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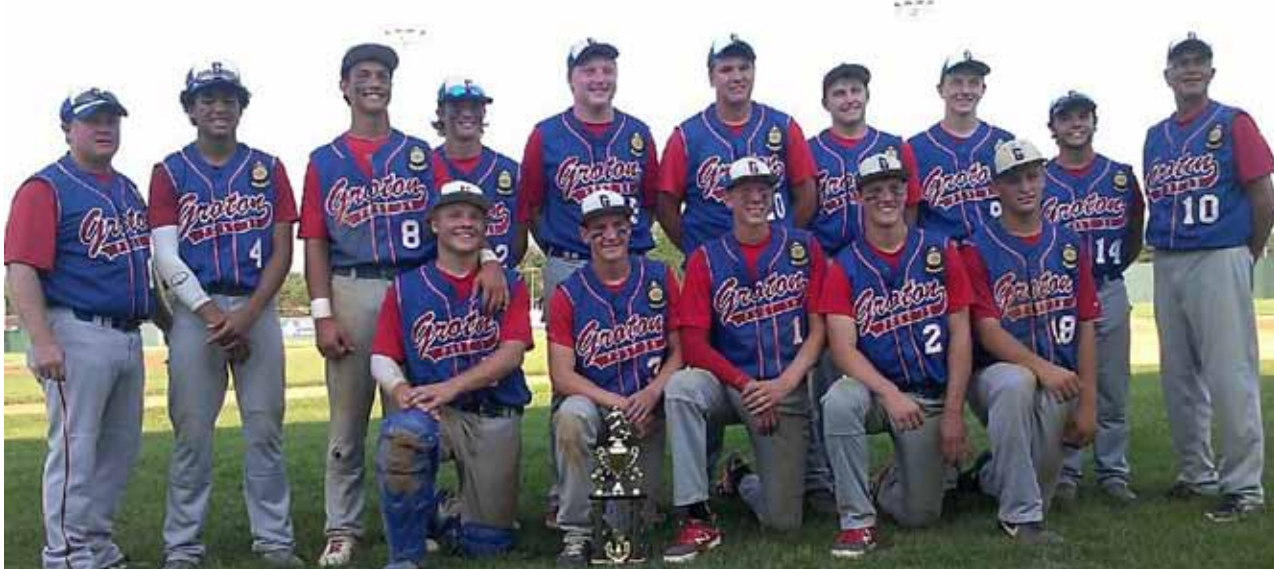
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**In back, left to right, are Jacob Milbrandt, Bryce Winther, Luke Sternhagen, Goalie Jordan Terronez, Landon Larson, Matt Baumgartner, Luca Kother and Coach Deb Becker; in front, left to right, are Wyatt Kurtz, James Thompson, Austin Jones, Hunter Schaller, Toby Carda, Zach Bartels and Ehkhu Poe.** (Courtesy Photo)

## Groton U19 Soccer wins State Championship

The Groton Boys U19 Soccer Team won the SD State Rec Midcontinent Cup Championship on June 7, 2014 in Brookings. The team won 4 hard fought games against experienced teams from Yankton, Britton, and Huron. In the championship game against Yankton, the team played 90 minutes of regulation and two 15 minute over times and then went into a shoot out. Groton won 3-2 to claim the tourney title.



**In back Travis Kurth, Bennett Shabazz, Spencer Knecht, Adam Herman, Nick Dalchow, Wyatt Larson, Alec Voss, Sean Schuring, Isaiah Cutler, Tony Madsen; in front, left to right, are Kasey Kurtz, Parker Rossow, Mason Madsen, Drew Planteen, Dane Campbell.** (Courtesy Photo by Brenda Madsen)

## Groton Legion heads to state

The Groton American Legion Post #39 baseball team defeated Clark Sunday afternoon in Redfield, 12-2, in eight innings, to advance to the state tournament scheduled for Tabor, starting on Friday. Drew Planteen pitched most of the game with Parker Rossow pitching the last two-thirds of the eighth inning.

Clark-Willow Lake had a 2-0 lead after the first inning, before Groton added one run in the third, three in the third, one in the fifth, five in the sixth and two in the eighth to end the game with the 10-run rule. Groton scored 12 runs on 15 hits and had no errors. Clark-Willow Lake had two runs on three hits and had eight errors.

Hitting doubles for Groton were Drew Planteen, Spencer Knecht, Kasey Kurtz, Adam Herman and Bennett Shabazz. Dane Campbell had a triple. Planteen was the winning pitcher with three hits, two runs, two earned runs, four walks and eight strike-outs. Parker Rossow pitched the last inning with three strike-outs. Kasey Kurtz was the catcher.

## Sombke honored for 30 years of service



**Kathy Rowen, right, presents Groton Postmaster Mel Sombke with a certificate recognizing her for 30 years of service to the United States Postal Service.** (Courtesy Photo)

Mel Sombke was honored last week for her 30 years of service to the United States Postal Service. Kathy Rowen, manager of Post Office Operations Area 4 domiciled in Huron. Rowen is the supervisor over the Groton office.

Sombke started in the United States Postal Service in Groton, being a sales and service associate in 1994. She worked in Groton until 2000 when she became the postmaster of the Bristol office. She returned in 2010 to as Groton's postmaster and has been serving since then.

The biggest change that Sombke has seen over the past 30 years is computer technology. "There is an application to track and record everything we do now," she said. "Online parcel tracking gives visibility to our customers."

Mel is married to Doug.

Their children are Nikki Kotzer and daughter, Adeline Kotzer; Brett and Steph Sombke, Bryce Sombke and Amber Wolken; and Bryan and Whitney Sombke.

## Breck to play fiddle at Trinity on Sunday

Betty Breck will be playing hymns with her fiddle at Sunday's (July 27) worship service at the Trinity Historic Church in Groton at Third Ave. and Third Street. Service will be held at 5 p.m. Sunday. You are invited to the service in the historic setting. Offering will be used to help maintain the church and to pay for insurance.





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**Colestock, O'Neill talk about YBA at Kiwanis**  
 Maddie Colestock (left) and Kaitlyn O'Neill (right) talked about their Youth Business Adventure camp they recently attended at the University of South Dakota, Vermillion. They were guests of Lee Schinkel (seated) at a recent Groton Kiwanis meeting. At this adventure, they learned how to improve their entrepreneurial skills.

Jim White, Huron and a former Grotonite and past Groton Kiwanis president; was a guest that day of Tom Mahan.

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**Dennis Von Asch, Milbank, is the district governor of the Lions Club in South Dakota. He came to Groton Thursday night to install the new officers and to induct the new members of the Groton Lions Club.**

**Groton Lions Club grows by 425% in 9 months**

The Groton Lions Club was down to eight members at October of last year. When asked at the meeting what turned it around to where the Groton club has the highest percentage increase in the state, they pointed to Lee Schinkel. Schinkel was instrumental in recruiting most of the new members. Marti Seuer said she was cornered in a parking lot and ended up becoming a member.

Nancy Larsen also said that the governor talked about recruitment. "Ask One," she said. There are 1.3 million members world-wide of the Lions Club. "If everyone asks one and 10 percent join, what do you have?" she asked, stating that numbers will go up if everyone asks one person.

Dennis Von Asch, the district governor for the Lions Club, said Groton has made great strides, but still has a ways to go. He said at the peak, the Groton Lions Club had 45 members. It now has 34 members.



The new members to the Groton Lions Club are pictured above. In back, left to right, are Lisa Harry, Topper Tastad, Evan Crosby, Lori Bahr, Ron Rehfuss, Chris Frost, Justin Olson and District Governor Dennis Von Asch doing the installing; in front are Marti Seuer, Marie Schwab Miller, Iva McCullough, Nancy Schuring and Kathyne Rehfuss; not pictured are Brock Abeln, Rhonda Carda, Maddison Colestock, Syliva Davis, Mason Dinger, Scott Hanlon, Cameron Howard, Mary Johnson, Chris Kucker, Craig and Michelle Muilenburg, Mike Prosthamos, Brett and Anna Schwan, Joe Schwan, Kim Yarborough and Seth Duncan.



Awards were presented at the Groton Lions Club meeting Thursday night. They meet the second Thursday of each month at the Dakota Brush building in downtown Groton with a 6 p.m. potluck followed by a 7 p.m. meeting. Pictured left to right are Ray and Louise Schley, Sioux Falls, both were recognized as



The Groton Lions Club officers were installed Thursday night. Pictured left to right are David Pigors, president; Larry Wheeting, treasurer; Nancy Larsen, secretary; installing the officers was district governor Dennis Von Asch, Chris Frost, first vice president; and Justin Olson, second vice president.



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# Drag racing comes to a screeching halt



**A broken steering rod led to the Mud Puppy leaving the track and hitting the front end of Greg Belden's pickup, which was sitting along the sidelines. The pickup sustained damage to the front bumper. No one was injured in the accident.** (Photo #8295 by Char Telkamp)

Things came to a screeching halt during the mud races at Howard's field east of Groton, putting an end to the races. While racing, the steering let loose on the pink Mud Puppy driven by Albert Cox, Groton, and veered off course to hit a spectator's vehicle.

No one was injured in the accident; however the Groton Police Department was called. As the incident happened on private property, no citations were issued.

Following the incident, the drivers held a meeting and agreed to stop the event for the day. As the races had not proceeded far enough to determine classification winners, there are no results.

The Northeastern South Dakota Mud Drag Racing Association (NESDRA) has been racing in Groton for several years, as part of the Party in the Pasture Saturday entertainment. The racers compete in several at several area

events each summer for end of the year points and awards.

Groton is scheduled to remain on the event list for next year. The racing tour will move to Langford on July 27.  
 -Char Telkamp



**Jay Howard and Russ Larson of Larson Racing, discuss the incident and damage to Greg Belden's pickup that resulted from a mud drag racer leaving the track and hitting the vehicle.** (Photo #8298 by Char Telkamp)



**Ron Worlie, Conde, drives the Mudslinger in the super stock competition during Saturday's mud drags.** (Photo #8220 by Char Telkamp)



**The pink color of Albert Cox's Mud Puppy is an eye catcher as he races on Saturday.** (Photo #8284 by Char Telkamp)

## Tacoma Park history to be presented at Groton historic church

The Brown County Historical Society will host their summer program on Saturday, July 26th at the Historic Groton Episcopal Church, starting at 2 pm and Mike McAfferty, part time resident of Tacoma Park will be the speaker.

Mike will talk about the very early history of eastern Brown County and Tacoma Park...up until the 1870's, just before the first settlers came to this area. Topics will include the Native American Chiefs Wanata and Drifting Goose. He will also be sharing more information on a series of lectures he will be giving later this summer and early fall about the Tacoma Park area, that will be held at the Granary Rural Cultural Center. Currently there is an exhibit in Putney hall on Tacoma Park which Mike will include with these lectures.

This meeting is open to the public and there is no cost to attend.



**A shower of mud. Bryce Dargatz, Groton, is caught in a mud shower thrown up by his opponent in the mud drags on Saturday.** (Photo #8226 by Char Telkamp)



**Wanna Bet? driven by Travis Larson of Larson Racing, kicks up mud at the starting line.** (Photo #8225 by Char Telkamp)



**Tyler Stiegelmeier, Britton, competed in the modified division of the mud drags on Saturday.** (Photo #8242 by Char Telkamp)



**Mud drag racing is not only for the boys, as proven by Ally Peterson, Britton, as she drives the Muddigger in Saturday's mud drags.** (Photo #8264 by Char Telkamp)

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## Groton City July 7 Meeting Minutes



July 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: Blackmun, Glover, McGannon, Muilenburg, Flihs, 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 Flihs and seconded by Glover. All members present voted aye.

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

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

Executive Payroll 369.40 salaries; Administrative Payroll 5,986.72 salaries; Public Safety Payroll 14,985.83 salaries; Public Works Payroll 19,349.79 salaries; Cultural & Recr Payroll 12,950.09 salaries; First State Bank 9,727.68 ss & wh; City of Groton 241.78 dep ref, postage; Cons Fed Cr Union 2,225.00 emp savings; US Post Office 208.79 postage; Rod Hinrichs Estate 27.94 deposit refund; Traci Davies 66.91 deposit refund; Jeremy Cutler 31.67 deposit refund; Justin Hanson 150.00 Teener tourn fee; Patrick Krause 75.00 Jr Teener tourn fee; A & B Business 145.30 ink; A-1 Sanitation 1,600.00 dumpster rent; April Abeln 642.13 med flex; Altec Industries 1,169.78 repairs; Badger Meter 215.25 gateway service; Border States 798.00 terminators; Business Forms & Acct 291.92 checks; Cannon Tech/Cooper Power 878.22 meters; Cashway Dist 593.33 candy, chips, warmer; Chase Visa 2,993.75 motel, supplies, gas, alternator; Chief Supply 11.79 light; Clark Engineering 25,094.60 engineering; Climate Control 1,202.36 dustproofing; Colonial Research 378.20 deodorizer,lube; Dakota Riggers & Tool Supply 279.23 sling,rope,swivel; Darrel's 250.80 tire repairs, battery, nozzle; Ditch Witch 29.50 probe; Duane's 1,807.17 gas, propane, repair; Farmers Union Coop 161.00 gas; Fire Safety First 340.30 ext insp; Fordham Signs 245.00 sign; Graham Tire 73.25 repair; Groton Independent 45.47 publishing; Groton Vet Clinic 5.00 bowl; Harry Implement 40.96 blades; Heartland Cons Power District 26,598.87 power; Heartland Waste 6,270.64 garbage hauling; James Valley Tele 842.18 phone,internet..... ; Johnson, Drew 1,000.00 legal serv; Robert Johnson Constr 290,074.09 const; Tricia Keith 24.98 buoys; Bruce Kleinsasser 599.00 lifeguard training; Paul Kosel 303.87 med flex; Krueger Brothers 14,634.24 gravel; Travis Kurth 60.00 gas; Lien Trans 715.40 hot mix; Lifeguard Store 347.00 lockers; Locators & Supplies 1,983.93 cabinet,cans; Anita Lowary 1,038.87 med flex, mileage; Mac's 12.00 cable,clamp; Terry Merkel 850.00 doze dump; Miracle Recreation 501.00 seats,chairs; NW Energy 1,427.11 nat gas; Olson Backhoe 474.49 trenching, digging; Mike Olson 75.00 mileage, time; One Call Now 275.26 annual fee; Pepsi Cola 1,739.55 pop; Raco Stained Glass 12.50 brick; RDO- Johns Deere Cr 122.53 filters, kits; Runnings Supply 129.95 trimmer; S & S Lumber 684.05 supplies; SD Dept of Env & Nat Res 600.00 water annual fee; SD Dept of Health 123.00 testing; SD One Call 110.25 notifications; SD Public Assur Alliance 100.00 Leg BB bus ins; SD Retirement 8,233.68 retirement; SD Sec of State 30.00 notary renewal..... ; SD State Treasurer 7,508.12 sales tax; Share Corp 1,401.25

solvent; Tony's Repair 480.00 repaint sign, door; US Postal Service 112.00 box rent; Verizon Wireless 41.61 data link; Walmart 232.63 supplies; WEB Water 11,441.93 water; Western Area Power Adm 25,935.92 power

The Safe Route to School grant funding may not cover all 15 blocks planned. The route may have to be shortened to make the money cover all costs.

Moved by Glover and seconded by Blackmun to accept the SD Dept of Health grant for mosquito control. All members present voted aye.

Discussion was held on the prices charged for burial lots in the Groton Union Cemetery and what land might be available and the costs if the cemetery expands. The discussion was tabled until more information is available.

Moved by McGannon and seconded by Muilenburg to give 1st Reading to Ordinance #691, Cemetery Regulations. All members present voted aye.

Moved by Blackmun and seconded by Glover to give 1st Reading to Ordinance #692, Defining Nuisance Vehicles. All members present voted aye.

The location of the electronic speed sign on Main St has drawn attention to the 15 mph speed zone. No action was taken.

Moved by McGannon and seconded by Glover to place a stop sign on E 16th Ave at N 6th St. All members present voted aye.

A letter from NW Energy was read calling for increased wheeling rates for the power the City receives. Effective July 1, 2014 the cost will be raised to \$1.1914 per KW.

The pump for the golf course well will be installed on July 8.

A used swimming pool slide from the City of Huron is available. After studying the photos, several Council members will travel to Huron to further inspect the slide.

Quotations from the local newspapers were received and read aloud:

Groton Independent - \$.24 /legal line; \$3 for 30 words in classified and \$.10 for each additional word.

Groton Dakota Press - \$.25/ legal line; \$3 for 20 words in classified and \$.10 for each additional word. Display Ads - \$3/ col inch.

Both papers were asked if they would agree to the low quotations if appointed as official newspaper and each agreed. Moved by Flihs and seconded by Glover to declare both the Groton Independent and the Groton Dakota Press as official papers. All members present voted aye.

Moved by Flihs and seconded by Blackmun to appoint the following banks as official depositories: 1st State Bank of Groton; Wells Fargo, Groton Branch; Dacotah Bank; and SD Public Funds Investment Trust. All members present voted aye.

Moved by McGannon and seconded by Blackmun to appoint the Finance Officer as the single audit accountable official and liaison for the federal and state grants. All members present voted aye.

Discussion was held on the proposed Community Access grant project which would rebuild and resurface E Railroad Ave from the railroad track crossing near 6th St and US Hwy 12. The estimated cost has been revised to \$607,500; no letter has been received from the County to guarantee their matching funds; and Dirk Rogers County Road Supt was not able to attend the meeting. Discussion was held and decided that the City should not take over maintenance unless the road is totally rebuilt, but to continue the grant application. Moved by Glover and seconded by Muilenburg to pass the following resolution for the grant application. All members present voted aye.

RESOLUTION OF FINANCIAL COMMITMENT, RESPONSIBILITY FOR ROAD MAINTENANCE, AND SUPPORT FOR PROJECT

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Access Grant through the South Dakota Department of Transportation (SDDOT) for the City of Groton, and

WHEREAS, the SDDOT requires a 40 percent local match for the construction costs of a project up to a specified amount; and

WHEREAS, the SDDOT required the local government agency to be responsible for the maintenance of improved road; and

WHEREAS, the City of Groton is in full support of this project and grant application;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City of Groton will provide the local match needed to supplement the SDDOT grant. This match will be 40 percent of the construction costs as shown in the grant application.

THEREFORE, BE IT ALSO RESOLVED that the City of Groton will be responsible for maintenance of the improved road; and

THEREFORE, BE IT ALSO RESOLVED that the City of Groton expresses their full support and cooperation to the road improvement project and the SDDOT CAG application.

At 8:53pm the Council adjourned into executive session to discuss personnel on a motion by Blackmun and seconded by Glover. All members present voted aye. Council reconvened into regular session at 9:35pm.

Moved by Glover and seconded by Blackmun to hire Erin Sternhagen as a pool lifeguard to teach swimming lessons and Brady Keith as baseball ground-keeper. All members present voted aye.

Meeting adjourned.  
Scott Hanlon, Mayor  
Anita Lowary, Finance Officer  
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## Brown County July 15 Meeting Minutes



JULY 15, 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 Kippley, Fischbach and Wiese. Commissioner Hansen was absent. Chairman Sutton led the Pledge of Allegiance.

MINUTES: Moved by Wiese, seconded by Fischbach to approve the General Meeting minutes of July 8, 2014. All members present voted aye. Motion carried.

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

Payroll: Commission \$3,527.51; Commission Assistant/Human Resources \$3,992.74; Auditor \$7,124.47; Treasurer \$11,643.67; Data Processing \$3,385.24; State's Attorney \$15,075.39; Blood Draws \$450.00; SVAWA Grant \$1,269.24; Maintenance \$6,156.78; Assessor \$12,712.51; Register of Deeds \$8,180.63; Veterans Service Office \$3,510.44; GIS \$2,147.60; Sheriff Admin \$32,111.66; Jail \$33,673.17; JDC \$15,830.33; HD \$4,858.16; Welfare Office \$3,086.87; Museum \$7,624.16; Parks & Fairgrounds \$6,529.42; Fair Board \$2,859.67; 4-H \$2,099.35; Weed \$4,541.60; Planning and Zoning \$1,453.85; Highway \$55,495.66; Communications \$20,231.19; Emergency Management \$3,209.72; Teen Court \$105.91; 24/7 \$2,582.04; Landfill \$11,088.12.

Matching Benefits: FICA \$16,737.82; Medicare \$3,914.54. Insurance: SDACC \$7,767.30.

Professional Fees: Avera St. Luke's \$126.00; Helms & Associates \$9,035.80; Language Line Services \$328.66; Lucy Lewno \$147.00; LexisNexis Risk Data Mgmt. \$94.90; Midstates Printing \$75.00; NE Mental Health Center \$806.00; Jennifer Ringkob \$30.00; SD Dept. of Revenue & Regulation \$33.00; SDN \$187.50; Sivertsen Technology \$5,050.00; Spitzer-Miller Funeral Home \$1,000.00; University of ND \$2,105.24.

Transcriptions: Kristi Brandt \$75.00; Michelle Gaikowski \$17.60.

Publishing: Aberdeen Ameri-

can News \$1,745.09; Hub City Radio \$6,300.00; KIKV-FM \$1,719.00; Midstates Printing \$2,150.00; Radio FM Media \$760.00.

Rentals: Acadia Creek Limited \$173.00; Stephen J. Darling \$330.00; Thomas Hinz \$200.00; Jency Agency \$330.00; Ted Kneebone \$260.00; SD Real Estate \$285.00; Sunshine Park Townhomes \$62.00.

Repairs & Maintenance: Aberdeen Plumbing & Heating \$221.23; Dakota Electronics \$37.50; Farm Power Mfg. \$520.82; G & K Services \$294.43; GCR Tires & Service \$154.38; Holloway Construction \$37,485.00; House of Glass \$301.02; Hoven Auto Repair \$267.95; Nelson Sales & Service \$19.50; PowerPlan \$6,386.11; RDR Plumbing & Heating \$787.33; Sheehan Mack Sales \$2,687.66; Walth Safety Service \$78.75.

Supplies: 446-Praxair \$514.18; Aberdeen Asphalt \$180,479.68; American Health & Safety \$279.08; Ameripride Services \$530.35; Avera St. Luke's \$20.00; Brick's TV & Appliance \$208.65; Br. Co. Hwy \$34.86; CarQuest Auto Parts \$3,174.41; Cash-Wa \$3,873.39; Century Business Products \$119.42; Cretex Concrete Products \$47,664.00; Custom Sheet Metal \$470.25; DSG \$9.81; Danko \$317.38; DPM Mercantile \$12.90; DT Pharmacy \$1,025.97; Earthgrains \$317.61; Ecolab Pest Elimination \$197.97; Farm Power Mfg. \$310.36; Fordham Signs \$32.00; Gall's \$291.00; Gardner Locksmithing \$179.50; GCR Tires & Service \$1,415.00; Geffdog \$2,193.42; GovConnection \$1,663.73; Hall Sand & Gravel \$208.04; Holland's Auto Care \$123.13; House of Glass \$162.36; Ken's \$87.20; Kessler's \$256.92; Leidholt Electric \$714.84; Lien Transportation \$1,990.57; Marco \$250.97; McFarland Supply \$385.44; Menards \$202.48; Midstates Printing \$185.00; NCFE-Warner Elevator \$28,496.06; Neves \$376.23; North Star Energy \$70.00; Pheasantland Industries \$3,542.56; Pierson-Ford \$43.84; Fritz Pigors \$80.00; PowerPlan \$7,226.62; Christine Rawstern \$94.48; RDO Equipment \$57.13; Running's \$648.66; Polly Rush \$2.67; Sander's Sew 'n' Vac \$75.96; SDN \$603.04; Share Corp \$428.00; Sherwin Williams \$315.00; Specialty Mfg. \$148.48; Taylor Laundry \$63.00; Tractor Supply \$21.99; Ultramax \$141.00; Western Printing \$134.65; Wyndham Worldwide \$1,501.20.

Travel & Conference: Tina Boldt \$4.15; Judy Dosch \$232.82; Scott Meints \$32.90; Mark Milbrandt \$126.00; Jennifer Ringkob \$42.09.

Utilities: Aberdeen City Treasurer \$352.27; City of Hecla \$93.71; Midwest Alarm \$214.20; Northern Electric \$1,032.29; NWP \$1,555.60.

Tax Deed: Aberdeen City Treasurer \$14,613.33; Aberdeen School Dist. \$31,871.44; JRWD \$217.73.

Improvements Other Than Buildings: B & B Contracting \$86,962.36.

Other: Barton Heating & Air Conditioning \$652.50; Emma Burnham Public Library \$750.00; SDACO \$1,146.00. All members present voted aye. Motion carried.

PERSONNEL: Moved by Fischbach, seconded by Wiese to approve the following employee step increases, effective July 20, 2014: Russ Ochsner @ \$17.77 per hour, Tonya Walth @ \$16.84 per hour, Teresa Mann @ \$14.79 per hour. All members present voted aye. Motion carried. Moved by Fischbach, seconded by Wiese to acknowledge payroll audit conducted on the April 27-May 10, 2014 pay period. All members present voted aye. Motion carried. Moved by Wiese seconded by Fischbach to acknowledge the following miles driven and amount to be taxed for personal use of County vehicles during the month of June 2014: Kendell Titze - 126 @ \$70.56; Mark Wendt - 192 @ \$107.52; Michael Scott - 170 @ \$95.20; Gary Vetter - 136 @ \$76.16; Dirk Rogers - 684 @ \$383.04. All members present voted aye. Motion carried. Moved by Wiese, seconded by Fischbach to approve hiring Drew Ottenbacher as Transport Guard (Sheriff Department), effective July 11, 2014. All members present voted aye. Motion carried. Moved by Wiese, seconded by Fischbach to ac-

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knowledge resignation of Charles Duell (Highway) effective July 17, 2014. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

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

SPECIAL MALT BEVERAGE LICENSE: Moved by Kippley, seconded by Fischbach to approve and authorize the Chairman sign the following Special Malt Beverage License Application: NESD Celtic Faire and Games - Brown County Fairgrounds (Holum Expo Building) SW ¼ of Sec 1-T123N-R64W, effective September 20 and 21, 2014. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

CROW CREEK FLOODGATE GRANT: Moved by Fischbach, seconded by Wiese to approve and authorize the Chairman sign Agreement with the SD Consolidated Water Facilities Construction Program for Grant in amount of \$120,000.00 for the Crow Creek Floodgate Structure Replacement Project. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

COURTHOUSE LIGHTING PROJECT ADDENDUM 2: Moved by Wiese, seconded by Fischbach to approve Addendum No. E-2 to change position of fixtures in two areas and add one Type A2 fixture in corridor. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

COURTHOUSE LIGHTING PROJECT BID: Time and place, as advertised to open, read and consider sealed bids for the replacement of Light Fixtures in the 2nd and 3rd floors of the Courthouse. Moved by Wiese, seconded by Kippley to award bid, submitted by Ladner Electric in amount of \$48,800.00 for furnishing material and labor for the replacement of Light Fixtures in the 2nd and 3rd floors of the Courthouse; rejecting Mattern Electric @ \$52,431.00, Swanson Electric @ \$57,711.00, Burdette Electric @ \$48,999.00. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

4-H FACILITY: Becca Tullar, 4-H Advisor presented preliminary information in regard to possible grant funding for a multi-use 4-H facility at the Fairgrounds.

APPLICATION FOR OCCUPANCY: Moved by Kippley, seconded by Fischbach to approve and authorize the Chairman sign application, submitted by

James Valley Telecommunications for occupancy of Brown County Highway #13 in Sec 19/24-T124N-R61/62W, Brown County, SD to provide telecommunication services. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

BID - ASPHALT ZIPPER: Moved by Wiese, seconded by Kippley to accept bid, submitted by Asphalt Zipper, Inc, Pleasant Grove, UT (only bid received - sole source due to design for mounting to loader bucket) for furnishing and delivery of one Asphalt Zipper AZ600B in amount of \$167,470.00, as bid by The Turtle Mountain Bank of Chippewa Indians on May 4, 2014. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

CORONER FEE: Michael Carlsen, Brown County Coroner met to discuss fee for removal and delivery of a deceased person to the funeral home conducting final arrangements; and the use of a light package on one of his primary vehicles. Moved by Wiese, seconded by Fischbach to concur with \$125.00 fee recommended by Michael Carlsen, Brown County Coroner for the removal and delivery of a deceased person to the funeral home conducting final arrangements. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

HOSPITAL CLAIMS: Moved by Kippley, seconded by Wiese to deny payment of the following hospital claims: 46 year old female @ \$129,222.26; 29 year old male @ \$44,620.10; 48 year old male @ \$8,805.03; 56 year old male @ \$21,105.33, as the individuals have not provided sufficient information to determine if indigent. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: Moved by Wiese, seconded by Kippley to go into executive session to discuss contract, per SDCL 1-25-2(4) with Chris White in attendance. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

RECESS: The Chairman declared the Commission recessed until July 22, 2014. Maxine Fischer, Brown County Auditor Published once at the total approximate cost of \$89.48.

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## Frederick School July 14 Meeting Minutes



FREDERICK AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT #6-2

JULY 14, 2014

Proposed 2014-2015 Budget Hearing for the Frederick Area School District #6-2 was called to order at 6:30 p.m. by Chairman Lance Podoll. Members present Jeff Forsting, Dennis Walworth, Rich Schlosser and Eric Sumption. Others present were Justin Downes, Jessica Ringgenberg, Deb Klapperich and Jon Ellwein. Enter Dan Nickelson at 6:45 pm.

The 2014-2015 proposed budget as published was reviewed. Enter Rick Downes, Angie Kocher, Krysti Mikkonen, Debbe Artz and Melanie Podoll at 6:55 pm.

The 2013-14 Fiscal Year End meeting of the Board of Education of the Frederick Area School District #6-2 was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Chairman Lance Podoll.

The meeting began with all present reciting the Pledge of Allegiance.

Action 13-118 Motion by Walworth second by Schlosser to approve the amended agenda. All aye, carried.

Action 13-119 Motion by Schlosser, second by Forsting to approve the following amendments to the 2013-14 Budget:

General Fund Revenue: Contingency.....\$20,400.00 Expenditures: Salaries K-6.....\$17,000.00 Salaries Title I.....\$500.00 Salaries Technology.....\$1,500.00 Salaries Principal.....\$700.00 Salaries Male Athletics.....\$700.00 TOTAL.....\$7,000.00 Capital Outlay Fund Revenue: Cash On Hand.....\$7,000.00 Expenditures: Building & Improvements.....\$5,200.00 Vehicle Gas.....\$1,800.00 TOTAL.....\$7,000.00 Special Education Fund Revenue: Cash on Hand: ...\$15,500.00 Expenditures: Salaries Mild to Moderate...\$15,400.00 Salaries Speech/Language Impairment.....\$100.00 TOTAL.....\$15,500.00

Action 13-120 Motion by Forsting second by Walworth to declare the appraised items listed on 7-A-14 as surplus and authorize the business manager to advertise them as for sale. All aye, carried.

The FMS discussion was tabled until the next meeting.

Action 13-121 Motion by Sumption second by Schlosser to authorize the CEO to submit the 2014-2015 Consolidated Application. All aye, carried.

Action 13-122 Motion by Forsting second by Sumption to adjourn. All aye, carried.

Exit Lance Podoll and Dennis Walworth. The July 2014 regular meeting of the Board of Education of the Frederick Area School District #6-2 was called to order by Business Manager Deb Klapperich with board members Jeff Forsting, Rich Schlosser and Eric Sumption present.

Action 14-1 Motion by Forsting second by Schlosser to approve the agenda. All aye, carried.

Oaths of Office were read and signed by Dan Nickelson, Jon Ellwein and Business Manager Deb Klapperich.

Business Manager Deb Klapperich called for nominations for Chairman of the Board of Education. Forsting nominated Richard Schlosser.

Action 14-2 Motion by Sumption second by Forsting that nominations cease and a unanimous ballot be cast for Richard Schlosser. All aye, carried.

Chairman Richard Schlosser called for nominations for vice chairman of the Board of Education. Sumption nominated Jeff Forsting.

Action 14-3 Motion by Sumption second by Ellwein that nominations cease and a unanimous ballot be cast for Jeff Forsting. All aye, carried.

Action 14-4 Motion by Sumption second by Forsting to approve the consent agenda which included the following items: Minutes Financial Statements as pre-

	GENERAL FUND	C.O. FUND	SP. ED. FUND	PENSION
Beginning Checking Bal.	\$212,733.22	\$406,160.81	\$102,469.25	\$84,733.50
RECEIPTS:				
Taxes	\$90,491.78	\$69,044.29	\$34,904.74	\$6,909.40
Local Sources	\$12,241.71			
Interest	\$88.94			
Federal & State	\$65,729.53		\$121.00	
Investments	\$823,369.62	\$40,429.40	\$256,175.05	\$45,189.23
Disbursements	\$106,986.95	\$13,435.56	\$16,471.39	\$25,045.00
<b>CLOSING BALANCE</b>	<b>\$1,097,667.85</b>	<b>\$502,198.94</b>	<b>\$377,198.65</b>	<b>\$111,787.13</b>
	<b>TRUST &amp; AGENCY</b>	<b>ENTERPRISE</b>	<b>FOOD SERVICE</b>	<b>UNEMPLOYMENT</b>
	<b>FUND</b>	<b>DRIVERS ED</b>	<b>FUND</b>	<b>FUND</b>
Beginning Balance	\$99,314.43	\$275.09	-\$2,766.72	\$19,090.52
Receipts	\$3,341.41	\$0.00	\$9,436.37	
Disbursements	\$12,642.90	\$0.00	\$5,294.16	
<b>CLOSING BALANCE</b>	<b>\$90,012.94</b>	<b>\$275.09</b>	<b>\$1,375.49</b>	<b>\$19,090.52</b>

sent. Bills All aye, carried. FREDERICK AREA SCHOOL..

JULY CLAIMS

GENERAL FUND: ; ABERDEEN SCHOOL DISTRICT #6-1, SUPPLIES, 1,021.71; ; ASBSD, FEES, 9,627.66; ; BEST WESTERN RAMKOTA HOTEL, LODGING, 1,349.90; ; BONN EXPRESS, MOWER GAS, 45.01; ; COLE PAPERS, INC., SUPPLIES, 434.06; ; CROSSROADS HOTEL/EVENT CENT., LODGING, 153.98; ; DAKOTA DUST-TEX, INC., FEES, 65.15; ; DAKOTA ELECTRONICS, FEES, 20.00; ; FARNAM'S GENUINE PARTS INC, REPAIRS, 35.89; ; FOREMAN SALES AND SERVICE, REPAIRS, 646.84; ; GOPHER, SUPPLIES, 135.24; ; GROTON INDEPENDENT, INC, PRINTING, 125.90; ; HOUGHTON MIFFLIN CO., SUPPLIES, 210.82; ; HUB AREA TECHNICAL SCHOOL, FEES, 1,718.00; ; JAMES VALLEY COOP. TELE. CO., TELEPHONE, 349.97; ; LEO J HORNER/A1 STEAM BROS., FEES, 692.76; ; MAC'S INC., REPAIRS, 4.37; ; MARC, GYM FLOOR FINISHING, 2,575.25; ; MENARDS ABERDEEN, SUPPLIES, 65.22; ; NASASP, DUES, 39.00; ; OAKES TRUCK AND TRAILER CTR, REPAIRS 10-4, 2,801.37; ; PLAYSCRIPTS, INC., SUPPLIES, 43.10; ; POSTMASTER, POSTAGE, 20.00; ; RDO EQUIPMENT COMPANY, REPAIRS, 100.75; ; RINGGENBERG, JESSICA, IPAD CARTS, 97.61; ; RUNNING'S SUPPLY INC., REPAIRS, 5.49; ; SASD, DUES, 904.00; ; SD SOCIETY OF TECH IN ED, FEES, 30.00; ; TIE, MEMBERSHIP, 825.00; ; TRUST AND AGENCY FUND, REIMBURSEMENT, 23.44; ; WELLS FARGO BUSINESS CARD, REPAIRS, 68.02; ; ALL AMERICAN SPORTS CORP, SUPPLIES, 453.98; ; AP EXAMS, EXAM, 81.00; ; CENGAGE LEARNING, SUPPLIES, 453.75; ; CLASSROOM DIRECT, SUPPLIES, 106.54; ; COLE PAPERS, INC., SUPPLIES, 157.28; ; EDGENUITYSITE LICENSES, 2,572.50; ; FLAGHOUSESUPPLIES, 48.70; ; FLINN SCIENTIFIC INC., SUPPLIES, 563.27; ; HANDWRITING WITHOUT TEARS, SUPPLIES, 183.42; ; HOUGHTON MIFFLIN CO., MATH WORKBOOKS, 2,576.54; ; IXL LEARNING, K-6 IXL MATH, 1,150.00; ; LAKE SHORE LEARNING MATERIALS, SUPPLIES, 305.54; ; MARC, SUPPLIES, 142.99; ; MENARDS ABERDEEN, REPAIRS, 155.21; ; PEARSON EDUCATION, SUPPLIES, 158.39; ; PLANK ROAD PUBLISHING, INC, SUBSCRIPTION, 131.15; ; REALLY GOOD STUFF, INC., SUPPLIES, 50.83; ; SCHOLASTIC, INC., SUPPLIES, 109.50; ; TRAINING ROOM INC, SUPPLIES, 658.85; ; VEBLEN ASBESTOS INC, FEES, 300.00; ; CAPITAL OUTLAY FUND: ALL AMERICAN SPORTS CORP, FB HELMETS, 1,737.19; ; ASBSD, FEES, 20,134.00; ; BONN EXPRESS, VAN GAS, 60.66; ; CENEX - ELLENDALE, SUB GAS, 114.00; ; GOPHER, EQUIPMENT, 1,092.75; ; HUB AREA TECHNICAL SCHOOL, FEES, 786.00; ; JM ELECTRIC INC., GYM LIGHTS, 5,315.00; ; MONTANA-DAKOTA UTILITIES CO., ELECTRIC, 4,500.00; ; NORTHLAND FINANCIAL, PAYMENT, 58,134.00; ; RASMUSSEN MECHANICAL SERVICES, GEO THERMAL UPGRADE, 27,020.00; ; RSCHOOL TODAY, SOFTWARE, 250.00; ; SOFTWARE UNLIMITED INC., SOFTWARE, 3,650.00; ; TOWN OF FREDERICK, WATER, 189.49; ; TRUST AND AGENCY FUND, VEHICLE GAS, 135.77; ; ALL AMERICAN SPORTS CORP., FB HELMETS, 4,678.68; ; INFOBASE LEARNING, SOFTWARE, 410.00; ; LAKESHORE LEARNING MATERIALS, SOFTWARE, 19.99; ; PEARSON EDUCATION, TEXTBOOKS, 5,346.82; ; PORTA PHONE, COMSTAR PRO 3, 1,539.50; ; RASMUSSEN MECHANICAL SERVICES,

GEO THERMAL PUMP MOTOR, 3,360.00; ; SCHOOL SPECIALTY, INC., EQUIPMENT, 435.89; ; SPECIAL EDUCATION FUND; ASBSD, FEES, 400.00; PARENT, MILEAGE, 24.42; PARENT, MILEAGE, 121.36; ; LUTHERAN SOCIAL SERVICES, FEES, 350.00; ; AVERA ST LUKES, FEES, 2,092.44; ; NCS PEARSON, INC, SUPPLIES, 434.60; ; SCHOOL SPECIALTY, INC., SUPPLIES, 230.20; ; FOOD SERVICE: ASBSD, FEES, 200.00, Salaries: General: Adm. & Teachers, 82,534.95; Support, 6154.44; SS & Med, 8834.18. The following benefits and salaries are included in the above totals. General: SDRS, retirement, 8302.15; Delta Dental, ins. 1067.96; AFLAC, insurance, 275.62; SDRS Supplemental, retirement, 324.97; SD District Benefit Fund, ins, 9661.23; VSP Vision, ins, 148.74; Security Benefit, retirement, 250.00; American Funds, retirement, 1515.60; Centerstone Ins., ins, 194.17; Justin Downes, unused vacation pay, 1023.80; Jeff Forsting, board salary, 63.88; Rachel Haug, sub, 100.00; Ann Hegge, sub 61.17; Bev Myer, unused vacation pay, 1125.00; Tami Nickelson, sub, 80.00; Lance Podoll, board salary, 142.56; Richard Schlosser, board salary, 121.10; Alura Schweitz sub, 100.00; Eric Sumption, board salary, 127.76; Michelle Sumption, sub, 80.00; Dennis Walworth, board salary, 114.07. Special Ed: Teachers, 7269.50; Support, 549.74, SS & Med, 1806.44; Delta Dental, insurance, 76.40; SD District Benefit Fund, insurance, 1009.90; SDRS, retirement, 699.50; VSP, insurance, 28.38. Food Service: Support, 860.06; SS & Med, 227.56; SDRS, retirement, 98.22; VSP, insurance, 14.04. The following reports were given at this time: Justin Downes - CEO/AD Jessica Ringgenberg - Building Manager Rick Downes - Grounds and Maintenance Eric Sumption - Athletic Co-op Leola-Frederick Athletic Co-op meeting was held June 4, 2014 at 6:30 pm at Frederick Revisions for the Athletic Co-op Agreement were presented and verbally approved by both boards and will be reflected in the 2014-2015 Agreement. Richard Scholsser - Hub Area Vo Tech Action 14-5 Motion by Sumption, second by Ellwein to accept the following contracts for 2014-2015 : Troy Podoll, Head Girls Basketball, \$3583.00; Jordan Foster, Assistant Boys Basketball, \$2900.00; Marty Morlock, Head Track, \$3583.00; Donna Hoffman, Paraprofessional, \$10.00/hour; Tami Nickelson, One Act Play Director, \$1020.00; Tami Nickelson, Oral Interp, \$745.60. All aye, carried. Action 14-6 Motion by Forsting, second by Sumption to set the regular lunch prices for the 2014-15 school year at \$2.65 for K-6 and \$3.00 for 7-12, \$3.50 for adults and to maintain the charge of \$1.00 for additional servings of the main course for grades 7-12. All aye, carried. Action 14-7 Motion by Sumption second by Nickelson to enter into the DSS Intergovernmental Agreement for September 1, 2014 through August 31, 2019. All aye, carried. Action 14-8 Motion by Sumption second by Forsting to approve the financial statements for the Ovid Stevens and the Earl and Marvel Gelling trust accounts as presented. All aye, carried. Action 14-9 Motion by Forsting, second by Sumption to approve the following list of items for Frederick Area School District #6-2 for the 2014-2015 fiscal year: All aye, carried. Designate First National Bank of Frederick as the official depository for school funds and

authorize participation in South Dakota Public Funds Investment Trust.

Designate the Groton Independent as the official newspaper for the district.

Designate 7 pm on the 2nd Monday of each month at Frederick School as the official board meeting, time and place.

Set the stipend for board member meetings at \$55.00.

Approve public notices of non-discrimination.

Identify Frederick Area School District #6-2 as an equal opportunity employer.

Designate Deborah Klapperich as custodian of all accounts.

Designate the CEO as representative of Federal programs, liaison for Homeless Children and Youth. Coordinator of Federal Law/Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 as amended and truant officer.

Designate the CEO, Business Manager, Building Manager or Head Custodian as personnel authorized in the purchase of state and federal property.

Designate the CEO and/or Building Manager as personnel authorized to dismiss school in inclement weather or other emergencies.

Designate Rodney Freeman as the school attorney.

Set travel reimbursement rate per State rates or best possible rate for mileage, meals and lodging for staff and students (State events only).

Designate the CEO as coordinator of DOE Child and Adult Nutrition program.

Appoint the following board member representatives: Hub Area Technical Board - Richard Schlosser Negotiations - Richard Schlosser and Eric Sumption Athletic Co-op Committee - Dan Nickelson and Eric Sumption, Jeff Forsting alternate

Designate DCI as background check provider.

Authorize transfer of interest of all funds (including T&A) to the General Fund.

Adopt Student Handbooks and CIPA (Child Internet Protection Act)

Adopt 2014-2015 Leola-Frederick Athletic Co-op Agreement including activity ticket pricing.

Set the substitute teacher pay at \$100 per day for certified (includes current or lapsed but not revoked) and \$80.00 per day for non-certified

Authorize membership: South Dakota High School Activities Association Associated School Boards of South Dakota North Central Special Education Cooperative

A discussion was held concerning the Senior Class Trip. An amendment to the Negotiated Agreement will be presented to the certified staff requesting to remove the restriction of the trip be made with the Close Up organization.

A discussion was held concerning the use of the school building by community members. A community use policy will be drafted and presented at a future meeting.

Summer projects of the GEO Thermal Unit and the remodeling project to add a FACS room were discussed.

Upcoming Board member workshops were discussed.

The board and administration wishes to thank Lance Podoll and Dennis Walworth for their years of service to the district. Other thank yous and congratulations were read. These will be posted on the school web page.

Action 14-10 Motion by Forsting second by Sumption to adjourn. All aye, carried.

Chairman Business Manager Published once at the total approximate cost of \$154.19.

## Teener regions set for Groton

Three teams are competing for the chance to advance to the State A Teener Tournament as Region 1A kicks off in Groton. On July 30 at 5:30 p.m., Groton will take on Milbank with the winner playing Mobridge on July 31 at 4 p.m. The two losers will play at 6 p.m. on July 31 and the championship game is set for August 1 at 5:30 p.m.

## Once Upon A Time... Adventures in Imagination!

The Dacotah Prairie Museum is proud to announce the new children's event: "Once Upon A Time...Adventures in Imagination!" to be held at the Granary Rural Cultural Center on Saturday, August 2. Times of the Event will be from 1:00 to 4:30pm which will include two showings of the Walt Disney Film "The Sword in the Stone" at 1:00 and at 3:00pm.

Children may enjoy either the 1:00 or 3:00 showing of the movie in Putney Hall on the new big screen. Before or after the movie, children are invited to be involved in a host of exciting activities on the Granary grounds. To add to the fun, children are invited to come to the Granary dressed as their favorite storybook or movie character!

"Mother Goose" will be telling stories and rhymes in the shade of the sculpture garden. Children will tell a favorite story by fashioning a mask of a character to wear at the mask-making gazebo and create home-made musical instruments to accompany singing and dancing. Face painting will magically transform children into their favorite storybook character and before the end of the exciting day they will order a fantastic creation made of balloons to take home! Face painting and balloons begin at 2:30 pm.

Treats and punch will be available and, of course, popcorn with the movie! Free will donations will be appreciated to defray the cost of the event.

To be included in this special day of imagination at the Granary, please call the Museum at 626-7117 to pre-register. All children must be registered and have an accompanying adult to attend. Directions to the Granary are on the Website: dacotahprairiemuseum.com or available by calling (605)626-7117 when registering. For a magical afternoon in imagination, plan to be at the Granary on August 2nd!

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## Lane has Yard of the Week



The yard of Jim and Melodee Lane at 108 N 5th St., Groton, is last week's Yard of the Week. The Yard of the Week is sponsored by the Groton Garden Club.



**Jackson Waage, Brock Hanten and Tanner Waage won the ProAm Golf Tournament on Thursday with the help of professional golfer Josh Porter (not pictured).** (Photo #8218 by Char Telkamp)

## Olive Grove hosts Pro-Am Tourney

Local amateur golfers had a chance to play 18 holes with a professional golfer during the ProAm Golf Tournament on Thursday at Olive Grove. Tanner Waage proved to be the big winner of the day, winning the team competition, two skin holes and finishing second in the amateur gross tournament.

Sixteen teams competed in the team competition with each team consisting of three amateurs and one pro. The team of Jackson Waage, Tanner Waage, Brock Hanten and pro Josh Porter won with a 79 points. Lance Frohling, TJ Sperry, Brett Merkel and pro Nick Podest placed second with 73 points and close behind were the team of Jason Hill, Jay Waage, Brian Carrels and pro Christopher Evans with 72 points.

The amateurs competed in several other mini tournaments during the day. One was the individual Net and Gross tournament. During this competition players subtract their handicap from their gross score to get the net score. A handicap is a numerical measure of a golfer's potential playing ability based on previous play on the course allowing players of different proficiency to play against each other on somewhat equal terms..

Brock Hanten won the Gross Tournament with a 69, teammate Tanner Waage was second with a 74. Tyler Sperry was third with a 74 and Reid Johnson was fourth with a 75. The Net Tournament was won by Sherm Cutler with a 65. Arden Gilbert and Roger Colestock each shot a 68 to finish second and third, respectfully. Jackson Waage finished in fourth place with a net score of 69.

Another mini tournament was the Skins game. A skins game is a friendly form of competition among amateurs. A value is set on a hole. Players then contribute a set amount of money for each hole. The player with the lowest score at the hole wins the skin. Tanner Waage walked away with winning two holes and Jason Hill and Jarod Flihs each won one.

Groton was the seventh event on The Dakotas Tour for the professional golfers. Mark Baldwin, Gilford, NH, took the top honors, winning over \$2100. He also leads the tour with 765 points and over \$14,000 in earnings. Last year's Olive Grove winner, Nick Delio, Valencia, CA; finished in fifth place.

The tournament is part of The Dakotas Tour, which is an 18 event professional golf tour played in the Midwest states of Minnesota, Iowa, and North and South Dakota.

-Char Telkamp



## Scheuffele/Hoffman engaged

Josh Scheuffele of Aberdeen and Jayme Hoffman, Groton, are engaged and plan an August 2, 2014 marriage ceremony at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Aberdeen.

Parents of the couple are Rick and Cindy Scheuffele, Aberdeen; James Hoffman, Harrold; and Lynette Grieve, Groton.


The groom-to-be is employed at Harr Motors, Aberdeen, and the bride-to-be is employed at Wells Fargo Bank, Aberdeen.



## Brabec/Oldenburg engaged

Dustin Brabec of Belle Plaine, MN and Julie Oldenburg also of Belle Plaine, MN are engaged and are planning an August 2nd wedding at Redeemer Lutheran Church, Henderson MN. Parents of the couple are Kelly and Carla Kjelden of Groton, SD and Randy and Jane Oldenburg of Belle Plaine, MN. The Groom-to-be is a graduate of NDSCS and is employed with Genesis as a Custom Applicator in Le Sueur, MN. The Bride-to-be is a graduate of South Central College and is employed at St. Peter Regional Treatment Center in the Forensic Nursing Home as an LPN in St. Peter, MN.

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**Legion Region Results**

The Groton American Legion baseball team defeated Warner-Ipswich-Northville, 10-3, yesterday to advance to the region title game. Dane Campbell and Spencer Knecht were the pitchers and Kasey Kurtz was the catcher.

The Groton American Legion baseball team defeated Redfield Friday, 14-3, in five innings. Mason Madsen was the winning pitcher and Kasey Kurtz was the catcher.

The Groton American Legion baseball team defeated Clark-Willow Lake Thursday, 20-1, in seven innings. Bennett Shabazz pitched the bottom of the seventh inning to end the game. Parker Rossow pitched the first six innings.

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**Council authorizes offer on Huron slide**

Huron had declared surplus a 110' slide for \$4,500 last year. There were no takers on it and the pool where it now sits is abandoned as Huron built a new water park. The slide will have to be disassembled, sandblasted and then installed at the Groton pool. The council is thinking that when all is said and done, it will cost \$30,000 to move and install the new slide. "That's a lot cheaper than \$250,000 for a new slide," said Councilman David Blackmun. The council will offer \$3,000 and will request that they disassemble the slide. "If they're going to throw it away," said Councilman Burt Glover, "they're going to disassemble it anyway." When the slide was used in Huron, they had two lifeguards monitoring it - one on top and one at the bottom. Finance Officer Anita Lowary reported that the annual insurance premium for the slide will be \$350 and property insurance will go up by \$150 if the value assigned is \$50,000 or \$600 if the value assigned is \$200,000.

The safe route to school grant was discussed with the project being cut down from 12 blocks of sidewalk down to a little more of six blocks, but the council questioned some of the expenses listed for the project. They had \$61,000 assigned for removal of sidewalk and there is no sidewalk to be removed in the project area. The grant is for \$210,393.00. The area being considered for sidewalk is as follows: the north side of Fifth Avenue between First Street and Broadway, the east side of First Street between Fifth Avenue and Fourth Avenue, the north side of Fifth Avenue between Broadway and Lincoln, the north side of Fourth Avenue between Broadway and Lincoln, and a small portion on the east side of the block on the north side of Fourth Avenue just west of First Street.

The new well at the Olive Grove pump house is operating quite well. So far, the city has spent less than \$10,000 on the project with \$25,000 budgeted. Remaining work includes pouring concrete and putting up a building. David McGannon said he will be showing the golf course people how to operate the well.

Curb and gutter will begin on Tuesday on the west side of Groton. The state is going to put an overlay on Railroad Avenue from Sixth Street to US 12 as part of the 2016 detour with the construction of SD 37 through Groton.

There was discussion on responses from the nuisance letters sent out. Thirty-one were sent out with 12 responses. Two residences were given until October 1 to comply. The rest were denied. "We have ordinances," said Councilman Eddy Opp. "Either we put teeth into it or let it go."

Councilman David Blackmun said he has talked with Steve Giedt about

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the Groton Baseball Foundation help with renovation of the baseball complex. Plans include having a meeting with the city council baseball committee and the foundation committee next Wednesday to outline a plan of attack.

A new ordinance is going to be proposed to prohibit people from blowing grass and leaves onto the street. It would be considered a Class 2 Misdemeanor which would result in 30 days in jail and/or a \$200 fine.

A second reading was passed on the new cemetery regulations and nuisance vehicle definition.

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