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Kappes named B.D.M. General Manager

The Board of Directors of B.D.M. Rural Water System, Inc. announces that they have filled their vacant General Manager position. Rodney D. Kappes of Groton, SD has accepted the position and began his duties on January 4, 2016. Mr. Kappes comes to BDM with substantial prior experience most recently as market president for Wells Fargo Bank - Aberdeen, Groton, and Redfield. The Board is excited about Mr. Kappes accepting this position and believes that he will bring to the position significant financial and management abilities to complement the existing staff and employees of BDM. BDM delivers quality drinking water to a four-county area (Brown, Day, Marshall and Roberts County), and serves 1,775 customers and 16 bulk water users.

While You Were Sleeping Saturday Morning. . .



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Instant Challenge Training

Groton Destination Imagination students took part in an Instant Challenge training session Saturday at the Groton Area Elementary School. Steve Omer, (lower right photo) a former Global Finals IC appraiser, gave the workshop on how to attack Instant Challenges. Kristie Erickson, the northeast South Dakota DI coordinator and is a state DI board member, helped get the training session with the help of Groton's DI coordinators Julie Milbrandt and Joann Donley.



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The Life of Michele Padfield



Services for Michele "Mickey" Padfield, 65, of Groton will be 10:30 a.m., Thursday, January 14th at the United Methodist Church, Groton. Rev. Thomas Carlson will officiate. Burial will follow in Sunset Memorial Gardens, Aberdeen.

Mickey died January 9, 2016 at Avera Heart Hospital in Sioux Falls. Michele Lynn was born on January 24, 1950 in Britton to Harvey and Cora (Dinger) Morris. She attended and graduated from Hecla High School in 1968. Mickey attended a year of college before taking a job at Riverside Supper Club in Ludden, ND. She worked there for 5 years. On February 18, 1975 she was united in marriage with Arista "Chuck" Padfield at the United Methodist Church in Aberdeen. The couple made their home in Hecla for a short time, and later lived in Aberdeen from 1977-1989. During this time, Mickey and Chuck were blessed with two sons. When they

moved to Groton in 1989, Michele began working alongside her husband at Groton Area School and was employed there at the time of her death.

Mickey was a member of the United Methodist Church in Groton. She enjoyed spending time with her family, especially her granddaughter.

Celebrating her life is her husband, Chuck of Groton, her children, Joey (Sabrina) Padfield of Aberdeen, Randy (Rebecca) Padfield of Aberdeen and their daughter, Peyton Rose, her siblings: Ivan (Erika) Morris of PA, Melvin (Harriet) Morris of CT, Eleanor Walters of Iowa, Dorothy Hammond of CO, Richard (Dorothy) Morris of Sioux Falls, a sister-in-law, Lila Morris of Aberdeen and brother-in-law, Francis Maly of Forman, ND.

Preceding her in death were her parents, two brothers, Roger Morris and Jerry Moris and her sister, Rozilla Maly.

Honorary Casketbearers will be Kitchen Staff Members at Groton Area School.

Casketbearers will be Jesse Maly, Kevin Maly, Ryan Scepaniak, Brent Padfield, Logan Blake and Chad Morris.

The Life of Robert Wehde



Memorial services for Robert "Bob" Wehde, 85, of Aberdeen will be 10:30 a.m., Friday, January 15th at the United Methodist Church, Groton. Pastor Thomas Carlson will officiate. Inurnment with military honors will follow in Union Cemetery, Groton.

Visitation will be held at the church at 9:00 a.m. on Friday.

Bob died December 21, 2015 at Banner Heart Hospital in Mesa, Arizona.

Robert Darrel Wehde was born on September 14, 1930 in Groton to Andrew and Lillian (Sippel) Wehde. He attended country school and later graduated from Groton High School. Bob was united in marriage with Marian Schinkel on March 20, 1951. To this union a son, Ronald, was born on January 23, 1956. Bob enlisted in the US Army and served from 1953-1955. Following his honorable discharge, Bob returned home to South Dakota, where he farmed north of Groton. On December 14, 1991 he was united in marriage with Mary Ann (Fjelstad) Ellingson

at the United Methodist Church in Aberdeen.

Bob was a lifetime member of the United Methodist Church in Groton. He was a 60 year member of Groton Legion Post #39 and also belonged to the Groton Kiwanis Club. He was an avid golfer, and was instrumental in building Olive Grove Golf course. Bob's community mindedness also helped bring new bleachers to the ball field. He enjoyed having coffee with his friends in Groton and Aberdeen and looked forward to spending winters in Arizona where he loved playing volleyball with his many friends there.

Celebrating his life is his wife, Mary Ann of Aberdeen; his step-children: Terry (Susan) Ellingson of Aberdeen, Vicki (Doug) Bierschbach of Brookings, Craig (Marilee) Ellingson of Glendale, AZ; his sister, Donna Cassels of Faulkton and her children – Deb (Dennis) Bollinger of Savage, MN, Diane (DuWayne) Hushka of Faulkton, Cherie Cassels of Aberdeen, Don (Patsy) Cassels of Clear Lake along with all of their children and grandchildren. Bob is also survived by Marian's numerous nieces and nephews as well as (10) step-grandchildren and (12) step-great-grandchildren.

Preceding him in death were his parents, his first wife, Marian in 1991 and their son, Ronald in 2003.

The Life of Richard Nehls



Memorial services for Richard Nehls, 90, of Pierpont was held Friday, January 8 at St. John's Lutheran Church, Groton. The Rev. Craig Grams officiated. Inurnment with military honors followed at St. Paul's Lutheran Cemetery, Ferney.

Dick died January 5, 2016 at Sanford Medical Center, Webster.

Richard John Nehls was born on July 11, 1925 in Ferney to John and Stella (Simpson) Nehls. He attended school in Ferney and was drafted into the US Army in 1944. Following his honorable discharge, he returned to South Dakota where he worked as a mechanic. In May of 1986 he was united in marriage with Helen (Seymour) Swanson. Together they made their home in Pierpont and Dick later worked for the city before retirement.

Richard was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church and Groton American Legion Post #39. He enjoyed western books and movies, along with old time country music. Dick also had a woodworking shop, where he created many items for friends and family.

Celebrating his life is his wife, Helen of Bristol, daughter, Karen (Todd) Cleveland of Pierpont, son, Roy Nehls of Las Vegas, Nevada, four step-sons: Dean of Aberdeen, John of Slayter, MN, Lanny of Sioux Falls, Dixon of Parker, a step-daughter Mary of Watertown, his brother, Lester Nehls and sisters, Joyce Bawek of Conde, and Florence Schaller of Phoenix, AZ, 16 grandchildren, 39 great-grandchildren, and 4 great-great grandchildren.

Preceding him in death were his parents, brother, Ralph, and step-son, Kenny.

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Superintendent's Report to the Groton Area School District 06-6 Board of Education

January 11, 2016

Mickey Padfield. On Saturday, Mickey passed away at the hospital in Sioux Falls. Mickey worked for the district for 27 years. The funeral will be at First United Methodist Church at 10:30 AM on Thursday, January 14. School will be closed on that day to allow employees and students to attend as desired. Notes were sent with elementary students, the School Messenger system was used and the information has been published online.

Education Funding Proposals. We expect to hear Governor Daugaard discuss his proposals for addressing the Blue Ribbon Task Force recommendations tomorrow during his State of the State Address. Information that has been provided to education groups ahead of the address indicate that we'll hear the following proposals.

1. Targeted student:teacher ratio between 12:1 and 15:1 based on enrollment
2. Benefits factor of 29% and overhead factor of 31%
3. Abolish the pension fund and associated local tax levy (revenue would be generated statewide in GF)
4. General fund balance cap at 30% for schools our size effective for FY19 based on the lowest monthly fund balance of the previous 12 months into general fund expenditures.
5. Repeal the sunset of Capital Outlay flexibility and broaden the scope so that up to 20% of Capital Outlay collections can be used for any general fund purpose.
6. Limit future growth in Capital Outlay by capping the maximum dollar amount that can be collected annually by 3% or inflation (whichever is less) and impose an alternative maximum on Capital Outlay collections on a per-student basis at \$2800 per student to take place in FY2021.
7. Equalization of other revenues with the hold-harmless base phased out at the rate of 20% each year over five years. The net effect of this provision on our district is in the neighborhood of the loss of \$600,000 in general fund revenue.

It is important to remember that this proposal will go through many levels of scrutiny and face many attempts at amendment before adoption. The information that we received does not mention the mechanism by which

Highway 37 Project Meeting. I have a meeting scheduled with Mike Young from the South Dakota Department of Transportation on Thursday to discuss the Highway 37 project which is now slated as a spring 2017 project.

Special Education Accountability Review. Tuesday, January 19 is our Special Education Accountability Review. The review team will be on site all day conducting file reviews and interviews with special education and general education staff. At the end of the day, we will have an exit conference where they will share with us their findings.

HS Instrumental Music Position. We've re-advertised this position through the Associated School Board Teacher placement site with a closing date of January 29. To date, I've received three applications.


Capital Outlay Budgeting. We've collected capital outlay request forms from staff and have begun to look at establishing priorities for FY17 capital outlay projects.

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Robotics in Groton
There will be a VEX Robotics tournament January 23, 2016 at the Groton Area School, old gym. Competition starts about 10:00 and will go to about 5:00.

Monday JH Games cancelled
The JH Boys B-ball games scheduled with Leola/Frederick at Groton on Monday, Jan 18th have been CANCELLED!

Electrical Rebates Available

Forms are available at city hall for rebates through Heartland Consumers Power District. You can get the following rebates: \$50 on Energy Star rated electric clothes dryers, \$25 on Energy Star rated dehumidifiers, \$3 rebate per screw in LED bulbs or \$5 rebate on LED recessed cans or retrofit kits with a maximum of \$100 per year, \$100 on Marathon water heaters (must provide proof of registration to qualify for lifetime warranty).

"There's A Song In The Air"

To make you aware that the Coopers are having an **Open House**
Sunday, Jan. 17, 2016
1 p.m. to 5 p.m.
208 N. 2nd St., Groton

Death Notice: Helen Walter

Helen Walter died while in Texas. She has suffered from a stroke. Her service will be at Sunshine Lakes Hall, 1900 Grace Ave. #401, Harlingen, TX 78550. This Monday if any one would want to send flowers or a card. Jack does plan a memorial for Helen in Groton sometime this spring.

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**Brown County
Jan. 5, 2016**

Meeting Minutes

JANUARY 5, 2016 -REORGANIZATION MEETING

This being the reorganization meeting of the Brown County Commission for year 2016, said Board convened at 8:45 A.M. in the Commissioner's Chambers, Courthouse Annex, Brown County, South Dakota. Present were Commissioners Nancy Hansen, Rachel Kippley, Tom Fischbach, Doug Fjeldheim and Duane Sutton.

Father Michael Griffin, St. Mary's Parish opened with Prayer and led the Pledge of Allegiance. Maxine Fischer, Brown County Auditor called for nominations for Brown County Commission Chairman for year 2016, pursuant to SDCL 7-8-15.

Commissioner Sutton nominated Rachel Kippley for Chair. Moved by Fjeldheim, seconded by Hansen that nominations cease and a unanimous ballot be cast for Rachel Kippley, 2016 Chair. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

Commissioner Fischbach nominated Doug Fjeldheim for Vice Chair. Moved by Hansen, seconded by Sutton that nominations cease and a unanimous ballot be cast for Doug Fjeldheim, 2016 Vice Chair. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

MINUTES: Moved by Sutton, seconded by Fischbach to approve the General Meeting minutes of December 29, 2015 and the Special Meeting Minutes of December 31, 2015. Roll call vote: Commissioners Hansen-aye, Sutton-aye, Fischbach-aye, Fjeldheim-aye, Kippley-aye. Motion carried.

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

Worker's Comp: SDML Worker's Compensation \$120,105.00. Travel & Conference: Duane Jark \$135.36, Troy Knecht \$146.64, Dennis Weidebush \$78.96. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

PERSONNEL: Moved by Sutton, seconded by Fischbach to acknowledge Sonje Oban serving as Executive Secretary for the ND/SD Association of Fairs and Celebrations, effective January 1, 2016. All members present voting aye. Motion carried. Moved by Sutton, seconded by Fjeldheim to declare the Friday before Easter (March 25) and the day after Thanksgiving (November 25) as bonus days off in fiscal year 2016. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

2016 SALARY SCHEDULE: Moved by Sutton, seconded by Fjeldheim to approve the following salaries, effective December 20, 2015: Annually States Attorney Larry Lovrien 79,694.16; Sheriff Mark Milbrandt 71,147.96 (plus \$500 per pay period to oversee Communications Center); Auditor Maxine Fischer, Treasurer Sheila Enderson, Register of Deeds Carol Sherman

57,193.24; Commissioners (plus county paid portion of optional insurance coverage) Nancy Hansen 19,710.86, Rachel Kippley, Tom Fischbach, Duane Sutton, Doug Fjeldheim 20,295.86; Deputy States Attorney's Chris White 68,237.52, Karly Winter, Ryan Vogel 54,590.12, Jodi Brown 16,193.84 (Victims Assistance) 33,000.00 (SWAVA Grant); Chief Deputy Sheriff Tom Schmitt 64,033.32; Building Superintendent Judy Dosch 52,115.70; Chief Information Officer Paul Sivertsen 105,060.02; Commission Assistant/Human Resource Director Gary Vetter 61,849.58; Communications Director/Deputy Sheriff John McQuillen 59,692.62; Director of Equalization Mary Worlie 56,744.22; EM Director Scott Meints 58,555.64; Fair Board Manager Derek Ricci 45,062.42; Fairgrounds Superintendent Kurt Smith 47,476.78; GIS Coordinator Scott Madsen 58,798.22; Highway Superintendent Dirk Rogers 68,235.44; Juvenile Detention Supervisor Amy Lake-Harmon 49,335.78; Landfill Manager Mike Scott 59,813.26; Museum Director Sue Gates 46,634.12; Planning/Zoning/E911 Rural Addressing Director C Scott Bader 47,476.52; Sheriff/JDC Nurse Tanya Mitchener 47,066.50; Veterans Service Officer Aaron Walberg 47,790.08; Welfare Director Clifford Rhodes 51,500.02. Coroner and Deputies: Michael Carlsen, Allie Ryckman, Devin Rogers, Trent Eiler, Aaron Follmer, Daniel McCoy \$150.00 per call. Blood Draw: Harmony Mattson, Pamela Smid \$50.00 per draw. On Call Nurse: \$15.00 per phone call, \$35.00 per one hour or less physical visit, \$25.00 per hour over one hour physical visit: Pamela Smid, Jennifer Kamin, Harmony Mattson. Per Meeting: Darwin Bettmann, Stanley Beckler, Patrick Keatts, David North, Jerry Streckfuss, Dale Kurth, Dennis Weidebush, Mark Hoven, Duane Jark, Troy Knecht \$40.00 per meeting. Per Hour: Assistant Landfill Manager Don Fischer 19.98. Senior Appraisers Leo Leshner, Gene Loeschke 22.91. Chief Office Deputies (Auditor, Treasurer) Lynn Heupel, Dorene Borchar, Patricia VanMeter 22.91. Veterans Service Assistant Kathy Schlecht 22.91. Highway Shop Foreman Mark Wendt 23.76. Highway Department Assistant Kendell Titze 22.91. Human Resource Assistant Andrea Sjomeling 22.91. Assistant Communications Director James Petrich 20.35. Assistant Emergency Management Director Petti Woods 20.35. Appraisers: Barry Kusler 19.73, Russell Metz 20.47, Kathy Fischer 21.84. Technology Support Specialist: Joseph Adam 20.71, Cory Lane 21.12. Chief Office Deputies (Sheriff, Welfare, States Attorney, Director of Equalization) Polly Rush, Roxy Hilgenberg 20.01, Kathy Neitzel 19.99, Penny Hart 23.51. States Attorney's Office Secretaries Jessica Rychlik 15.36, Kristina Vetter 16.61, Tracy Madsen 16.66. Office Deputies,

Museum Curators, Secretaries/Clerks David Engraf, Brenda Dreyer 14.34, Patricia Kendall, Sarah Swenson 14.61, Catharina McNickle 14.87, Sonje Oban 15.14, Jeanette Kline 15.34, Tracy Engquist, Cindy Woodford 15.54, Tina McLeod 15.74, Andrew Janusz 15.92, Sara Swisher 16.15, Mariann Malsom, JoAnn Sheffield Jackie Ormand 16.33, Lora Schaubman 16.58, Cindy Meyers 16.63, Sandra Green 16.78, Jolene Forsting 16.83, Sherri Rawstern 17.08. Clerk, Secretary, Maintenance, Parts Bill Rohrbach 14.06, Cindy Eppard 15.67, Monte Podoll 16.35. Sheriff Department Clerical & Cooks Sandy Woytaszek 14.87, Teresa Mann, Kristin Barstad 16.21, Sandy Mielke 17.19, Jesse Milbrandt 17.87. Dispatchers Derek Jangula, Aaron Gasser, Dawn Allam 15.95, Jonathan Waller, Amber Olson, Cory Erhardt 16.28, Jessie Guthmiller 16.63, Erin Bacon 17.62, Tonya Walth 18.29, Melony Flinn 19.05, Sara Jesz 19.10, Sheila Anderson 19.55. Highway Seasonal Les Schaible 12.23. Fairgrounds/Landfill/Maintenance Labor Grade 3 Dan Schlosser 15.48, John Weig 18.49, Mickey Schulz 16.76. Highway Labor Grade 3 Kyle Kost 17.48, Dennis Van-Heerde 17.82, Tray Mercer, Dean Zumbaum, Kenny Fouts 17.57, Glen Neumiller 17.77, Kevin Ernst, Charles Gruenstein 17.87, Kathy Thompson 18.07, Larry Hardy 18.87, Fairgrounds/Landfill Labor Grade 4 Austin Hoffman 16.39, Terry Lout 17.19, Randy Kutter 17.78, Nyle Jensen 18.88. Highway Labor Grade 4 Jeremy Eppard 17.52, Matt Heupel 17.82, Dana Breske 18.11, Brad Nellich 18.30. Highway Labor Grade 5 Gerald Lehrkamp 18.00, Nicholas Juenger 18.20, Casey Jensen 18.30, Bryan Owens 18.40, David Bruckner 20.05. Highway Mechanics Labor Grade A (with cdl)/Outside Shop Foreman Eugene Pence Jr 19.67, Kurt Pigors 19.78, Daryl Lloyd 19.96, Paul Wipf 20.16. Deputy Sheriff Brandon Black 19.43, Keith Baker 19.77, Linn Kamin, Jonathan Lemke 20.11, Wes Graff 20.45, Ross Erickson 21.48, Ben Smith, Anthony Sorenson, Nathan Smith 21.78, Damian Bahr 22.94, Craig Nelson 22.99, Brian Koens 23.04, Terrence Evans 23.09, Scott Kolb 23.69. Home Detention Supervisor/Assistant JDC Supervisor Brian Bahr 17.53, Brenda Hamrich 20.59. Correctional Officers (Adult and JDC) Jaclyn Nagel, Justin Yablonski, Jennie Hubert, Elise Westfall, Cameron Refslund 15.33, Daniel Studelska, Christeen Krahl 15.67, Jared Embury 16.01, John Clark, James Harpel, Ermelinda Marcuson, Ryan McClain, Brandon Mills 16.36, Danica Marshall, Stacie Wasem, Adelaide Mouna 16.68, Jennifer White 17.03, Joseph Embury 17.71, Michael Ernst, Samiuela Mouna 18.72, Harlan Place 18.77, Russ Ochsner, Kristal Koens 18.97, Cindy Mitchell, Jeffrey Kirnan 19.02. Part time employees - per hour: Logan Gauer 8.76, Michael Arnoldy, Tobias Stugelmayr 9.67, Richard Schooley 10.88, Richard Burns 10.94, Marianne Marttila-Klipfel, Mary Baird 12.58, Julie Hermansen, Robert Baumgartner, Maggie Bell, Katie Tempel, Marjorie Embury, Edward Korbel, Brian Marcuson, Doreen Howell, Jennifer Toenies, Teresa Sonnenberg-Gauer, Grace Gasperich, Leesa Christenson, Andrea Merrell, Anne Weig 12.92, Vaughn Ayala, Rachel Wilson 13.77, Sabrina Meidinger 14.06, Tom Lammon, Jeff Hayes, Steven Ramsdell, John Ness, Keith Enderson, Michael Lout, Peter Hesla, Cindy Jung, William Winter, Nicole Tveit 14.61, Robert Retzler, Merv Heaton 16.16, Diane Lehr 16.20. Chris Hemen 17.51. Differential Pay: Correctional Officers, Deputy Sheriffs, Dispatchers: 4:00 P.M. to Midnight @ \$0.30 per hour, Midnight to 8:00 A.M. @ \$0.40 per hour. Dispatchers for Training at Terminals: \$0.30 per hour all shifts. Highway employees when pulling train \$0.80 per hour. NOTE: All overtime calculated on base pay. GUARDS: \$100 per day for each round trip less than 400 miles; \$125 per day for each round trip over 400 miles - Neil Bittner, Brock Schiferl, Daniel Harvey, David Hunter, Jamie Milbrandt, Brenda Schmitt, Fred Schmid, Eric Voigt, Rebecca Hill, Drew Ottenbacher, Jeff Carlson, Eldon Reich, Jarrod Zaruba, Kyle Stoddard. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

COMMISSION COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS: Moved by Fischbach, seconded by Fjeldheim to approve the following Commission Committee assignments for 2016: Tom Fischbach - Range Fire Suppression, LEPC, County Buildings, Union Negotiations, Aberdeen/Brown County Regional Railroad Authority Commission, Grow SD (NESDCAP), FSA Representative; Duane Sutton - Aberdeen Development Corporation, NECOG, CART, Fair Board, SD Public Assurance Alliance, Dacotah Prairie Museum

Board, Liason 4-H Leaders Association/Promotion & Expansion Committee, SDACC Catastrophic Legal Board; Nancy Hansen - Union Negotiations, Senior Citizens Board, Liaison to Welfare, NE Mental Health Board; Doug Fjeldheim Airport Board, NECOG, Glacial Lakes, Sick Leave Bank; Rachel Kippley: Weed & Pest Control Board, Fair Board, Risk Management Committee, Legislative Contact, Planning & Zoning Board, JDAI (Juvenile Detention Alternative Initiative). The States Attorney will assist in conducting labor negotiations. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

BOARD APPOINTMENTS: Moved by Fischbach, seconded by Sutton to appoint the following CERT Members: Brandon Ullrich, Lowell Swanson, Casey Dennert, Michael Connelly, Joshua Halsey, Sara Swisher, Cathy McNickel, Terry Anderson, Ken Santema, Mike Ullrich, Doug DeVore, Nancy Hansen, David Meyer, Maria Meyer, Wendy Mehlhaff, Kelly Streich, Jorge Sasieta, Nancy Radke, Michele Johnson, Kimberly Schneider; and further remove Dave Hintz, Nobel LaCroix, Mike Payne, Sarah Salmen and Liz Sutherland from the active CERT Member list. All members present voting aye. Motion carried. Moved by Fischbach, seconded by Sutton to appoint the following Citizens Corp Council Members: Brian Johnson, Becky Berreth, Brian Sharp and Becky Burdick, term effective January 1, 2016 - December 31, 2018. All members present voting aye. Motion carried. Moved by Hansen, seconded by Sutton to appoint Gayle Bortnem and Laura Kramp to first term (2016 - 2018); and appoint Casey Weismantel and Jan Erickson to second term (2016-2018) on the Dacotah Prairie Museum Board. All members present voting aye. Motion carried. Moved by Hansen, seconded by Fjeldheim to approve the following Brown County Dive Team Members: Trent Anderson, Rodney Bade, Tom Barstad, Mike Kost, Dave McGuire, Brett Tennis, Kevin Vaughn and Jason Vilhauer. All members present voting aye. Motion carried. Moved by Sutton, seconded by Fjeldheim to approve the following 4-H 2016 Promotion and Expansion Committee: (4-H Adults) Kathy Sperry, Sandy Osterman, Brad Sharp, Vicci Stange, Ellen Schlosser; (4-H Youth) Hailey Hanson, Matthew Sperry; (Non 4-H Adults) Gary Sharp, Michael Sperry; (Non 4-H Youth) Aubray Harry, Robert Goscicki. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Hansen, seconded by Sutton to acknowledge resignation of Chris Fischbach from the Brown County Fair Board. All members present voting aye. Motion carried. Moved by Sutton, seconded by Fischbach to appoint Don Ganje to 2nd term (2016-2018); and Karen Treeby to 1st term (2015-2017) on the Brown County Fair Board. All members present voting aye. Motion carried. Moved by Fischbach, seconded by Fjeldheim to appoint David North and Dale Kurth to 3rd term (2016-2020) on the Planning & Zoning Board. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

VOLUNTEERS/WORKER COMPENSATION: Moved by Sutton, seconded by Fischbach to list the following volunteers for work comp purposes (CERT, Citizens Corp, Dive Team, Fair, Museum): John Adams, Marie Adams, Terry Anderson, Trent Anderson, Marty Axlund, Erin Bacon, Rodney Bade, Richard Bakeberg, Diana Banker, Tom Barstad, Tim Beckham, Becky Berreth, Christopher Beusch, Betty Beyer, Chad Bierman, Sandra Bierman, Evelyn Blum, Jan Bohling, Paul Bohling, Robert Bray, Mercedes Buchanan, Becky Burdick, Ross Burdick, Edythe Clark, Nancy Clark-North, Michael Connelly, Luanne Cunningham, Ryan Cunningham, Kathleen Daly, Casey Dennert, Cara Dennert, Douglas DeVore, Kaye DeYoung, David Didreckson, Marvin Dreesen, Ken Dulik, Joseph Dulik, Wes Elliott, Janet Elsen, Darin Emery, Curtis Erickson, Jan Erickson, Melissa Erlenbusch, Don Ganje, Susan Gerlach, Marilyn Gibbs, Steve Gisi, Scott R Grebner, Joshua Halsey, Gerald Helm, Pat Helm, Janet Herman, Trixie Hetlich, Carmel Heyd, Bill Hild, Mary Jo Hild, Richard Humphries, Randy Imber, Michele Johnson, Heath Johnson, Zach Kern, Rich Kezar, John Kirnan, Michael Kost, Ron Kost, Kasia Kramer, Carol Kringstad, Brian LaCroix, Marilyn Lahr, Jared Larson, Tim Matern, Douglas Mayer, Gretchen Mayer, Mike McCafferty, Dave McGuire, Wendy Mehlhaff, Carla Meints, Trevor Meints, David Meyer, Maria Meyer, Jo Miller, Roland Moerke, Joseph Muller, Gordon Nelson, Evelyn Nikolas, Jerry Ochsner, Gayle Opp, Barb Paepke, Tom Paepke, Jason Pettigrew, Cindy Pigors, Rick Pigors, Lois Pletten, Nancy Radke, Jean

Rahja, Bryan Rau, Chris Rawstern, Douglas Reiersen, Bonnie Robinson, Freddie Robinson, Mike Russell, Caroline Schli, Ken Santema, Jorge Sasieta, Jean Schaffer, Neil Schaunaman, Cindy Schick, Lois Schleder, Jacie Schley, Deb Schlosser, Kimberly Schneider, Nancy Schrenk, Sid Schroeder, Sara Schumacher, Brian Sharp, Donna Sharp, Gary Sharp, Gretchen Sharp, Dale Smid, Ray Sorenson, Kathy Sperry, Kelly Streich, Jesse Swallow, Jeff Swank, Karen Swank, Chip Swanson, Lowell Swanson, Marian Swanson, Stu Swanson, Brett Tennis, Linda Thurston, Jayson Tollefson, James Torbert, Karen Treeby, Brandon Ullrich, Mike Ullrich, Kevin Vaughn, Pat Waltman, Alisha Warrey, Kim Weaver, Kathy Webb, Casey Weismantel, Cara Wollman, Brianna Woods, Tom Woods, Chad Wright, Amy Wright. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

DESIGNATION OF DEPUTIES: Commissioner Fischbach offered the following Resolution: RESOLUTION #1-16. WHEREAS, SDCL Chapter 7-7-20 mandates the designation of the number of deputies and clerks for various offices by the Board of County Commissioners, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the following deputies and clerks are authorized at the discretion of the County Officials for County offices: Auditor - 1 Chief Deputy, 3 Deputies, 1 part-time employee; Treasurer - 2 Chief Deputies, 5 Deputies, 1 part-time Clerk; Register of Deeds - 1 Chief Deputy, 4 Deputies, 1 Clerk. All extra help hired by County Officials must first be approved by the County Commission. Seconded by Commissioner Sutton. Roll call vote: Commissioners Hansen-aye, Sutton-aye, Fischbach-aye, Fjeldheim-aye, Kippley-aye. Resolution adopted.

OFFICIAL NEWSPAPERS: Moved by Hansen, seconded by Fjeldheim to designate the following as the official Brown County newspapers for year 2016 (SDCL 7-18-3): Aberdeen American News, Aberdeen, SD; The Groton Independent, Groton, SD; Dakota Press, Groton, SD. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

DEPOSITORIES: Moved by Hansen, seconded by Sutton to designate the following as official depositories for Brown County public funds for year 2016 (SDCL 7-2-13), with funds deposited in the name of Sheila Enderson, Brown County Treasurer: Dacotah Bank; US Bank; First Savings of Beresford, Hecla Branch of Hecla; First State Bank of Warner; First State Bank of Warner, Aberdeen Branch; First State Bank of Claremont, Columbia Branch; First State Bank of Claremont, Claremont Branch; Plains Commerce Bank; Home Federal Savings & Loan; Great Western Bank; Great Plains Bank; CorTrust. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

INVESTMENT POLICY: Commissioner Sutton offered the following Resolution: RESOLUTION #2-16. WHEREAS, the nature of tax collections and other revenue is such that cash on deposit in the County's depositories at times exceeds the requirement for current expenditures; and WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the County to invest these monies not required for immediate expenditure. NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Brown County Treasurer is hereby directed to invest Brown County public funds at the highest rate of interest possible at said time on available monies at financial institutions, as designated by the Brown County Commission, and FURTHER, to furnish quarterly reports detailing same, as authorized by SDCL 4-5-8. Seconded by Commissioner Fjeldheim. Roll call vote: Commissioners Hansen-aye, Sutton-aye, Fischbach-aye, Fjeldheim-aye, Kippley-aye. Resolution adopted.

INTEREST POLICY: Moved by Fischbach, seconded by Sutton to approve the following Policy in regard to interest earned from deposits and investments: State law allows income from deposits and investments to be credited to either the General Fund or the fund making the investment. The County's policy is to credit all income from deposits and investments to the General Fund, except for interest earned on specific certificates of deposits and financial assurance savings account of the Solid Waste Fund. USGAAP requires income from deposits and investments to be reported in the fund whose assets generated that income. Where the governing board has discretion to credit investment income to a fund other than the fund that provided the resources for investment, a transfer to the designated fund is reported. Accordingly, interfund transfers of investment earnings shall not occur between funds in 2016. Roll call vote: Commissioners Hansen-aye, Sutton-aye, Fischbach-aye, Fjeldheim-aye,

Kippley-aye. Motion carried.

EXPENSE POLICY: Moved by Fischbach, seconded by Fjeldheim to set the following expense rates for Brown County employees for year 2016:

Meal reimbursement made only for out of County travel	
In-State	Out-of-State
Breakfast \$ 6.00	\$10.00
Lunch \$11.00	\$14.00
Dinner \$15.00	\$21.00
	\$32.00 \$45.00

Qualifying time for meal allowances:

Breakfast - leave before 5:31 a.m. - return after 7:59 a.m.
Lunch - leave before 11:30 a.m. - return after 12:59 p.m.

Dinner - leave before 5:31 p.m. - return after 7:59 p.m.

Lodging reimbursed at actual cost, receipt required (if possible have direct billing, as County tax exempt).

Reimbursement for use of personal vehicle for County business, as follows: All county employees and officials, except the sheriff shall be paid for traveling expenses for each mile traveled in the discharge of their official duties at 47 cents per mile. Miles to be determined by the assistance of Map Quest or similar web site; Odometer readings required for all destinations not available on web site; Odometer reading only required once to establish routine destination routes, i.e. per diem for board members. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

EXPENSE POLICY - ELECTION OFFICIALS: Moved by Sutton, seconded by Fischbach to set fee of \$180.00 for vote center officials working on Election Day, \$80.00 for absentee ballot officials working on Election Day, \$20.00 for vote center officials attending Election Schools, \$5.00 for use of personal cell phone on election day (maximum \$5.00 per vote center), and to set minimum mileage at five miles when claimed by vote center/absentee ballot official. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

EXPENSE POLICY FOR BROWN COUNTY BOARDS: Moved by Fischbach, seconded by Sutton to set the following policy for the boards appointed by the Brown County Commission. Dacotah Prairie Museum Board - No per diem - Maximum two three-year terms. Fair Board - No per diem - Maximum two three-year terms. Planning/Zoning Board - \$40.00 per meeting attended, plus mileage per County policy, if reside out of Aberdeen City - Five-year terms - No term limit per January 1, 2004 Commission Minutes. Weed & Pest Control Board - \$40.00 per meeting attended, plus mileage per County policy, if reside out of Aberdeen City - Three year terms - No term limit. Appointments to fill vacated positions on a board will be for the remainder of the term of the position vacated. If the remainder of the term is over one-half of the regular term, this appointment will count as a full term regarding term limits. Appointees to all boards shall not receive pay or other forms of benefit or benefits that extend beyond the termination or expiration of their appointment to a county board. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

TAX DEED NOTICES: Commissioner Hansen offered the following Resolution: RESOLUTION #3-16. WHEREAS, Brown County has acquired tax certificates on property with delinquent real estate taxes for which tax deeds and notices can be served. THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Brown County Commission authorizes the County Treasurer, Sheila Enderson to request States Attorney Larry Lovrien and States Attorney Office personnel to act as agents to process said tax deeds and notices. Seconded by Commissioner Sutton. Roll call vote: Commissioners Hansen-aye, Sutton-aye, Fischbach-aye, Fjeldheim-aye, Kippley-aye. Resolution adopted.

FAIRGROUNDS RENTAL RATES: Moved by Fischbach, seconded by Hansen to charge lessee transportation cost of \$1.00 per mile in addition to rental rate for mobile units (lessee responsible to pick up and bring back the units). All members present voting aye. Motion carried. Moved by Sutton, seconded by Hansen to increase rental fee for picnic tables to \$25.00 per table. All members present voting aye. Motion carried. Moved by Sutton, seconded by Fischbach to establish the following Fairgrounds rental rates: FAIRGROUNDS RENTAL RATES - EFFECTIVE JANUARY

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1, 2016
Storage Space Rental: October 15 to April 1st - Prepaid Lease -No Refunds - \$8.00 per linear foot for each unit, including trailer hitch and any overhang. All lengths will be rounded to the nearest foot.

Barn Rental: Brown County will no longer rent out barns prior to horse racing.

Club House : 120' X 80' Per day \$350.00 - Per day for days over two \$175.00 - Clean-up additional \$75.00. Activities obtaining a Special Malt Beverage License - \$35.00 per keg (or equivalent), with proof from wholesaler, excluding Fair Activities, Race Track and Horse Racing.

Expo Addition: 90' x 240' - Per day \$300.00 - Per day for days over two \$150.00 If fairgrounds personnel needs to clean up after the activity..... Clean-up/horse shows \$300.00 - Clean-up/other activities.....\$175.00

Holm Expo Building: 120' x 240' - Per day \$500.00 plus utilities - Per day for days over two \$250.00 plus utilities. If fairgrounds personnel needs to clean-up after the activity..... Clean-up/horse shows and bull riding \$300.00 - Clean-up/other Activities.....\$175.00

Horse Stalls: Set up fee - per stall. \$12.00

Corral Panels:- Trailer - per day.....\$50.00 (Trailer holds 40 panels). Lessee liable for any damages occurring between pickup and return by lessee, plus \$1.00 per mile round trip transportation cost.

Horse Arena: 174' x 240'...\$75.00 per show. Smaller groups will be charged on an individual basis.

Portable Stage: Not to go out of County-except for Governmental Agencies -Per event \$100.00

Lessee liable for any damages occurring between pickup and return by lessee, plus \$1.00 per mile round trip transportation cost.

People Movers - \$75.00 per event. Lessee liable for any damages occurring between pickup and return by lessee, plus \$1.00 per mile round trip transportation cost.

Bleachers - Brown County will no longer rent out the bleachers. Benches: \$3.00 per bench per event. Benches will not go out of county. Lessee liable for any damages occurring between pickup and return by lessee, plus \$1.00 per mile round trip transportation cost.

Picnic Tables: \$25.00 per table. Picnic tables will not go out of county. Lessee liable for any damages occurring between pickup and return by lessee, plus \$1.00 per mile round trip transportation cost.

Campgrounds: \$20.00 per day or \$130.00 per week for pads with power and water. \$23.00 per day or \$150.00 per week for pads with power, water and sewer drops. This includes a 5% State Sales Tax. 232 pads with water and power and 36 with power, water, and sewer. All south campgrounds have both 50 amp and 30 amp plug-ins. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

YOUTH CAMP RENTAL RATES: Moved by Hansen, seconded by Sutton to establish the following rental rates:

RICHMOND YOUTH CAMP RENTAL RATES
EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2016
Booking fee in the amount of \$100.00 and proof of insurance must be submitted at least 30 days prior to date of occupancy.
Dorm only: \$80.00 per dorm per night.

Lodge Only: \$150.00 per day
Youth Groups: \$5.00 per person per day (Ages 17 and under).
Adult Groups: If under 30 people will pay daily rates. If over 30 people \$7.00 per person per day. (Ages 18 and older)

Deposit: A \$100.00 deposit is required to guarantee all dates. This deposit will only be refunded if the camp is left in a clean and orderly manner and there is no damage done to the camp. If the cleaning costs and damage costs exceed the amount of the deposit, any additional repairs or cleaning costs will be billed. Signed lease, deposit and proof of insurance shall be sent to the Brown County Auditor at 25 Market Street, Ste. 1, Aberdeen, SD 57401.

Clean-up: \$50.00 for the Lodge and \$100.00 for the dorms.

Absolutely no pets allowed in any of the buildings. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

ABATEMENTS: Moved by Fischbach, seconded by Hansen to approve and authorize the Chair sign the following abatements: Thomas Aman @ \$12,610.11 (partial exempt missed); Donald Schatz @ \$1,255.32 (fire damage); Dakota Equity Group @ \$163.70 (double assessment); Homes Are Possible Inc @

\$264.37 (program error); Jerald Kerns @ \$290.29 (assessment error); Aberdeen City @ \$123.96 (tax exempt); Aberdeen School District 3 parcels @ \$17,364.34 (tax exempt); Steve Bain 2 parcels @ \$12.99 (assessment error); Frederick City 2 parcels @ \$157.75 (tax exempt). All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

INTEREST STATEMENT: Moved by Sutton, seconded by Fjeldheim to accept for filing the October - December 2015 Interest Statement (\$21,786.08), submitted by County Treasurer Sheila Enderson. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

WAIVE SOLID WASTE FEES: Moved by Fjeldheim, seconded by Hansen to approve and authorize waiving the following Solid Waste credit slips: Preston's Home Improvement @ \$25.67, Advanced Bioenergy @ \$21.56, Reuer Sanitation @ \$93.90, Michel's Pipeline @ \$0.05, North Central Farmers Elevator @ \$2.38, Keeley Lumber @ \$1.13, Richmond Recreation Area @ \$0.32. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

PHASE III PROJECT CONTRACT: Moved by Sutton, seconded by Hansen to approve and authorize Chair sign Contract with Huff Construction, Inc. for completion of the Brown County Jail Phase III 2016 Renovation Project. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

WELFARE GUIDELINES AMENDED: Commissioner Sutton offered the following Resolution: RESOLUTION #4-16. WHEREAS, Title 2, Second Revision of Brown County Ordinances, as amended, requires the Brown County Commission, by resolution, to adopt rules, regulations and appendices necessary for the implementation of a County Welfare Program, in accordance with SDCL 28-13; and WHEREAS, the Brown County Commission adopted the Brown County Welfare Guidelines by Resolution No. 4-98, dated January 6th 1998; amended by Resolution #16-2000 (3/14/2000); Resolution #23-2000 (4/4/2000); Resolution #21-02 and Resolution #22-02 (1/29/02); Resolution #77-04 and Resolution #78-04 (9/28/04); Resolution #20-06 and Resolution #21-06 (4/4/06); Resolution #24-08 and Resolution #25-08 (3/18/08); Resolution #42-09 and Resolution 43-09 (7/28/09); Resolution #88-10 (10/5/10); Resolution #102-10 (12/7/10); Resolution #4-14 (1/28/14); Resolution #75-15, and WHEREAS, it is deemed necessary and in the best interest of the residents of Brown County to amend Appendix C - Burial and Funeral Assistance - Grave Liner/cement vault around casket/outer container - from \$450 to \$500. NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Appendix C (Burial and Funeral Assistance)

be amended as follows: Appendix C - Grave Liner/cement vault around casket/outer container - \$500. Seconded by Commissioner Hansen. Roll call vote: Commissioners Hansen-aye, Sutton-aye, Fischbach-aye, Fjeldheim-aye, Kipples-aye. Resolution adopted.

PARTIAL PAYMENTS: Moved by Fischbach, seconded by Hansen to authorize Sheila Enderson, County Treasurer to accept partial payments for taxes (as authorized by SDCL 10-21-7) on the following properties, effective January 2016: (1) \$2,500.00 down and \$250.00 per month on Lt 8 Bk 3 Wylie Park 3rd Addition to Aberdeen (626 Willow Drive); (2) \$4,000.00 down and \$125.00 per month on the S 23' of Lt 2 & 3 Hay's Replat Lt 9-12 Blk 19 First Addn to Highlands to Aberdeen (1018 State Street N); \$500.00 down and \$250.00 biweekly on Lts 24-25 Blk 40 First Addn to Groton (510 First Ave E). All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Hansen, seconded by Sutton to authorize Sheila Enderson, County Treasurer to cancel contract for partial payments for taxes (as authorized by SDCL 10-21-7) due to non-payment on Lt 5 Bk 5 Garden Park Addition to the City of Aberdeen, Brown County SD (710 9th St S) and proceed with Tax Deed process. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

ATTORNEY CONTRACT: Josh Finer, Tom Cogley, Scott Kuck, Christy Griffin Serr and Adam Altman questioned the termination procedure for the 2015 Attorney Contract.

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

ADJOURNMENT: Moved by Sutton, seconded by Fischbach

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

Maxine Fischer, Brown County Auditor
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Frederick Town Jan. 4, 2016 Meeting Minutes

January 2016 Minutes
Town of Frederick
January 4, 2016

Town Board member Tom Meyer opened the January meeting Monday evening, January 4, 2016, in the Frederick Community Center. Board Member Richard Osborn, Finance Officer Diane Bruns, UT Manager Richard Bakeberg, Metering and Technology Representative Dan McGrane, EBL Board Member Sharon Schmidt, FDC Board member Gary Peterson, and patron Gary Schlosser in attendance. Soon joining was Chairman Scott Campbell and later Craig Larson.

Minutes of the December meeting were reviewed and approved with a correction on the monument work in Simmons Park. Richard and Sharon Osborn will be painting the outside frame of the monument and not the inside. Also they will ask the Historical Society to replace the artifacts that have been storing or displaying for Simmons Park. Motion was made by Meyer/Osborn to approve with correction. Motion Carried. Minutes of the Planning and Zoning meeting attended by all Board Members, in Aberdeen, will be in next months' business.

Chairman Campbell entered and took over as President.

The Financial Report was reviewed and approved with a motion by Meyer/Osborn. Motion Carried.

Accounts Payable for January were reviewed and approved with a motion by Osborn/Meyer. Motion Carried.

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE:
Sam's Way Trucking haul gravel Sts \$200; A&B Business Sup St/Wtr/Garb \$300.46; R Bakeberg VA St/Wtr/Garb \$75; R Bakeberg Cem Sexton Cem \$207.79; R Bakeberg UT Mgr St/Wtr/Garb \$301.06; City of Ellendale 15 Mosq Foggings Genl \$3090; Community Store CC \$35.61; Dependable Sanitation 4th Qtr Garb \$3764; D Bruns Maint/Sched CC \$133.91; D Bruns FO FO \$1000.03; Farmers Union Oil fuel oil EBL \$476.50; FDC Econ Dev \$1500; GDI legals Genl \$45.37; Heartland Heating & Cooling New Furnace CC \$3216.83 & Heartland Heating & Cooling Furnace work EBL \$2378.41; JVC phones, Internet, Services Genl/EBL/FO/Water \$328.07; M Cox Librarian EBL \$471.92; MDU elect Fire/WtrTwr/S Park/B Park/Wtr/CC/FO/Sewer/Sts/EBL \$1364.29; Menards sup CC \$45.98; RS Campbell mileage Genl \$31.62; RS Campbell, Chairman Genl \$92.35; R Osborn Brd Mem \$46.18; SD Dept of Rev S Tax Garb \$56.35; SD Dept of Rev lab Wtr \$30; S Anderson replace ck Genl \$32.22; T Meyer Brd Mem Genl \$46.18; US Treasy 4th Qtr 941 Genl/Wtr/Sts/Sewr/CC/FO/EBL/Landfill \$1612.75; USDA-RD loan Wtr AP \$475; WEB Water 650,700 gals \$2251.45. Total A/P \$23,609.33.

OLD BUSINESS:
A. Utility Report - Ut Manager Bakeberg informed the Board that new updated sites for bacteriological water testing have been approved by the DENR.

The new water testing sites are upstream and downstream. Also, the pump is running in the water tower.

B. Frederick Forward - no representation

C. Historical Society - no representation

D. Emma Burnham Library - talked about the roof repair - Grote Roofing of Aberdeen plans to be up here before the next board meeting to get it replaced. Geffre Construction will fix the floor.

E. Frederick Development Corporation - Gary Peterson, President, inquired about the drop in payment by the city to FDC, from \$1500 to \$1000 beginning in Feb for 2016. It was explained the city is going to need more of the 1% income from taxes for infrastructure and also now the bar is sold and in operation which is a savings to FDC. It was mentioned a joint meeting should be held between the 2 boards to discuss Economic Development income and other topics.

OTHER OLD BUSINESS:
Mentioned Ordinance #197 went into effect January 1, 2016; the sewer monthly rate is now \$22.

Campbell Insurance will look into building insurance on the library.

NEW BUSINESS:
Dan McGrane, Territory Manager of Metering and Technology Solutions from Burnsville, MN, described the use of Beacon Advanced Metering, by Badger Meter as a new water metering system. All water readings would come directly into the office software and leaks could be detected almost immediately.

Our Radix crashed in October and is obsolete so new system is needed. We also have a water contingency fund to help finance the new equipment, training, and software.

Discussion followed along with questions and answers. Later a motion was made to accept the new Beacon Technology & metering system along with meters and radios for each customer + three. Motion made by Meyer, seconded by Osborn. Motion Carried.

It was decided to leave all salaries as is except Mavis Cox, Librarian, and Diane Bruns, Community Center, will each get a .50 cent raise. Motion made by Osborn, seconded by Campbell. Motion Carried.

4th Quarter Emma Burnham Library Report was reviewed and accepted with motion from Meyer/Osborn. Motion Carried.

The Annual Inspection Review for the Lagoon from Dakota Pump & Control was accepted with a motion by Osborn/Meyer. Motion Carried.

Notice of Vacancy notice was presented. There will be a 1 year term and a 3 year term on the Frederick Board opening up. Petitions may be picked up at the FO starting January 29, 2016, and must be returned by February 26, 2016, at 5 PM. If there is an election, it will be held on the 2nd Tuesday in April.

CORRESPONDENCE:
SD Association of Rural Water Systems Training in Pierre, 1/12/16

C. Larson requested their water be turned off and meter removed.

Was noted that dog licenses expired at the end of the year and are available in the Finance Office for 2016.

ADJOURNMENT:
There being no further business to discuss, meeting ad-

joined at 8:45 PM, with motion from Meyer/Osborn. Motion Carried.

Diane Bruns, Frederick Finance Officer
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Westport Town Jan. 4, 2016 Meeting Minutes

Town of Westport General Meeting
January 4th, 2016

The Town of Westport met on January 4th, 2016 with John Bain, Jan Ellefson, Doreen Hertel, Mike Wilson and 19 community members present.

The following expenses were presented:

City General
NWPS (\$473.34), Groton Independent (\$40.87), SD Unemployment Insurance (\$2.47), US treasury (\$312.90) & US treasury (\$40.24).

Sewer
NWPS (\$52.66), NRWA - loan repayment (\$210.13), SD Assoc of Rural Water Systems (\$175.00) & Sewer Duck (\$229.50).

Water
WEB (\$928.44), WEB (\$45.00), Banyon (\$2,290.00), Dept. of Revenue (\$15.00), Water Maintenance District (\$321.43) & Royane & Cogley (\$79.50).

John Bain made motion to pay all bills; second by Mike Wilson.

The following deposits were presented:

City General
Brown County Collections (\$901.94), The Shed (\$900.00),

State of SD (\$2,470.15), Interest (\$14.93).

Sewer
Resident Payments - (\$1,770.00), Brown Co Collections (\$553.50).

Water
Resident Payments - (\$2,288.00).

NEW BUSINESS:
The Finance officer resignation was not accepted. Doreen will continue in the position. She was also given a raise to \$300 for finance officer and \$200 for water/sewer for each month. This will go into effect February 1st, 2016.

Jan talked about the liability insurance for the board. She explained that this is a benefit, for town board members. The city is also applying for city insurance through the South Dakota Municipal League.

The town board election was set for April 12th. The petitions will need to be filled out by all appointed board members and submitted by February 26th at 5:00. The beginning of petitions circulation will start on January 29th, 2016. The petitions are to be obtained from the Finance officer.

Jan reviewed the meeting on December 29th, 2015 with Ted Dickey on the sewer project and funding.

The county has asked that we add "give a description of the project" to the building permit. The building permit has been revised and the new form is available with the Finance officer. Doreen Hertel, Finance Officer
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Groton Prairie Mixed Team Standings: Coyotes 11, Jackelopes 6 1/2,, Pocket Gophers 6, Foxes 4 1/2, Shih Tzus 4, Chipmunks 4

Men's High Games: Roger Spanier 223, John Sippel 222, Brad Waage 216, 202

Women's High Games: Vicki Walter 188, 183, Angie Carlson 179, Sue Stanley 173

Men's High Series: Brad Waage 616, Roger Spanier 566, John Sippel 554

Women's High Series: Vicki Walter 529, Sue Stanley 479, Angie Carlson 469

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Mustangs beat Lady Tigers in low scoring game

Groton's Lady Tigers shot 15 percent from the field and had 20 turnovers as Waubay-Summit defeated the Tigers last night, 34-20. It was tied at three after the first period with Waubay-Summit taking an 11-6 first half lead and a 19-12 lead at the end of the third quarter. The Mustangs made 25 percent of their field goals as neither team could make their shots.

Waubay-Summit's 1-3-1 zone defense forced the Tigers to shoot from outside and the shots were not falling. The Tigers only had 10 offensive rebounds. Groton out-boarded the Mustangs, 32-30. Katie Koehler had 10 rebounds. Carly Wheeting had three of the team's seven steals and had the Tigers had 14 personal fouls and three assists. Waubay-Summit had 13 turnovers, six of which were in the first quarter,

seven steals and eight assists.

Audrey Wanner led the Tigers with nine points followed by Carly



Wheeting with six, Katie Koehler three and Miranda Hanson two. Kelsey Pearson led the Mustangs with 12 points followed by Nicolette Kneland with nine, Jaclyn Bludorn six, Dana Bury four and Sammi Swanson three.

The Mustangs won the junior varsity game, 28-19. Jenny Doeden, Taylor Holm and Sam Menzia each had four points, Miranda Hanson three and Payton Maine and Jenny Doeden each had two points.

Groton, now 7-2, will host Clark-Willow Lake on Thursday.

Featured left to right are Jessica Bjerke, Audrey Wanner and Katie Koehler in Groton's game last night in Groton with Waubay-Summit. (Photos by Julianna Kosel)

Tea Area hands Lady Tigers first loss



Audrey Wanner goes to the basket in front of the Tea Area defense. (Photo by Paul Kosel)

Tea Area handed the Lady Tigers their first loss of the season as the two teams clashed at the Redfield-Doland Holiday Classic Saturday. Tea Area's zone defense shut out the Tiger's inside game and three-pointers were not falling for the Tigers. Tea Area won, 47-41, with the help of seven three-pointers.

Groton Area led at the end of the first quarter, 16-10, and held a 24-18 lead at half time. Karlee McKinney started hitting three-pointers in the third quarter and the Titans took a 29-27 lead. Tea Area led at the end of the third quarter, 34-29.

Groton came back to tie the game at 38 and took a 39-38 lead, but then Tea Area scored nine straight points to take a 47-39 lead and went on to win, 47-41.

Audrey Wanner led the Tigers with 21 points followed by Carly Wheeting with 10, Katie Koehler had eight and Jessica Bjerke added two points. Wheeting made one three-pointer for the Tigers.

Karlee McKinney led Tea Area with 24 points followed by Ally Kacmarynski with seven, Sidney Clayberg six, Brittany Swenson four and adding two points each were Bailey Conrad, Rachel Sherman and Avery Schupner. McKinney made five three-pointers and Clayberg made two.

Groton Area made eight of 15 free throws for 53 percent, was one of 14 in three-pointers and 16 of 53 in total field goals for 30 percent. Groton Area had nine offensive rebounds with Bjerke having three, and 27 defensive rebounds with Wanner having 10 and Wheeting seven. Stange had two of the team's three assists and Wanner had three of the team's nine steals. Wheeting had one block and the Tigers had 10 turnovers and 18 team fouls.

Tea Area had 36 rebounds, 11 turnovers and 10 assists.




Carly Wheeting tries to dribble around Tea Area's Ally Kacmarynski. (Photo by Paul Kosel)



Jessica Bjerke and Tea Area's Amanda Carlson battle for the ball. (Photo by Paul Kosel)

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Lady Tigers go 7-0 with win over Milbank Area

The Groton Area girls kept its undefeated record Thursday night with a 36-33 Northeast Conference win over Milbank Area.

Groton Area took a 5-2 lead before the Bulldogs rallied to take a 6-5 lead. Groton Area then scored the next eight points to take a 13-6 lead at the end of the first quarter. The Tigers were five of 10 from the field for 50 percent, was three of three from the line and had four turnovers. Milbank Area was two of 10 from the field, was two of two from the line and had one turnover.

The Lady Tigers took a 10-point lead early in the second period, 16-6. Groton Area turnovers turned into points for the Bulldogs and it was 16-12. Karlee Mertens made a three-pointer to make it a one-point game at half time, 18-17. In the second quarter, Groton was two of eight from the field, one of two from the line and had five turnovers. Milbank Area was five of eight from the field and had two turnovers.

Caryssa Mielitz opened the third quarter with basket and gave Milbank Area took the lead, 19-18. The Bulldogs opened up a three-point lead, 21-18, before going on a cold spell. Groton Area scored 11 unanswered points to take a 29-26 lead which included two straight three-pointers by Miranda Hanson. Groton Area led, 29-22, at the end of the third quarter. In the third quarter, Groton Area was four of 11 from the field, missed one free throw and had two turnovers. Milbank Area was two of eight from the field, was one of two from the line and had six turnovers.

Groton Area opened up an 11-point lead early in the fourth quarter, 33-22. Two Groton Area turnovers turned into points for Milbank Area and it was 33-26. Groton had a nine-point lead, 35-26, before the Bulldogs started to close the gap by making free throws. It was 35-29 with 46 seconds left. Mielitz hit a three-pointer with three seconds left to make it a three-point game, 36-33. The Tigers missed a free throw, but Milbank was unable to score as the Tigers went on to win, 36-33.

Jessica Bjerke and Carly Wheeting led the Tigers with seven points

each followed by Audrey Wanner and Miranda Hanson with six each and Katie Koehler and Harleigh Stange each had five.

Caryssa Mielitz led the Bulldogs with 17 points followed by Molly RICK with seven, Karlee Mertens five and Mikaela Hoeke and Mikayla Street each had two points.

Groton Area made five of 18 three-pointers for 28 percent. Hanson had two three-pointers while Koehler, Stange and Bjerke each made one. Groton Area was 12 of 34 from the field for 35 percent, was seven of 17 from the line of of Milbank's 18 team fouls for 41 percent, had six assists with Wanner having three and two blocks, one each by Koehler and Wheeting. Groton Area had 22 turnovers in the game. Milbank Area had 14 turnovers, 12 of which were steals with Stange and Wheeting each having four. Groton Area had the edge in rebounds, 28-24, with Bjerke having 10 for Groton Area and Mielitz having five for Milbank Area. The Bulldogs were nine of 12 from the line off of Groton Area's 11 team fouls for 75 percent.

Milbank Area won the C game, 30-20. Sam Menzia led the Tigers with eight points followed by Madison Sippel and Eliza Wanner with five each and Portia Kettering with two.

Groton Area had several shots at the basket before Sam Menzia put the ball up and in with 54 seconds left to give Groton Area a 20-19 lead in the junior varsity game. Miranda Hanson made a free throw with 1.4 seconds left and the Lady Tigers won the game, 21-19. Jennuy Doeden led the Tigers with six points followed by Alex Stange and Menzia with four each, Hanson had three and Payton Maine and Gia Gengerke each had two.

Groton Area played Tea Area at 4:30 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 9, at the Redfield-Doland Classic in Redfield.



Katie Koehler dribbles the ball around the Milbank defense. (Photo by Paul Kosel)



Audrey Wanner looks for an open player under the basket. (Photo by Paul Kosel)



Miranda Hanson passes off the ball before being double teamed by the Bulldogs. (Photo by Paul Kosel)



Jessica Bjerke made this three-pointer to give Groton the 23-21 lead with 3:57 left in the third quarter. (Photo by Paul Kosel)



Carly Wheeting gets double teamed by Milbank's Caryssa Mielitz (45) and Shelby Hooth (12). (Photo by Paul Kosel)

Groton boys fend off Tiospa Zina



Aaron Severson had some nice assists under the basket and he scored 14 points. (Photo by Paul Kosel)



Hunter Lerew had 14 points for the night. (Photo by Paul Kosel)



Seric Shabazz puts up this shot over Tiospa Zina's Jarrod Appenay. (Photo by Paul Kosel)

Groton Area boys battled a fast paced Tiospa Zina basketball team Monday night and the Tigers won the game, 57-53. Groton Area, now 4-2 on the season, will travel to Clark on Friday to take on Clark-Willow Lake. Tiospa Zina, now 5-3, hosted Aberdeen Roncalli on Tuesday. Incidentally, Tiospa Zina lost to Little Wound, 81-54, and the Tigers will play Little Wound at 4 p.m. Saturday at the Redfield-Doland Classic.

The lead changed hands twice and the game was tied three times in the first quarter as the Wambdi took a 16-11 lead at the end of the first quarter. Both teams were five of 15 in shooting with Groton Area having seven turnovers and Tiospa Zina having five.

Groton rallied to tie the game at 17 and took a 19-17 lead on an Aaron Severson basket. The Tigers opened up a five point lead at half time, 29-24. Groton Area was six of 17 from the field while Tiospa Zina was one of 16 in shooting.

The Tigers opened up a nine-point lead in the third quarter, 38-29, and led at the end of the third quarter, 44-36. Groton made seven of 16 field goals while Tiospa Zina made four of 11.

The fourth quarter was a free throws shooting game for the Ti-



Brandon Keith made a three-pointer and was two of four from the line to give Groton Area five points. (Photo by Paul Kosel)

gers, who made nine of 17 free throws. Caleb White came off the bench to score seven points in the fourth quarter for the Wambdi, who were six of 15 from the field in the quarter while Groton was two of six.

Sean Schuring led the Tigers with 15 points followed by Aaron Severson with 14, Hunter Lerew had 12, Brandon Keith had five points, Seric Shabazz and Adam Herman each had four points and Bennett Shabazz had three points.

Dion Iyarpeya led the Wambdi with 15 points followed by Calvin Max Jr. with 14, Jarrod Appenay and Caleb White each had seven, Inyanha Max had five, Jesse Abrahm three and Micah Eastman added two points.

Groton Area made 41 percent of its field goals while Tiospa Zina made 32 percent. From the line, Tiospa Zina was 15 of 21 for 71 percent off of Groton's 16 team fouls. Groton was 17 of 33 from the line for 52 percent off of Tiospa Zina's 25 team fouls. Tiospa Zina had the edge in rebounds, 36-35, with Sean Schuring and Hunter Lerew each having eight for Groton and Dion Iyarpeya having eight for Tiospa Zina. Groton Area had 14 assists with Schuring having four. The Tigers had 11 turnovers with nine being steals. Tiospa Zina had 13 turnovers with six being steals as Brandon Keith had three steals.

Groton Area won the C game, 28-26. Tylan Glover and Trey Diegel each had 10 points for Groton, Austin Jones had six and Johnny Doeden two. Tiospa Zina won the junior varsity game, 52-43. Scoring for Groton were Trey Diegel with 18, Brandon Keith 10, Jackson Oliver six, Marshall Lane three and adding two points apiece were Anthony Sippel, Truitt Rogers and Austin Jones.



Bennett Shabazz got the ball handed off to Adam Herman before he was headed by Tiospa Zina's Gabe Akipa. (Photo by Paul Kosel)

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Milbank Area controls boards to get by Tigers



Aaron Severson (right photo) had a nice assist by Sean Schuring (above) to make this basket. Severson was on fire in the second quarter where he scored six of his 10 points to help propel Groton Area to a 34-31 lead at halftime. (Photo by Julianna Kosel)



Rebounding proved to be a key in Milbank's 67-60 Northeast Conference win over Groton Area Friday evening in Groton. The Bulldogs controlled the boards, 33-25, made 48 percent of their field goals and 55 percent of their three-pointers while the Tigers made 43 percent of their field goals and 20 percent of their three-pointers.

Milbank controlled the tip and took the first lead. There were two lead changes and the game was tied once before Milbank Area took a five-point lead. The Bulldogs jumped out to a six-point lead, 17-11, before Adam Herman hit a three-pointer at the buzzer to make it 17-14 at the break. Groton Area made four of 16 field goals, five of six free throws and had one turnover. Milbank Area made six of 14 field goals, three of three free throws and had five turnovers.

Sean Schuring opened the second quarter with a three-pointer to tie the game at 17. Jonny Ash would make back-to-back three-pointers for the Bulldogs to reclaim a six-point lead. Groton would score seven unanswered points to take the lead, 24-23. The game was tied at 26 and 28 and Ash gave Milbank the lead back with a three-pointer, 31-28. Aaron Severson, who would score six of his 10 points in under three min-



The Groton Dance Team performed at halftime of the varsity game. (Photo by Julianna Kosel)

utes, propelled the Tigers to a 34-31 lead at half time. In the second quarter, Groton Area made eight of 14 field goals, was two of two from the line and had one turnover. Milbank Area made five of 11 field goals and had three turnovers.

Sean Schuring hit a three-pointer and Hunter Lerew added a field goal as Groton opened up a 39-33 lead, but then the net closed up for the Tigers and the Bulldogs rattled off 15 unanswered points to take a 48-39 lead. Milbank led at the end of the third quarter, 51-41. In the third quarter, Groton made three of 11 field goals and had three turnovers. Milbank made eight of 10 field goals, was one of two from the line and had three turnovers.

Milbank held a 55-44 lead before the Tigers rallied to score 11 straight points to make it a 57-55 game with 1:43 left in the game. Down the

stretch, the Tigers were forced to foul and the Bulldogs made 10 of 10 free throws for



Bennett Shabazz nearly prys the ball away from Milbank's Jonny Ash. (Photo by Julianna Kosel)



Adam Herman did not make this basket, but he was fouled and made both free throws. In fact, Herman was six of six from the line for the Tigers. (Photo by Julianna Kosel)

the final 67-60 win. In the fourth quarter, Groton Area made seven of 15 field goals, one of two free throws while Milbank Area made three of nine field goals, 10 of 10 free throws and had three turnovers.

Sean Schuring made six three-pointers to lead the Tigers with 30 points. Adam Herman made one three-pointer and was six of six from the line for 13 points before fouling out. Aaron Severson and Hunter Lerew each had 10 points, Seric Shabazz had a three pointer and five points and Bennett Shabazz added two points.

Milbank Area was led by Jonny Ash with five three-pointers and 22 points, Nolan Foss had 16 points, Nathan Bien made one three-pointer and had 13 points, Kyle Montag made one three-pointer and had six points, Mitch Quade made two three-pointers for six points, Jacob Jackson and Tanner Gauer each had two points.

Lerew had six rebounds for Groton and Bien had seven for Milbank. Groton had 14 assists with Bennett Shabazz having eight. Milbank had 11 assists with Bien, Jackson, Matt Leonards, Derrick Aho and Gauer each having two. Groton had nine turnovers with only one being a steal. Milbank had 17 turnovers with eight being steals as Lerew had three for the Tigers. Lerew had one block. The Tigers made eight of 10 free throws off of Milbank's 13 team fouls. Milbank made 14 of 16 free throws off of Groton's 16 team fouls.

Milbank won the junior varsity game, 22-15.

Groton Area, now 3-2, hosted Tiospa Zina on Monday. Milbank Area, now 2-4, hosted Ortonville on Monday.

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7:00pm: Emmanuel Lutheran Confirmation

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Thursday, January 14, 2016

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

School Lunch: Submarine, French fries, carrots and dip, fruit.

Senior Menu: Roast pork, mashed potatoes and gravy, tomato spoon salad, carrot bar, whole wheat bread.

Anniv: Jay & Linda Johnson

Birthdays: Austin Anderson, Jesse Howard, Margaret Padfield, Jennifer Thompson.

6:00pm: Wrestling Triangular at Sisseton (with Webster)

6:30pm: GBB hosts Clark-Willow Lake

10:00am: Heaven Bound Ministries worship at Pierpont Church

10:00am: St. John's Lutheran School

10:15am: Emmanuel Lutheran worship with communion and installation of women leaders.

11:00am: United Methodist Church Worship

3:00pm: JK-8th Grade Open Gym

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

5:00pm: 6th-12th Open Gym

Friday, January 15, 2016

School Breakfast: Mini pancakes, fruit, juice, milk.

School Lunch: Chili, corn bread, broccoli and dip, fruit.

Senior Menu: Tuna noodle casserole, peas, swedish apple pie square, whole wheat bread.

Birthdays: Alissia Gelhaus, Tonya Reich, Mark Abeln.

2:00pm: Wrestling at Philip

4:00pm: BBB at Clark (7th at 4:00, 8th at 5:00, JV at 6:30, Varsity at 8:00)

Monday, January 18, 2016

School Breakfast: Egg and cheese omelet, fruit, juice, milk.

School Lunch: Stuffed crust pizza, green beans, romaine salad, fruit.

Senior Menu: Turkey chow mein, rice and chow mein noodles, broccoli, Waldorf salad, whole wheat bread.

Martin Luther King Day

Birthdays: Aaron Nyberg, Kelly Flemming, Natalie Casanova.

6:30am: Emmanuel Lutheran Bible Study

7:00pm: City Council Meeting at Groton Community Center

7:30pm: St. John's Lutheran Literature Circle

Saturday, January 16, 2016

BBB Classic at Redfield (4:00 Groton Area vs. Little Wound)

Elementary PAC Volleyball Tournament in Groton (**Cancelled**)

Birthdays: Glenna Remington, Hunter Bahr, Nicole Marzahn, Rachel Larson.

9:00am: Wrestling at Philip

10:00am: Emmanuel Lutheran pastor at Rosewood Court

4:30pm: St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church Mass

Sunday, January 17, 2016

Carnival of Silver Skates Pictures at GHS Arena

Anniv: Steve and Julie Schaller

Birthdays: Brina Chriss, Michael Patton.

9:00am: Emmanuel Lutheran School

9:00am: St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church Mass

9:00am: St. John's Lutheran Worship with Communion

9:30am: Emmanuel Lutheran Fellowship

Tuesday, January 19

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

School Lunch: Chicken strips, tea bun, French fries, carrots and dip, fruit.

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

Birthdays: Gail Zeck, Ryder Smith.

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

BBB at Ipswich (C game at 5:15, JV at 6:30, Varsity at 8:00)

BBB at Ipswich (C game at 5:15, JV at 6:30, Varsity at 8:00)

Wednesday, January 20

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

School Lunch: Hot dogs, baked beans, broccoli and dip, fruit.

Senior Menu: Swiss steak with mushroom gravy, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, fruit sauce, whole wheat bread.

Birthdays: David Nilsson, Todd Anderson.

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Meeting Minutes

OFFICIAL BOARD PROCEEDINGS

FREDERICK AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT #6-2

JANUARY 11, 2016

The meeting of the Board of Education of the Frederick Area School District #6-2 was called to order on January 11, 2016 at 6:00 p.m. by Chairman Rich Schlosser with Eric Sumption and Jeff Forsting present. Others present were Knute Reiersen, Jessica Ringgenberg and Deb Klapperich.

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

Action 15-48 Motion by Forsting second by Sumption to approve the agenda. All aye, carried.

Action 15-49 Motion by Forsting second by Sumption to approve the consent agenda which included the following items:

A. Minutes
B. Financial Statements as presented.

Bills All aye, carried.
FREDERICK AREA SCHOOL, JANUARY CLAIMS

GENERAL FUND: CLIMATE CONTROL, REPAIRS, 186.55; COLE PAPERS, INC, SUPPLIES, 569.69; CWD-ABERDEEN, FFVP, 261.55; FARNAM'S GENUINE PARTS INC, REPAIRS, 51.96; GRAHAM TIRE, REPAIRS, 412.68.; JAMES VALLEY COOP. TELE. CO., TELEPHONE, 242.55; KESSLER'S GROCERY, SUPPLES, 20.57; MIDWEST PEST CONTROL, PEST CONTROL, 314.00; MORLOCK, MARTY, STATE FB MEETINGS, 94.00; RASMUSSEN MECHANICAL SERVICES, FALL MAINTENANCE, 5,129.65; IMPLEXGRINNEL, REPAIRS, 228.48; TRUST AND AGENCY FUND, REIMBURSEMENT, 30.00; WELLS FARGO BUSINESS CARD, FEES, 2.53; ABERDEEN SCHOOL DISTRICT #6-1, FEES, 8,534.40; COLE PAPERS, INC., SUPPLIES, 154.81; DAKOTA ELECTRONICS, FEES, 20.00; ELLENDALE TRUE VALUE, REPAIRS, 9.48; FARNAM'S GENUINE PARTS INC, REPAIRS, 81.46; JAMES DUMIRE DBA MAIN STREET STN, REPAIRS , 162.00; MARC, SUPPLIES, 480.86; MENARDS ABERDEEN, REPAIRS, 11.27; O'REILLY AUTO PARTS, REPAIRS, 150.60; PANTORIUM CLEANER INC, FEES, 199.95; POMP'S TIRE SERVICE, INC, REPAIRS, 1,171.90; WINBURN, RENATA , SUPPLIES, 43.43.

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Timothy Fugeman, sub, 80.00; Ann Hegge, sub, 300.00; Dan Nickelson, board salary, 55.00; Brock Pashen, driving, 81.26; Seth Petersen, sub, 80.00; Caitlin Podoll, driving, 22.52; Leroy Podoll, driving, 127.01; Carma Ruenz, sub, 550.00; Richard Schlosser, board salary, 61.30; Eric Sumption, board salary, 65.08; Stephanie Sumption, sub, 150.00. Special Ed: Teachers, 10,007.81; Support, 4107.17; SS & Med, 3410.56; SDRS, retirement, 1339.46; AFLAC, insurance, 15.99; Delta Dental, ins, 146.99; SD District Benefit Fund, ins, 7.13; SDRS Supplemental, retirement, 250.00; VSP, insurance, 29.73; Wellmark, ins, 1251.22; Michelle Sumption, sub, 120.00. Food Service: Support, 3832.20; SS & Med, 1018.88; SDRS, retirement, 438.50; VSP, insurance, 45.28.

The following reports were given at this time:

A. Knute Reiersen – Superintendent/AD

B. Jessica Ringgenberg –K-12 Principal

C. Knute Reiersen – Grounds and Maintenance

D...Knute Reiersen – Athletic Co-op

E. ... Richard Schlosser – Hub Area Vo Tech

Action 15-50 Motion by Forsting, second by Sumption to set June 14 as the date for the 2016 school board election. All aye, carried.

The intent to renew administrative contracts was discussed and tabled until next meeting.

Jessica Ringgenberg reported on the success of ICU program.

Discussion was held concerning the annual maintenance contract for the geo thermal system. A proposal has been received from Climate Control and Rasmussen Mechanical will be sending one also. The board members requested that Climate Control representatives come to the February meeting to review their proposal.

Thank yous and congratulations were read and will be posted on the school web site.

Action 15-51 Motion by Sumption, second by Forsting to enter into executive session at 7:17 pm to discuss student matters. All aye, carried.

Chairman Schlosser declared executive session out at 7:24



Brandyn Anderson decisioned Riley Schmiedt, 5-4.



Wyatt Locke wrestled Austin Wiley from Sully Buttes.

pm. Action 15-52 Motion by Forsting, second by Ellwein to adjourn. All aye, carried. Chairman Business Manager Published once at the total approximate cost of \$74.98. 11984

Grapplers host Milbank Area, Sioux Valley

Groton's wrestlers hosted Milbank Area and Sioux Valley Thursday evening. Two wrestlers competed against Milbank Area. Wyatt Locke at 170 pounds was decisioned by Jose Chen, 9-5; and Brandyn Anderson at 285 was decisioned by Tanner Kettwig, 3-2.

Four grapplers took to the mat against Sioux Valley. Thomas Cranford at 132 pounds lost by a major decision to Jamison Stein, 11-3; Grady O'Neil at 145 pounds was pinned by Josephg Thielen in 45 seconds; Wyatt Locke at 170 pounds lost by a major decision to Chance Goodfellow, 14-5; and Brandyn Anderson at 285 pinned Silas Larsen, 2:55.

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Beginning Checking Bal	\$232,397.61	\$542,174.51	\$233,923.57	\$109,874.51
RECEIPTS:				
Taxes	\$68,035.94	\$51,349.57	\$31,834.31	\$5,147.90
Local Sources	\$61.66			
Interest	\$47.07			
Federal & State	\$44,742.00		\$327.37	
Investments	\$830,469.88	\$40,429.40	\$256,175.05	\$45,189.23
Disbursements	\$119,400.16	\$10,236.82	\$17,407.98	
CLOSING BALANCE	\$1,056,354.00	\$623,716.66	\$504,852.32	\$160,211.64
	TRUST & AGENCY FUND	ENTERPRISE DRIVERS ED	FOOD SERVICE FUND	UNEMPLOYMENT FUND
Beginning Balance	\$89,732.12	\$275.09	\$7,428.70	\$19,090.52
Receipts	\$14,158.28	\$0.00	\$6,226.89	
Disbursements	\$6,984.78	\$0.00	\$7,752.27	
CLOSING BALANCE	\$96,905.62	\$275.09	\$5,903.32	\$19,090.52





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