Menu: New England Ham Dinner, dinner roll, fruit cocktail cake and ice cream.

Birthdays: Brennan McMahon • Caitlyn Howard • Samantha Larson • Darlys Kampa • Drew Johnson
7:00am: United Methodist Men's Bible Study
12:00pm: Kiwanis meets at the Community Center

Elementary teachers face many challenges

Teaching elementary grades is getting more and more challenging. Groton Area Elementary teachers presented their program review at the school board meeting Monday night.

Julie Milbrandt talked about junior kindergarten and she said that the number of special needs students has been on the rise. That also means more junior kindergarten students attending school.

The kindergarten teachers, Renee Swisher and Ann Gibbs, have their hands full with the young students as they try to balance fun with academics. They also have three students that have do not have English as their first language. "Kindergarten is becoming more academic," Swisher said. "It's a huge concern at our level. I believe we

have become junior first grade."

One of the concerns is all of the testing that is being done. Swisher said testing a five-year-old is not valid. "You can test them one day and give them the same test the next day with completely different results," Swisher said.

Even with the longer school day, the extra minutes are being used for Math RtI.

The first and second grade teachers also talked about the Math RtI program and how they are seeing an improvement in the math skills of the students. Ann Zoellner said, "At the end of the school year, we need to look at scheduling to see if we can reduce the transition times." The students are rushing from class to class and the teachers would like to see an improved schedule.

The school recently had its state fire and life safety inspection. This is done every two years and head custodian, Mike Nehls, spent two and one-half days with the inspector. Superintendent Joe Schwan reported on some things that need immediate attention, some that need to be done in the next year and some within three years.

Adam Franken, Groton's agriculture teacher and FFA advisor, came before the board to talk about out-of-district students who want to take part in Groton's program. "It's a concept, not a plan," Schwan said.

Franken said he has had several parents over the past three years ask if their children go take part in Groton's program. Groton has the only certified ag program in Brown County. He said that parents from Warner, Aberdeen, Langford, Britton and Northwestern have expressed an interest in Groton's program.

"I am passionate about ag education," Franken said, "I would like to do something like this." There are many things that need to be decided. For one thing, students have to attend one semester of ag class in order to be in FFA. The state has already said they are not allowing any new on-line courses to be taught. That would mean the students would have to come to Groton for some sort of participation. Even hours would be a possibility for the out-of-district students.

Franken said the earliest he could see something like this happening is in the 2015 spring semester.

Elementary Principal Dan Dalchow reported that nearly every class had 100 percent attendance for the parent-teacher conferences. "There were only one or two parents that didn't show up out of the whole elementary school," he said. "That's an outstanding turnout." He also reported that the book fair brought in \$1,400. Those funds will be used to purchase new books for the elementary library.

High School Principal Anna Schwan talked about oral-interp, the food drive, the all-school play, Teachscape training, the Robotics Club and the Cracker Barrel.

The Cracker Barrel was held November 22 with Stephanie Herseth-Sandlin being the featured speaker. Students from two other school districts also attended. Senator Chuck Welke, Warner, was also present.

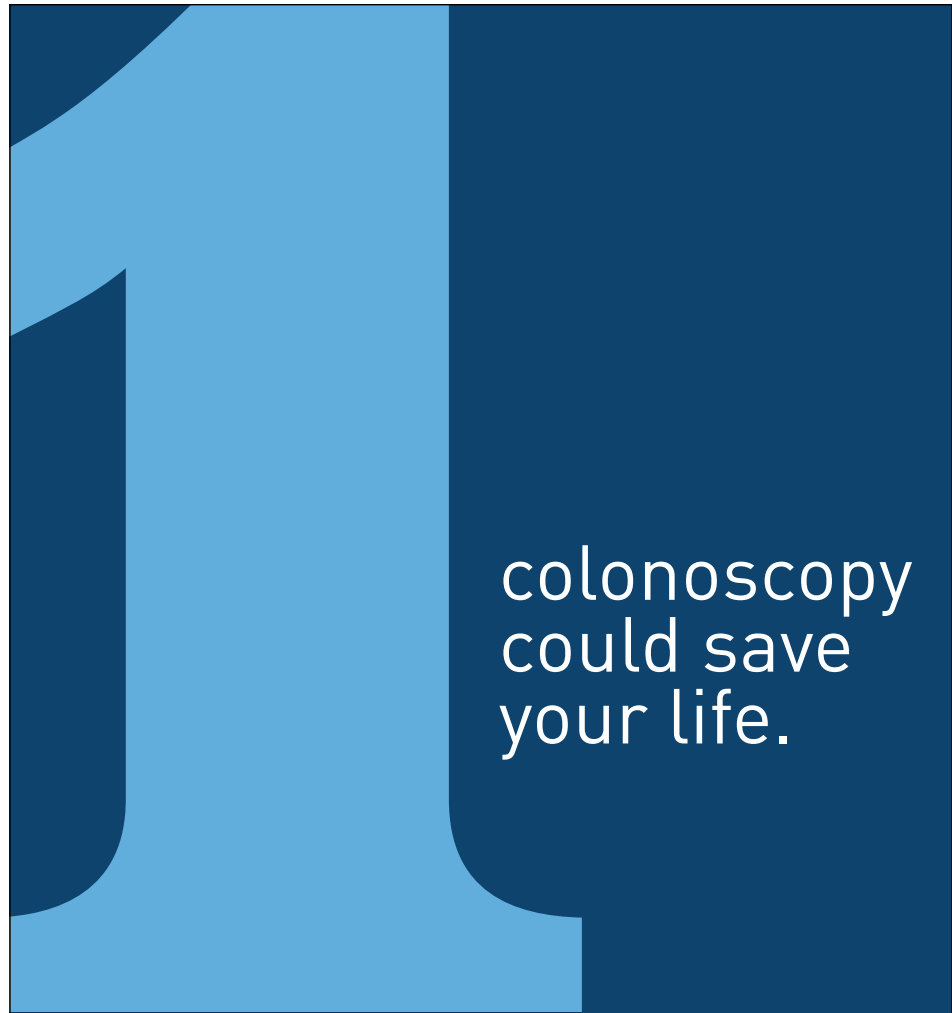
The Robotics Club took second at the Harrisburg competition. The students are Ethan Braun, Devon Poppen, Nick Dalchow and Jacob Milbrandt.

Schwan said that the school play was "hilarious and the students were impressive."

Those taking part in the food drive were Haley Unzen, Kennedy Clark, Halle Dohman, Kasey Waage, Kylie Hawkins, Mason Madsen, Parker Rossow, Reilly Ell, Tia Thompson, Lexie Harder, Kellyn Fluke and Tate Carda. They collected food for families to enjoy for Thanksgiving.

In other action: approved the resignation of Skyler Vander Vorst effective Nov. 26, as a paraprofessional; the resignation of Joel Guthmiller as assistant volleyball coach pending suitable replacement in the 2014-15 school year; hired Maddy Gonsoir as a volunteer assistant girls basketball coach and Drake Patterson as a volunteer assistant boys basketball coach for the upcoming season. An open enrollment was approved for a Langford kindergarten student. The student had been attending school in Groton, but the parents have recently moved into the Langford Area School District.

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At Thanksgiving

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Groton Garden Club

The Groton Garden club met at the home of Janice Fliehs with Eunice McCollister assisting. The meeting was opened by president, Bev. Sombke, with the pledges. Twelve members and one guest, Deb Olson, answered roll call with what we are thankful for. Janice Fliehs and Eunice McCollister meet with grades 1-5 on Friday to explain the Smokey Bear-Woodsey Owl poster contest. Plans for the Christmas party were finalized. It will be a planned potluck at the home of Linda Gengerke, December 14, at 6:00p.m. Linda Anderson will assist. Groton will be hosting the SDFGC Convention, June 27-28, 2014. Some preliminary plans were discussed. Following the meeting Eunice McCollister gave the program on bird seed ornaments to give as Christmas gifts.

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Adult Birthday Club

The Adult Birthday Club met at the Dairy Queen with Lorraine Sippel as hostess for the November meeting. Prizes were awarded to Penny Stolle, Marion Raines, and Deloris Knoll. Marion Raines received the honors. Guests were Gloria Pharis and Penny Stolle. The next meeting will be December 3 at the home of Amy Flemmers at 1 o'clock.

Water Development

Annual Members Meeting
Saturday, December 7, 2013
 Ramkota Inn – Convention Center
 1400 NW 8th Avenue – Highway 281 N
 Aberdeen, South Dakota

11 a.m.: Registration & Review Displays
 Noon: Members Lunch
 Agenda
 1 p.m.: Business Meeting
 Director Election (District #2)
 2:30 p.m.: Adjournment

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Brown County Sept. 25 Joint Meeting



NOVEMBER 19, 2013 – GENERAL MEETING

Meeting called to order by Chairman Sutton at 8:45 a.m., November 19, 2013 in the Commissioner's Chambers, Courthouse Annex, Brown County, SD. Present were Commissioners Hansen, Kippley, Fischbach and Wiese. Chairman Sutton led the Pledge of Allegiance.

MINUTES: Moved by Fischbach, seconded by Wiese to approve General Meeting minutes of November 12, 2013. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

CLAIMS: Moved by Kippley, seconded by Wiese to approve the following claims:

Payroll: Commission \$3,359.55; Commission Assistant \$2,153.85; Auditor \$8,453.87; Treasurer \$11,574.06; Data Processing \$3,706.37; State's Attorney \$14,340.93; Blood Draws \$350.00; SVAWA Grant \$1,269.24; Maintenance \$4,651.19; Assessor \$11,999.49; Register of Deeds \$7,762.60; Veterans Service Office \$3,448.93; GIS \$2,045.33; Sheriff Admin \$28,038.49; Jail \$30,318.96; Coroner \$1,500.00; JDC \$14,392.49; HD \$4,382.36; Welfare Office \$2,939.70; Museum \$6,385.98; Parks & Fairgrounds \$4,365.61; Fair Board \$2,642.98; 4-H \$1,088.81; Weed \$1,975.95; Planning and Zoning \$1,384.80; Highway \$4,795.10; Communications \$18,765.83; Emergency Management \$3,057.11; Teen Court \$115.28; 24/7 \$2,512.77; Landfill \$10,923.03; Matching Benefits: FICA \$15,058.95; Medicare \$3,521.90

Professional Fees: AMG Radiology \$24.27; Audra Malcolm Consulting \$89.08; Avera St. Luke's \$3,244.84; Cass Co Sheriff \$46.00; Day Co Sheriff \$65.00; Language Line \$90.24; Richard Judd \$20.00; Sanford Clinic \$882.30; Sivertsen Technology \$5,350.00; Spot Freight \$1,585.00; UND \$2,000.00; West Payment Center \$130.40. Publishing: Aberdeen American News \$394.22.

Rentals: BLB Investments \$320.00; Ken Dohn \$300.00; Eisenbeis Mobile Home Court \$515.00; Mary Kautz \$130.00; GPHC, LLC \$280.00.

Repairs & Maintenance: CDJ Electric, Plumbing & Heating \$77.90; Clark Engineering \$6,511.34; Farm Power MFG \$398.45; G & K Services \$307.06; GCR Tire Center \$19.00; Sheehan Mack Sales \$163.20; Wright & Sudlow \$819.50.

Supplies: A & B Business \$150.84; Advance Auto Parts \$10.99; Ameripride Services \$56.34; B & N Graphics \$53.40; Best Business Products \$176.80; Carquest Auto Parts \$888.67; Century Link \$16.52; Dakota Supply Group \$25.25; DPM Mercantile \$25.00; DPM Petty Cash \$22.28; DT Pharmacy \$442.37; Executive Mgmt Finance \$2.98; F P Mailing Solutions \$504.00; Farm Power MFG \$176.08; Gaylord Bros \$63.39; GCR Tire Center \$7,257.50; GovConnection \$526.71; Hardin's Photography \$110.00; Heartland Paper \$39.04; Kessler's \$401.62; Kustom Signals \$5,067.00; Marco \$117.47; Midstates Printing \$281.35; NCFE- Warner Elevator \$4,625.48; Northstar Safety \$295.00; Pizza Ranch \$97.19; SD Sec of State \$278.34; Sheehan Mack Sales \$180.27; Tri State Water \$37.75.

Travel & Conference: City of

Groton \$96.20; Maxine Fischer \$50.00; Lynn Heupel \$253.04; Jerry Lehrkamp \$15.00; Pennington Co Sheriff \$414.90; Mike Rohrbach \$15.00; Cathy Sauer \$50.00; Lisa Wienk \$50.00.

Utilities: Aberdeen City Treasurer \$298.38; CDJ Electric, Plumbing & Heating \$3,816.55; Century Link \$1,502.80; City of Hecla \$203.83; Dependable Sanitation \$451.00; Executive Mgmt Finance \$283.48; Northern Electric Coop \$80.16; Northwestern Energy \$3,702.17.

Other: B & B Contracting \$102,298.93; James River \$85,191.39. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

PERSONNEL: Moved by Wiese, seconded by Hansen to acknowledge resignation of Sheriff Department employee's Stan Schulz, effective November 15, 2013 and Albert Chagolla, effective November 22, 2013. All members present voting aye. Motion carried. Moved by Wiese, seconded by Hansen to approve employee status change for Chase Dykema from Regular Part-time to Part-time in the Sheriff Department, effective November 10, 2013. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

UNCOLLECTIBLE TAX: Moved by Hansen, seconded by Fischbach to declare the real estate taxes as uncollectible on Parcel #85003 BOLS Lakeside Estates 204 3rd Curve 1971 Dickman Mobile Home, as submitted by Sheila Enderson, Brown County Treasurer. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

TEEN COURT JABG AWARD: Moved by Kippley, seconded by Hansen to approve and authorize the Chairman sign award documents for Department of Corrections - Juvenile Accountability Block Grant in amount of \$6,869.00 (match of \$763.00 required), effective October 1, 2013 - September 30, 2014. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

FLEXIBLE BENEFITS PLAN DOCUMENTATION: Moved by Fischbach, seconded by Kippley to approve and authorize the Chairman sign the Master Services Agreement, Addendum B MSA FSA, Health Plan Designation Form and HIPAA Business Associate Agreement for Brown County's Flexible Benefit Plan. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

USE-OR-LOSE FLEXIBLE SPENDING DOCUMENT: Moved by Kippley, seconded by Wiese to approve and authorize the Chairman sign "Use-or-Lose" Rule for Health Flexible Spending Account allowing employees to carryover \$500 of any amount remaining unused in a health FSA to the next plan year. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

SHERIFF REPORTS: Moved by Wiese, seconded by Fischbach to approve the following October 2013 Sheriff Reports: Incidents and offenses, Prisoner care, JDC and Money deposited with the County Treasurer. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

BCCHC CONTRACT: Moved by Hansen, seconded by Wiese to approve and authorize the Chairman sign Contract with the State of South Dakota for providing community health-nursing services in Brown County for fiscal year 2014 in amount of \$18,540.00. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

LANDFILL UNIT 1 CLOSURE: Moved by Fischbach, seconded by Kippley to approve and authorize Chairman to sign Pay Request #2 for Landfill Unit 1 Closure Project to B & B Contracting in amount of \$102,298.93. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

LIEN DISCUSSION: Moved by Fischbach, seconded by Hansen to amend amount in minutes of November 12, 2013 and maintain lien on property in total amount of \$21,708.96 not \$37,273.96 as stated in previous motion. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

ABATEMENTS: Moved by Fischbach seconded by Hansen to approve and authorize the Chairman sign the following abatements: Kendall Goetz 2009 @ \$321.09, 2010 @ \$320.78, 2011 @ \$324.45, 2012 @ \$320.85 (correct error). All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

BRIDGE DELETIONS: Commissioner Hansen offered the following Resolution: RESOLUTION # 94-13. RESOLUTION TO DELETE BRIDGES FROM NBIS. The Brown County Board of Commissioners is in agreement with SDDOT that the following structures should be deleted from the National Bridge Inventory System (NBIS) for the following reason: STRUCTURE ID, LOCATION AND REASON FOR DELETION: 07-003-400 (Bridge #008) 10.7 miles West and 2 miles north of Warner, SD. Structure has been permanently barricaded and closed to public travel with no intention to replace.

07-305-370 (Bridge #104) 4 miles south and 0.5 miles east of Groton, SD. Structure has been permanently barricaded and closed to public travel with no intention to replace. The Commission is aware of the following stipulations once a structure is deleted from the NBIS Inventory: Federal Bridge funds will not be available for structure replacement or rehabilitation, and The structures will only be added to the Inventory following replacement, using County funds. Seconded by Commissioner Wiese. Roll call vote: Commissioners Hansen-aye, Kippley-aye, Fischbach-aye, Wiese-aye, Sutton-aye. Resolution adopted.

BROWN COUNTY 2 GRADE RAISE: Moved by Fischbach, seconded by Wiese to approve and authorize the Chairman sign Amendment to Agreement with Clark Engineering increasing the Engineering costs for the Brown County 2 Grade Raise Project in amount of \$9,522.80. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

SERVICE ROAD COUNTY 19A: Moved by Hansen, seconded by Kippley to accept low quote, submitted by Lien Transportation in amount of \$105,500.00 for removal of bridge over Foote Creek on US 281 Service Road - County Road 19A, per agreement with SDDOT; rejecting B&B @ \$111,734.90, Jacobs and Dahme declined to submit quote. The Commission also acknowledged the 404 Permit application has been submitted. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

WEED & PEST DISCUSSION: Weed Supervisor Mike Rohrbach and Weed Board Members Mark Hoven, Duane Jark and Dennis Wiedebush met to explain that the wage increase for some department employees within the labor grade classifications will affect the ability to share employees with the Highway Department for the Weed Control Program, explained steps being taken to accommodate the budget cut to the program in 2014, and described the procedure when spraying small private tracks upon request when larger operations declined the work.

EXCUTIVE SESSION: Moved by Hansen, seconded by Wiese to go into executive session to discuss personnel, per SDCL 1-25-2 (1) with Larry Lovrien and Gary Vetter in attendance.

All members present voting aye. Motion carried. The Chairman declared the executive session closed, with the following action taken as a result of the discussion. Moved by Hansen, seconded by Wiese to authorize advertising a part-time HR position. Roll call vote: Commissioners Hansen-aye, Kippley-aye, Fischbach-aye, Wiese-aye, Sutton-aye. Motion carried.

RECESS: The Chairman declared the Commission recessed until November 26, 2013. Maxine Fischer, Brown County Auditor

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Groton City Nov. 18 Meeting Minutes



November 18, 2013
The Groton City Council met on the above date at 7:00pm at City Hall for their regular second monthly meeting with the following members present: Flihs, McGannon, Muilenburg, Opp, Heitmann, Brotherton (by telephone) and Mayor Hanlon presiding. Also present were Finance Officer Lowary, Attorney Johnson and the press.

The minutes were approved as corrected on a motion by Opp and seconded by Brotherton. All members present voted aye.

Moved by Opp and seconded by Muilenburg to authorize the following bills for payment. All members present voted aye.

First State Bank 7,269.05 ss & wh; Consolidated Fed Cr Union 1,125.00 emp savings; City of Groton 110.18 postage; Rose Waage 300.00 HWH sales incentive; Game Time-Cunningham Recr 22,999.15 playground equip; Shawn Lambertz 9.00 lunch-Abdn; Branden Abeln 9.00 lunch-Abdn; April Abeln 317.00 dep flex; AFLAC 683.70 emp ins; Car Quest 141.53 filters, lamps, battery, fuse, wiper; Dacotah Bank/United Lease 63,482.37 swim pool lease; Dearborn National Life 96.00 life ins; Ecobal 91.50 pest control; Game Time-Cunningham Rec 2,629.80 park fiber; Groton Independent 76.33 publishing; Guardian Ins 310.82 emp ins; Heartland Cons Power District 36,587.80 power; Jensen Feed & Grain 1,848.92 road salt; Ken's Food Fair 1,350.65 gas, supplies; Lori's Pharmacy 20.00 flowers; Olde Bank Floral N More 42.00 plant; Olive Grove Golf Course 1,250.00 Foundation Grant; Olson Backhoe & Trenching 838.77 trenching; SD Supplement Retirement 5,152.98 emp retirement; T & R Electric Supply 7,539.00 transformers; Wellmark Blue Cross/Blue Shield 10,977.09 health ins; Wells Fargo Bank 35,468.95 09 C&G loan; Western Area Power Adm 26,952.74 power.

At 7:05pm Martha Farmer, Stan Monson, Sr, and Wendy Monson came before the Council regarding the proposed 2014 curb & gutter project. Storm sewer, street construction, and reducing speed in the area were also discussed. Moved by Muilenburg and seconded by Opp to pass the following resolution of necessity for the 2014 Curb & Gutter project. All members present voted aye.

RESOLUTION OF NECESSITY CURB & GUTTER INSTALLATION 11-18-13
A RESOLUTION DECLARING IT NECESSARY TO INSTALL CURB AND GUTTER ADJOINING CERTAIN PROPERTIES WITHIN THE CITY OF GROTON.
BE IT RESOLVED by the Governing Body, in and for the City of Groton, South Dakota:
Section 1. It is necessary to place curb and gutter improve-

ments for approximately twenty nine (29) blocks located a) on both sides of West Second Avenue between North Broadway and North State Street; b) on both sides of West Third Avenue between North Broadway and North State Street; c) on both sides of North Washington Street between West Second Avenue and West Third Avenue; d) on both sides of North Lincoln Street between West Second Avenue and West Third Avenue; e) on both sides of North Garfield Street between West Second Avenue and West Third Avenue; f) on both sides of North Madison Street between West Second Avenue and West Third Avenue; g) on both sides of North State Street between West Second Avenue and West Third Avenue in the proper manner by plans and specifications by the Public Works Supervisor and City Engineer, in and for the City of Groton, South Dakota, on city streets adjoining the property described herein:

WB Hayes Addition
Block 37 Lots 12 & 13 ? City of Groton 333 ft

Block 38 Lots 12 & 13 ? City of Groton 366 ft

Block 39 Lots 12 & 13 ? City of Groton 333 ft
Block 40 Lot 10-12 ? James Streans 142 ft; Lot 13-17 ? Jerry Locke 142 ft

Block 41 Lot 9-12 ? Loren Bahr 142 ft; Lot 13-16 ? Robert Shilhanek 142 ft

Block 42 Lot 1-3 ? Rodney Boehmer 142 ft; Lot 10-12 ? Wes Graff 142 ft; Lots 13-20 ? Wade Marzahn 342 ft; Lots 21-24 ? Greg Clocksene 242 ft

Block 43 Lots 1-2 ? Brandon Clocksene 192 ft; Lots 3-5 & N 15ft of Lot 6 ? Dale Kramer 90 ft; Lots 7-12 & S 10ft of Lot 6 ? JPR Enterprises 302 ft; Lots 13-17 ? Duane Rude 267 ft; Lots 18-24 ? John Premus 317 ft

Block 44 Lots 1-6 & Lots 13-24 ? City of Groton 876 ft; Lots 7-12 ? LeeAnn Wiedrick 292 ft

Block 45 Lots 1-4 ? Rodney Boehmer 242 ft; Lots 5-8 ? Christopher Frost 100 ft; Lots 9-12 ? Rodney Boehmer 242 ft; Lots 13-16 ? Rodney Boehmer 242 ft; Lots 17-20 ? Rodney Boehmer 100 ft; Lots 21-24 ? Rodney Boehmer 242 ft

Block 46 Lots 1-6 ? Wayne Theunissen 292 ft; Lots 7-9 ? David Williams 75 ft; Lots 10-12 ? Shirley Briggs 217 ft; Lots 13-18 ? Orville West 142 ft; Lots 22-24 - Douglas Jorgensen 142 ft

Block 50 Lots 1-12 ? Roger Aberle 300 ft

Block 51 Lots 1-5 ? Edwin Tietz 125 ft; Lots 6-12 ? Janet Kolker 175 ft

Block 52 Lots 1-4 ? Janet Kolker 100 ft; Lots 5-12 ? Stanley Monson, Jr. 200 ft

Block 53 Lots 1-3 & W 1/2 of Lot 4 ? Stanley Monson, Sr. 87.5ft; Lots 5-6 & E 1/2 of Lot 4 ? Martha Farmer 62.5 ft; Lots 7-12 ? Paul Kosel 150 ft

Block 54 Lots 1-6 & W of Lot 7 ? Shirley Wells 162.5 ft; Lots 8-10 & E of Lot 7 ? Joyce Krueger 87.5 ft; Lots 11-12 ? Richard Marsh 50 ft

Section 2. The cost and the expense of installation or the replacement shall be levied by special assessment upon the above described property in proportion to the number of feet as provided by statute. Material used for the project shall be concrete and other materials related to the project. All engineering costs for the preparation and installation of this curb and gutter.

Such special assessment shall be payable in ten (10) equal annual installments in accordance with the accepted bid and cost incurred, and the said assessment and installments shall be payable under Plan 1, "Collection by the County Treasurer" as provided by SDCL 9-43.

Section 3. The estimated linear foot cost of said curb and gutter is \$37.00.

Department reports were given. The pool inspection report was given.

A letter from the Brown County Historical Society was presented requesting assistance in removing the non-functioning heating system. A motion was made by Opp and seconded by Heitmann to table this request until more information was gathered. Those voting aye were: Opp and Heitmann. Those voting nay were: Brotherton, Muilenburg, Flihs, and McGannon. Motion failed. The request was denied.

Lowary reported that \$12,875.18 has been collected or pledged for the park playground equipment. Another \$700 is needed to cover the cement costs.

A request for more visible display of addresses on buildings was discussed. Citizens will be encouraged to display their house numbers.

The following were granted liquor licenses renewals for 2014 upon payment of all taxes on a motion by Opp and seconded by McGannon. All members present voted aye.

American Legion Post 39 ? 12 N Main St - On & Off Sale Liquor; Jungle Lanes & Lounge ? 9 N Main St ? On & Off Sale Liquor; Red Horse Inn ? 2 W Hwy 12 ? On Sale Liquor; Olive Grove Golf Course ? 700 E 5th Ave ? On Sale Liquor; Ken's Food Fair ? 4 E Hwy 12 ? Off Sale Liquor

Cleaning quotations for the Community Center were reviewed. Fisher Cleaning Service, Aberdeen was hired for \$4,700.00 on a motion by McGannon and seconded by Opp. All members present voted aye.

Moved by Brotherton and seconded by Opp to give 1st Reading to Ordinance 688, 2013 Supplementary Appropriation Ordinance. All members present voted aye.

At 8:09pm Council adjourned into executive session to discuss personnel on a motion by Flihs seconded by Muilenburg. All members present voted aye. Council reconvened into regular session at 8:48pm.

Moved by Muilenburg and seconded by Brotherton to give second reading to Ordinance 687, The 2014 Salary Ordinance. All members present voted aye.

Moved by Opp and seconded by Heitmann to hire the following personnel for the skating rink warming house. Justin Olson, manager at \$8.25/hr; Kylie Hawkins at \$7.75/hr; Logan Lane at \$7.50/hr; and at \$7.25/hr were Rose Locke, Haley Unzen, Jamie Krueger, Joe Groebinghoff, Substitute, Carter Jondahl, Substitute. All members present voted aye.

Meeting adjourned.
Scott Hanlon, Mayor
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Groton School Nov. 11 Meeting Minutes



UNOFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF BOARD OF EDUCATION GROTON AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 06-6 REGULAR MEETING November 11, 2013

President Nelson called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. in the High School Conference Room. Members present: Hanson, Harder, Kjelden, Nelson, Smith, Voss and Weismantel. Others present were Supt. J. Schwan, Principals Dalchow and A. Schwan, and Business Official Weber.

Moved by Weismantel, second Kjelden to approve the agenda with two amendments: under Old Business Item #1A - roofing project update from HKG Architect Dean Marske and under administrative reports (g) - review ASBSD November Bulletin. Motion carried.

Moved by Harder, second Smith to approve the following consent agenda items as presented: North Central Special Ed Coop School of Record items, October 14th and 28th minutes, district bills, financial report, agency report, school lunch report and transportation report. Motion carried.

GENERAL FUND: Net Salary - 155,759.23; FIT - 15,780.69; Medicare - 5,943.20; FICA - 25,412.26; SDSBF - 56,900.17; American Funds - 2,250.23; Washington National - 98.40; SDRS - 26,543.34; First National Bank - 100.00; Waddell & Reed - 1,243.41; Horace Mann - 235.41; Thrivent - 218.18; Prudential - 25.00; AFLAC - 1,683.13; Gentry Finance - 75.00; Delta Dental - 4,690.78; Accounts Management - 60.00; Surety Finance - 326.00; SD Supplemental Retirement - 725.00; Agency Fund - advance payments, 14,047.68; Ameripride - rug services, 687.15; AS-BSD - registration, 110.00; Rick Carlson - services, 25.00; City of Groton - utilities, 11,366.05; Cole Papers - supplies, 2,914.35; Crawford Trucks - bus parts, 173.18; Creative Teaching Press - supplies, 3.49; Dakota Electronics - clips, 16.70; Dakota Supply Group - bulbs, 143.52; Cara Dennert - class fee, 90.00; Dependable Sanitation - services, 942.50; Farm Tire Service - tire repair, 130.00; Farnams - supplies, 460.97; GCR Tire Centers - tires, 2,182.92; GASD Agency Funds - pmts to cheer/debate/DI/golf programs, 7,000.00; GASD Food Service - supplies, 20.40; Groton Daily Independent - minutes, 79.29; Groton Ford - repairs, 393.79; Harlow's - bus repairs, 271.93; Hillyard - services, 1,477.21; Houghton Mifflin Harcourt - supplies, 188.15; IXL Learning - site license, 950.00; James Valley Telecomm. - services, 710.96; Jerke Irrigation - winterization,

160.00; Jostens - diploma covers, 333.40; JW Pepper - folios/music, 878.39; Lea Kooiman, meals, 60.78; Matheson Tri-Gas - supplies, 414.75; McGraw-Hill - supplies, 112.93; Menards - earmuff, 49.98; Mid-American Research - ice melt, 1,217.30; Pearson Education - workbooks, 70.04; S&S Lumber - supplies, 397.70; SD Dept of Public Safety - inspection, 28.00; Sheraton Sioux Falls - lodging, 1,128.00; Taylor Music - repairs/supplies, 182.00; Wanda Stange Prorate - drug testing, 205.00; Woodman Refrigeration - services, 720.00; Maierie Yeaton - meals/supplies, 68.00. Total General Fund - \$348,480.94.

CAPITAL OUTLAY: Acme Tools - circular saw, 249.00; Agency Fund - adv pmts, 51,647.85; Don Donley - project work, 2,530.00; Arley Fadness - book, 20.99; Follett Library Resources, books, 644.82; House of Glass - repairs, 441.20; Jacobson Electric - lighting projects, 4,066.07; Marco - print contract, 1,676.75; S&S Lumber - project materials, 3,648.49. Total Capital Outlay - \$64,925.17.

BOND REDEMPTION: First National Bank - arena payment, 194,800.00.

SPECIAL ED: Net Salary - 22,830.19; FIT - 1,971.04; Medicare - 856.56; FICA - 3,662.80; SDSBF - 8,440.55; Washington National - 83.30; SDRS - 3,688.52; Waddell & Reed - 250.00; AFLAC - 237.14; Delta Dental - 604.46; SD Supplemental Retirement - 100.00; Agency Fund - adv pmts, 7,275.22; Groton Community Transit - services, 89.00. Total Special Ed - \$50,088.78.

ENTERPRISE: Net Salary - 7,271.10; FIT - 432.76; Medicare - 257.28; FICA - 1,100.16; SDSBF - 2,318.15; SDRS - 798.90; AFLAC - 54.22; Surety Finance - 90.00; Agency Fund - FS adv pmts, 93.68 & OST adv pmts, 426.47; Ameripride - towel services, 205.27; CWD - food/supplies, 2,659.50; Dean Foods - dairy products, 2,550.15; Earthgrains - bakery products, 334.80; Janitor's Closet - soap, 123.48; Reinhart Foodservice - food, 2,709.97; SD Dept of Ed - processed commodities, 451.42; Sysco - food, 903.58; US Foods - food/supplies, 2,450.86; GASD Food Service - OST milk, 114.00; Holiday Inn Spearfish - OST lodging, 275.85. Total Enterprise - \$25,621.60.

AGENCY FUND: Total - \$104,219.39.
RECEIPTS: Local Sources, Taxes - 48,002.22; Other Local Sources - 97,338.61; County Sources - 4,063.84; State Sources - 32,599.00; Federal Sources - 28,461.80. Total Receipts - \$210,465.47.

Members of the public were allowed five minutes to address the board on any topic of their choice. With no public members present to speak, the board proceeded with their remaining agenda items.

There were no committee reports given.

The following issues were discussed in administrative reports:

update on roofing project, faculty in-service, SDDOE assessment waiver, NE Area Superintendents' Meeting, Teachscape PD series, ASBSD November Bulletin, Common Core standards, Veterans Day program, parent-teacher conferences, staff development in-service, flu shots and health screenings and elementary book fair.

HKG Architect Dean Marske presented an update on the MS/HS roofing project. No action was taken.

Moved by Hanson, second Kjelden to hire Kelsey Hunt as Girls' and Boys' Basketball Cheerleader Advisor for 2013-14 for \$1,440.00. Motion carried.

Mr. Schwan discussed the need to increase sub-varsity officiating fees and fees for scorers and timers for sub-varsity events by \$2 per event. Moved by Kjelden, second Hanson to approve increase for fall of 2014. Motion carried.

The board discussed the AS-BSD Legislative Action Network (LAN) and appointed Mr. Schwan as LAN contact member for the 2014 Legislative Session. Nelson appointed Kjelden to serve as LAN contact member.

Moved by Voss, second Weismantel to adjourn. Motion carried.

M. J. Weber, Business Manager

Dorene Nelson, President
The addition of signatures to this page verifies these minutes as official.

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Groton City 2014 Salary Ordinance



ORDINANCE NO. 687

An Ordinance entitled "The 2014 Salary Ordinance" to amend Ordinance No. 678, it being an ordinance regulating the salaries of the elective and appointive officers and employees of the City of Groton.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE City Council of the City of Groton that the 2014 salaries and time of payment are as follows for the elected and appointed officers and employees:

Mayor - 400.00/month- Monthly; Council Members - 1,200.00/year ? Annually +30.00/special evening City Council meeting-Monthly; Board of Equalization-100.00/year- Annually; Planning & Zoning Commission-25.00/meeting- Monthly; Finance Officer- 4,991.22/month- Semi-monthly; Deputy Finance Officer- 18.65/hour ? Biweekly; Assistant Finance Officer & Police Sec- 18.25/hour- Biweekly; Public Works Coordinator & Street & Water Supt- 25.30/hour- Biweekly; Wastewater Supt. -22.30/hour- Biweekly; Asst Street Supt- 20.50/hour

?Biweekly; Technology Specialist -21.75/hour ?Biweekly; Public Works Laborer-Part-Time- 14.75/hour ?Biweekly; Electric Supt.-37.00/hour- Biweekly; Electric Lineman-32.41/hour- Biweekly; Parks Supt. -1,578.20/month ?Semimonthly;

Police Chief- 4,506.32/month - Semimonthly; Police Officer & Asst. Chief - 4,036.76/month - Semimonthly; Police Officer Level 1- 3,880.24/month - Semimonthly; Police Officer Level 2- 3,419.78/month - Semimonthly

Elective officials will receive \$100.00 per full day and expenses and \$25.00 per evening and expenses for attending other meetings and events which are not City Council meetings and are authorized. All changes in elected officials salaries will be effective after May 1, 2014.

Employee family health insurance coverage will be reimbursed at cost. Full time permanent employees will be granted a \$285.00 per month credit toward optional family medical insurance.

Passed First Reading 11/4/13
Passed Second Reading 11/18/13

Published 11/20/13
Effective 1/1/14
Scott Hanlon, Mayor

Anita Lowary, Finance Officer
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Westport Town Nov. 5 Meeting Minutes



Town of Westport General Meeting
November 5th, 2013

The Town of Westport met on November 5th with Larry Huettl, Wyatt Wilson, Todd Hertel, Tom Vansteenwyk and Dorene Hertel present. Larry Schmidt should up later.

The following expenses were presented:

City General
NWPS (\$185.62), Groton Independent (\$ 27.88),
Water
WEB (\$975.06), Dept. of Revenue (\$13.00), Dept. of Revenue (\$176.00), Water Maintenance District (\$321.43), Clark Engineering Corporation (\$10,000).

Sewer
NWPS (\$42.69), Fire Association of Columbia (\$75.00), Jeff Forsting (\$50.00), Water District Maintenance (\$1,221.05), Clark Engineering Corporation (\$12,900).

Todd Hertel made motion to pay all bills; second by Larry Huettl.

The following deposits were presented:

City General
Brown County Collections (\$923.64), Interest (\$10.08), State of South Dakota (\$2,838.68 & \$208.91)

Sewer
Resident Payments - July (\$996.00), Brown County Collections (\$560.99), Grant payment from State of SD (\$10,140.00)

Water
Resident Payments - July (\$1,866.80), Grant payment from State of SD (\$7,860.00)

NEW BUSINESS:
SD rural water was here last month to clean out the sewer line to the lagoon. It is now working more efficiently.

NECOG has been contacted. They will be providing the city with generic ordinances. The board will be updating the ordinances and then they will be presented to the residents for comments and changes.

Dorene Hertel, Finance Officer
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Claremont Town Nov. 12 Meeting Minutes



The Board of Trustees met for Claremont met on 11-12-13 at 8p.m. city Hall. President Johnson called the meeting to order with trustees Merkel and Crosby present. The minutes of the October meeting were read and on a motion by Merkel and Crosby were approved: General: SD Gov. Human Resource Asso., annual dues, 25.00; SD Municipal St. Maint. Asso., annual dues 35.00; SD Gov. Finance Maint. Asso., annual dues, 40.00; SD Municipal league, annual dues, 109.95; James Valley, phone, 84.91; CNA Scerety, bonding, 367.49; Full Circle Ag, propane, 485.00; Bro. Co treasurer, mosquito, 432.10; NWE, lights, 79.19; Charla Rye, wage, 300.00; Shane Johnson, caulking, 101.06; WSSW: BDM, water, 735.40; Dakota Pump and control, inspection, 3117.46; Dept. of Revenue, water sample, 26.00; NWE, water and sewer, 250.51; Robin Crosby, meter reading, 92.45; rural development, loan pay, 576.00; First reading on Third Base Liquor License renewal was done- final reading will be held on 12-11-13 at the next regular meeting of the board . Due to illegal dumping of things at the rubble site it will be locked at all times. If a resident needs to dump rubble-branches, leaves, they will need to contact a board member. With no further business before the board a motion was made by Merkel to adjourn and seconded by Crosby motion carried.

CRye F.O.
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Leroy Bahr Estate Notice



STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA COUNTY OF BROWN IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

LEROY H. BAHR, DECEASED IN CIRCUIT COURT FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT PRO. 13 -

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is given that on the 12th day of November, 2013, Lori Kay Bahr, whose address is 14076 406th Avenue, Groton, South Dakota 57401, was appointed as personal representative of the estate of LeRoy H. Bahr.

Creditors of the decedent must file their claims within four (4) months after the date of the appointment of the personal representative, or within four (4) months of the first publication of this notice, if any, or within sixty (60) days after the date of mailing or deli very of this written notice, whichever is later, or be forever barred.

Claims may be filed with the personal representative or may be filed with the Clerk of Courts and a copy of the claim mailed to the personal representative.

Dated this 12th day of November, 2013.

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Brown County Snow Removal Rate



NOTICE OF HEARING OF THE THE BROWN COUNTY COMMISSION REGARDING AN AMENDMENT TO SECOND REVISION BROWN COUNTY ORDINANCE, TITLE 6

A public hearing will be held by the Brown County Commission on the 3rd day of December 2013 beginning at 8:45 a.m. in the Commission Chambers, Courthouse Annex, to consider an ordinance amending Second Revision Brown County Ordinances, Title 6, specifically amending Chapter 6.04 Snow Removal, Section 6.401 Removal from Private Property to amend penalty hourly and minimum amounts from \$100 to \$500, when Brown County is required to remove the snow.

The public is invited to attend the hearing and to present comments and testimony regarding the amendment to Title 6, Chapter 6.04, Section 6.401 Snow Removal from Private Property. At the conclusion of the hearing, the Brown County Commission may adopt first reading of Brown County Ordinance No. 082.

Dated this 12th day of November 2013

ATTEST:
Maxine Fischer, Brown County Auditor
(1120.1127)

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MONTHLY DISTRICT FINANCIAL REPORT FOR GROTON AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT 06-6

For the reporting period beginning August 1, 2013, and ending October 31, 2013

General Fund	Restricted Gen Funds	Capital Outlay	Special Education	Pension Fund	Bond Redemption	Enterprise Fund	Agency Fund	Total for District
1. Beginning Balance	32,052.21	592,175.64	216,527.20	0.00	140,419.06	21,563.90	221,610.22	2,922,802.08
a. cash	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
b. securities invested	32,052.21	592,175.64	216,527.20	0.00	140,419.06	21,563.90	221,610.22	2,922,802.08
2. Transfers in								
3. Revenue to date	0.00	22,005.99	28,686.21	4,158.93	5,414.13	101,280.02	486,257.89	1,513,726.68
4. Total accounted for	32,052.21	614,181.63	245,213.41	4,158.93	145,833.19	122,843.92	707,868.11	4,436,528.76
5. Transfers out								
6. Expenditures to date	0.00	573,247.76	116,249.50	0.00	0.00	75,490.24	579,764.65	2,391,588.33
a. encumbrances	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
b. disbursements	0.00	573,247.76	116,249.50	0.00	0.00	75,490.24	579,764.65	2,391,588.33
7. Ending Balance	32,052.21	40,933.87	128,963.91	4,158.93	145,833.19	47,353.68	128,103.46	2,044,940.43
a. cash	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	600,200.00
b. securities invested	32,052.21	40,933.87	128,963.91	4,158.93	145,833.19	47,353.68	128,103.46	1,444,740.43
October Receipts	0.00	12,374.26	7,271.06	2,340.10	2,957.35	36,158.97	63,401.27	210,465.47
October Expenses	0.00	29,979.92	58,554.88	0.00	0.00	26,364.23	104,219.39	570,604.57
Agency Cash on Hand								
District Savings								1,444,740.43
Certificate of Deposit								0.00
District Cash on Hand								600,200.00
Total for District								2,044,940.43

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“I Hate Shakespeare”

The Groton Area Middle and High School Play was presented both Thursday and Sunday night. The play was entitled, “I Hate Shakespeare!” It was a comedy where Hamlet is trying to convince an unhappy person in the audience about the relevance of Shakespeare in today’s world.



Nikki Koehler, a cheerleader, occasionally spelled out a word that cast a negative spotlight on Shakespeare.



The unhappy audience member (Camille Sippel), and Hamlet (Devon Poppen) is pictured with the Queen (Laura Garcia) and a dummy of Hamlet’s dad who was killed.



The emcee is Brady Graf.



Here is the entire cast and crew of the play.



The queen (Laura Garcia) on the right is plotting revenge with her new husband, Claudius (Alex Voss) in the middle. A poisonous drink is made up as Laertes (Hayden Anderson) looks on.



Gabbie Kramer is the narrator while Regan Lewandowski is the British Literary Historian.



Aaron Severson, playing Richard III, is being carried off by the zombies (Cassandra Townsend, Kaili Aberle, Jamie Krueger, Carly Wheeting and Megan Unzen).



There is the modern Juliet on the left played by Darac Harry and the traditional Juliet on the right played by Kaitlin O’Neill. In the background are the unhappy person from the audience played by Camille Sippel and Hamlet played by Devon Poppen.



The cow, being played by Sarah Stange, puts a pie in the face of the director, Madeline Schuelke.



This is the Jerry Springer show with Jerry Springer being played by Alec Voss, standing. The two best friends have started to hate each other because of the woman who was killed by her boyfriend. Pictured seated are Brody Sombke, Taylor Gustafson and Tylan Glover.



The TV Woman, Cheyenne Schaller, tells Jerick Hanson to not allow the bully, being played by Alec Voss, to get the best of him. The TV woman tells Jerick to have “Shakespeare in a Can.” The scene is rewound as Jerick then tells the bully where to go and he impresses his girlfriend, Sheila, being played by Sydney Thorson.



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The senior cast members gave the director, Sarah Honerman, a gift for her work on producing the play. Pictured left to right are Darac Harry, Nikki Koehler, Camille Sippel, Skyler Bonn, Sadie Rogers, Regan Lewandowski, Cheyenne Schaller and Madison Profeta.



The murderer (Joycelyn Peterson) gets Antony (Tylan Glover).



The witch (Katie Groeblichhoff) summons the spirit (AnneMarie Smith) as she warns Macbeth.



The witch (Katie Groeblichhoff) tells the fortune of Banquo (Brody Sombke) and Macbeth (Alec Voss).



The dating game is played with Jeric Hanson, Hayden Anderson and Tylan Glover being the contestants.



Hannah Fischbach, playing Miss Purdie, gives the final reading of the play.

Noem Unveils New School Nutrition Bill

Chester, S.D. – Congresswoman Kristi Noem unveiled a new school nutrition bill that reduces federal mandates on school lunch standards, which have been a point of contention since their implementation at the beginning of the 2012 school year. The announcement was made while Rep. Noem ate lunch with high school students in Chester, SD.

"As a mother of three, I know every kid has a different activity level and different nutrition needs, so forcing schools into a one-size-fits-all school lunch program doesn't work for our schools or our students," said Rep. Noem. "Current school lunch standards place an unnecessary burden on school administrators, especially in some of our smaller school districts, our poorest counties and our reservations, and send many of our kids home feeling hungry. My Reducing Federal Mandates on School Lunch Act gives flexibility to schools to help ensure our kids get the nutrition they need to be healthy and successful throughout the day."

The Reducing Federal Mandates on School Lunch Act will be introduced during the first week of December 2013. The legislation, which is endorsed by the National School Boards Association, would:

- * Make the USDA's temporary easing of the meat and grain requirements permanent, allowing schools more flexibility in serving meats and grains while still staying within calorie maximums

- * Give administrators flexibility on some of the rules that have increased costs for school districts

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