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Groton Community Good Friday Service

Have you ever seriously considered how Jesus was ever able to love us through the persecutions, hatred, floggings and pain he suffered as He endured the cross for us those hundreds of years ago?!

The community is invited to the Groton Community Good Friday Service at noon to understand better why He persevered and why we remember our LORD's death, and the sacrifice that was made on the cross for us by Jesus during that Jewish Passover, once for all. Come early as the Groton C&MA Worship team will be preceding our worship with hymns and choruses of faith about our precious Savior.

The service is being hosted by the Groton Christian and Missionary Alliance Church, 706 N Main. Pastors Elizabeth Johnson and Matt Richards will be participating in the service, with Pastor Bill Duncan sharing the message on "He Looked Beyond Our Faults." There will be a lot of congregational singing along with prayer and the reading of God's Word concerning the sacrifice of our LORD for our sins.

The offering from the service will be shared between the Groton Community Crisis Fund and Kids'-Against-Hunger of Aberdeen. There are chair lifts available for those who have trouble with steps.

A fellowship time will follow the service for those who can stay.

Share a hug, give happiness to the people around. For it is a time to celebrate the rising of Christ! May the Lord be with you always!

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Wednesday:
Living Stations of the Cross, 7 p.m.

Holy Thursday: Mass at 7 p.m.
Good Friday Service: 7 p.m.
Saturday Easter Vigil: 7 p.m.
Easter Sunday Service: 9:30 a.m.
Come and Join Us!

In Celebration Of Easter

May the day that God has resurrected bring you happiness, love and joy. Have a fulfilling and joyful Easter!

Come and join us for Good Friday Service at 7 p.m. and Easter Sunday Service at 11 a.m.

First Presbyterian Church
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John 3:16 "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life."

Happy Easter!

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Easter Sunday
Disciples for Christ Youth Serving Breakfast: 8:00 -8:45 a.m.
Worship with Communion: 9 a.m.
No Sunday School

Come and Join Us!

A Celebration of the Resurrection

It is hard to explain how Jesus risen. But the most important thing is knowing that He has lived for all of us.

Happy Easter!

Come and join us for Easter Service at 10:00 a.m. Lunch to follow

Bethlehem Lutheran Church

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Behold The Easter Miracle

United Methodist Church

906 N 1st St, Groton

Maundy Thursday Service: 7 p.m.
Community Good Friday Service, Noon, at C&MA Church
Easter Sunrise Service: 7:30 a.m.
Easter Service: 11 a.m.

Come and Join Us!

Groton DI in need of rummage items

The Groton Destination Imagination organization is looking for rummage sale items. We are looking for your rummage sale items. If you have something you would like to donate for the rummage sale, e-mail Clint Fjelstad at cfjelstad@nvc.net or call him at 605/397-4486. The deadline for the ad the 28th of April so if we could get a list of all our items by the 26th that would be great. The rummage sale itself is on the 3rd of May running from 8-3. They will have food items, Walking tacos, etc. Thank you for your support!

GHS POPS Concert



Breanna Marzahn is serving a beverage to Virginia Abeln.



Korbin Blackmun serves popcorn to Jay Waage at the Groton Area Pops Concert.



Marlee Jones and Alec Oleson were the Masters of Ceremony.



Alec Oleson did a clarinet solo entitled, "Fly Me to the Moon."

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Luke Smith and Rachel Blackmun sang, "Mountain Sound."

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The Prismatic Sensations performed several selections at the Groton Area POPS Concert held Sunday.



Macy Knecht (right) sang, "Cowboy Cassanova." On the left are Michaela Cutler, Chance Strom and Sydney Thorson.



Laura Garcia sang, "A Tisket, a Tasket."

May the day that God has resurrected bring you happiness, love and joy.

Happy Easter!

Have a fulfilling and joyful Easter!

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Behold the Miracle of Easter

Hop for joy because Jesus has RISEN! Happy Easter!

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The Jazz Band performed several selections.



Performing during the intermission were Reid Johnson on the left, in front are Lea Kooiman, John Patzlaff and Justin Kones; and in back are Malerie Yeaton and Kasey Waage.



Groton's Chamber Choir performed, "Some Nights."


The spirit of Easter is all about Hope, Love and Joyful living.



Happy Easter!

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And He will always be there for you.
Have a blessed and happy Easter!



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Cherish His Love



Have faith in the Lord.
He has special plans for us.
Happy Easter!

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C h e y e n n e Schaller and Adam Herman performed, "Little Talks."



Kari Hanson sang, "Do You Want to Build a Snowman," from the movie, "Frozen."



Josie Doeden was one of many soloists at the GHS POPS Concert held Sunday.

Some of the performances from the POPS Concert can be seen on YouTube. Search for paperpaul80, and where you find "Paul Kosel" click on my photo and it will show the performances.

Blessings at Easter

As we celebrate the miracle of Christ's resurrection, we hope your heart is filled with the joy, hope and light of this blessed season.



Rob Luecke Track Results Girl's Results
100m Dash: 2, McKenzie Menzia, 13.82.

200m Dash: 1, McKenzie Menzia, 29.12; 7, Madison Profeta, 30.43.

800m Run: Hannah Lewandowski, 3:04.6.

100m Hurdles: 3, Josie Doeden, 17.52; 5, Kylie Hawkins, 18.4.

300m Hurdles: 2, Cheyenne Schaller, 54.02; 3, Josie Doeden, 57.25.

400m Relay: 1, Groton (Kurtz, Lone, Winther, Menzia), 55.65.

800m Relay: 2, Groton, 1:59.0.

Medley Relay: 2, Groton, 4:59.8.

1600m Relay: 3, Groton, 4:44.0.

3200m Relay: 5, Groton, 11:32.5.

Long Jump: 3, Courtney Kurtz, 14-10.

High Jump: 2, Gia Gengerke, 4-7; 5, Camille Sippel, 4-5.

Shot Put: 8, Nicole Fey, 29-4.

Boy's Results

200m Dash: 4, Landon Larson, 23.76.

400m Dash: 2, Landon Larson, 53.8.

110m Hurdles: 4, Luca Kother, 17.91.

300m Hurdles: 4, Jackson Doeden, 44.47; 5, Luca Kother, 45.24.

400m Relay: 5, Groton, 51.12.

Medley Relay: 4, Groton, 4:17.4.

1600m Relay: 4, Groton, 3:53.8.

3200m Relay: 4, Groton, 9:54.4.

Shot Put: 7, Nick Dalchow, 38-8; 8, Steve Fey, 37-2.

Discus: 2, Nick Dalchow, 128-7.

Jay Swisher Running Events MVP: McKenzie Menzia.

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Brown County April 8 Equalization



APRIL 8, 2014 – BROWN COUNTY BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

This being the second Tuesday, April 8, 2014, the Brown County Commission organized themselves as the Brown County Board of Equalization, in accordance with SDCL 10-22-25, at 10:00 A.M. in the Commissioner's Chambers, Courthouse Annex, Brown County, South Dakota. Oaths of office were taken by Commissioners Fischbach, Kippley and Wiese. Director of Equalization Mary E. Worlie and Bonnie Ketterling, Gene Loeschke, Leo Leshner and Russell Metz were also present. Auditor Maxine Fischer called the meeting to order and called for nominations for Chairman.

Commissioner Fischbach nominated Mike Wiese as Chairman for the 2014 Brown County Board of Equalization. Moved by Fischbach, seconded by Kippley that nominations cease and a unanimous ballot be cast. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Fischbach, seconded by Kippley to accept for filing the Review Board Minutes from the towns and townships within Brown County. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Kippley, seconded by Fischbach to instruct the Director of Equalization to reduce values on all properties qualifying for Assessment Freeze for the Elderly and Disabled for 2014 (161). All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Fischbach, seconded by Kippley to instruct the Director of Equalization to reduce values on all properties qualifying for Paraplegic Veteran Exemption for 2014 (2); Paraplegic Exemption for 2014 (1); and 100% Disabled Veteran Exemption for 2014 (70). All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Kippley, seconded by Fischbach to approve the applications submitted per SDCL 10-4-15 for 100% Tax Exempt Status (complete listing available for public inspection Monday – Friday 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the Director of Equalization Office, 25 Market Street Ste 6, Aberdeen, SD). All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Fischbach, seconded by Kippley to approve partial Tax Exempt Status for the following applications: Aberdeen City #32; Aberdeen Development Corporation 62% on Lt 1 Abdn Dev Corp 2001-1 Subd NE 16-123-63 Industrial Park East (requested 56%); ACT 2 INC 63% on #2 Midwest Capitol Project of Lt 10-12 Blk 27 1st Addn; 63% on #3 Midwest Capitol Project of Lt 13-18 Blk 27 1st Addn Ex Mezzanine Hallway Unit 3; 63% Mezzanine Storage Unit 4A #4 Midwest Capitol Project of Lt 13-18 Blk 27 1st Addn; Avera St Luke's Hospital 20% on Lt 1 Avera St Lukes Subd (Blk 73 & 82 H&L); 92% on Lt 1 Avera St Lukes Addn (Blk 86, 87, and 96, H&L Etc); 58% on Lt 2 Cash-Wa-Avera St Lukes Subd (Lt 2 HRS/SAL Subd (Brandner)); 40% on Lt 3 Avera Land-O-Lakes 2nd Subd (Blk 72 H&L and OL 2 Lanes); 15% on Lt 4 Hagerty and Lloyds 3rd Subd SE 13-123-64 (requested 48%); CC Croal Post #17 VFW 50% on Lt 18 Plat of Auto Plaza Addn; 50% on Lt 19 Auto Plaza Addn; First United Methodist Church 33% on Lts 12-13 Blk 29 Subd of Lts 4-5 Blk 29 1st Addn & Lts 12-13 Blk 29 2nd Addn; Fraternal Order of Eagles 50% on Lts 4-12 Blk 22 First Addn (requested 65%); Loyal Order of Moose #590 80% on Lts 1-8 and all of vac alley Blk 54 Second Addn (requested 0%); Safe Harbor 75% on Lts 5 & 6 Blk 90 Hagerty & Lloyds Addn (requested 100%). TDAF/Tom Aman 36% on Lt 1 Blackstone 2nd Subd (requested 90%); Yelduz Temple 90% on Lts 1-3 Blk 50 Second Addn. Gem Township #24 Scandinavian Lutheran Church 78% on 6 acres SE 19-122-62 (requested 100%). Groton City #33 American Legion Post #39 60% on Lts 22-25 Blk 11 OP Groton; Groton Community Transit Inc 63% on Lts 9-12 Blk 10 OP Groton (requested 100%). Highland Township #35 St Johns Lutheran Church 85% on Lts 1-2 St John Evangelical Lutheran Church OL Sw 24-

122-65 (requested 100%). All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Fischbach, seconded by Kippley to approve partial Tax Exempt Status for the following application: Warner Twp #23 Foundation for Youth Firearms Safety Inc 80% on the N 820' of SE 15-122-64 ex Hwy lying E of CNW RR (requested 75%). Roll call vote: Commissioners Kippley-aye, Fischbach-aye, Wiese-abstain. Motion carried.

Moved by Fischbach, seconded by Kippley to remove Tax Exempt status on the following: Aberdeen City #32 Young Mens Christian Association on Lt 7-12 Blk 92 & S 32' Lt 44 & Lt 45-47 & N 16' Lt 48 1st Addn on W side of Blk 92 Hagerty & Lloyd Addn. Columbia City #43 St Johns Evangelical Lutheran Church on Lake Boulevard Pecks 1st Addn Lts 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Fischbach, seconded by Kippley to approve 100% Tax Exempt status on the following new applications: Aberdeen City #32 Aberdeen Family Y on Lt 1 Lincolns Rearrangement of Lt 9-12 Blk 67 Hagerty & Lloyd Addn; Hagerty & Lloyd 7th Subd (part Blk 66 & 67 Hagerty & Lloyd); Journey Church of Christian Missionary on Lt 4 & N 35' Lt 5 Blk 28 1st Addn; Prairie Lakes District Church of the Nazarine on Lt 2 Eisenbeis-Kulm Addn (Lt 511-512 Morning Heights Addn). Groton City #33 Groton Union Cemetery on SW 18-123-60. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Fischbach, seconded by Kippley to deny Tax Exempt status on the following new application: Aberdeen City #32 St Mary's Church on Lt 23-24 Blk 38 Hagerty & Lloyd Addn. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Fischbach, seconded by Kippley to approve the following recommendation from the Director of Equalization: #1.Harlan Bistodeau NE 23-125-60 from 354,563 to 303,857. #2.Kevin Braun Lt 1 Evelo 2nd Subd in S 1/2 29-123-63 from 60,505 to 40,233. #3-A. Aaron Bunke N 54 acres in NW 12-121-65 ex land platted from 74,914 to 69,365; Krause OL 1 NW 12-121-65 from 8,000 to 5,549. #5.Walt Dickson SW 29-128-65 ex Lake and including vacated Ervin Smith from 93,171 to 66,402. #6.Virgil Frohling NW 15-128-63 ex Rd from 93,889 to 197,370. #7-8.James Geran SW 15-127-63 from 76,913 to 125,603; NW 15-127-63 from 71,197 to 91,799. #9.Arlowene Hitchcock NE 17-121-60 from 239,911 to 236,276. #10.Jordan Klipfel Lot 1 Blk 2 Gross 3rd Subd NW 34-124-64 from 409,510 to 370,000. #11.Janet McNally NW 11-123-62 from 151,443 to 126,585. #12.Daniel Olson SW 17-126-60 from 166,790 to 31,600. #13.Lavar Wherry Lt 1 Hazel Eilers Subd SE 18-123-64 from 229,120 to 94,860. #14. Frederick Development Corp Lt 6-9 Blk 9 OP Frederick from 133,480 to 80,000. #15-17. Northern Beef Packers Blk 1 H&S 1st Subd N 1/2 36-123-64 @ 136,550 (no change); Blk 2 H&S Subd N 1/2 36-123-64 from 49,138,160 to 29,657,020; Blk 5 H&S 1st Subd N 1/2 36-123-64 from 4,947,603 to 2,092,980. #18.Reber Real Estate Limited Partnership NW 13-122-62 from 386,636 to 527,041. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Kippley, seconded by Fischbach to increase Director of Equalization recommendation on the following: #19-20.Ralph Grieben % Brad Grieben Lot 31 Lutgen & Davis Richmond Lake Development NE 25-124-65 from 0 to 93,362; Lot 32 Lutgen & Davis Richmond Lake Development NE 25-124-65 from 0 to 32,670. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

RECESS: The Chairman declared the County Board of Equalization recessed until 10:00 a.m. on April 22, 2014.

Maxine Fischer – Brown County Auditor

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Brown County April 8 Consolidated



APRIL 8, 2014 – CONSOLIDATED BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

Members of the Brown County Commission, Aberdeen City Council and Aberdeen School District 6-1 organized themselves as the 2014 Consolidated Board of Equalization, in accordance with SDCL 10-11-66 at 1:00 P.M. on April 8, 2014 in the Commissioner's Chambers, Courthouse Annex, Brown County, South Dakota. Oaths of Office were taken by Tom Fischbach, Rachel Kippley, Mike Wiese, Duane Alm and Mayor Mike Levsen. Director of Equalization Mary E. Worlie and Gene Loeschke, Leo Leshner and Russell Metz were also in attendance. Auditor Maxine Fischer called the meeting to order and called for nominations for Chairman.

Commissioner Fischbach nominated Commissioner Wiese as Chairman for the 2014 Consolidated Board of Equalization. Moved by Kippley, seconded by Levsen that nominations cease and a unanimous ballot be cast for Commissioner Wiese for Chairman of the 2014 Consolidated Board of Equalization. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

APPEALS:

Moved by Levsen, seconded by Alm to approve the following recommendations from the Director of Equalization: #1.Robert Beneke-Lt 14 Blk 29 Hagerty & Lloyd Addn 73,048 to 60,939. #2.Wilmer Bohlander-Lt 9 and W 60' Lt 10 Blk 3 Golden West Addn 111,705 to 102,470. #3.Kevin Braun-Lt 1 K & R Braun 1st Cons Addn (Hagerty & Lloyd) 104,191 to 90,906. #4-5.Normann Fjelsstad-Lt 18 Blk 41 Hagerty & Lloyd Addn 30,314 to 21,468; Lt 16-17 Blk 41 Hagerty & Lloyd Addn from 63,635 to 50,063. #6.Tyler Forsyth-Lt 8 Blk 2 Roosevelt Estates 1st Subd 367,490 to 328,310. #7-10.James Gohn-Lt 1 Gohn's 2nd Subd (Lt 1-3 Golden West) 223,860 to 204,619; 166' N of S 699' OL 1 ex W 60' 1st Addn Highlands 289,725 (no change); W 50' Lt 10 & W 62' Lt 11-12 Blk 29 Bennett & Thomas Addn 84,905 (no change); Lt 3 Hawkins Subd of Lt 1-2-3 Blk 14 Thomas Addn 62,490 (no change). #11.Michael Helmer-Lt 26 Blk 7 Gorders Replat 4th Addn 211,805 to 126,230. #12.Leslie High-Lt 7 Blk 1 HAPI 3rd Subd 160,355 to 147,521. #13.Carrie Hinrichs-Lt 9 Blk 15 West Hill Addn inc vacated alley 104,470 to 88,000. #14.Harris Hoistad-N 1/2 Lt 7 & 8 Blk 5 Wylie Park Estates 4th Addn 241,950 to 210,440. #15.Roger Huff-Lt A Aberdeen Motor Addn Bjornsons OL 2 1,739,798 to 1,341,752. #16.Craig Jones-Lt 1 Blk 4 Forest Acres 2nd Addn 223,250 to 215,445. #17.Nancy Kvasnicka-Lt 5-6 Blk 8 Garden Park 87,940 to 85,785. #18.Wendy Larson-W 90' Lt 13-17 Blk 93 Hagerty & Lloyd Addn 184,362 to 109,350. #19.Donald Lout-Lt 3-4 Blk 9 Garden Park Addn & N 6' Lt 1 Moulton Subd inc vacated alley 76,739 to 69,440. #20. Grant Manhart-E 70' Lt 3, 4 & 5 Blk 7 OP Aberdeen 736,790 to 713,920. #21.Jay Mindt-Lt 14 Blk 40 Hagerty Lloyd Addn 39,549 to 18,930. #22.Curtis Napier-S 1/2 Lt 9 and Lt 10-11 Lowe & Dawsons Replat Blk 21 West Hill Addn 106,610 to 97,475. #23.Glen Neumiller-Lt 15 Blk 34 Hagerty & Lloyd Addn 15,977 to 10,350. #24.Sharon Peterson-BOLS #111 Park Village Lt 2 Blk 1 Park Village 2008 Friendship MH 58,170 to 35,245. #25.David Rasmussen-Lt 8 Blk 2 D&G 2nd Subd of Roosevelt Crystal Subd 295,390 to 276,608. #26. Michelle Sihrer-N 66.6 Lt 1 Blk 19 Bennett & Thomas Addn to North Aberdeen and strip 34x66 between Lt 1 48,603 to 41,858. #27.Patricia Volk-E 52' Lt 23-24 Blk 39 Hagerty & Lloyd Addn 14,615 to 9,150. #28.Aberdeen City-Lt 1-6 Hagerty Subd Lt 1-2 & 7-12 Blk 28 1st Addn 806,021 to 0 (tax exempt). #29.Howard Hedger Inc-Lt 1 Thares-Hedger Subd (Lt 1 corrected plat of Highlands 1st Subd SW 12-123-64) 1,185,628 to 1,072,968. #30. Jordan Park Limited Partnership-S 300' of Outlot 4A Ganje Addn of Mel Ros Estates 1,849,710 to 1,773,650. #31-32.Nationwide Health Properties Inc-Lt 15A Pierson Subd SE 18-123-63 973,868 to 928,382; Blk 1 Sunrise 1st Addn ex W 15' of S 142' 2,226,779 to 2,101,180. #33. Student Loan Finance-Lt 1-2 Blk 15 OP Aberdeen 1,240,720 to 1,118,171. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

RECESS: The Chairman declared the Consolidated Board of

Equalization recessed until 1:00 p.m. on April 22, 2014.

Maxine Fischer – Brown County Auditor

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Brown County April 8 General Meeting



APRIL 8, 2014 – GENERAL MEETING

Meeting called to order by Vice Chairman Wiese at 8:45 A.M. in the Commissioner's Chambers, Courthouse Annex, Brown County, SD. Present were Commissioners Hansen, Kippley and Fischbach. Commissioner Sutton was absent. Vice Chairman Wiese led the Pledge of Allegiance.

MINUTES: Moved by Fischbach seconded by Hansen to approve the General Meeting minutes of April 1, 2014. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

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

Payroll: Commission \$3,527.51; Commission Assistant/Human Resources \$3,992.74; Auditor \$7,145.28; Treasurer \$11,620.47; Data Processing \$3,284.50; State's Attorney \$15,075.40; Blood Draws \$650.00; SVA-WA Grant \$1,269.24; Maintenance \$4,984.78; Assessor \$12,626.91; Register of Deeds \$8,166.80; Veterans Service Office \$3,642.74; GIS \$2,147.60; Sheriff Admin \$45,605.59; Jail \$31,989.57; Coroner \$0; JDC \$14,196.84; HD \$4,647.88; Welfare Office \$3,189.03; Museum \$5,812.12; Parks & Fairgrounds \$4,969.43; Fair Board \$2,755.87; 4-H \$1,143.20; Weed \$749.74; Planning and Zoning \$11,978.85; Highway \$46,530.87; Communications \$19,649.31; Emergency Management \$3,209.72; Teen Court \$143.74; 24/7 \$2,671.58; Landfill \$11,657.07

Matching Benefits: FICA \$16,345.61; Medicare \$3,822.73. Professional Fees: Aberdeen Advanced Care \$96.07; Avera St Lukes \$2,152.63; Carlsen Funeral Home \$2,345.00; Clark Engineering \$780.00; Internal Medicine \$63.59; Leggette, Brashears & Graham \$1,824.75; Lincoln County Treasurer \$104.25; Midstates Printing \$2,956.88; Sivertsen Technology \$5,100.00; Yankton Co Sheriff \$250.00.

Publishing: Aberdeen American News \$257.56; Groton Independent \$385.16; Hub City Radio \$300.00; Christine Rawstern \$1,000.00.

Rentals: Builder's Mgmt & Invest Co \$560.00.

Repairs & Maintenance: Praxair Distribution \$48.09; Clark Engineering \$1,100.00; Crawford Trucks & Equip \$2,522.72; Dakota Electronics \$558.30; Dakota Fluid Power \$300.47; Dakota Tree Co \$633.00; DNA Auto \$68.08; Farnams Genuine Parts \$62.36; Fastenal Co \$13.53; Graham Tire \$43.80; Hedahl's \$59.32; House of Glass \$28.76; Hoven Auto Repair \$381.78; Overhead Door \$593.88; PowerPlan \$4,009.58; Sheehan Mack Sales \$7,739.43; Keith Tranko \$269.54.

Supplies: Praxair Distribution \$253.57; A & B Business \$214.74; Aberdeen Area Radiator \$75.00; AmeriPride \$298.25; Bakken Build Maintenance \$500.00; Brick's TV & Appliance \$453.25; Century Business Products \$14.63; Crawford Trucks & Equip \$5,785.17; Custom Glass & Repair \$446.66; Dakota Electronics \$3,223.15; Dakota Oil \$828.00; Earthgrains Baking Co \$379.38; Farnams Genuine Parts \$221.96; Fastenal Co \$315.12; Full Circle Ag \$512.50; Gardner Locksmithing \$101.00; GovConnection \$2,510.43; Herc-U-Lift \$34.73; House of Glass \$308.51; Inspired Marks \$459.90; Interstate Battery System \$132.93; Jensen Rock & Sand \$130,190.91; Kessler's 708.48; Kmart Pharmacy \$16.49; Lar-Jo's \$1,207.31; Leidholt Electric \$949.88; Mac's \$23.16; Marco \$210.54; McFarland Supply \$441.03; Menards \$106.50; Midstates Printing \$105.51; Midwest Rubber Stamp \$31.00; Nat'l Assoc of CVSO \$80.00; National Public Safety Info \$149.00; NCFE – Warner \$16,685.76; Network Services Co \$1,329.64; PowerPlan \$1,171.28; Runnings \$192.45; Schwan Welding \$2,927.00; Sewing Shoppe \$100.75; Sheehan Mack Sales \$5,618.20; Taylor Laundry \$35.00; TrueNorth Steel \$5,160.00; Volk Upholstery \$50.00; Walth Safety Service \$425.85; Webb Shoe Co \$184.95; Zastrow's Sales & Service \$93.00.

Transcripts: Shepherd Reporting \$6.00.

Travel & Conference: Cedar Shore Resort \$184.00; Executive Mgmt Finance \$1,129.41; Don Fischer \$35.00; Kathy Fischer \$97.76; Nyle Jensen \$35.00; Barry Kusler \$70.03; Gene Loeschke \$38.07; Russell Metz \$19.27; Mark Milbrandt \$380.00; Amber Olson \$149.46; Pennington Co Sheriff \$142.20; Pizza Ranch

\$92.94; Mike Scott \$27.00; SD Veterans Service \$300.00; SDSU Extension \$25.00; Michael Wiese \$12.58; Carl Wright \$35.00.

Utilities: Aberdeen City Treasurer \$1,130.42; AT & T Mobility \$1,109.67; BDM Rural Water System \$30.00; Century Link \$47.08; Economy Propane \$1,937.25; JVT \$216.30; Northern Electric Coop \$64.28; NVC \$2,937.71; Northwestern Energy \$877.92; Town of Frederick \$32.25.

Other: Trent Anderson \$346.14; Mike Kost \$31.00; Mike McCarty \$31.00; SD Dept of Revenue & Regulation \$3,456.72. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

PERSONNEL: Moved by Hansen, seconded by Kippley to approve the following employee step increases, effective April 13, 2014: Jeff Kirnan @ \$17.82 per hour, Diane Mielke @ \$17.15 per hour, Jo Forsting @ \$15.70 per hour. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Fischbach, seconded by Hansen to acknowledge payroll audit conducted on the February 2-15, 2014 pay period. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

LEASE AGREEMENT: Moved by Kippley, seconded by Wiese to approve and authorize Chairman sign the following agreement: Mosbrucker Rodeo Inc for lease of the Expo Building on April 10-13, 2014. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

TAX DEED SALE: Moved by Hansen, seconded by Kippley to authorize advertising the following described property to be offered for sale by auction in the Community Room, Brown County Courthouse Annex, on April 28, 2014 at 10:00 a.m., and further to declare property surplus for purpose of sale: Aberdeen City: E 71' Lot 23, Blk 44 Hagerty & Lloyd Addition (710 2nd Ave NE); Lot 1 Easton's Subdivision of Lt 1-6 Bennett & Thomas Addition (323 N 2nd Street); Lot 1 Blk 16 Smith Addition except N 115' of W 100' and except E 8' parallel to Hoff's Outlot 1 (618 8th Ave SE). All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

FAIR CONTRACT: Moved by Fischbach, seconded by Hansen to approve and authorize Amy Scott, Fair Manager to sign the entertainment contract with Courtney Cole to perform August 15th, 2014 at the Brown County Fair in total amount of \$3,500.00. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

NOXIOUS WEED NOTICE: Moved by Kippley, seconded by Fischbach to authorize advertising the 2014 Noxious Weed Notice. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

CDBG-NEW TEC PROJECT: Moved by Fischbach, seconded by Kippley to approve and authorize the Chairman sign Payment Request #6 Community Development Block Grant #1212-307 for New Tec in amount of \$4,095.47. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

QUARTERLY INTEREST STATEMENT: Moved by Fischbach, seconded by Hansen to accept for filing the January – March 2014 Interest statement (\$7,024.72), submitted by County Treasurer Sheila Anderson. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

AUDITOR'S REPORT OF ACCOUNT: Moved by Hansen, seconded by Kippley to approve the March 2014 Auditor's Report of Account with the County Treasurer in total amount of \$15,502,400.01 (total amount of actual cash @ \$3,800.00, US Bank @ \$21,059.01, Dacotah Bank @ \$290,045.71, Petty Cash @ \$2,000.00, Fund Investments @ \$15,185,495.29). All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

GRANT AWARD PDM UPDATE: Moved by Fischbach, seconded by Hansen to approve and authorize the Chairman sign Notice of Grant Award for Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMG) DR-4115-05-P project for purpose of updating the Brown County PDM (Pre-Disaster Mitigation) Plan – federal funding not to exceed \$14,025.00 with county share @ \$4,675.00 (total project @ \$18,700). All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

LANDFILL UNIT 2 CELL 2 AGREEMENT: Moved by Hansen, seconded by Kippley to approve and authorize the Chairman sign Agreement with NECOG for administration of the Solid Waste Management Grant for Unit 2 Cell 2 at the landfill in amount not to exceed \$2,000.00. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

SHERIFF REPORTS: Moved by Kippley, seconded by Hansen to approve the following March 2014 Sheriff Reports: Incidents and offenses, Prisoner care, JDC, and Money deposited with the County Treasurer. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

AUDIT ENTRANCE CONFERENCE: Dave Schlosser, SD

Department of Legislative Audits met with the Commission for Entrance Conference for the Audit being conducted for fiscal year 2013.

APPLICATIONS FOR OCCUPANCY: Moved by Fischbach, seconded by Kippley to approve and authorize the Chairman sign application, submitted by WEB Water Development for occupancy of Spillway Drive, Sec 19-T124N-R64W, Brown County, SD to provide potable water line. Roll call vote: Commissioners Hansen-abstain, Kippley-aye, Fischbach-aye, Wiese-aye, Sutton-absent. Motion carried.

Moved by Hansen, seconded by Fischbach to approve and authorize the Chairman sign application, submitted by James Valley Telecommunications for occupancy of Brown County Highway #16 in Sec 29/32/28-T125N-R61W, Brown County, SD. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

CLAREMONT AREA POTENTIAL WETLAND VIOLATIONS: Roger Schuller, Sherman Cutler and eleven area residents met with the Commission to discuss a letter from the US Department of Agriculture, dated March 25, 2014, received by many Claremont area residents. The letter claimed that the past efforts of area residents, taken during the really wet years to protect their community and infrastructure from being inundated with severe flooding, constituted a Potential Wetland Violation. The Claremont residents outlined for the Commission the extensive efforts they took in the past, at their own expense, to protect both their community and county infrastructure, including county roads. They noted that these past efforts had been authorized by the Brown County Drainage Board. They asked for the Commission's support in addressing the issues raised in the USDA letter. Curtis Elke, USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service, was also in attendance and listened to the concerns expressed to the Commission. He acknowledged that the letters were sent as part of a process that is usually triggered by a complaint from a local landowner. Mr. Elke stated he wanted to work with the Claremont community to find a solution and promised that meetings will be held in Claremont and Huron to further address the situation.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: Moved by Hansen, seconded by Kippley to go into executive session to discuss a contract, per SDCL 1-25-2(4) with Larry Lovrien and Gary Vetter in attendance. All members present voting aye. Motion carried. The Chairman declared the executive session closed, with no action taken as a result of the discussion.

RECESS: The Chairman declared the Commission recessed until April 15, 2014. Maxine Fischer, Brown County Auditor

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Brown County Ord. 428 Notice



NOTICE OF JOINT HEARING OF THE ABERDEEN CITY COUNCIL AND THE BROWN COUNTY COMMISSION REGARDING A PETITION TO REZONE CERTAIN PROPERTY

A public hearing will be held by the Aberdeen City Council and the Brown County Commission on the 21st day of April 2014, beginning at 5:30 p.m. in the City Council Chambers, 225 Third Ave SE, ARCC Building Alumni Room #101, Aberdeen, SD to consider the following Ordinances amending the Revised City Ordinances pertaining to zoning, said amendments being described as follows:

Proposed Ordinance #14-04-03/428 amending Sec 60-1. Definitions – Aberdeen Commercial Historic District.

Proposed Ordinance #14-04-04/429 amending Sec 60-1. Definitions – Sign type and Blade Sign.

Proposed Ordinance #14-04-05/430 amending Sec 60-58 (C-3) Central Business District.

Proposed Ordinance #14-04-06/431 amending Sec 60-340. District regulations.

The public is invited to attend the hearing and to present testimony and comments regarding the Proposed Ordinances to amend Revised City Ordinances pertaining to zoning regulations. At the conclusion of the hearing, both councils may adopt first reading of these Ordinances.

Dated this 31st day of March 2014.

ATTEST: Karl Alberts, Finance Officer

Maxine Fischer, Brown County Auditor (0408.0415) Published twice at the total approximate cost of \$27.38.

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Brown County Tax Deed Sale of Property



NOTICE SALE OF PROPERTY
Notice is hereby given, that pursuant to Chapter 6-13 SDCL, the following described property will be offered for sale by auction in the Community Room, Brown County Courthouse Annex, Aberdeen, South Dakota on April 28, 2014, at 10:00 A.M. This property has been approved for public sale by the Brown County Commission. Purchase price of the property along with a \$30.00 recording fee shall be paid in full on the day of the sale and a Quit Claim Deed will be issued to the successful bidder. Property offered for sale is as follows:

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: MINIMUM BID

Aberdeen City:
E 71' Lt 23 Blk 44 Hagerty & Lloyd Addition, \$500
710 2nd Ave NE – (Bare Lot)
Lt 1 Easton's SD of Lt 1-6 Blk 41 Bennett & Thomas Addition, \$1,000.

323 N 2nd St – (Bare Lot)
Lt 1 Blk 16 Smith Addition except N 115' of W 100' & except E 8' Parallel to Hoff's OL 1, \$500
618 8th Ave SE – (Bare Lot)
Maxine Fischer, Brown County Auditor
(0415.0422)

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Brown County Noxious Weed and Pests



NOTICE OF RESPONSIBILITY TO CONTROL NOXIOUS WEEDS AND DECLARED PESTS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN this 8th day of April, 2014 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 may exist on such lands.

Chemical, biological and/or cultural control methods used for the suppression, control and eradication of noxious weed 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.

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, Russian Knapweed, Hoary Cress, Canada Thistle, Purple Loosestrife, and Gypsy Moth.

In addition, Absinth Wormwood, Musk and Plumeluse 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 actually exists.

Maxine Fischer, Brown County Auditor

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Groton City April 7 Meeting Minutes



April 7, 2014
The Groton City Council met on the above date at 7pm at City Hall for their regular first monthly meeting with the following members present: Brotherton, Flihs, McGannon, Heitmann,

Muilenburg, Opp, and Mayor Hanlon presiding. Also present were: Attorney Johnson, Finance Officer Lowary, Shawn Lambert, and representatives from the press.

The minutes were approved as read on a motion by McGannon and seconded by Flihs. All members present voted aye.

The financial report was approved on a motion by Opp and seconded by Brotherton. All members present voted aye.

The following bills were approved for payment on a motion by Heitmann and seconded by Muilenburg. All members present voted aye.

Executive Payroll 1,062.02 salaries; Administrative Payroll 5,977.89 salaries; Public Safety Payroll 14,076.50 salaries; Public Works Payroll 16,301.04 salaries; Cultural & Recreational Payroll 636.79 salaries; First State Bank 3,376.55 ss & wh; City of Groton 980.69 postage, sav, dep ref, util; Cons Fed Cr Union 1,125.00 emp savings; Zane Ashmore 204.78 dep refund; Jessica Otter 12.15 dep refund; Lauren Wheating 166.69 dep refund; Iva Aeilts 10.00 dep refund; Tony Konold 50.00 partial dep refund; Roger LeCount 50.00 partial dep refund; Cody Lindgren 50.00 dep refund; Kaplo Moo 50.00 partial dep refund; Paul Perkins 50.00 partial dep refund; Jason Roberts 50.00 partial dep refund; Steve Simon 50.00 partial dep refund; Brown Co Reg of Deeds 30.00 registration; US Post Office 206.70 postage; Guardian Ins 218.76 emp ins; Farmer Union 1,770.00 dsl; Duane McDonald 300.00 HWH sales incentive; Anita Lowary 148.96 mileage; 1st State Bank of Claremont 10.00 bank chg; 1st National Bank 2,985.04 2nd St sewer loan; 1st National Bank 2,207.95 NE sewer loan; 1st National Bank 7,670.84 Main St water loan; 1st National Bank 5,287.72 EPA loan; 1st National Bank 960.99 07 flooded sewer loan; 1st National Bank 4,344.69 RR crossing sewer loan; 1st National Bank 7,670.84 Main St sewer loan; 1st National Bank 6,975.69 West sewer loan; April Abeln 181.50 dep flex; Badger Meter Inc 206.25 meter comm.; Bahr Const 1,475.00 roof repair; Best Western Watertown 82.99 motel; Border States Electric 450.22 conduit, cap, strap, conn; Buhls 30.50 rug rent; Chase Visa 95.96 ink, software, cell storage; Chief Supply 13.59 belt; Clark Engineering 2,632.50 engineering; Cole Paper 91.54 paper towels; Colonial Research Chemical 526.14 chemicals; Dakota Electronics 950.90 ant, bracket, repeater, key; Darrels 18.00 tire repairs; Duanes 2,704.43 gas, oil chg, propane, dsl; Evergreen Supply 66.32 welding wire; Gall's Inc 104.00 boots; Groton Area Chamber of Commerce 490.00 dues; Groton Ford 817.94 repairs; Groton Independent 392.71 publishing; HD Supply 655.00 meter horns; Harry Implement 25.22 fitting; Heartland Cons Power District 69,659.07 power; Heartland Waste 6,072.32 garbage hauling; Irby 168.00 bulbs; James Valley Tele 696.53 phones, internet; Johnson, Drew 1,150.00 legal serv; Kens Food Fair 433.41 gas, supplies; Luverne Baseball Assoc 275.00 Leg tourn reg; Menards 153.60 carpet, glue; Metering & Tech Solutions 703.76 cppls, meter; NW Energy 10.75 nat gas; Olde Bank Floral N More 40.00 plant; Palmer Distributing 235.00 hose, press gun; RDO John Deere Credit 375.82 blades; Resco 157.81 anchor, bolt mach; Roto Rooter Sewer Service 180.00 sewer cleaning; Runnings 79.98 chains; S & S Lumber 431.52 tools, supplies; SD Dept of Health 26.00 testing; SD Retirement 7,865.92 retirement; SD State Treasurer 10,218.08 sales tax; Specialty Mfg 144.16 sheet metal; Trav's Outfitter 128.00 name tags; United Lease & Finance 15,482.07 trans lease; Van Diest Supply 470.74 fert; Verizon Wireless 41.61 comm; WEB Water 8,361.93 water; Wesco 248.00 cplg; Western Area Power Assoc 29,781.56 power; Dwight Zerr 18.00 meals.

Moved by McGannon and seconded by Brotherton to grant a Brown Bag permit to the Groton Area Fire & Rescue for the spring fundraiser on April 26 at the fire hall. All members present voted aye.

Canvassing the municipal election of April 8 was set for April 9 at 5pm at City Hall.

The sale of fence signs for baseball and swimming pool was discussed. Moved by Opp and seconded by Muilenburg to set the sale price of pool signs at \$500 per year or \$1500 for 4 years and leave the baseball signs at \$200 per year or \$600 per 4 years. Those that have paid for the pool signs for 2014-2018 at the \$1000 per year will be given additional time for their donations. All members present voted aye.

Moved by Opp and seconded by Brotherton to donation \$100 to the Groton Lions Club for the Childrens Easter Egg Hunt. All members present voted aye.

Moved by Heitmann to authorize Lowary to attend the Heartland Consumer Power District annual meeting on April 10 in Madison. All members present voted aye.

Muilenburg and Lowary reported on the SDML district meeting in Eureka.

Moved by Opp and seconded by Flihs to adjourn into executive session at 7:50pm to discuss personnel. All members present voted aye. Shawn Lambert and the press leave the meeting. Council reconvened into regular session at 9:02pm.

Moved by McGannon and seconded by Opp to hire the following summer personnel: Swimming Pool Managers at \$10.50 per hour: Brenda Madson, Kami Lipp, and Karla Pasteur; Swimming Pool Lifeguards at \$7.25 per hour (upon proof of passing lifeguard training): Halle Dohman, Macy Knecht, Nikki Koehler, Taryn Rossow, Bennett Shabazz, and Sydney Thorson; Swimming Pool Lifeguards at \$7.50 per hour: Isaiah Cutler, Kyle Ell, Reilly Ell, Taylor Gustafson, Kelli Hanson, Katelyn Hawkins, Kylie Hawkins, Brittany Kjelden, Hannah Luecke, Lucas Sternhagen, and Kasey Waage; Swimming Pool Lifeguards at \$7.75 per hour: Rachel Blackmun and Tricia Keith; Legion Coach at \$3,500.00 per season: Travis Kurth; Midget/PeeWee Coaches at \$1,450.00 per season: Mason Madsen and Parker Rossow; Girls Softball Coach at \$1,450.00 per season: Kathy Bjerke; Baseball Concessions Operator at \$40 per operating day and 10% commission of gross: Brianna Woods; Baseball Gatekeepers at \$7.75 per hour: Char Telkamp and Tara Telkamp; Public Works Laborers at \$10.00 per hour: LeRoy Farmen and Taylor Barragan; and Public Works Laborers at \$7.50 per hour: Patrick Krause and Rayce Harder. All members present voted aye.

Moved by Muilenburg and seconded by Brotherton to give 2nd Reading to Ordinance 690, The 2014 Summer Salary Ordinance. All members present voted aye.

Meeting adjourned.
Scott Hanlon, Mayor
Anita Lowary, Finance Officer
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Moved by McGannon and seconded by Opp to authorize 1 police officer and 3 public workers to attend the defensive driving school in Aberdeen on April 23 sponsored by the insurance pools. All members present voted aye.

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Anita Lowary, Finance Officer
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Groton City April 9 Meeting Minutes



April 9, 2014
The Groton City Council met on the above date at 5pm at City Hall for a special meeting to canvass the 2014 municipal election with the following members present: Brotherton, Opp, Muilenburg, Flihs, McGannon, and Mayor Hanlon presiding.

Moved by Brotherton and seconded by Opp to declare the following as the official results of the Groton City Election of April 8, 2014. All members present voted aye. Mayor: Ward 1 Eddy Nehls 54; Scott Hanlon 75; Ward 2 Eddy Nehls 52; Scott Hanlon 85; Ward 3 Eddy Nehls 53; Scott Hanlon 84; Total Eddy Nehls 159; Scott Hanlon 244. Ward 2 Councilman: Ron Belden 44; David McGannon 93. Ward 3 Councilman: Burt Glover 75; Gary Heitmann 60.

Meeting adjourned.
Scott Hanlon, Mayor
Anita Lowary, Finance Officer
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Frederick City April 7 Meeting Minutes



Town of Frederick
April Meeting Minutes
April 7, 2014

Frederick's Town Board members met Monday evening, April 7, 2014, for the monthly town meeting. The meeting was called to order by Acting Chairman Scott Campbell at 7 PM in the Frederick Community Center. In attendance along with Campbell were Board Members Tom Meyer and Robert Smith, Finance Officer Diane Bruns, Utility Manager Rich Bakeberg, patrons Craig Larson and Jim Moore.

The minutes of the March meeting were reviewed and approved with motion by Meyer/Smith. Motion carried.

The minutes of the March Equalization meetings were approved with a motion by Smith/Meyer. Motion carried.

March's Financial Report was reviewed and approved with motion by Meyer/Campbell. Motion carried.

Accounts Payable for April were reviewed by board members with a motion to approve by Meyer/Smith. Motion carried.

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE:

Rich Bakeberg, VA st/wtr/swr \$75.00; Rich Bakeberg, Ed Exp genl \$117.72; Rich Bakeberg, UT st/wtr/sewer \$235.50; Community Store, fo/cc/genl \$26.58; Mavis Cox, EBL wage \$457.13; Dependable Sanitation, Garb use \$4168.00; Diane Bruns, CC maint \$90.98; Diane Bruns, FO wage \$903.50; Farmers Union, fuel oil/propane EBL/CC/Fire \$876.53; FDC, Econ Dev. \$1200.00; Dennis Geranen, UT dep return \$50.00; GDI Genl legals \$239.76; JVT Ut genl/EBL/water/FO \$262.83; MDU elect st/cc/fo/parks/fire/sewer/wl \$1156.67; Mel Glarum, EBL sur-rent \$80.00; Scott Campbell, Genl Admin \$138.53; SD Assn of Rural Water Systems, dues \$320.00; SD State Treasurer, garb S. tax \$67.20; Shirley Anderson, EBL \$32.22; Robert Smith, Genl Admin \$69.27; Tom Meyer, Genl Admin \$69.27; US Treasurer 941 genl/ut/FO/EBL/cem/CC \$892.13; USDA-RD Wtr loan AP \$475.00; WEB Water water gallons \$2151.45; TOTAL \$14155.27.

OLD BUSINESS:
Utility Manager Rich Bakeberg gave a review of the Class I Water District Operator's Class Workshop he attended in Aberdeen and also on the Certification test he took. "If" Rich passed his Certification test, they still hold his license for one year until he has had one year experience. He also reported they have been working on a leak in the SE part of town and may also have another one. A request was made by the board to the Finance Officer to re-add by hand, total gallons of water billed to customers, as there is a huge difference in total gallons billed out and gallons billed to city by WEB Water. Bakeberg also mentioned they are going to be watching for water movement under manhole covers.

A letter from Frederick Forward member Georgia Smith requested the City of Frederick to purchase wood chips for the play areas in the park so NSU athletes can spread them; help with cost of dumpsters for Day of Champions on April 26th; doing repairs on the gazebo in the park before Finn Fest, steps, rails, painting and re-wiring; and requests a new sign be made for the front of the Community Center including all that is now inside, the center, the fire department and the finance office. The board made a motion to pay up to \$200 for porta potties and will work on the wood chips to the park. Motion was made by Smith/Meyer. Motion carried. No motion was taken on the Gazebo but may be repaired by June. Donna Sump-ton of FF, mentioned before that they have plans for a new sign in front of the Community Center. The board said they will need to approve the design before it is applied. Also from Frederick Forward was a request for sponsorship which the board tabled until the May meeting.

Campbell is going to remind the Frederick Historical Society to place a fence around the dirt that is dug out away from the building, per insurance adjuster request. No representation from FHS.

Emma Burnham Library asked by written request to be reimbursed for a new fire extinguisher purchased. Motion was made by Smith/Meyer to reimburse

the EBL. Motion carried. The 1st quarter EBL report was approved by Meyer/Smith. Motion carried.

Campbell, Continental Western Ins. agent, gave an evaluation report of the city's different properties for insurance renewal purposes/audit report. He also reviewed a letter and his responses to Continental Western Group Loss Control Rep. Steve Welch on requests to the city for safety precautions. Scott mentioned they may be able to use the fence from the tennis court to improve the bleachers at the ballpark; he is going to contact an electrician/contractor to rewire the wiring and roof at the EBL, and will order a No Swimming sign to be placed at the river. A motion was made by Meyer/Smith to pay the insurance premium. Motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS:

A notice was received from the Department of Environment and Natural Resources that the Annual Drinking Water Report for the Town of Frederick (EPA ID 0133) is available and posted in the Finance Office for all customers to read. Their annual dues were also requested and a motion was made by Meyer/Campbell to pay the dues. Motion carried.

A letter came from the Brown County Auditor requesting the use of the Frederick Community Center be a 2014 Vote Center. Motion was made by Smith/Meyer to approve use. Motion carried.

Vulnerability and upgrading of the city's computer system was discussed. No action taken.

Jim Moore was welcomed back from his long extended stay away, and rehired as the city's mower and clean-up person at \$10/hour. Motion made by Meyer/Smith to rehire Moore. Motion carried.

CORRESPONDENCE:

FO School is in Oacoma June 11-13, 2014, this year; a mosquito workshop will be at Wylie Park April 30, 2014; three surplus letters were read but not needed here; the 1st Quarter Reports for Unemployment taxes and 941 taxes are complete; a bankruptcy notice for a previous resident was reviewed, no action; and it was mentioned that the circulating pump in the water tower can be shut down now since the chance of freezing is past.(?) The board members were given an updated information status sheet for Frederick members.

ADJOURNMENT:
There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned with motion made by Meyer/Smith. Motion carried.

City of Frederick
Diane Bruns, Finance Officer
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Butler Town April 8 Meeting Minutes



Butler Town
April 8th 2014
Regular Meeting

President Kimberly Huwe brought the meeting to order at the Galen Sichmeller residence at 7:00pm. All members were present James Marko and Galen Sichmeller. Kristen Marko and Diana Marko were also present. A Motion was made by Marko and second by Sichmeller to read and approve the minutes of the March 7th meeting. Motion carried. A motion was made by Sichmeller and second by Marko to submit and pay bills at this time. Bills presented for payment were Northwestern for electricity was 83.25, Dependable Sanitation, Inc. for garbage was 175.00, Groton Daily Independent for publishing was 23.66, Rob Ash for snow removal was 250.00, CAN Surety for bond was 100.00, and Kimberly Huwe for time spent on the board was 150.00. The board has thanked Kimberly for serving as president for Butler Town as she has resigned. A motion was made by Sichmeller and second by Marko to appoint Kristen Marko on the board to serve as president. Motion carried. Board members Sichmeller and Marko will contact previous contractors about gravel for the streets in Butler Town. They will report back at the next meeting. A motion was made by Sichmeller to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 8:00pm. The next meeting will be May 5th at 7:00pm at the James Marko residence.

Georgia Sichmeller
Secretary
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Westport Town April 7 Meeting Minutes



Town of Westport General Meeting
April 7th, 2014

The Town of Westport met on April 7th, 2014 with Larry Huettl, Wyatt Wilson, Todd Hertel, and Doreen Hertel present.

The following expenses were presented:

City General
NWPS (\$339.18), Groton Independent (\$146.18), B&B Contracting (\$233.75), Drew Johnson (\$262.50), SD Unemployment Insurance (\$1.49), US Treasury (\$285.65).

Water
WEB (\$839.61), Dept. of Revenue (\$13.00), Water Maintenance District (\$321.43), Quality Quick Print (\$310.00).

Sewer
NWPS (\$43.33), Water District Maintenance (\$737.25), Dakota Pump Control (\$790.99), Sewer Duck (\$690.00), K&P Pump repairs & controls (\$1,243.37), NWRA (\$210.13).

Wyatt Wilson made motion to pay all bills; second by Todd Hertel.

The following deposits were presented:

City General
Brown County Collections (\$714.89), Interest (\$12.32), Westport Community Club (\$348.00).

Sewer
Resident Payments- December (\$1,722.00), received loan from NWRA of (\$21,761.00).

Water
Resident Payments - December (\$1,892.60).

NEW BUSINESS:

The loan for the sewer was discussed and the 1st payment was made. No other business was discussed.

Doreen Hertel, Finance Officer
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Westport Town March 24 Meeting Minutes



Town of Westport Water Replacement Project Meeting
March 24th, 2014

The Town of Westport board met on March 24th with Larry Huettl, Wyatt Wilson, Todd Hertel, and Doreen Hertel, along with 7 other Westport residents present.

Ted Dickey with NEOG came to speak to the board and residents about the water replacement project. The Town of Westport is seeking \$100,000 of funding from the Board of Water and Natural Resources to install new water meters and a new water meter reading system. The funds could be either a grant from the state Consolidated Water Facilities Construction Program or a loan from the Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (SRF) Program. The Drinking Water SRF loan terms are 2.25% for 10 years, and the Board of Water and Natural Resources may forgive all or a portion of loan principal. The amount, source of funds, and terms will be determined by the Board of Water and Natural Resources when the application is presented at a scheduled board meeting. The purpose of the public hearing was to discuss the proposed project, the proposed financing, and the source of repayment for the loan.

The board also answered question on the sewer.

Wyatt Wilson moved to accept the resolution on the water project, Todd Hertel seconded the motion. It was passed and signed by Wyatt Wilson.

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Wednesday, April 16

School Breakfast: French toast, links, juice, fruit, milk.

School Lunch: Lasagna hot dish, corn, carrots and dip, fresh and canned fruit, tea buns.

Senior Menu: Oven fried chicken, mashed potatoes, winter-mix vegetables, buttermilk biscuits, banana pudding with bananas.

Birthdays: Amy Briggs, Charles Raap, Clark Gibbs, Connor Smith, Cooper Smith, Jeff Larson, Kristi Peterson, Leslie Dohman, Marvin Bonn, Rodney Boehmer, Tom Tietz

7:00am: United Methodist Men's Bible Study
8:00am: 9:00am: 61st Annual NSU Math Contest for Grades

12:00pm: Kiwanis meets at the Community Center

1:30pm: United Methodist UMW Meeting

3:45pm: United Methodist Confirmation

7:00pm: Groton Christian & Missionary Alliance Kids Club, Youth Group, and Adult bible study.

7:00 pm: Living Stations of the Cross at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church

7:00pm: United Methodist Ad Council

Thursday, April 17

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

School Lunch: Chicken tenders, mashed potatoes, green beans, fresh and canned fruit, bread sticks.

Senior Menu: Beef stroganoff noodles, mixed vegetables, cake with strawberries, whole wheat bread.

Birthdays: Bernice Flihs, Dan Felkey, Morghan Waage, Aaron Delzer

4:30pm: Groton Christian & Missionary Alliance Ladies Bible Study

7:00pm: Holy Thursday service at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church

7:00pm: Emmanuel Lutheran Worship

7:00pm: United Methodist Maundy Service

Friday, April 18

GOOD No School

Birthdays: Dylan Vogel, Emily Sippel, Merrie Atherton, Tammie Hanson

12:00pm: Community Good Service at C&MA Church

7:00pm: Emmanuel Lutheran Worship

7:00pm: St. John's Lutheran worship

7:00pm: First Presbyterian worship

7:00pm: St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic worship

Saturday, April 19

Birthdays: Virginia Nehls

10:00am: Emmanuel Lutheran Pastor at Rosewood Court

7:00pm: St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Easter Vigil

Sunday, April 20

Anniv: Chuck & Marcia Blumhardt

Birthdays: Blake Harris, Cole Lewandowski, JoAnn Flihs, Karen Leonhardt, Marlys Rodman

Easter Sunday

7:00am: Emmanuel Lutheran Sunrise Service (Breakfast by League)

7:30am: United Methodist Sunrise Service

8:00am: Disciples for Christ youth serving breakfast at St. John's Lutheran Church

9:00am: St. John's Lutheran Church worship with communion

9:15am: Groton Christian & Missionary Alliance School for all ages

9:30am: St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic service

10:00am: Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Pierpont (LCMC) worship with breakfast to follow

10:00am: Emmanuel Lutheran Worship

10:15am: Groton Christian & Missionary Alliance Fellowship Time

10:45am: Groton Christian & Missionary Alliance Worship

11:00am: First Presbyterian Worship

11:00am: United Methodist Church Worship

3:30pm: Emmanuel Lutheran Worship at Golden Living Center (Choir serves)

Monday, April 21

NO SCHOOL

Senior Menu: Chicken alfredo, lemon buttered broccoli, fruit dessert, French bread.

Birthdays: Jean Tastad, LeeRoy Weisenberger, Justin Hanson

6:30am: Emmanuel Lutheran Bible Study

7:00pm: City Council Meeting

Tuesday, April 22

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

School Lunch: Chicken nuggets, French fries, carrots and dip, fresh and canned fruit.

Senior Menu: Hamburger cabbage roll hot dish, tomato spoon salad, pears, cornmeal muffin.

Birthdays: Ali Pasteur, Dwayne Coon, Lance Leonhardt, Samantha Delzer, Janice Hoffman

10:00am: Groton Christian & Missionary Alliance Ladies Bible Study

10:00am: United Methodist Women's Bible Study

11:00am: Girls Golf at Britton-Hecla

4:00pm: JH Track at Sisseton

Wednesday, April 23

School Breakfast: Toast, yogurt, juice, fruit, milk.

School Lunch: Submarines, corn chips, fresh and canned fruit, broccoli and dip.

Senior Menu: Roast beef, mashed potatoes and gravy, squash, peach cobbler, whole wheat bread.

Birthdays: Jim Meister, Troy Larson, Jaxon Koshney

7:00am: United Methodist Men's Bible Study
12:00pm: Kiwanis meets at the Community Center

3:45pm: United Methodist Confirmation
6:45pm: United Methodist UMYF

7:00pm: Emmanuel Lutheran Confirmation
7:00pm: Groton Christian & Missionary Alliance Kids Club, Youth Group, and Adult bible study Kids Club, Youth Group, and Adult Bible Study

Thursday, April 24

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

School Lunch: Chicken noodle soup, grilled cheese, tossed salad, fresh and canned fruit.

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Attest: Maxine Fischer, Brown County Auditor
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*Plans are available at Builder's Exchanges. Contractors may obtain a set of documents from Ciavarella Design for \$25 non-refundable fee for postage and handling.

Brown County Ord. 427 Notice



NOTICE OF JOINT HEARING OF THE ABERDEEN CITY COUNCIL AND THE BROWN COUNTY COMMISSION REGARDING A PETITION TO REZONE CERTAIN PROPERTY

A public hearing will be held by the Aberdeen City Council and Brown County Commission on the 21st day of April 2014, beginning at 5:30 p.m. in the City Council Chambers, 225 Third Ave SE, ARCC Building Alumni Room #101, to consider the Petition filed by Dennis Lewno and David Schumaker to amend Ordinance No. 1164 to rezone the following described property from its present zoning designation of (A-1) Agricultural District to (R-2A) Manufactured Housing Medium Density Residential District, said property being described as follows: Proposed Northwood Water Supply Lot 1 in the NE ¼ of Sec 6-T123N-R63W of the 5th P.M., Brown County, SD (1910 130th Street).

The public is invited to attend the hearing and to present testimony and comments pertaining to the Petition to Amend Ordinance No. 1164 to rezone the above described property. At the conclusion of the hearing, the council and commission may adopt first reading of Ordinance #14-04-02/427 granting Petition to Amend Ordinance No. 1164 and granting the Petition to Rezone said property.

Dated this 31st day of March 2014.

ATTEST: Karl Alberts, Finance Officer
Maxine Fischer, Brown County Auditor
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Sadie Hanna, Columbia, is helping her cousin, Tevan Hanson, open her eggs at the Easter Egg hunt.

Groton Kiwanis Club

Twelve members and one guest were present for last week's Kiwanis meeting.

Tom Paepke, president; introduced our newly elected mayor, Scott Hanlon, who introduced the group.

Tom Mahan, chairman; outlined plans for the annual GHS track meet, on April 29.

Groton Senior Citizens

Don Dauwen, Mary Lange, Iva McCullough, and Lee Schinkel, members of the Groton Senior Citizens, attended the spring RSVP event in Anerdeen, Tuesday evening.



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3.99-3.50: Mason Madsen, Braden Miller, Parker Kroll, Kylie Hawkins, Jeric Albrecht, Madison Profeta, Sadie Rogers, Nathan Wright, Tyra Leonhardt, Parker Rossow, Tyler Wagner, Kasey Kurtz, Tyler Witchey, Dylan Krueger, Sydney Hanna

3.49-3.00: Skyler Bonn, Olivia Lone, Paw Shee

Juniors

4.0 GPA: Gabriel Dohman, Jacob Milbrandt, Kathleen Groeblichhoff, Lucas Sternhagen, Kasey Waage, Natalia Dohman, Luke Smith, Maryn Howard, Haley Unzen, Kaitlin O'Neill, Taylor Gustafson, Rachel Blackmun, Maddison Colestock, Jackson Doeden

3.99-3.50 Inazio Arriola, Matthew Knecht, Sydney Thorson, Courtney Kurtz, Kyler Ell, Breanna Marzahn, Wyatt Larson, Kennedy Clark, Alyssa Sippel, Brittany Kjelden, Kiana Kokales

3.49-3.00: Jocelyn Peterson, Nicole Lewandowski, Ashley Gibbs, Christine Herr, Sheldon Herr, Katherine LaMee

Sophomores

4.0 GPA: Lily Cutler, Marlee Jones, Emily Raap, Maggie Simon, Megan Unzen

3.99-3.50: Mikaela Blumhardt, Katie Miller, Hailey Hanson, Kiernan McCranie, Jasmine Schaller, Carly Wheeting, James Thompson, Brady Graf, Jaden Oliver, Allison Weber, Laura Garcia, Kari Hanson

3.49-3.00: Christopher Zarycki, Aubray Harry, Jayleen Lier, Brody Sombke, Garrett Stene, Adam Herman, Hayden Anderson, Kyle Miller, Josephine Doeden, Angela Locke

Freshmen

4.0 GPA: Landon Marzahn, Keri Pappas, Erin Smith

3.99-3.50: Kelby Hawkins, Tate Carda, Patrick Gengerke, Nathan Fjelstad

3.49-3.00: Katlyn Idt, Tevin Abeln, Paityn Bonn, Kate Helmer, Macy Knecht

Eighth Graders

4.0 GPA: Jenifer Fjelstad

3.99-3.50: Alexis Gustafson, Madilyn Wright, Lisa Taylor, Madison Sippel, Emma Donley, Anthony Sippel, Alexandra Stange, Marshall Lane

3.49-3.00: Emilie Crosby, Hattie Weismantel, Gia Gengerke, Brandon Keith, Hannah Lewandowski, Hunter Monson, Hayden Pigors, KateKate Po, Luke Thorson, Erika Herr, Kelby Tracy, Brenna Johnson

Seventh Graders

4.0 GPA: AnneMarie Smith

3.99-3.50: Samantha Menzia, Alexis Simon, Emily Thompson, Tylan Glover, Taylor Holm, Maggie Crosby, Shyla Larson, Micah Poor, Hannah Fischbach, Kylie Kassube, Kaitlyn Anderson, Jennie Doeden

3.49-3.00: Cassandra Townsend, Korbin Blackmun, Mitchell Koens, Lucas Hinman, Spencer Jacobs, Kaitlyn Kassube

Sixth Graders

4.0 GPA: None

3.99-3.50: Kayla Jensen, Austin Jones, Madeline Schuelke, KaSandra Pappas, Rylee Rosenau, Indigo Rogers

3.49-3.00: Tadyn Glover, Kaycie Hawkins, Nicole Marzahn, Ashley Flihs, Kya Jandel, Gabriel Taylor, Payton Colestock, Katlyn Kyar, Peyton Johnson, Cole Johnson, Makayla Jones, Kaylin Kucker, Isabella Whitehouse, Noah Poor

Two girls relays win at Sisseton

Groton's 1600m relay team, 3200m relay team and the medley relay team all were winners at the Sisseton track meet held Friday. Placing second were Camille Sippel in the high jump, Brittany Kjelden in the triple jump, the 800m relay team, the 400m relay team, McKenzie Menzia in the 100m dash and Audrey Wanner in the 100m hurdles.

100m Hurdles: 2, Audrey Wanner, 17.06; 4, Josie Doeden, 17.97; Kylie Hawkins, 18.52.

300m Hurdles: 3, Cheyenne Schaller, 54.18; 5, Audrey Wanner, 54.12.

100m Dash: 2, McKenzie Menzia, 13.69; Heather Lone, 14.52; Kiana Kokalas, 14.82; Jazzmine Hinman, 15.48.

200m Dash: 4, Madison Profeta, 30.25; Kiana Kokales, 30.53; Audrey Wanner, 30.78; Jazzmine Hinman, 32.50; Sydney Thorson, 35.06.

400m Dash: 5, Maggie Simon, 1:11.37; Kylie Hawkins, 1:15.27; Katie Koehler, 1:17.59.

400m Relay: 2, (Courtney Kurtz, Heather Lone, Jazzmine Hinman, McKenzie Menzia), 55.24.

800m Relay: 2, (Courtney Kurtz, Audrey Wanner, Madison Profeta, Camille Sippel), 1:56.84.

1600m Relay: 1, (Jasmine Schaller, Cheyenne Schaller, Josie Doeden, Camille Sippel), 4:40.69.

3200m Relay: 1, (Jasmine Schaller, Maggie Simone, Katie Koehler, Cheyenne Schaller), 11:44.21.

Medley Relay: 1, (Courtney Kurtz, McKenzie Menzia, Camille Sippel, Jasmine Schaller), 4:48.74.

High Jump: 2, Camille Sippel, 4-7; Taryn Rossow, 4-1.

Long Jump: 3, Courtney Kurtz, 14-7; 5, Katie Koehler, 13-11; Breanna Marzahn, 12-7; Brittany Kjelden, 12-3; Taryn Rossow, 12-1; Christine Herr, 9-4.5.

Triple Jump: 2, Brittany Kjelden, 24-5.5.

Discus: 3, Allyson Sippel, Jess Bjerke, 78-6; Nicole Fey, 72-11; Marlee Jones, 72-1; Danielle Schinkel, 68-1; Sydney Thorson, 65-0.

Shot Put: 4, Nicole Fey, 26-11.5; Danielle Schinkel, 25-6; Jess Bjerke, 24-4.24.

Larson wins the 400m dash

Landon Larson won the 400m dash event at the Sisseton track meet held Friday. Placing second were the medley relay team, Nick Dalchow in the discus, the 800m relay team and Luca Kother in the 110m hurdles, and the 1600m relay team.

110m Hurdles: 2, Luca Kother, 18.53.

100m Dash: 4, Zack Crosby, 12.18; Logan Lane, 12.92; Frank Wuestwald, 13.18; Brady Graf, 14.90.

200m Dash: Frank Wuestwald, 27.5; Brady Graf, 31.62.

400m Dash: 1, Landon Larson, 52.37.

800m Run: Sean Schuring, 2:37; Luke Smith, 2:39; Alec Voss, 2:41.

1600m Run: Luke Smith, 5:52.

400m Relay: 4, (Logan Lane, Brady Graf, Jackson Doeden, Zack Crosby), 51.30.

800m Relay: 2, (Zack Crosby, Luca Kother, Jackson Doeden, Landon Larson), 1:37.52.

1600m Relay: 2, (Luca Kother, Bennett Shabazz, Jackson Doeden, Landon Larson), 3:55.62.

3200m Relay: 3, (Brennett Shabazz, Sean Schuring, Alec Voss, Gabe Dohman), 9:40.58.

Medley Relay: 2, (Logan Lane, Frank Wuestwald, Bennett Shabazz, Gabe Dohman), 4:13.15.

Long Jump: Frank Wuestwald, 15'7.5"; Lucas Sternhagen, 16'4"; Chance Strom, 15'5".

Triple Jump: Lucas Sternhagen, 32'11.5".

Discus: 2, Nick Dalchow, 123'10"; Stevie Fey, 94'8"; McClain Lone, 87'4"; Chris Zanycki, 84'9"; Garrett Stene, 62'8"; Nathan Fjelstad, 54'6".

Shot Put: 3, Nick Dalchow, 37'10.5"; 4, Stevie Fey, 37'7"; Garrett Stene, 32'10"; McClain Lone, 32;4.5"; Chris Zanycki, 29'1.5"; Nathan Fjelstad, 29'1".

Eastern Star

Grace Albrecht and Iva McCullough accompanied Lee Schinkel to Claremont last Tuesday evening, to attend the monthly stated meeting of the Eastern Star there.

Groton Lions Club

Fifteen were present for the monthly potluck supper meeting of the Groton Lions Club. The meetings are held at Topper Tastad's office on Main Street.

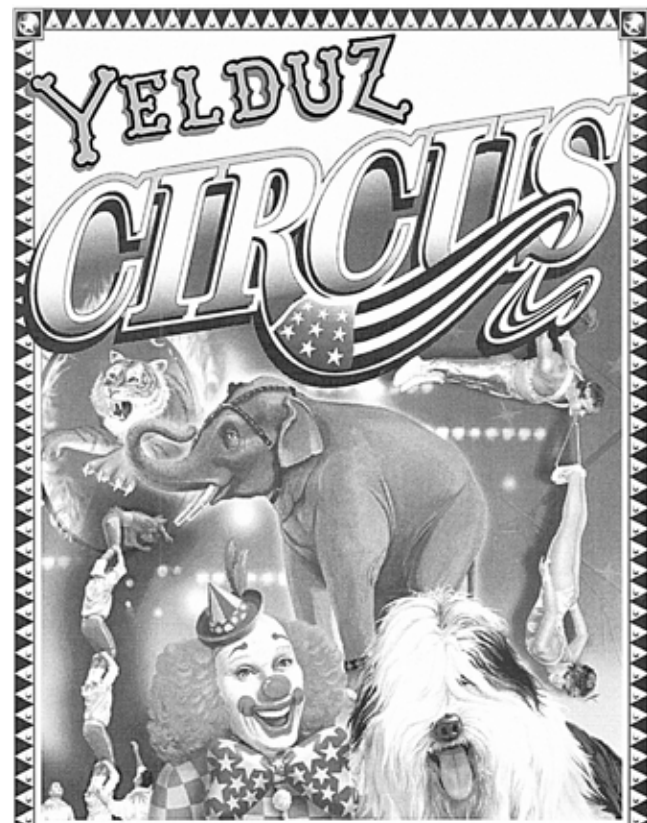
Mayor Scott Hanlon became a new member of the club.

This was a "work night", when everyone worked on stuffing eggs for the Easter egg hunt, set for Saturday, April 29, City Park.

Plans were also made for the annual city-wide spring rummage sale, Saturday, May 4.

Lee Schinkel, president; was elected the club's voting delegate to the multi district convention in Watertown, the end of May.

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Capital Outlay budget looks good

During the review of the Capital Outlay budget, it was pointed out by Business Manager Mike Weber that in the past five years, the district has collected 101 percent of its budget, and has spent 94 percent of its budget. Weber said the board could go 7 percent over its budget if needed.

There are sinking spots in the Arena parking lot which would cost \$17,000 to repair. Filling the cracks in the southeast parking lot would be \$2,800 and for the elementary school would be \$2,750.

Superintendent Joe Schwan reported on the increase in state aid to K-12 education. The state legislature gave a 3.35 percent increase in funding which results in total of \$4,781 per student. Schwan said that Groton is in the middle of a two-year contract which reflects a larger increase than 3.35 percent, so it could create an interesting situation for Groton.

The school food service program had an inspection at both the elementary and high school buildings. The elementary school had a score of 88 out of 100. Two books were not where they were suppose to be at which resulted in a deduct of 10 points. Schwan said there were no issues or safety concern with the food at the elementary school. The high school had a score of 97. There was a one-point deduction each for a gasket problem with a freezer, a light shield issue in a storage

room and a hole in the wall in the dish area. "Ninety-seven is a good score," Schwan said. "Eighty-eight needs to get fixed."

A bridge is coming out south of Columbia starting May 1 and that is going to create a busing problem for that area. The bridge is expected to be out of commission until at least October 1. "That bridge cuts our route in half," Schwan said. He said that there will be a 25-minute detour and that route is already having problems making it to school on time. They may have to run two busses up there. Schwan said they thought they had a good alternate just south of the bridge, but the township is posting no trucks or buses on their roads and will not allow the district to use that road. The earliest pickup now is at 6:50 a.m. A decision will be made at the next school board meeting.

The board approved the bid from RDO for a new mower for a net cost of \$9,000. The other bid was from Green Iron of Marshall County for \$11,000.

Cory Harder was hired as the head girls soccer coach for the 2014-15 school year.

Brett Schwan will be a volunteer assistant football coach for the 2014 school year at the request of Coach Shaun Wanner.

An open enrollment for a kindergarten student from the Aberdeen School District was approved.

date has been set for March 22, 2015.

Seven students were recognized for tutoring middle school and high school students during the last half hour of school each day. Middle School/High School Principal Anna Schwan said, "It was something they wanted to do and it takes a lot of effort to do that each day." The students recognized were Regan Lewandowski, Camille Sippel, Alec Oleson, Darac Harry, Joellen Gonsoir, Maddison Colestock and Haley Unzen.

The golf, DI, debate, cheerleading and soccer programs were reviewed from the financial point of view. There is consideration of giving additional funding to those programs. The board will mull over the numbers and come up with a recommendation in a future meeting.

DI, debate and cheerleading each get \$1,500 in tax dollars to help fund their programs since they were axed from full funding in 2012. Golf gets \$2,500 and soccer receives no funding. That adds up to \$7,000 a year. If the school were to bring those programs into full funding, it would cost the district about \$40,000. That comes out to \$8,000 for golf, \$5,000 for DI, \$7,500 for debate, \$7,500 for cheerleading and \$12,000 for soccer. Currently, the soccer association gets the concessions and the gate monies from the home events.

The Groton Golf Association has been the major player in funding of the golf program.

The DI and debate programs both have a major emphasis on academics, according to Superintendent Joe Schwan. The biggest expense to the DI program is sending teams to the Global Finals. The annual expenditure last year was \$40,743. About two-thirds of the debate and golf expenses comes from the salary of the coaches. Some of the cheerleading coaches have waived their salaries for the program. The salary of coaches and game officials make up half of the expenses of the soccer's \$11,156.17 annual expenditures.

All teacher contract were returned signed. With the legislative increase in state aid, Schwan said the district may have to renegotiate with the teachers and have an addendum of \$150 per teacher.

Groton was awarded a grant by the South Dakota Arts Council to host the 2015 Children's Theater. The

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Men's High Series: Todd Fenske 548, Butch Farnen 538, Chad Furney 469.

Women's High Games: Sandy Fenske 191-177, Joyce Walter 177-172, Hayley Merkel 177, Vickie Kramp 166.

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