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Olive Grove Golf Course Celebrates 25th Anniversary



Miss Deloris (Dale) Ringgenberg is crowned the new 2014 Miss Olive Grove Saturday evening. (Photo #8075 by Char Telkamp)

Twenty-six years ago, the green fields on the east side of Groton was a cow pasture. Today its lush green spaces mark Groton's 9-hole golf course and this past weekend, Olive Grove is celebrating 25 years.

Saturday evening was the Miss Olive Grove Competition and a talent show followed by a fundraising auction. This was the third time Olive Grove has held a Miss Olive Grove contest. The first was in 1998 when Craig Jondahl was crowned Miss Olive Grove and Ryan Schelle was the second "Queen" in 2006.

As the reigning "Queen", Miss Rylee Schelle, returned to crown the new "Queen" Saturday evening. There were 10 contests vying for the title. They were: Miss Brenda (Blake) Ronning, Miss Charlene (Charlie) Dirks, Miss Jenifer (Jason) Hill, Miss Chastity (Chad) Kampa, Miss Candy (Craig) Dunker, Miss Delores (Dale) Ringgenberg, Miss Brittney (Brett) Merkel, Miss Emily (Eric) Moody and Miss Augusta Kleinsasser (Austin) Schuelke. The judges for the evening were Torre and Denise Raap and Steve and Peggy Simon. Bill Schuelke was the MC.

Each of the contestants was asked a question by the judges. The field was then narrowed to four finalists: Miss Chastity Kampa, Miss Delores Ringgenberg, Miss Candy Dunker and Miss Augusta Kleinsasser Schuelke. The finalists were sequestered and brought on stage one at a time to perform one final act.

Due to a misprinting of the notice in the golf course newsletter, which stated that "a crowing of the new Miss Olive Grove would take place at the Saturday evening celebration," each finalist was asked to give their best crow. The responses had most of the audience laughing throughout the performance.

In the end, the judges had a hard time deciding on a winner and ended up naming not only

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The reigning Miss Olive Grove Miss



Judges, Torre Raap, Peggy Simon, Steve Simon and Denise Raap, were well entertained during the Miss Olive Grove contest Saturday evening as part of the Olive Grove 25 years celebration. (Photo #7982 by Char Telkamp)



Rylee (Ryan) Schelle, was crowned in 2006. (Photo #7896 by Char Telkamp)



Austin Schuelke and Katie Kampa performed the second group talent act during the Olive Grove 25 years celebration Saturday evening. They were "Sonny & Cher" singing "I got you Babe" (Photo #7992 by Char Telkamp)

Ten contestants vied for the 2014 Miss Olive Grove title during the Saturday evening 25 years celebration of the Olive Grove Golf Course. (Photo #7938 by Char Telkamp)



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a "Queen" but also a runner-up. While the judges were debating, the MC, Bill Schuelke, reminded the contestants to behave. He wanted no fighting or sore losers when the winner was announced. Miss Augusta Kleinsasser Schuelke was the runner-up and Miss Delores Ringgenberg was named the new Miss Olive Grove.

Two talent group acts entertained the audience during the evening. The first was synchronized swimming act performed by Shorty Fliehs, Randy Stanley, Bob Walters, Skippy Kettering, Steve Dunker and Jerry Johnson. The second act was a singing duet performed by "Sonny & Cher" (Austin Schuelke and Katie Kampa).

The evening ended with a fundraising auction. The golf course auctioned off the original wooden signs that had marked each hole. The signs stated what hole it was, what the par was and the lay out of the hole. Only the signs for holes 1-8 were auctioned. The golf course kept the sign for the ninth hole.

Steve Simon of Simon Auction Service did the auctioneering. Bidding was brutal on a couple of the signs. Holes one and eight marked the beginning and the ending of the auction and saw some fierce bidding action. Hole four also proved to be a favorite hole and saw an aggressive bidding war, it seemed several people have scored a holein-one on that hole and wanted the sign as a remembrance. At one point, when a bidder asked who was bidding against him, Simon remarked that "There are no friends at an auction!" The auction raised \$8900 for the golf course.

-Char Telkamp



Rod Kluess shoots from the rough to place the ball on the green during the





Miss Deloris (Dale) Ringgenberg performs "her" crowing act for the judges during the Miss Olive Grove contest Saturday evening. (Photo #8005 by Char Telkamp)



MC Bill Schuelke is completely bewildered by the response of the contestant to his request. (Photo #8019 by Char Telkamp)

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Steve Simon, Simon Auction Service, auctions off one of the original wooden hole markers as a fundraiser of the golf course. They raised \$8900 in some fierce bidding wars. (Photo #8085 by Char Telkamp)



Steve Simon was one of the judges for the Miss Olive Grove contest Saturday evening and remarked at one point (while looking at the contestants) that "This is just WRONG!" and that "Beauty is only a light switch away." (Photo #7940 by Char Telkamp)



Best Ball tournament on Sunday afternoon to celebrate Olive Grove's 25 years.

(Photo #8109 by Char Telkamp)

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Miss Brittney (Brett) Merkel was asked "what part of your body would you have changed through plastic surgery?""Her" response was "NOTHING, I'm 100% perfect, and YOU know it!" (Photo #7954 by Char Telkamp)



One of the crowd favorites for the group talent act, was the synchronized swimming act performed by Shorty Fliehs, Randy Stanley, Bob Walter, Skippy Kettering, Steve Dunker and Jerry Johnson. (Photo #7980 by Char Telkamp)





Wrestling camp held in Groton

Youth wrestlers from six different area wrestling programs converged on Groton Wednesday to take part in a wrestling camp sponsored by the Groton Youth Wrestling program. Providing instruction at the camp was six time state high school wrestling champion Logan Storley, for-merly of Webster.

"It's not often that young wrestlers in this area have a chance to work with someone of



Area wrestlers from six different wrestling programs took part in the Groton Youth Wrestling Camp on Wednesday in the GHS gym. (Photo #7806 by Char Telkamp)

this athletic caliper," John Landry, President of the Groton Youth Wrestling Program said. "Storley has given these wrestlers a good grounding in the basics as well as providing them with advanced training techniques."

The camp ran all day on Wednesday with the instruction starting about 9 am and closing at 4pm. Throughout the day, wrestlers received instruction from Storley and then paired up and practiced the moves on each other. Some of the things the wrestlers worked on were techniques in "offense on your feet", "higher levels of attacks," and "learning what it takes to be successful."

'If they can learn one new move here at camp," Storley said. "It may give them an edge, it just makes them that much better of a wrestler."

- Char Telkamp

Middle School Complete Contest Results The Groton Middle School students attended the contest Saturday, May 3. It was held at

the Webster high school and involved students from area schools. The Jr. High band was scored by three different judges and given the ratings of I, I, I+.

All students performed a solo and were given a rating of I, II, III or IV. Groton had 66 solo entries and 59 received superior ratings. The directors and students would like to thank the parents and community members that attended contest and supported our program. Your continued support is greatly appreciated.

Contest results are as follows:

I+ Rating: Hunter Schaller, bells; Indigo Rogers, xylophone; Jennie Doeden, mallet; Emily Thompson, mallet; Aleaya Worlie, tuba; Kylie Kassube, clarinet.

I Rating: Kaycie Hawkins, tenor sax; Nicole Marzahn, trumpet; Noah Tullis, trumpet; Indigo Rogers, snare; Ashley Fliehs, snare; Emma Donley, clarinet; Erika Herr, clarinet; Jonathan Doeden, snare; Kayla Jensen, flute; Isabella Whitehouse, flute; Alexis Gustafson, trumpet; Jennie Doeden, snare; Marshall Lane, snare; Jonathan Doeden, bells; Ashley Fliehs, bells; Jenifer Fjelstad, flute; Grady O'Neill, trombone; Alexandra Stange, alto sax; Rylee Rosenau, trombone; Payton Colestock, baritone; Garret Schroeder, baritone; Taydn Glover, alto sax; Gabe Taylor, baritone; Jennie Doeden, timpani; Noah Poor, French horn; MaKayla Jones, clarinet; Madeline Schuelke, French horn; Portia Kettering, alto sax; Kaitlyn Anderson, alto sax; Spencer Jacobs, clarinet; Emily Blocker, clarinet; Korbin Blackmun, ctrombone; Kaitlyn Kassube, clarinet; AnneMarie Smith, trumpet; Hattie Weismantel, bass clarinet; Miranda Hanson, flute; Cassie Townsend, flute; Madi Wright, flute; Gia Gengerke, flute.

I-Rating: Jameson Stange, trumpet; Cade Guthmiller, trumpet; Hunter Schaller, snare; Emily Thompson, snare; Austin Jones, bells; Emily Thompson, timpani; Tylan Glover, timpani; Kaylin Kucker, clarinet; Kaya Jandel,





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Tyler Scott and Brandyn Anderson work on a new techniques they learned at wrestling camp as instructor Logan **Storley looks on.** (Photo #7798 by Char Telkamp)



Logan Storley demonstrates how a move is performed to wrestlers at the wrestling camp on Wednesday. Storley is a former six time state high school champion wrestler from Webster. (Photo #7803 by Char Telkamp)



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clarinet; Katlyn Kyar, clarinet; KaSandra Pappas, clarinet; Mitchell Koens, trombone; Micah Poor, trumpet; Hannah Lewandowski, flute.

II+ Rating: Marshall Lane, mallet; Caroline Graf, clarinet; Hannah Fishbach, clarinet. **II Rating:** Austin Jones, snare; Hayden

Pigors, trumpet; Tylan Glover, snare; Tylan Glover, mallet;

The junior high band received a I+, I and I rating.

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Olive Grove hold Open House

As part of the weekend's "Celebrating 25 years" Olive Grove Golf Course held an open house on Sunday afternoon with a program highlighting the history of the golf course and honoring board members.

Tom Mahan hosted the event, with several of the original board members present. Mahan highlighted some of the highs and lows of how the golf course came to be.

"I can't believe it has been 25 years," Mahan said. "It still amazes me what we were able to accomplish."

The project was started with the donation of the land by Bob and Marion Wehde in 1988. The land had been a golf course prior to WWII, but had been used as a pasture for the last 40 years.

""Without the substantial Wehde contribution," Mahan said. "The project would have taken much longer and cost more to complete."

The project was greatly enhanced with the addition of Jack Davenport, from Milbank.

"Jack (Davenport) was a blessing," Mahan said. "Jack came to offer his advice and services. He believed in what we were trying to do."

Once the course was designed and laid out, construction began.

"The project was done with lots of donated time and equipment," Mahon said. "There were people helping haul dirt in from the Putney Slew, some donated their time as drivers others donated the equipment to do the hauling."

The dirt hauled in from the slew proved to be a key factor in the success of the golf course.

"The Putney guys kept telling us how good the "Putney Blow Sand" was," Mahan said. "When the soil report came back from Ohio State's Turf Department, they couldn't believe how good the soil was. The dirt particles are like little marbles. It can't be compressed and allows the water to filter through like it should."

Putney came to the rescue of the golf course again shortly after opening.

"The spring following opening the golf course," Mahan said. "Mud Creek overflowed and flooded the golf course. We didn't know anything about removing that amount of water. The Putney guys brought in their large pumps. The pumps were capable of pumping 1000's of gallons was water and soon the course was dry again."

With the course built, attention was then given to the clubhouse.

"Jack (Davenport) again offered his services to design the clubhouse," Mahan said. "The building was then built with donated labor by the local builders."

One contractor built the walls, another did the roof and still another did the interior work. It was all done as a group effort with many of the materials donated.

Mahan estimated the final cost of the project to be around half a million dollars.

"We never really added up the costs of the project," Mahan said, "But it cost around \$250,000 for the project. I then figure that about that much again in donated time and equipment. Knowing the cost of other courses built around that time in other parts of the state, I figure we got a good deal." Another key factor in the success of the golf course has been the excellent staff that have worked at the golf course. "When we started looking around from someone to run the golf course, it was mentioned that a young housewife was interested," Mahan said. "She had six young children at the time and has raised them here at the golf course while doing an outstanding job of running it for the past 25 years. Vicky (Sperry) Walters has been a valuable asset." Mahan ended his presentation with thoughts for the future. "The sky is the limit," Mahan said. "We are only limited by our resources." "Hopefully people will be as graces and as generous as the last 25 years," Mahan added. "The Spirit of the club has got us to where we are today."



Members of the first Olive Grove Board of Directors shared memories of how the golf course came to be and the highs and lows of building the course. Seated are Curtis Sombke, Orville Schaller, Tom Mahan, Jim White, Bob Wehde and Dick Kolker. (Photo #8093 by Char Telkamp)



A photograph of the original board of directors hangs in the Olive Grove Clubhouse. They were: Orville Schaller, Dale McGannon, Jim White, Bob Wehde, Tom Mahan, course designer Jack Davenport, Curtis Sombke and Gene Abeln. Missing from the photo was Dick Kolker. (Photo #8131 by Char Telkamp)

Current president of the board, Blake Ronning and Vicky Walters then presented each past and present member of the Board of Directors with a certificate of appreciation. Serving the board has been the following individuals: Dave Blackmun, Melinda Eikamp, Deb Finnesand, Ryan Fjeldheim, Lorin Fliehs, Jeff Fliehs, Lon Gelhaus, Doug Hamilton, Merle Hanson, Les Hinds, Joan Johnson, Jerry Johnson, Dick Kolker, Tom Mahan, Dave McGannon, Chuck Raap, Randy Ries, Blake Ronning, Mavis Rossow, Orville Schaller, Benny Schaller, Ryan Schelle, Austin Schuelke, Steve Simo, Bob Snyder, Curtis Sombke, Randy Stanley, Dick Traphagen, Brenda Waage and Jim White. Bob Wehde was also recognized as an honorary board member. Three of the past board members are now deceased and were also recognized, they were Alvin Abeln, Gene Abeln and Dale McGannon. The board also recognized the past 25 years of service given by Vicki Walter. Brenda Waage presented her with a plague from the board. -Char Telkamp



Members of the championship team of the Olive Grove 25 years celebration Best Ball Tournament was Chad Kampa, Blake Ronning, Tyler Sperry, Brett Merkel and Connor Hanson. (Photo #8140 by Char Telkamp)





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Arlys Kluess makes one of the easier putts of the Best Ball Tournament on Sunday. (Photo #8111 by Char Telkamp)

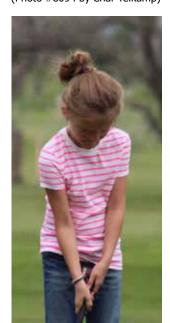
Paulette White, formally of Groton, goes fo the putt on the second hole green. (Photo #8122 by Char Telkamp)



Blake Ronning, President of the Olive Grove Board of Directors, welcomed everyone for attending the Olive Grove 25th Celebration and open house on Sunday. (Photo #8090 by Char Telkamp)



Tom Mahan shared details of how the golf course came to be at the open house program on Sunday. Mahan also hosted the original organizational/planning meeting for the Olive Grove Board. (Photo #8094 by Char Telkamp)





Brenda Waage, on behalf of the Olive Grove Board of Directors, presented Vicky Walter with a plaque for her dedication to the golf course over the past 25 years. (Photo #8100 by Char Telkamp)



Olive Grove manager Vicky Walter grills up hamburgers for the picnic supper following the Best Ball Tournament on Sunday evening celebrating Olive Grove's 25 years. (Photo #8137 by Char Telkamp)



Dick Kolker, one of the original board members, shared his appreciation for all Vicky Walter has done for the golf course over the past 25 years. (Photo #8096 by Char Telkamp)

Olive Grove: From Dream to Celebrating 25 years (This is a history of the building of the Olive Grove Golf

Course based on newspaper accounts from that time.) It all started as a dream that became reality. Today, Olive Grove

Golf Course is celebrating 25 years of providing a fun and challenging experience to golfers of all ages.

In 1988, the Groton Chamber of Commerce sent out a survey to area residents asking "what was missing from the Groton community?" They were looking for ways to improve the way of life in Groton. The overwhelming response was "A golf course."

At about that same time, Bob and Marion Wehde were thinking the same thing and set out to do something about it. They soon entered negations with Gengerke Farms to purchase the land east of town. This same parcel of land had once been a golf course, but during WWII, the land had gone idle and had become a pasture.

The original golf course had been formed in 1915 and had been known as the Groton County Club. Once the course was closed due to the war, the clubhouse was used to hold dances until it too closed.

Now that the land was purchased, the next step was to form a committee to oversee the planning and hopefully building of the new golf course. Both the Groton Chamber of Commerce and the Groton Development Committee were instrumental in helping the project get off the ground. The plan was to build the golf course without the aid of tax or government money, only on donations of time and money from private individuals.

In 1998 a Board of Directors was formed to oversee the golf course construction and future. Members of that original committee were: Orville Schaller, Dale McGannon, Jim White, Bob Wehde, Tom Mahan, Curtis Sombke, Gene Abeln and Dick Kolker.

An agreement was worked out with the City of Groton, in which the land would be donated to the city and leased back to the golf course on a 25 year lease for \$10. It was hoped that this would always provide for the golf course, even if something happened to the board.

Knowing that the group would need some advice on getting the project underway, they invited other area towns to come see the plans. The group was rewarded with a response from Milbank resident, Jack Davenport. Davenport believed in the project and offered to design the new course. He proceeded to lay out a nine-hole course to fit into the triangle shape of the land.

With the plans coming along, funding became the issue. Many creative and innovated ideas were used to generate the money needed to build the course. James Valley Telecommunications had recently started their cable TV network and a telethon was held over the local channel. Many area residents helped with answering phones, providing talent acts, and donating time on the air to inform and entertain the viewing audience. The telethon raised \$25,000. Other form of fundraising used was letter writing campaigns, private donations and lots of donated time.

Once the money started flowing, work began on the construction. Many hours of donated time was spent on laying out the course, removing unwanted trees, bulldozing the fairways and building up the greens. Many volunteers also helped haul several loads of "Putney Blow Sand" in from the Putney slew area and pea gravel from the quarry in Ortonville.

Once the fairways and greens were completed, it was time to look at the construction of the new clubhouse. Davenport also offered to design the building and area construction companies donated their time in the construction with many of the materials being donated. Soon after the clubhouse was finished, storage sheds for the golf carts was added. Bathroom facilities on the course, cart paths and landscaping also followed.

Finally the big day arrived, the golf course held their grand opening on June 1, 1989. With several area golfers using the course, a men's league was soon formed. A ladies league was formed the following year, in 1990. The Groton High School added golf to their sports program and a high school team was formed in 1993.

Over the years several tournaments have been held at the golf course. The first Best Ball Championship team was made up of Steve and Betty Dunker, Jeff Kersting, Patty Tolson, and Vern and

Anna Fjeldheim, daughter of Ryan and Susan Fjeldheim, was one of the youngest golfers in the Best Ball Tournament on Sunday. She and her brother were golfing partners with their dad. (Photo #8124 by Char Telkamp)



Jean Walter. Patty Tolson and Bob Walter won the first Firecracker Tournament.

One of the favorite events held at Olive Grove, has been the "Miss Olive Grove" Contest and talent show. Several area men have tried out for this "Beauty" pageant. The pageant has been held three times over the 25 years. Craig Jondahl was crowned the first "Miss Olive Grove". Ryan Schelle was crowned in 2006 and Dale Ringgenberg is the current reigning "queen", having been crowned this weekend as part of the Olive Grove 25-years celebration.

Lorin Fliehs lines up his shot Sunday afternoon during the Best Ball tournament to celebrate Olive Grove's 25 years. (Photo #8120 by Char Telkamp) -Char Telkamp Tyler Sperry tries to advance the ball for his team in the Olive Grove's Best Ball Tournament to celebrate 25 years. (Photo #8116 by Char Telkamp)





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3.49-3.00: Olivia Lone, Riley Helmer, Tomas Yarborough, Paw Shee

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ney Kurtz, Kennedy Clark, Maddison Colestock, Breanna Marzahn, Matthew Knecht, Sydney Thorson, Jackson Doeden, Wyatt Larson, Alyssa Sippel

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3.49-3.00: James Thompson, Kari Hanson, Landon Johnson, Kaili Aberle, Jerick Hanson, Havden Anderson, Adam Herman, Angela Locke, Kaitlyn Ringgenberg, Christopher Zarycki, Jamie Krueger

Freshmen

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3.99-3.50: Nathan Fjelstad, Patrick Gengerke, Katlyn Idt

3.49-3.00: Tate Carda, Kate Helmer, Tevin Abeln, Alexis Harder, Paityn Bonn, Kellyn Fluke, Gabrielle Kramer, Sean Schuring

Eighth Graders

4.0 GPA: Jenifer Fjelstad,

3.99-3.50: Madilyn Wright, Alexis Gus-3.99-3.50: Kyler Ell, Rachel Blackmun, Court- tafson, Madison Sippel, Alexandra Stange, Lisa Taylor, Anthony Sippel

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JUNE 3, 2014 - GENERAL MEETING Meeting called to order by

Chairman Sutton at 8:45 A.M. 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 Wiese seconded by Hansen to approve the General Meeting and Joint City/County Meeting minutes of May 27, 2014. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

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

Payroll: Commission \$3,527.51; Commission Assistant/Human Resources \$3,992.74; Auditor \$7,195.22; \$3,992.74, Auditor \$,195.22, Treasurer \$11,624.47; Data Processing \$3,217.60; State's Attorney \$15,075.42; Blood Draws \$700.00; SVAWA Grant \$1,269.00; Mainte-nance \$5,984.41; Assessor \$12,630.90; Register of Deeds \$8,235.99; Veterans Service Of-fice \$3,642.74; GIS \$2,147.60; Sheriff Admin \$32,941.55; Jail \$31,885.26; Coroner \$0; JDC \$15,211.75; HD \$4,751.96; Welfare Office \$3,086.87; Museum \$6,924.16; Parks & Fair-grounds \$5,624.95; Fair Board \$2,818.15; 4-H \$1,143.20; \$2,818.15; 4-H \$1,143.20; Weed \$2,927.38; Planning and Zoning \$1,453.85; Highway \$55,745.49; Communications \$18,591.98; Emergency Man-agement \$3,209.72; Teen Court \$230.73; 24/7 \$2,644.73; Land-fill \$12 639 79 fill \$12,639.79

Matching Benefits: FICA \$17,437.28; Medicare \$4,078.02; Life \$682.29; Den-tal \$6,353.61; Health Insurance \$103,758.19; Retirement \$49,108.92

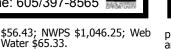
Professional Fees: Americar Engineering Testing \$2,400.00; Avera St. Luke's \$12,000.64; Brick's TV & Appliance \$886.25; Certified Languages Interna-tional \$46.20; Denise Cody \$15.00; Jeanne Collison \$15.00; HipLink Software \$28,000.00; Horn Law Office \$206.10; Lan-Line Services \$268.21; LBG, Inc. \$1,712.50; Lucy Lewno \$255.98; Liberty Tire Re-cycling \$10,505.17; Jerry Pol-lard \$45.00; SDN, LLC \$801.60; Shreves Law Office \$200 90; Si-Shreves Law Office \$200.90; Sishieves Law Onice \$200.50, si-vertsen Technology \$4,825.00; Spot Freight \$3,170.00; Karen Swanda \$30.00; Thurman Law Office \$212.15; Yankton Co. Sheriff Office \$50.00.

Transcriptions: Michelle Gai-kowski \$34.00; Shepherd Re-porting \$30.00.

Publishing: Aberdeen Ameri-can News \$639.05; Dex Media \$52.00; Groton Independent \$1,117.75.

Rentals: Brenner Builders \$300.00; Timothy Reed \$330.00; Wolfsong Apartments

Repairs & Maintenance: Fas-



Other: Pizza Ranch \$87.95. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

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PERSONNEL: Moved by Kippley, seconded by Hansen to approve the following employee step increases, effective June 8, 2014: Cindy Meyers @ \$15.50 per hour, Poly Rush @ \$18.83 per hour, Tim Hettich @ \$16.84 per hour. Stacie Wasem @ \$15.28 per hour, Jonathan Lemke @ \$18.23 per hour. All members present voting aye. Motion car-ried. Moved by Wiese, seconded by Hansen to approve request to fill vacancy in the Communications Center. All members present voting aye. Motion carried. FHWA ADJUSTED URBAN BOUNDARY: Moved by Hansen, seconded by Wiese to approve and authorize the Chairman

sign the adjusted Urban Boundary Map for Aberdeen, Brown County, SD, as defined by the Census in concurrence with the Aberdeen City Council for submission to the Federal Highway Administration by the SDDOT. All members present voting ave. LOTTERY APPLICATIONS:

Moved by Fischbach, seconded by Kippley to approve the following applications: Brown County Democrats to conduct raffles on August 17 and September 7, 2014. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

SHERIFF FEES WAIVED: Moved by Hansen, seconded by Wiese to waive the following fees billed by the Sheriff Department in January 2014: #2-14 @ \$33.37 and #3-14 @ \$34.03. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

FAIR CONTRACT: Moved by Wiese, seconded by Hansen to approve and authorize Amy Scott, Fair Manager to sign the entertainment contract with Willie Nelson to preform August 16, 2014 at the Brown County Fair in total amount of \$115,000.00. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

LEASE AGREEMENT: Moved by Wiese, seconded by Kip-pley to approve and authorize the Chairman sign the following agreement: Aberdeen Area Horsemen's Association for lease of the Open Horse Arena on June 1and 22, July 20 and August 3, 2014. All members present vot-

ing aye. Motion carried. AUDITOR'S REPORT OF AC-COUNT: Moved by Hansen, seconded by Fischbach to ap-prove the May 2014 Auditor's Report of Account with the County Treasurer in total amount of \$23,542.876.61 (total amount of actual cash @ \$3,800.00, US Bank @ \$78,620.77, Dacotah Bank @ \$421,537.41, Petty Cash @ \$2,000.00, Fund Investments @ \$23,036,918.43). All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

QUOTE FAIRGROUNDS FIBER PROJECT: Moved by Wiese, seconded by Hansen to accept low quote submitted by NVC in amount of \$4,740.50 for fiber project at the Fairgrounds; rejecting quote submitted by The Electric Company of SD in amount of \$6,000.00. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

WAIVE LEASE FEE: Moved by Hansen, seconded by Wiese to waive fee for use of the Expo



problems that will be addressed and in regard to future status of the road no decisions have been made yet

BUILDING & GROUNDS UP-DATE: Gary Vetter and Judy presented update on Dosch courthouse light fixtures, the gravel parking lot and the clock. R/D FEE: Carol Sherman, R/D FEE: Carol Sherman, Register of Deeds suggested a fee of \$1.00 per page be charged for e-mailed documents. Board

concurred. EXECUTIVE SESSION: Moved by Hansen, seconded by Wiese to go into executive session to discuss personnel, per SDCL 1-25-2(1) with Larry Lovrien, Gary Vetter and Carol Sherman 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 approve employee status change for Jeanette Kline from regular part-time to fulltime in the Register of Deeds Office, effective July 6, 2014. All members present voting aye.

Motion carried. QUESTERS PRESENTATION: Carol White, Mary Worlie, Sue Wischmeier and Evelyn Nikolas presented Judy Dosch, Main-tenance Supervisor contributions totaling \$7,000.00 for the Stained Glass Window Project from Questers International and three local Quester Chapters through the State Questers (Land of Oz, Emerald City and

Yellow Brick Road). RECESS: The Chairman de-clared the Commission recessed until June 10, 2014. Maxine Fischer, Brown County Auditor Published once at the total ap-

proximate cost of \$78.33.



JUNE 2, 2014 - JOINT CITY/ BROWN COUNTY MEETING

The Brown County Commission and the Aberdeen City Council met in joint session at 5:30 P.M. in the City Council Chambers, 225 Third Avenue SE, ARCC Building Alumni Room #101 Aberdeen, South Dakota. Present from City were Council Members Bunsness, Campbell, Johnson, Remily, Ronayne, Rux, Slaight-Hansen, Swanson and Mayor Levsen. Present from County were Commissioners Fischbach, Wiese and Sutton. Commissioners Hansen and Kippley were absent.

ORDINANCE #14-05-01/432: On motion by Bunsness and seconded by Johnson, the City unanimously voted to adopt Ordinance #14-05-01/432.

Moved by Fischbach, sec-onded by Wiese to adopt Ordinance #14-05-01/432, An Ordinance to amend Ordinance No. 1164 to rezone the following described property from its present zoning designation of (A-I) Agricultural District to (M-AG) Mini-Agricultural District: Lot 1 5 & t Heintzman Subdiv in the NE 1/4 of Sec 27-T123N-Building by the Bellikka family on R64W of the 5th P.M., Brown June 4, 2014. All members pres-County, SD (134th Street/County ent voting aye. Motion carried. TEMPORARY RETAIL WINE Highway 19). Roll call vote: Commissioners Hansen-absent, LICENSE: Time and place, as advertised for public hearing to Kippley-absent, Fischbach-aye, consider Temporary Retail Wine Wiese-aye, Sutton-aye. Ordinance adopted. ORDINANCE #14-05-04/433: License Application. Moved by Wiese, seconded by Fischbach to approve application for Tem-On motion by Ronayne and porary Retail Wine License for seconded by Swanson, the City June 19, 2014 Grape Times Wine unanimously voted to adopt Or-Tasting event, submitted by Kesdinance #14-05-04/433. sler's Inc (RW 19541) 621 6th Moved by Wiese, seconded by Ave SE for property described as Fischbach to adopt Ordinance Lot 1 Parkview Nursery Addn NE #14-05-04/433, An Ordinance 25-123-64. All members present to amend Ordinance No. 1164 voting aye. Motion carried. BOYS & GIRLS CLUB 2015 to rezone the following described property from its present zoning BUDGET: Boys & Girls Club representatives Mike Herman designation of (A-1) Agricul-tural District to (C-2) Highway and Mike Sommers presented Commercial District: The West statistics and related information 200' of the East 1,000' of the in regard to the 2015 Boys & Girls Club operational budget and North 670.16' in the NW 1/4 of Sec 23-T123N-R63W of the gave a status report on funding for a new facility. ROAD DISCUSSION: Arlen 5th P.M., Brown County, SD (6250 Hwy 12E). Roll call vote: Commissioners Hansen-absent, Hanson and AM Mitchell met to discuss the County road east of Kippley-absent, Fischbach-aye, Columbia and requested that it Wiese-aye, Sutton-aye. Ordicontinue as a paved road. Dirk nance adopted. SET HEARING DATE: Rogers, Highway Superintendent was also in attendance and stat-On motion by Rux and seced he was aware of the breakup onded by Swanson, the City unanimously voted to set joint

public hearing date for Ordinances #14-06-01/434; Ord #14-06-3/435; Ord #14-06-04/436 and #14-06-05/437 to be held June 23, 2014 at 5:30 p.m. in the Aberdeen City Council Chambers, 225 Third Avenue SE, ARCC Building Alumni Room #101 Aberdeen, SD. Moved by Fischbach, sec-

onded by Wiese to set joint public hearing before the Aberdeen City Council and Brown County Commission to be held on June 23, 2014 at 5:30 p.m. in the Aberdeen City Council Chambers, 225 Third Avenue SE, ARCC Building Alumni Room #101 Aberdeen, SD to consider the following ordinances: Ordinance #14-06-01/434, An Ordinance to amend Ordinance No. 1164 to rezone the following described property from its present zoning designation of (A-I) Agricultural District and M-AG) Mini-Agricultural District to (M-AG) Mini-Agricultural District: Proposed Brake Outlot 1 in the 1/4 of Sec 35-T123N-R64W of the 5th P.M., Brown County, SD (3516 387th Ave South): Ordinance #14-06-03/435, An Ordinance to consider a Zoning Ordinance Amendment relating to a special exception allowing temporary secondary "snowbird" residence in a Mini-Agricultural Zoning District: Ordinance #14-06-04/436, An Ordinance to amend Ordinance No. 1164 to rezone the following described property from its present zoning designation of (A-1) Agricultural District to (M-AG) Mini-Agricultural District: Proposed Lots 1-4, B & J First Subdivision in the NE ¼ of Sec 15-T123N-R64W

of the 5th P.M., Brown County, SD (2305-2521 8th Ave NW); Ordinance #14-06-05/437, An Ordinance to consider a Zoning Code Ordinance Amendment regarding the size of accessory structures. All members present voting aye. Motion carried. ADJOURNMENT:

Moved by Fischbach, sec-

onded by Wiese to adjourn the Brown County Commission. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

Maxine Fischer, Brown County Auditor

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ORDINANCE #14-05-01/432 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 1164

TO REZONE CERTAIN DE-SCRIBED PROPERTY

BE IT ORDAINED by the Brown County Commission, Aberdeen, South Dakota, that the Petition to Amend Ordinance No. 1164 to rezone the following described property filed by Emilv LaBore-Heintzman is hereby granted and Ordinance No. 1164 is hereby amended to change the zoning on the following escribed property from Agricultural District to (M-AG) Mini-Agricultural District, said property is described as follows: Lot 1 in S & E Heintzman Subdivision in the NE ¹/₄ of Sec 27-T123N-R64W of the 5th P.M., Brown County, SD (134th Street/ County Highway 19). BE ÍT FURTHÉR ÓRDAINED by the Brown County Commission Aberdeen, South Dakota, that the zoning official for the County of Brown is hereby authorized to change the official zoning map for the County of Brown to reflect this Ordinance.



Brown County Ord. 433 Mattern Rezoning

ORDINANCE #14-05-04/433 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 1164

TO REZONE CERTAIN DE-SCRIBED PROPERTY BE IT ORDAINED by the

Brown County Commission, Aberdeen, South Dakota, that the Petition to Amend Ordinance No. 1164 to rezone the following described property filed by Dixie Mattern is hereby granted and Ordinance No. 1164 is hereby amended to change the zon-ing on the following described property from (A-1) Agricultural District to (C-2) Highway Com-mercial District, said property is described as follows:

The West 200' of the East 1,000' of the North 670.16' in the NW 1/4 of Sec 23-T123N R63W except Hiway of the 5th P.M., Brown County, SD (6250 Hwy 12E). BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED by

the Brown County Commission Aberdeen, South Dakota, that the zoning official for the County of Brown is hereby authorized to change the official zoning map for the County of Brown to reflect this Ordinance.

Notice of Hearing: May 14 & 21 2014

Passed First Reading: May 27, 2014

Passed Second Reading: June 2014 2.

Adopted: June 2, 2014 Published: June 11, 2014 Effective Date: June 29, 2014 Duane Sutton, Chairman Brown County Commission **ATTEST**

Maxine Fischer, Brown County Auditor

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NOTICE OF JOINT HEAR-ING OF THE ABERDEEN CITY COUNCIL

AND THE BROWN COUNTY COMMISSION REGARDING A PETITION TO REZONE CER-TAIN PROPERTY

A public hearing will be held by the Aberdeen City Council and Brown County Commission on the 23rd day of June 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 Bradley and Diane Brake to amend Ordinance No. 1164 to rezone the following described property from its pres ent zoning designation of (A-1) Agricultural District and M-AG) Agincultural District and M-AG) Mini-Agricultural District to (M-AG) Mini-Agricultural District, said property being described as follows: Proposed Brake Outlot 1 in the SE ¼ of Sec 35-T123N-R64W of the 5th P.M., Brown County SD (3516 387th Brown County, SD (3516 387th Ave South). 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 #14-06-01/434 granting Petition to Amend Ordinance No. 1164 and granting the Petition to Reand graining the vector for the vector of th Officer

on the 23rd day of June 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 a Zoning Ordinance Amendment relating to a special exception allowing temporary secondary "snowbird" residence in a Mini-Agricultural Zoning District.

The public is invited to attend the hearing and to present testimony and comments regard-ing 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 this Proposed Ordi-nance No. 14-06-03/435. Dated this 2nd day of June 2014.

ATTEST: Karl Alberts, Finance Officer

Maxine Fischer, Brown County Auditor

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AND THE BROWN COUNTY COMMISSION REGARDING A PETITION TO REZONE CER-TAIN PROPERTY

A public hearing will be held by the Aberdeen City Council and Brown County Commission on the 23rd day of June 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 Barringer Land and Cattle, LP, Cambria Land Company, and Francis E. Brink to amend Ordinance No. 1164 to rezone the following described property from its present zoning designation of (A-1) ent zoning designation of (A-1) Agricultural District to (M-AG) Mini-Agricultural District, said property being described as follows: Proposed Lots 1-4, B & J First Subdivision in the NE 1/4 of Sec 15-T123N-R64W of the 5th P.M., Brown County, SD (2305-2521 8th Ave NW).

The public is invited to attend the hearing and to present testi-mony 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 #14-06-04/436 granting Petition to Amend Ordinance No. 1164 and granting the Petition to Reand graining and property. Dated this 2nd day of June 2014. ATTEST: Karl Alberts, Finance

Officer Maxine Fischer, Brown County

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tenal \$36.09: House of Glass \$410.79; Hoven Auto Repair \$165.95; JM Electric \$387.23; Sewer Duck \$530.00; Walth Safety Service \$355.30

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Travel & Conference: Cory Erhardt \$177.60; Executive Mgmt. \$845.53; Sherri Raw-stern \$79.92.

Utilities: Aberdeen City Trea surer \$140.12; AT & T \$245.63; BDM Rural Water \$35.00; CenturyLink \$1,405.59; NVC

Notice of Hearing: May 14 &

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Adopted: June 2, 2014 Published: June 11, 2014 Effective Date: June 29, 2014 Duane Sutton, Chairman Brown County Commission ATTEST:

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Exception NOTICE OF JOINT HEAR-ING OF THE ABERDEEN CITY

COUNCIL AND THE BROWN COUNTY COMMISSION TO CONSIDER

AMENDMENTS TO REVISED ORDINANCES

A public hearing will be held by the Aberdeen City Council and the Brown County Commission

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NOTICE OF JOINT HEAR-ING OF THE ABERDEEN CITY COUNCIL

AND THE BROWN COUNTY COMMISSION TO CONSIDER AMENDMENTS TO REVISED

ORDINANCES

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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 this Proposed Ordinance No. 14-06-05/437. Dated this 2nd day of June 2014. ATTEST: Karl Alberts, Finance

Officer

Maxine Fischer, Brown County Auditor

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Brown County Ord. 435 Snowbird



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June 2, 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: Muilenburg, McGannon, Fliehs, Opp, Glover, Blackmun, and Mayor Hanlon presiding. Also present were: Attorney Johnson, Finance Officer Lowary and representatives from the press.

The minutes were approved as read on a motion by Opp and seconded by Fliehs. All members present voted ave.

Thank yous will be issued to Perry Blocker and helpers for resingling the baseball concession stand and to Joe Foertsch and helpers for putting the new playground equipment together at the park.

The financial report was approved on a motion by Muilenburg and seconded by Blackmun. All members present voted aye. The following bills were ap-

proved for payment on a motion by McGannon and seconded by Fliehs. All members present voted aye.

Executive Payroll 577.17 salaries; Administrative Payroll 5,962.72 salaries; Public Safety Payroll 13,019.12 salaries; Public Works Payroll 16,668.69 salaries; Cultural & Recreational Payroll 518.16 salaries; 1st State Bank of Claremont 7,419.46 ss & wh; City of Groton 1,871.11 dep ref,postage,util; Cons Fed Cr Union 1,125.00 emp savings; 1st State Bank of Claremont 600.00 change; US Post Office 206.02 postage; SD Dept of Revenue 150.00 malt bev lic; SD Govt Finance Officer Assoc 150.00 registrations; SD Human Resources Assoc 125.00 registrations; Dion Bahr 516.95 refund; Brett Merkel 214 91 refund; Anita Lowary 143.68 med flex; Terry Herron 123.20 med flex; April Abeln 207.00 dep flex; Travis Kurth 720.00 umpiring; Brookings Friends of Baseball 475.00 tourn; Clear Lake Baseball Accoc 80.00 tourn; Watertown Baseball 250.00 tourn; Yankton Baseball Assoc 250.00 tourn; Altec 1,873.17 in-spections; Buhl's 30.50 rug rent; Chase Visa 2,709.71 supplies; Clark Engineering 11,062.95 engineering; Cooper Power Systems 2,434.13 reader; Dakota Brush 190.41 brooms, squeegees; Dakota Electronics 3,631.65 repairs; Darrels 138.95 battery; Duane's 1,861.52 gas, battery; Dueco 69.86 filter; Electric Co of SD 466.84 rent vac; Farmers Union 1,994.08 dsl, gas; Fisher Cleaning Service 900.00 cleaning; Fordham Signs 585.00 signs; Groton Independent 48.39 publishing; HD Supply Waterworks 944.64 fittings; Heartland Waste 6,241.96 garbage hauling; Jacobson Electric 2,453.74 trenching; James Valley Tele 866.93 phones, internet Robert Johnson Const 98,289.02 street const; Ken's Alignment 835.02 alignment; Mac's 59.60 cable ties; Midamerican Reseach Chemical 381.06 herbicide; Musco 909.23 bulbs; NWPS 3,580.04 power delivery; Olson Backhoe & Trenching 9,922.13 digging; Pepsi Cola 369.12 pop; Potting Shed 419.00 flowers; Runnings 34.99 wand; S&S Lumber 2,715.94 supplies; Schwan Welding 19.48 cutting; SD Dept of Health 26.00 testing; SD Retirement 7,744.39 retirement; Share Corp 184.10 safety solvent: Stange, Darin 50.00 refund; Taser International 145.71 cartridges; Verizon Wireless 41.63 gate access; WEB Water 9,283.93 water Moved by Blackmun and seconded by McGannon to transfer \$100,000 of cash fund balance from Electric Fund to General Fund as budgeted. All members present voted aye. Park equipment repairs were discussed. Repairs also needed at the baseball complex and skating pond were also discussed. A Community Access Grant for W 5th Ave will not be funded. Therefore, the City of Groton will cooperate with Brown County

to get try to get a Community Access Grant for E Railroad Ave. Moved by Muilenburg and seconded by McGannon to con-

tinue participation in the Brown County Hazard Mitigation Plan for FEMA and authorize Mayor Hanlon to sign the letter of commitment. All members present voted ave.

The 2014 mosquito spraying has started. Details were discussed. Progress on the west street reconstruction was reported.

Discussion was held on the cemetery regulations for keeping memorials on graves at the Groton Union Cemetery.

Discussion was held on the use of police vehicles, parking, and police visibility.

Noved by Opp and seconded by Glover to adjourn into executive session at 8:32pm to discuss personnel. All members present voted ave. Council reconvened into regular session at 9:11pm. Moved by Opp and seconded

by Glover to hire Shawn Lambertz as park supt at \$7.25 per hour. All members present voted aye. Meeting adjourned.

Scott Hanlon, Mayor

Anita Lowary, Finance Officer Published once at the total approximate cost of \$29.03.



Unapproved minutes JUNE 20104

CALL MEETING TO ORDER by Mayor Mitchell ROLL CALL—C. Kampa, Ellen Kuschel Harr, T. Kampa, A.

Bisbee Public attending—Gordan Weideman, Glenn Larson, Gordy Johnson

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING: moved by C Kampa to approve, 2nd by Kuschel Harr

FINANCIAL REPORT/WAR-RANT VOUCHERS: Warrants: Parks/Streets: Kevin Hamilton, 767.39 Full Circle Ag, 359.83 Utilities: James Valley Tecom, 140.09 NorthWestern Energy, 395.61 Web Water, 19.00 Repairs/Supplies: Titan Access, 49.66 Office Supplies; Allens Electric, 40.82 Legal: Attorney Drew Johnson, 612.50 Office Supplies: Groton Independent, 32.20 K. Vitense, 230.87 A Bisbee, 173.16 Sewer: North-Western Energy, 16.00 A. Bisbee, 61.87

COMMUNITY COMMENTS: Gordy Johnson abate property requested, will be reviewed and paperwork will be started.

CORESPONDENCE:

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: Nuisances – Rob Peterson illegal drilling of well. Certified

letter will be sent. Lawns need to be mowed on lots, owners of lots will be

charged for mowing. Streets- Call put in to Jacobs for grating

Parks- Light needs to be fixed

Groton Chiropractic Clinic Carol McFarland-Kutter, D.C. 1205 N 1st St., Groton 397-8204

Bakeberg, Patrons Gary Schlosser and Craig Larson, and Finance Officer, Diane Bruns.

Minutes of the May meeting were approved with a correction to New Business. It should read, "Wendy Sullivan asked for a variance but found they are 'outside of the 5' side lot setback that is required in Frederick's Zoning Ordinance'.", instead of, "`within 5 feet of the sidewalk.'". Motion was made by Meyer/Smith to approve. Motion Carried.

The Financial Report for May was reviewed with income from state taxes discussed. A motion was made by Smith/Meyer to approve. Motion Carried.

Approval of the Accounts Payable due in June was made by Meyer/Smith. Motion Carried. ACCOUNTS PAYABLE:

-1 Sanitation Garbage \$168.00; R. Bakeberg VA St/ Sewer/Water \$75; R. Bake-berg UT Mgr St/Water/Sewer \$447.90; City of Ellendale mileage Sewer \$24; Dakota Pump & Control, Inc. Lift Station Lagoon \$4,311.23; D. Bruns Supplies Gen'l \$43.43; D. Bruns Maint CC \$138.46; D. Bruns wage FO \$903.50; E. Head Supt Landfill \$259.05; Community Store CC/ FO/Park \$57.16; FDC Econ Dev \$1200; FF refund Salvage \$371; GDI legals Genl \$66.92; J. Moore mowing Park/Gen'l/Ball Field \$341.70; JVC Gen'l/EBL/Water/ FO \$277.64; M. Cox Librarian \$374.02; MDU elect St/CC/ EBL FO/Park/Fire/Sewer/Water/Ball Field \$1,028.76; M. Glarum rent EBL \$80; R.S. Campbell, Chair-man Genl \$46.18; R. Bakeberg postage Lagoon \$13.50; SD Dept of Health (lab) Water \$26; SD Dept of Rev ST Garbage \$67.20; S. Anderson wage EBL \$107.37; T. Meyer Board Member Genl \$23.09; T. Meyer Postage Lagoon \$40.10; Thorpe Excavating leak Water Repairs \$540.00; USDA-RD (AP) \$475; WEB water \$2,415.25; Amsterdam Printing env Genl \$213.68; Menard's plumbing S. Park \$263.81. OLD BUSINESS:

The utility report given by Manager Rich Bakeberg included replacing parts and repairing pieces in the bathrooms at . Simmons Park, including doors; working to level all 3 cells at the Lagoon and has applied for Permit to Discharge into the Maple River. The city has been sampling and all levels are within boundaries. Complaints of sewer smell a couple of times has been the Lagoon turning over, similar to a lake, and the wind coming from the right (wrong) direction. He's also working on getting some lines flushed.

The Cirulating Pump in the Water Tower is off.

Campbell has been reveiwing past inspection reports on the Lagoon from the DENR and passed info onto Bakeberg.

Dakota Pump and Control Co., Inc. will be coming to install new elbow and new check valves at the Lagoon.

The board would like signs to include NO DIVING, NO LIFE-GUARD/SWIM AT OWN RISK to be placed at the Maple River. No other Frederick Community Groups including Historical Society, Development Corporation, or E.B.Library were present.

Other Old Business included a review of the Cont. Western Ins. review letter; discussion on danger of dugout around HS building which Campbell will talk to J. Dumire about, and also discussion on inside fuel tank. No actions taken.

G. Schlosser was re-inquiring about annexing or vacating property out of city. Campbell has been communicating with Mary Worlie of the Brown County Assessor's Office about the differences between the mil levy and the tax base. Campbell has more questions to discuss with Worlie and tabled the topic to Julv's meeting.

NEW BUSINESS:

A fund raising request for a donation from the EBL was declined. The Town of Frederick supports the library in other

ways. Garbage fees for non-residents was tabled.

Answering many questions about frozen water lines, water loss is the responsibility of the home-owner. CORRESPONDENCE:

It has been suggested over the years to raise rates on both water and sewer, no action was ever taken wishing to keep rates low. Frederick would not qualify for a state grant or loan for either water or sewer repair or replacement should the need arise, because of this. It was suggested in 2010 that sewer fee be up to \$22, 2014 \$38-40!

Be aware that the board will consider raising rates (slowly) for water and sewer, at the August Board meeting. Future plans include lining some man-holes and replacing others.

Frederick's street lights in the NE section of town need attention. MDU will be notified.

A Keep-fill letter from Farmers Union Oil of Ellendale was presented. The Finance Officer will call and order Summer Fill for EBL and CC/Fire Hall.

Late water bills were discussed and letters will be sent. Also discussed were unkept yards in Frederick which will receive a letter. It is a one-time courtesy before the city does the mowing at a cost. ADJOURNMENT:

There being no further busi-ness, the meeting was adjourned. Motion was made by Smith/Campbell. Motion Carried. Town of Frederick Diane Bruns, Finance Officer

Published once at the total approximate cost of \$55.26.



Groton SBCD Notice

of

Vacancy

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NOTICE OF CONSERVATION

DISTRICT SUPERVISOR VA-

South Brown Conservation District Board of Supervisors As

of December 31, 2014, there will

be vacancies on the South Brown

Conservation District Board of

Supervisors due to the expiration

of the current terms of office

of Scott Sperry, Lee Thompson and Allen Ryckman. All parties

interested in election to the

board please contact Dianne

Spitzer, District Manager. NOTE:

All petitions must be signed and

filed on or before July 1, 2014.

Please note the vacancies are

for Rural Landowner or Occupier

If you have any questions,

and Taxpayer of Real Property.

please contact the South Brown

Conservation District, 524 S. En-

terprise Street #300, Aberdeen,

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SD at 226-3360 x3.



NOTICE OF VARIANCE HEAR-ING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT The Groton Planning & Zoning Commission will be holding a public hearing on June 30, 2014 at 7:00pm CDT at City Hall, 209 N Main, Groton, SD for a variance of Title 8, Section 8.0106 of the Groton Zoning Ordinance. This application was made by Craig & Michelle Muilenburg, 13402 Sunset Dr, Groton, SD, for the reduction in side yard from 60 feet to 40 feet for the construction of a shop & house on property legally described as Sunset Ridge Es-tates 1st Ext, Lot 1. A variance is required for the reduction in required minimum side yard size in a Agricultural Fringe Protection (Ag) District.

Any person wishing to present testimony for or against this variance may appear in person or by representative at the above time and place.

Anita Lowary Zoning Administrator Published once at the total approximate cost of \$6.39.



One of Groton's finest homes looking for a new family

Lagoon/sewer- Cleaning out North side to begin Sewer accounts-Rubble Site NEW BUSINESS:

Malt liquor license application for renewal for The Lodge, motion to approve by T Kampa 2nd by Kuschel Harr.

Discuss Authorized Signers on accounts at bank.

Summer Rec asking for donation from city, motion to approve Kuschel Harr, 2nd C Kampa. Cost of publishing one time \$15.97



Town of Frederick June 2014 Minutes Chairman Scott Campbell called the Frederick Town Board meeting to order on Monday, June 2, 2014, at 7 PM in the Frederick Community Center. Those present with Chairman Campbell were Board Members Thomas Meyer and Robert Smith, Utility Manager Richard

company has been found that makes signs.

Frederick Forward - was not represented. Scott will call Ellendale about spraying for mosquitoes before Finn Fest. The Board issued a Malt Liquor License to FF for June 20-22, 2014, with the stipulation they hire security and, have total responsibility for preventing any/all underage drinking. They will also have to have a current Certificate of Liability on file in the Finance Office. Motion was made by Meyer/Campbell to issue permit w/stipulation. Motion Carried. FF will also be issued a permit to set off fireworks on June 21, 2014 and has permission to block off street for dance on same night. A proposal from JM Electric,

Inc., of Frederick, for Simmons Park Electrical upgrades was accepted. The proposal is for \$5800. It was agreed any costs over that amount would have to be paid for by FF. Not in the proposal but being done as a courtesy to the Town of Frederick, JM Elect., Inc., is also upgrading all receptacles to GFCI protected, installing lighting in the Shelter, and upgrading the lighting in the Gazebo.

No representation from any



403 E 15th Ave

Over 7,000 sq. ft. of living area. Six bedrooms, six baths, two kitchens, living room, dining room, study room, two family rooms, theater room, oversized three-stall garage, underground water in yard.



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Alex Hoops

Parents: Tammy and **Richard Hoops**

Hometown: Pierpont Sisters and brothers: Jordan Hoops-22, Rachel Hoops-14, Sarah Hoops-11, James Hoops-9, Danielle Hoops-7 and Montgomery Hoops-4

Hobbies: hunting, fishing, mudding, working on cars, and hanging out with my buddies.

Favorite high school memory: graduating

Future plans: attend Lake Area Tech for **Diesel Technology**



Stephanie Rose Cooper

Parents: Martin and Clara Wirus

Hometown: Pierpont Brothers and sisters: Amanda Cooper-16, Jacob Cooper-14, and Nick Cooper-12

Hobbies: reading paranormal romance, writing short stories and poetrv

School/community activities: Langford community foundation

Favorite high school memory: being with my class/friends and having a good time

Future plans: attend NSU for Early childhood Education and would like to open a daycare or Teach Pre-school



going to college for with JKLA and my twin. something.



Sierra Brook Bivens Parents: Lynette and Guy Bivens

Hometown: Langford Sisters: Savannah Bivens-18, Jami Jones-Bennette-30, Dulcie Jones-40

Hobbies: sports, watching movies, doing crafts and spending time with my twin Savannah

School/community activities: basketball, volleyball, soccer, track, cheerleading youth group, band, choir, pep band, play, student representative on Langford community foundation, yearbook, student council

Favorite high school memory: hanging out with my sister and all our friends

Future plans: attend Northwestern University in Iowa



Sanderson Parent's name:

Claremont Brother and sister:

Sam-16, Elizabeth-7 Hobbies: helping out on family farm, show cattle, and spending time with family and friends

School/community activiies: oral interpt, choir, band, basketball stat, volleyball stat, 4-H, and play.

Favorite high school memory: spending time with friends and getting homecoming

Future plans: at-

tend NDSCS for

Occupational Therapy

Savannah Bivens

Sisters: Sierra Bivens-18, Dulcie

Jones-40, and Jami

Hobbies: reading, lay-

ing in the sun, sleeping,

Jones-Bennett-30

Guy Bivens

queen.

Assistant

School/community activities: soccer, basketball, volleyball, track and field youth aroup, student rep. on Langford community foundation, yearbook, oral interpretation, band, choir, student council and play.

Favorite high school memory: playing sports, Grease play and talking to the under class man on the way home from ball games. Future plans: to attend Northwestern College IA and major in **Business Management** or Exercise Science.



Donte' Blanchard Parents: Luther

Blanchard and Kim Stiegelmeier Hometown:

Claremont Brothers: Tyler Blanchard-19, Kylie Lammers-23, and Cody

Blanchard-12 Hobbies: hunting, fish-

ing and sports School/community activities: basketball, football, choir, and track

Favorite high school memory: state events in basketball and track

Future plans: National Gaurd .DSU Business or Cyber Operations



Mikayla Bonnet

Parents: Kristi/Mike Stiklestad; Marvin/ Michelle Bonnet

Hometown: Pierpont Brother: Lance Stiklestad-15

Hobbies: sports, reading, crafts, hanging out with family and friends, plus being outside.

School/community activities: basketball, volleyball, cheerleading, oral interp, yearbook editor, pep club, student council, and

Langford Area Senior Profiles

Hobbies: sports, hunting, and fishing

School/community activities: football, track, and wrestling

Favorite high school memory: hanging out with friends Future plans: attend

South Dakota School of Mines and Technology and get a degree in Electrical Engineering



Brian Anderson

Parents: Connie and late Jerome Anderson Hometown: Langford

Sister: Melissa-23 Hobbies: hunting, fish- Mechanics ing and sports

Šchool/community Activities: Parish League, basketball, and football

Favorite high school memory: being apart of 3 state B appearances

Future plans: attend Lake Area for building trades/ continue with National Gaurd



Nicole Svatos

Parents: Doug and Tami Svatos

Hometown: Claremont

Brothers: Jason Svatos-26, and Michael Svatos-20

Hobbies: work, reading, hanging out with friends, and fishing

School/community activities: volleyball, BB cheerleading, oral interp, band, and choir

Favorite high school memory: getting to cheer at the state b's hree vears in a row Future plans: Northern State University for Medical Laboratory Science



Dylan Lauseng

Parents: Andrea Behnke and Troy Behnke

Hometown: Bristol Brothers: Ethan Behnke-13, Dominick Gabrel-8, Jesse Gabrel-6, Jackson Gabrel-2

Hobbies: hunting, fishing, and hanging out with friends

School/community activities: football, and track

Favorite high school memory: the football, bus rides home

Future plans: go to Lake Area for Diesel



Zachary Punt Parents: Amy and

Orlin Punt Hometown: Langford

Brothers: Josh-16, Ryan-14, Jacob-12, Hobbies: sports, listen-

ing to music, and work School/community activities: basketball, football, oral interp, band, chorus, swimming, student council, Boy Scouts (Eagle Scout), Langford community foundation, student board member

Favorite high school memory: state basketball all three years

Future plans: attend NSU and be a Biology major to become a Physical Therapist



Sister: Rachel Flax-28 Hobbies: games and hanging out with friends

Favorite high school memory: senior year as a whole

Future plans: at-tend DSU and get a Bachelors in Game Design



Nathaniel Barker

Parents: Scott and Tina Barker

Hometown: Andover Brothers and sisters: Alicia-26, Tasha-24, Mitchell-22, Monica-20, Toby-16, Maria-14

Hobbies: playing sports, fishing, and hanging out with friends School/community

activities: football Favorite high school memory: football games and bus rides

Future plans: attend Lake Area for Building trades



Chase Larson

Parents: Kevin and Susan Larson

Brothers: Mason-14,and Kade-10

Hobbies: hunting, fishing, and sports

School/community activities: basketball, football, band, and chorus

Favorite high school memory: sports

Future plans: attend NDSU for Ag Business

Brooke Janisch

Parents: Marci and Donn Janisch

Hometown: Rosyln Brothers and sisters: Russell Janisch-20, Chasity Janisch-19, and Bridget Janisch-17

Hobbies: babysitting, cooking and baking

Favorite high school memory: when Mr. Stolts wripped his pants when bending over to get a book.

Future plans: going into the work force for the first year and then

relaxing, hanging out **10** \$\$ 397 news.com \$\$ Wed., June 11, 2014

4-H Favorite high school memory: cheering at State B's 3 years

Future plans: South Dakota state University -Pre- Medicine



Garrett McIntosh Hometown: Langford Parents: Ross and Pennie McIntosh Hometown: Pierpont Brothers and sister: Ashlee Grant-26, Forrest and Micah McIntosh-25, and Lorne McIntosh-19

Kaelob Flax Parent: Denise Flax Hometown: Claremont

Good Luck From . . .







604 Main St., Langford, 493-6465



Drew Planteen

Parents: David and Gwen Planteen Hometown: Langford Sister: Rachel Planteen-20 Hobbies: sports School/community

activities: sports, school play, and parish league

Favorite high school memory: all the fun sports memories Future plans: attend SDSU

Frederick Area Senior Profiles



Dustin Bergan Parents: Robert and Janel Bergan

Hometown: Columbia Brothers: Eric -29, Ryan 26

Hobbies: hunting, movies, video games, and tv shows

School/community activities: band, chorus, drama, math contest

Favorite high school memory: government trip to Pierre, sd

Future plans: undecided for now



Dane Campbell Parents: Scott and Teresa Campbell

Hometown: Frederick Brother: Casson Campbell-20

Hobbies: playing and watching sports, hunting, fishing, and water skiing

School/community activities: football, basketball and golf

Favorite high school memory: playing football with all of my fellow classmates my senior year.

Future plans: attend Northern State University for Business



Evan Emery Parents: Eugene and Dareen Emery Hometown: Frederick

Sarabeth-14

Hobbies: playing basketball, football, playing video games, and riding my 3 wheeler

School/community activities: basketball and football

Favorite high school memory: battling the seniors in homecoming week during junior year

Future plans: going to NDSCS for Building Construction Tech.



Katie Goehring

Parents: Steve and Julie Goehring

Hometown: Westport Brother and sister: Brennon Goehring-21 and Trevor Goehring-14

Hobbies: volleyball, watching movies, hanging out with family and friends

School/community activities: volleyball

Favorite high school memory: Bonfire at Mariah Mikkonen on the last day of junior year.

Future plans: I plan on attending Northern State University and am undecided on my maior



Justin Helland Parents: Randy and

Lisa Bretsch Hometown: Frederick Brothers and sister:

Breanna Helland-20, Alex Bretsch-19 Johnathan Bretsch-9, and Katelyn Bretsch-5

Hobbies: hunting, fishing, and playing trumpet and guitar

School/community activities: varsity foofball, and high school band

Brothers: Ethan memory: when Matt and I couldn't figure out the lock to our football shed so we grabbed a screwdriver and took the hinges off the other side instead.

ters: Mandy-27, Corley, and Caylee Brady-20, Ashley-16, Hertel-21

Hobbies: hunting, paintball, basketball, and video games School/community

activities: football

Favorite high school memory: tampering with Jacob's lpad on the senior trip

Future plans: attend SDSU



Cole Hinz

Parents: Darwin and Crystal Hinz

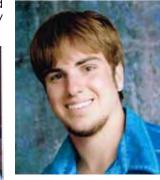
Brother: Mitch Wilson-32

Hobbies: reading, Netflix, working out, going to movies, and hanging out with friends School/community

activities: band, chorus, Cotton Candy team

Favorite high school memory: when Mariah Mikkonen fell down the stairs in junior high. We laughed for an hour after it happened.

Future plans: I am going to attend South Ďakota State University, majoring in Apparel Merchandising.



Austin Hoerner

Parents: Mark and Sandy Hoerner

Hometown: Frederick Sister: Rachel-28

Hobbies: I enjoy hunting, fishing, playing sports and hanging out with friends

School/community activities: I played football and am out for track right now

Favorite high school memory: When I was taking an EMT class and used a full body CPR dummy to scare my study hall teacher early the next morning

Future plans: attend Favorite high school Presentation college to

ketball, golf, Cotton Candy team, Sacred Heart youth group, Luther League Youth group, pink ladies relay for life, Frederick Forward

Favorite high school memory: our senior trip to Washington D.C. and New York

Future plans: attend Augustana College to pursue a degree in Biomedical Engineering



Derrick Podoll

Parents: Lance and Amy Podoll

Hómetown: Sister: Chelsy-22

Hobbies: football, basketball, hunting, fishing, hanging out with friends

School/community activities: I played football, and basketball in high school, an am currently the president of the three river ranchers 4-H club in Westport, SD

Future plans: at-tend South Dakota State University to pursue a degree in Civil Engineering



Tanner Allen Podoll Parents: Jason and

Becky Podoll Hometown: Westport Brother and sisters: Trevor-20, Isabelle-15

and irelande-13 Hobbies: hunting, fishing, sports, bating, mudding, hiking and hanging out with family

and friends School/community activities: football, track, and 4-H

Favorite high school memory: going to track meets and meeting different teams and

people Future plans: I am a US soldier at the moment and after Basics i plan on going to BHSU



rating contest jr. year. But we decided to decorate the hallway and Mr. Morlocks room with tons of christmas lights

Future plans: at-tend Mitchell Tech for Medical Assisting



Parents: Chris and

Lisa Sumption Hometown: Frederick Brothers and sister: Stefani-21, Brian-19, and vet

Zachary-15 Hobbies: fishing, sports, and Kyaking School/community activities: football

Favorite high school memory: football senior year

Future plans: at-tend NDSCA for Farm Management



Aleesha Taylor Parents: Dan and Sheral Taylor

Hometown: Frederick Brothers and sis-Brandon-25, ter: Danielle-27, Terry-20, Steven-23

Hobbies: read

School/community activities: deliver fruit Favorite high school

memory: spend time with friends

Future plans: find a job



Val Weisser Hometown: Frederick Brother: Logan

Weisser-17 Hobbies: hunting, fishing, sports, and hang-

11' ŠŠ Hobbies: video ing out with friends games, ? movies, play-School/community

William Wolter Parents: Randy Wolter

and Betty Wolter Hometown: Frederick Brothers and sisters: Andrew-23, Erin-21,

Faith-20, and Wyatt-19 Hobbies: hunting,

paintball, welding Favorite high school memory: puffing dice leather in welding class Future plans: not sure

Hattie Zinter

Jeff Zinter

Plamp-21

Parents: Tonya and

Hometown: Frederick

Sisters: Carmen

Hobbies; hanging out

w/ family and friends,

reading, watching movies, going to the lake in the summer. School/community

activities: band, chorus,

luther league, Pink la-

dies relay for life team,

volleyball, Cotton Candy team

memory: the last day

of school bonfire we

had at Mariah's house

last year holds great

memories. Our senior class trip is also full of

memories I'll never for-

Future plans: at-tend SDSU to major in

alla sine

Speech Pathology.

Derek Simmons

Simmons

Parent: Darcy

Hometown: Westport

Brothers and sisters:

Sean and Simon-both

get.

Favorite high school

Swartwout (late) Caitlin Beckman-22, Chelsey

Emery-24, and Tynell Emerý-20

Hobbies: basketball, football, hunting, fishing School/community activities: basketball, and football

Favorite high school memory: playing in the Dakota Dome

Future plans: attend NDSU for Architecture



Jacob Enge Parents: John and Denise Enge Brother and sis-

Future plans: stay at home and work on my family farm with my dad and older brother.



Carston Hertel Parents: Brian and Dreen Hertel

maior in nursina



Mariah Mikkonen

Parents: Lonny and Kristi Mikkonen

Hometown: Frederick Brothers and sisters: Shrylle-25, Blain-24, and Jayden-17

Hobbies: hanging with friends and family, listening to music, reading, camping, golfing, watching t.v., plus keeping up on social media and sleeping.

School/community Hometown: Westport activities: student coun-Brother and sister: cil, band, chorus, bas-

Hailey Sumption Parents:Eric and Stacey Sumption

Hometown: Frederick Brothers and sisters: Jonathon-16, Hannah-14, Jakob-10, and Maddie-8

Hobbies: read-ing, hanging out with friends, spending time with family, and being outside

School/community activities: high school band, high school chorus, Cotton Candy team, 4-H, youth group Favorite high school activities: football, basketball

Favorite high school memory: going to play in state football

Future plans: attending NDSCS to study Ranch Management and Crop and Sales production

Good Luck

From . . .

Frederick

Community

Store

ing my guitar and saxophone, and listening to music

School/community activities: football, trap, pep band and marching band

Favorite high school memory: my senior year of football, when we made it all to the championship game and played in the Dakota dome

Future plans: 3 years of required Army Active service, then 6-10 years of college. My 8 year Army contract will be doné by then and then I'll move to the U.K. as soon as possible. I plan to double major in Business Administration/ World History and minor in International Politics

Da<u>l</u>e & <u>S</u>haron Favorite high school memory: When we had a christmas door deco-www.397news.com & Wed., June 11, 2014 & 11



Partial funding restored to four programs

stored for the next year at Monday's Groton Imagination \$3300 and golf will get \$6150. School Board meeting. The programs had had Essentially, the school district will now cover their funding cut after the state legislature cut the coaches' salaries for the programs. the education budget in 2011.

ticipants in the programs have had to raise the money themselves. This has placed a heavy burden on the community with all the help relieve some of the funding pressure the fundraisers being held.

The original agreement was that funding would be restored to the programs when the state funding was back in place," Groton Superintendent Joe Schwan said. "I feel that the funding will be back in place by the 2015 school year. We can now look at relieving some of fundraising efforts; the same people are continuously being hit for money. A person can buy only so many pork sandwiches."

Over the past three years cheerleading, debate and Destination Imagination only received \$1500 from the school district to fund their programs. Golf received \$2500 for the two sea-



Four programs received partial funding re- will receive \$3100, Debate \$6150, Destination

At the opening of the meeting, six families In order for the programs to continue, par-representing the Groton Soccer program spoke to the board members about the soccer program. They requested that the school district program was under.

> Cory Harder, girls assistant coach, stated that "The program is squeaking by with the funds they earn, but we haven't had new uniforms or bought any equipment in several years now."

> The soccer program in Groton has been strong for years. The high school program has about 50 kids signed up to play next year, making it one of the stronger sports programs offered by the school. The problem is that Groton is one of the only schools in this part of the state to offer soccer making traveling distance for games longer.

Soccer was added to the Groton High School sons. With the new agreements Cheerleading sports lineup two years ago, after some of

> the other programs lost their funding. As a result, the soccer program has not received any funding from the school district to maintain the sport. All the money to support the program has been raised through fundraising, which included gate fees and the revenue from the concession stand.

With Monday's agreement, Soccer will receive \$4850 from the school district. This will pay the coaches' salaries, freeing up some of the money raised by the program to be used for other things, such as new uniforms.

A second reading and approval was given to the policy amendment on Patriotic Exercises. The policy was amended to include all school district classrooms now also state that participation in the Pledge of Allegiance



or any other patriotic activity was up to the individual and that nonparticipation could not be discriminated against.

Several changes to district handbooks received first readings. Most of the changes were simple changes, however the new policies on alcohol/tobaccouse and marijuana/controlled substance use, saw some major changes.

The policies will now state that once a student" has been issued a ticket by law enforcement, is adjudicated, self-admission of guilt or is observed by staff" the policy will go into effect. The policy will now also cover the whole year, not just during the school year. So if a student is caught during the summer, the proposed penalties will be imposed when school starts in the fall. The penalties will increase with the number of offenses, which will now be accumulative for the whole four years of high school. Currently the number of offensives is reset to zero at the beginning of each school year. The changes will also include a way for the student to regain eligibility, through the use of prevention/treatment plans.

Approval was granted for the hiring of volunteer football coaches, Baker Harr and Travis Williams, for the 2014 season. This was done at the request of Head Football Coach Shawn Wanner.

The board approved the price quotes for the 2014-2015 bakery and dairy products. Land O' Lakes will provide the dairy products and Bimbo Bakery, formally Sara Lee Bakery, will provide the bakery items.

Business Manager Mike Weber was authorized to request quotes for energy (gas/oil/ diesel/fuel?) and newspaper specifications for the 2014-2015 school year to be opened at the next meeting which is June 30.

Weber was also authorized to publish the 2014-2015 school district budget with a public hearing scheduled for July 14.

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Osness Commital Service

Vera Osness is announcing a private commital service for Jerome Osness will be held Saturday, June 14, at Hillside Cemetery, rural in saying the Pledge Langford. A time for fellowship with family and of Allegiance each friends will be from 10:30 a.m. to Noon at day. The policy will the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Langford.



Enjoy a freezie-pop on us! We will be handing out freezie-pops on Fridays this summer at the Groton Swimming Pool at 2:50 p.m. during the 2nd break.



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