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# Board approves to move ahead with \$7 million elementary school renovation

After months of deliberation, research by Mike Hubbard and others from Foster, Jacobs & Johnson, Inc., the Groton Area School Board voted Monday night to move forward with the remodeling of the elementary school building project estimated at \$7,027,70 which will be paid for with Capital Outlay Certificates. There was a strong desire to start the bond vote issue for the high school, but that will wait for

"We've gone to the community and told them the issues we've had at the buildings. The elementary building is the highest concern," Superintendent Joe Schwan said. Under state statue, the board cannot refer the Capital Outlay Certificates and there is no hearing required except for the bid documents.

Kelly Kjelden said he would be in favor of issuing Capital Outlay Certificates for the elementary building and putting the high school building project on a bond issue.

feedback, except from the agriculture sector, figure is 585 students, up from the projected who said right now is not the time to access higher taxes. But she also said something the state is Friday, Sept. 30. needs to be done at the elementary school now.

**Groton Area's estimated valuation** for tax year 2017 is \$1,233,885,047. SDCL 13-16-6.3 and 13-16-6.4 provide the information on election referrals and hearing requirements - essentially the amount issued would have to be greater than 1.5% of taxable valuation, or \$18,508,276. Based on the information presented during our public meetings, the elementary work will cost an estimated \$7,027,070. At that price tag and using an interest figure of 2.38% with a 20-year term, the mil impact will be \$0.38 per \$1,000 of taxable valuation.

Supt. Joe Schwan

The school enrollment is up higher than expected, according to Groton Area Superin-Deb Gengerke said she has not had a lot of tendent Joe Schwan. The current enrollment 575. The last day for official reporting day with

> The new playground equipment has been installed at the elementary playground. The

woodchips make it look like a playground. "The kids love it," said elementary principal Brett Schwan. He also reported that there are 11 new students in first through fifth grade. The first grade class went up by three, now at 52, the second grade went up by four, now at 43, the third grade went down by two, now at 48, the fourth grade went up by one, now at 44, and fifth grade went up by three, now at 44.

Dr. Anna Schwan, middle/high school principal, gave several reports to the board. Gabrielle Kramer is a semi-finalist in the National Merit Scholarship Program. The GHS Student Council is Macy Knecht, Kellyn Fluke, Tylan Glover, Alex Stange, Marshall Lane, Alexis Simon, Maddy Schuelke and Payton Colestock. She reported that the homecoming theme is "Disney." There are 11 students who are registered for dual credit courses through BOR universities as well as area tech schools. There are 13 seniors who are registered to participate in the Internship program this semester.

The board approved the resignation of Linda McInerney as school bus driver and from Tammy Weiszhaar as a cheerleading advisor. The controls for the heating and cooling system will still be done through Johnson Controls for two years. Meanwhile the equipment work will be done through Allied Climate Professionals (Kevin Nehls).

There were several recommended policy changes that were discussed. They were given first reading and will be approved at the next

Lane changes were approved for Mary Johnson from BS+15 to BS+30, for Kayla Krause from MS to MS+15, Brooke Lingbeck from BS to BS+15, and Ashley Seeklander from MS to MS+15.

Public school exemptions were acknowl-10th with an 86. Others golfing were edged for three first grade students, one second grade student, three third grade students, two fifth, one sixth, one seventh and one senior and one kindergarten.

After an executive session, the board approved the following open enrollment applications:

Two kindergarten students from Aberdeen and one each from Langford and Northwestern, one seventh grader from Doland and a senior from Britton-Hecla.

The next school board meeting was moved from Monday to Tuesday, Sept. 27th, at 7 p.m. due to homecoming coronation.

# Schuring hits Hole-In-One at Redfield



The Groton Area boys golf team went to Redfield on Sept. 13, 2016, where Sean Schuring hit a hole-inone on hole number five at Fisher Grove Golf Course.

Hunter Schaller placed third with a 78, Sean Schuring was ninth with an 86 and Landon Marzahn was Cade Guthmiller who shot an 87 and Hunter Kassube shot a 111.

Aberdeen Roncalli won the meet with 316 points followed by Sisseton with 322, Groton Area with 337, Sioux Valley with 351, Milbank Area with 366 and Redfield-Doland with 408.

**Sean Schuring hit a hole-in-one** at Fisher Grove Golf Course in Redfield on Sept. 13, 2016. (Cour-



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April Abeln and Peggy Locke had the ideal at city hall to have a Pumpkin Fest in Groton. Abeln said that she felt the need for some event to be in Groton. They came up with the Pumpkin Fest. Councilman David McGannon has also been very instrumental in getting things organized for the event, including find a plot to grow the pumpkins. A number of organizations in Groton are either volunteering to help out or have donated to the event. There will be hayrides to and from the pumpkin patch, pumpkin painting, face painting, barrell train rides for the little ones, inflatables, a fall mini photo session and lunch of hamburgers and hotdogs will be served. Everything is free except for the photo session. (Photo by April Abeln)

Junior High Football

Junior high football boys took on Sisseton with the seventh graders winning, 24-0, and the

eighth graders ending tied at six.

In the 7th grade game, Kaden Kurtz had three touchdowns from his running back position, two in the rst half and one in the second. Jackson Cogley scored two conversions after the TD's on runs from his quarterback position, then threw for another conversion connecting with Pierce Kettering. Trey Johnson had a fumble recovery setting up Groton's rst score.

The 8th grade game was a low scoring battle. It was still 0 to 0 at the half as Groton failed to get in the endzone after getting down to the 3 yard line. Sisseton later scored their touchdown in the third quarter on a 4th and goal from the one yard line. The Tigers got their only score



late in the game with only seconds remaining on a halfback pass from Alex Morris to Kaden Kurtz again. The conversion was a run up the middle, and it failed. Morris was the workhorse on offense getting much of the carries. Their was a team effort on defense vs. a good Sisseton team.

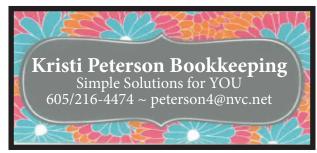
7th grade players - Jordan Bjerke, Evin Nehls, Seth Johnson, Jackson Cogley, Kaden Kurtz, Pierce Ket- tering, Lane Krueger, Trey Johnson, Colton Minnick, and Issiah Williams.

8th grade players-Dragr Monson, Hunter McClean, Lucas Simon, Chandler Larson, Douglas Hemminger, Lee Iverson, Trey Gengerke, Kale Pharis, Paxton Bonn, Caleb Furney, Alex Morris, and Kaden Carda.



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# Groton Area shuts out Refield/Doland

Groton Area's football team is now 3-0 on the season after posting a 40-0 win over the Redfield/Doland Pheasants. The game was played in Doland Friday night as part of Doland's homecoming week.

Seric Shabazz scored two touchdowns in the first quarter on runs of one and six yards. Peyton Johnson kicked one PAT and the two-point run attempt failed as Groton Area took a 13-0 lead after the first quarter.

Bennett Shabazz scored twice in the second quarter on runs of 58 yards and six yards. One two-point PAT failed and the second was good on a Bennett Shabazz run as Groton Area took a 27-0 lead at half time.

Bennett Shabazz opened the second half with a 90 yard kickoff return. The two-point conversion failed and Groton held a 33-0 lead after three quarters.

Groton Area would score once in the fourth quarter when Jonathon Doeden had a fumble recovery in the endzone. Peyton Johnson kicked the PAT and the final score was 40-0. Groton Area had 14 first downs with six of them coming on a single drive in the first quarter. Redfield-Doland had eight first downs.

The Tigers had 32 carries for 170 yards. Bennett Shabazz was 13 for 102 yards, Seric Shabazz had 11 carries for 34 yards, Lucas Hinman had five for 25 yards, Brandon Keith had one for eight yards and Trevor Pray had two carries for one yard. The Pheasants had 35 carries for 74 yards. Cooper Baloon had 17 carries for 46 yards.

Bennett Shabazz completed five of nine passes for 102 yards with Trevor Pray having two catches for 37 yards, Brandon Keith having one for 14 yards, Jackson Oliver had one catch for 42 yards and Seric Shabazz had one catch for nine yards. Redfield/Doland's Alan Masat completed eight of 22 passes for 45 yards with one interception (that by Trevor Pray when he dove for the catch). Kevin Krumm caught three passes for 25 yards.

Groton had fumbles and recovered them both. Red eld-Doland one two fumbles and lost one (Do- eden recovered one fumble in the endzone for a touchdown).

Groton Area had six penalties for 50 yards while Redfield-Doland had two for 16 yards. Leading tacklers for Groton Area were Brandon Keith with 11 while Luke Thorson and Patrick Gengerke each had nine.

Groton Area, now 3-0 and rated second in the state in 11B, will host Milbank Area, which is rated fifth in 11A and is also undefeated at 3-0, on Friday in a key Northeast Conference matchup in Groton. The Bulldogs defeated Aberdeen Roncalli Friday night, 19-0. Redfield/ Doland, now 1-2, will host Parkston on Friday.



Peyton Johnson sets the ball for a KICKOTT. (Photo by Paul Kosel)



Shane Simon brings down Red eld/

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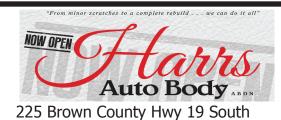
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#### Frederick Town Sept. 6, 2016 Meeting

Town of Frederick September Minutes

The Frederick Town Board meeting was held Tuesday evening, September 6, 2016, in the Community Center . Monday was Memorial Day.

Chairman R. Scott Campbell began the meeting by having all stand and leading in The Pledge of Allegiance. Those attending included Board Members Troy Millard and Garv Schlosser. Finance Officer Diane Bruns, Utility Manager Richard Bakeberg, Greg Kopecky, Clarissa Napton, Thersia Cox and daughters, and later Gary Peterson

Minutes of the August meeting were approved with a motion by Millard/Schlosser. Motion

The Financial Report for September was approved with a motion by Schlosser/Millard. Motion Carried

Approval of the Accounts Payable was made with a motion by Campbell/Schlosser. Motion Carried.

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE:

A&B Business Solutions, Inc. office supplies FO \$345.08; Badger Meter meters Water \$112.14; D Bruns mileage, supplies LF, FO, Genl \$77.90; D Bruns maintenance, scheduling CC \$134.76; D Bruns Finance Officer wage, OT, mtg FO \$1271.12; E Head Suprv wage LF \$258.58; FDC economic development Econ Dev \$1000; Frohling Law ag tax reduction, track Genl \$250; G Schlosser, Board Member mtgs Genl \$69.26; G Schlosser mileage Genl \$37.80; GDI minutes, Tax Code Ord Genl \$130.21; J Moore mowing Genl \$360.16; J Moore personnel use mower Genl \$230; Farm Plan vbelt mower Genl \$101.13; JVT phones, Internet, services Genl/ FO/EBL/Water \$212.27; M Cox Librarian wages EBL \$633.47; MDU electricity Water/B. Park/ Fire/S Park/EBL/Sts/Sewer \$1238.16; Menard's Genl/CC/ Sts \$155.68; Newman Signs freight for Speed signs \$74.91; Prairie Builders Monument glass S Park \$425; R Bakeberg UT Manager wages Sts/Water/Sewer \$666.31; R Bakeberg Vehicle use Sts/Water/Sewer \$75; RS Campbell mileage Genl \$37.80; RS Campbell, Board Chairman mtgs Genl \$92.35; SD Public Health samples Water \$15; SD St Treasurer Sales Tax (had credit) Garbage \$1,72; T Millard, Board Member mtgs Genl \$69.26; T Millard mileage Genl \$37.80; US Postal Service annual box rent Genl \$110; USDA-RD Water Loan payment Water Repairs AP \$475; WEB Water 897,700 gallons Water \$2794.85. Total A/P

September \$11,492.72. OLD BUSINESS:

Manager Bakeberg gave the Utility Report stating he has received the 1st sample back for the Lagoon and will begin discharging when permission is granted from the state. He is still trying to locate the correct size manhole cover for S Railroad Avenue and is also checking other manholes for water flow. Differences in gallons charged to customers and charged to Frederick by WEB was discussed. An offer was made by Bakeberg to call SD Rural Water. No action was taken

Frederick Forward, Cox mentioned the All School Reunion coming up next June 27th (also the 135th Anniversary of Frederjail and cutting some dead trees in the park may be a good idea for Day of Champions in April. Other ideas are welcome.

Emma Burnham Library The furnace bid was awarded to Heartland Heating of Aberdeen and installation may begin next

Frederick Development Corporation wants to be sure they are included for a larger stipend

in the Budget.
OLD BUSINES/OTHER:

NECOG grant 1st phase is finished; Urban & Rural Property Tax Ord #198, went into effect August 30, 2016; Lot title for Nixon needs to be discussed

with lawyer; A letter was presented from FEM Electric and Northern Electric about the July 19 meeting in Leola stating that within the next two years, "MDU plans to install new motorized switches, along w/fault current detective devices within this region to assist with isolating and regaining power quicker when there is an outage

NEW BUSINESS:

Greg Kopecky stated he has had his race track for 7 years without any problems and he was mostly unaware of the noise annoying townsfolk. He constantly waters and since it has been brought to his attention he has shorten his track, stopped hosting regular races, planted trees and stacked bales. He was also unaware of the generator noise from the campers distressing residents. He would still like to run the "Super Cross" part of the track for practice, which ends at his home, and a once a year double-header race. No action was taken as Chairman Campbell wants to get comments from neighbors and check the legalities. A letter was presented to the board from Bev Mever stating what a great thing Kopecky is doing for the kids and that she lives right beside the track but does not have a problem with it. Meyer states, "I hope your decision will be consistent with typical non-profit club's mission in that Frederick can be considered a progressive community that is welcoming and rich in culture." Chairman Campbell thought he should have an answer in a couple weeks

Clarissa Napton asked the board for a water line hookup in her home which had been disconnected from the main line a few years back. The board agreed to run a new service line in from the E and also accept the charges as the city unhooked the old line. A motion to accept cost responsibility and get a contractor to begin work was made by Millard/Schlosser. Motion Carried. Schlosser will call Ben Hofer to get something started within 2 weeks.

A renewal application for restricted use solid waste facility from DENR was presented. he renewal app needs to be filled out and returned by January 2017.

A Notice of Surface Water Discharge Application and Recommendation was received from and published by DENR. They are proposing a General Surface Water Discharge Permit for Water Treatment and Distribution Activities and a General Surface Water Discharge Permit for Minor Non-Discharging Domestic Wastewater Treatment Facilities No action taken.

A letter from the Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe about the Dakota Access Pipeline Project was reviewed. The Tribe would like backing to stop the pipeline from crossing the Missouri River where it could release hydrocarbons into the river by neglect or intentional criminal act, to all downstream users of the river's water. No action taken.

The 1st reading of Ordinance #200, 2017 Appropriation Ordinance, was passed with a motion by Millard/Campbell. Motion Caried. The second reading will be ūesday, September 20, 2016, PM, at the Community Center. CORRESPONDENCE

FEMA and SDOEM Flood Awareness for Brown County meeting was attended by FO Aug 22. Focus of the Discovery meeting was to share initial flood, hazard, and risk information with other Brown County cities and townships. The EM teams are working on a LIDAR map of Brown County flood planes.

A list of Frederick properties was shared and asked to be reviewed for additions.

The FO will attend a NEFOG neeting Thursday, September in Aberdeen

ADJOURNMENT:

There being no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 9:05 with a motion by Schlosser/Campbell. Motion Carried.

Diane Bruns

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**Brown County** Sept. 6, 2016 Meeting

SEPTEMBER 6, 2016 **ERAL MEETING** 

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

MINUTES: Moved by Fischbach, seconded by Sutton to approve the Joint City/County Meeting Minutes and the General Meeting Minutes of August 30, 2016. All members present vot-

ing aye. Motion carried.

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

Payroll: Commission \$5,069. 97; Auditor \$7,776.90; Treasurer \$14,684.69; States Attorney \$19,711.01; SVAWA Grant \$1,269.24; Maintenance \$7.114.02: Assessor \$13.305.67: Register of Deeds \$9,082.96; Veterans Service Office \$3,959.05; GIS \$2,261.47; Information Technology \$8,189.78; Human Resources \$3,022.21; Sheriff Admin \$36,086.89; Jail \$42,110.18; JDC \$20.690.55; Welfare Office \$3,581.57; Museum \$7,946.50; Parks & Fairgrounds \$12,298.78; Fair Board \$36,795.48; 4-H \$2,195.73; Weed \$6,526.08; Planning and Zoning \$1,826.02 Highway \$49,102.36; Communications \$21,785.85; Emergency Management \$3,897.95; Teen Court \$429.30; 24/7 \$3,087.88; Landfill \$13,699.20.

Matching Benefits: FICA \$21,155.87; Medicare \$4,947.79. Insurance: SD Public Assurance Alliance \$465.00.

Professional Fees: AFP \$165.00; Adam Altman \$1,222.07; Braun Appraisals \$1,380.00; Brick's TV & Appli-ance \$1,798.75; Century Business Products \$66.65; Ryan Dell \$874.00; DevNet \$12,321.00; Dohrer Law Office \$478.40; Kuck Law Office \$415.05; Rogers Law Office \$1,121.60; Christy Griffin-Serr \$92.00; University of ND \$2,000.00; Sara Zahn \$121.60.

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Travel and Conference: Gene Loeschke \$235.47; Mark Milbrandt \$885.45; Kathy Schlecht \$328.34; Aaron Walberg

Utilities: AT & T \$225.01; BDM Rural Water \$41.50; CenturyLink \$48.14; Midcontinent \$151.26; NWPS \$18,847.73; NVC \$26.02. Other: Safe Harbor \$1,454.20.

Buildings: Huff Construction \$222,263.50. All members present voting aye. Motion carried. PERSONNEL: Moved by Sutton, seconded by Hansen to ap-

prove the Commission Assistant/

HR Office Report, which includes the following personnel changes: Employee step increases, effective September 11, 2016: Sara Swisher @ \$16.33 per hour, Matt Heupel @ \$17.91 per hour, Bryan Owens @ \$18.50 per hour,

Casey Jensen @ \$18.40 per hour, Samiulela Mounga @ \$18.77 per hour, Dean Zumbaum @ \$17.67 per hour.

Approve addition to payroll for Jodi Brown, States Attorney's Office for an additional \$17.58 per payroll for the next 19 payrolls (Note: already paid the first 7 payrolls of grant period) of grant period due to a \$334 increase of grant amount.

Approve differential pay for Sheriff Office employees: Kathy Neitzel, Kristin Barstad, Jesse Milbrandt and Nicole Tveit during the Fair held August 15 - 21,

Approve hiring Dispatcher Jonathan Waller for Fair Security, effective August 15 – 21, 2016 at \$20.00 per hour.

All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

EMPLOYEE FLU VACCINE: Moved by Sutton, seconded by Hansen to authorize purchase of 100 doses of flu vaccine to be dispensed through the Sheriff's Office to employees; and further authorize the purchase of 30 additional doses, if needed. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

CDBG SAFE HARBOR PAY REQUEST #4: Moved by Hansen, seconded by Fischbach to approve and authorize the Chair sign Payment Request #4 for CDBG Grant #1515-105 for the Safe Harbor Project in amount of \$49,930.80. All members present voting ave. Motion carried.

HLS REVIEW BOARD: Moved by Sutton, seconded by Fischbach to appoint Scott Meints and Tom Schmitt to the 2016 Homeland Security Regional Review Board. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

LEĂSÉ AGREEMENT: Moved by Hansen, seconded by Fischbach to approve and authorize the Chair to sign the following agreement: Aberdeen Christian Fellowship for lease of the Richmond Lake Youth Camp on September 23 - 25, 2016. All members present voting aye.

JUVENILE JUSTICE DIVER-SION PROGRAM APPLICATION: Moved by Sutton, seconded by Hansen to approve and authorize the Chair sign the Juvenile Justice Reinvestment Initiative Fiscal Incentive Diversion Program Application for the Brown County Teen Court Program. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

SPECIAL MALT BEVERAGE LICENSE: Moved by Fischbach, seconded by Hansen to approve and authorize the Chair sign the following Special Malt Bever-age License Application: Boys & Girls Club - Brown County Fairgrounds (Expo Building) SW 1/4 Sec 1-T123N-R64W, effective September 23 & 24, 2016 (map indicating specific area licensed on file with application). All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

ORD #104 SET HEARING DATE: Moved by Fischbach, seconded by Hansen to set public hearing to be held jointly by the Frederick City Council and Brown County Commission at 8:45 a.m. on September 27, 2016 in the Brown County Commission Chambers, Courthouse Annex, Brown County, SD to consider the Petition filed by Taylor Sumption to amend Title 4 Second Revision Brown County Ordinances to rezone the following described property from its present zoning designation of Chapter 4.06 (M-AG) Mini-Agricultural District to Chapter 4.14 (HC) Highway Commercial District, said property described as follows: Lots 3 and 4 Schlosser-Sumption Addition in the W ½ NW 1/4 of Sec 11-T127N-R64W of the 5th P.M., Brown County, SD (38604 Brown County #10A and 38609 107th Street, Frederick) All members present voting aye. Motion carried

2017 PROVISIONAL BUDGET HEARING: Time and place, as advertised for public hearing on the 2017 Provisional Budget. No one from the public or various departments appeared. The Commission requested that estimated revenue and spending authority for the anticipated STP funding in amount of \$389,000.00 be included in the 2017 Highway budget. Formal action will be taken on the Provisional Budget on September

EXECUTIVE SESSION: Moved by Hansen, seconded by Sutton to go into executive session to discuss contract, per SDCL 1-25-2(3) with Paul Sivertsen, Cory Lane, Judy Dosch, 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.

IT UPDATE: Paul Sivertsen and Cory Lane discussed the implementation of Square 9 for viewing access of various contracts and presented tentative timeline for implementation of the voucher system; and stated the RFP for the phone project

will be drafted for review.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: Moved by Fischbach, seconded by Hansen to go into executive session to consult with legal counsel, per SDCL 1-25-2(3) with Larry Lovrien and Gary Vetter in at tendance. 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 at 10:00 A.M. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

Maxine Fischer, Brown County

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#### **Brown County Joint Meeting** With Frederick

NOTICE OF JOINT HEARING OF THE FREDRICK CITY COUN-CIL AND THE BROWN COUNTY COMMISSION REGARDING PETITION TO REZONE CERTAIN PROPERTY

A public hearing will be held by the Frederick City Council and the Brown County Commission on the 27th day of September 2016, beginning at 8:45 a.m. in the County Commission Chambers, 25 Market Street, to consider the Petition filed by Taylor Sumption, to amend Title 4, Second Revision Brown County Ordinances to rezone the following described property from its present zoning designation of Chapter 4.06 (M-AG) Mini-Agricultural District to Chapter 4.14 (HC) Highway Commercial District, said property described

Lots 3 and 4 Schlosser-Sumption Addition in the W  $\frac{1}{2}$  NW  $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec 11-T127N-R64W of the P.M., Brown County, SD (38604 Brown County #10A and 38609 107th Street, Frederick)

The public is invited to attend the hearing and to present testimony and comments pertaining to the petition to amend Title 4, Second Revision Brown County Ordinances to rezone the above described property. At the conclusion of the hearing, each Board may adopt first reading of Ord #104/199 granting the petition to amend Title 4 Second Revision Brown County Ordinances and granting the petition to rezone said property. Dated this 6th day of September 2016. ATTEST:

Diane Bruns, Frederick City Finance Officer

Maxine Fischer, Brown County

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#### **Brown County Solid Waste Assessment**

SOLID WASTE SPECIAL AS-SESSMENT EQUALIZATION NO-

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that effective January 1, 2017 through December 31, 2017, pursuant to Resolution adopted by the Brown County Commission at their regular meeting on August 30, 2016, the following solid waste special assessment fee schedule shall be applied:

SOLID WASTE SPECIAL AS-SESSMENT FEE SCHEDULE (Assessment plus applicable

sales tax billed with the Real Estate Tax Notice) 1. Households within Incorporated Cities or Civil Townships

that require curb service @ \$21.00 per year
2. Households within Incorporated Cities or Civil Townships that do not require curb service

@ \$77.00 per year 3. Condominiums and Duplexes taxed as single units within Incorporated Cities or Civil Townships that require curb

service @ \$21.00 per year 4. Condominiums and Dunlexes taxed as single units within Incorporated Cities or Civil Townships that do not require curb service @ \$77.00 per year

5. Apartment Units and Assisted Living Units within incorporated Cities that require curb service @ \$13.00 per unit per year

6. Seasonal Lake Cabins @ \$34.00 per year

7. Mobile Home parks, outside incorporated municipalities. which provide or require lot side waste pickup during the entire assessment period, for deposit into a permitted landfill solid waste facility @ \$21.00 per unit

per year 8. Mobile Home parks, outside incorporated municipalities, which do not provide or require lot side waste pickup during the

entire assessment period, for deposit into a permitted landfill solid waste facility \$77.00 per

NÖTIĆE IS FURTHER HEREBY GIVEN that any person, firm partnership or corporation af-fected by such fee may appear before the Brown County Commission sitting in Equalization between October 15, 2016 and November 1, 2016. Persons desiring to appear shall make an appointment with the Brown County Auditor's Office in advance by calling 626-7110.

ATTEST: Maxine Fischer, Brown County Auditor

(0914.0921)

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#### **Mud Creek** Watershed Dist. Prov. Budget

PROVISIONAL BUDGET FOR BROWN COUNTY MUD CREEK WATERSHED DISTRICT, BROWN COUNTY, SOUTH DAKOTA FOR THE YEAR JANUARY 1, 2017 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2017

General Fund: Legal fees, \$3,000.00; Advertising, \$500.00; Insurance and Bonds, \$1,500.00; Engineering and Projects, \$62,000.00; Continued Preparation of General Improvement Plan, \$2,000.00; Administration and Office Expenses, \$1,000.00; Miscellaneous Expense, \$2,500.00.

ADOPTION OF PROVISIONAL BUDGET FOR BROWN COUN-TY MUD CREEK WATERSHED DISTRICT NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That the Managers of the Brown County Mud Creek Watershed District, will meet in the Roger Rix Shop, located at 12960 406'h Ave., Groton, South Dakota on September 27. 2016 at 8:00P.M., for the purpose of considering the foregoing Provisional Budget for the year 2017 and the various items, schedules, amounts and appropriations set forth therein and as many days thereafter as is deemed necessary until the final adoption of the budget on the 27th day of September, 2016. At such time any interested person may appear either in person or by a representative and will be given an oppmtunity for a full and complete discussion of all purposes, objectives, items, schedules, appropriations, estimates, amounts and matters set forth and contained in the Provisional Budget. Grant Rix, Secretary, Brown County Mud Creek Watershed District.

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#### **Claremont Town** July 5

**Meeting Minutes**The Board of Trustees for the Town of Claremont met on 7-5-16 at City Hall. President Johnson called the meeting to order with trustees Crosby and Merkel present. The minutes of the June meeting were read and on a motion by Crosby and Merkel and seconded by Crosby the following warrants were allowed: General: Holland Auto, gas/mowing 66.93; Missi Smith, 12hrs. mowing, 107.16; Br. Co. Weed andPest, Mosquto spraying, 1059.38; Dept. of Rivenue RemiHorce Center water sample, 15.00; BDM, water used, 675.90; James Valley, phone and computer 84.17; NWE, lights, 306.27; Charla Rye, wage, 300.00; IRS, 2nd guarter (fed) 668.29; UnemploymentIns. SD, quarterly report, 4.00; NWE, water and sewer, 329.58; Robin Crosby, meter reading, 138,52; Rural Development, loan payment, 576.00; Discussed was the welding of the welding of the swings at the park this will be done. Also discussed was the Pahl property. The town has been in contact with them by letter and in person. The property has been condemned. The trustees were told that someone was interested in buying the property. If this does not happen the city will take further action! First réading on Matt Beverage and Liquor License transfer from Holland Auto to Hanse Service Center. Hearing was held on 7-27-16. With no further business before the Board a motion to adjourn was made by Merkel and seconded by Crosby motion

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carried.

**Groton City** Sept. 6 **Meeting Minutes** 

September 6, 2016 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: McGannon, Opp, Blackmun, Glover, Fliehs, and Mayor Hanlon presiding. Peterson, was absent. Also present were: Attorney Johnson, Finance Officer Lowary, Justin Olson, Kathy Sundermeier, and Tasha Dunker.

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

Tasha Dunker came before the Council to announce the Carnival of Silver Skates date for 2017 would be Sunday, January 29. The skating clinic is set for January 3. Problem areas in the rink will be examined before flooding. Mrs. Dunker leaves the meeting at this point.

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

The following bills were approved for payment on a motion by Glover and seconded by Opp.

All members present voted ave. Executive Payroll 678.75 salaries; Administrative Payroll 6,311.17 salaries; Public Safety Payroll 13,084.79 salaries; Public Works Payroll 19,629,33 salaries: Cultural & Recreational Payroll 16,246.96 salaries; First State Bank 8,940.23 ss & wh; City of Groton 1,008.40 dep ref, postage, util, sav; Cons Fed Cr Union 1,125.00 emp savings; US Post Office 201.34 postage; A&B Business Solutions 147.00 ink; April Abeln 1,490.00 dep flex; Altec 2,113.56 safe insp; Americipride 31.70 rug rent; Arbor Day Foundation 15.00 dues; Associated Supply Co 273.29 chemical; Border States 708.30 arresters; Cannon Tech 2,754.00 LM rec; Car Quest 433.41 parts; Chase Visa 704.94 post, motel, gas, sling, bag, disks, valve; Clark Engineering 490.94 engineering; Colonial Research 114.75 cleaner; Dakota Electronics 35.00 repair; 3D Specialties 461.00 telespar, sleeve; Dakota Press 24.00 ad; Darrels 150.95 battery, tire repair; Halle Dohman 100.00 guard training; Emma Donley 100.00 guard training; Farmers Union 190.68 gas; Rebecca Fliehs 275.00 WSI training; Full Circle Ag 650.00 pesticide; Tylan Glover 225.00 guard training; Groton Ford 202.90 carborator; Groton Independent 27.76 publishing; Taylor Gustafson 100.00 quard training; HD Supply Waterworks 30.20 wyes, tees, cplgs; Heartland Waste 6,760.80 hauling; James Valley Tele 546.64 phone, internet; Johnson, Drew 2,250.00 legal services; Marlee Jones 310.00 WSI training: David Kampa Const 1,064.00 repairs; Kens 1,021.14 gas, supplies; Paul Kosel 547.04 med flex; Tricia Keith 100.00 guard training; Nicole Koehler 100.00 guard training; Kami Lipp 100.00 guard training; Locators & Supplies 196.20 paint, flags; Locke Electric 2,370.50 install LM, re-

pairs; Anita Lowary 245.70 med

flex, mileage, regis; Lyle Signs

361.19 signs; Brenda Madsen

100.00 guard training; Mathew

Menzia 140.00 chains, repairs;

Milbank Baseball 100.00 baseball

fee; MJ's Sinclair 926.46 gas, tire, repairs; NW Energy 837.74

nat gas; Olde Bank Floral 40.00

plant: Olson Backhoe 1,599,48 digging; Karla Pasteur 100.00 guard training; Pepsi Cola 121.64 pop; Quill 59.96 planners; Railroad Management 530.55 leases; Taryn Rossow 100.00 guard training; Runnings 29.99 tire; S&S Lumber 330.78 supplies; SD Dept of Health 90.00 testing; SD Municipal League 100.00 regis; SD Retirement 7,968.16 retire; SD State Treas 9,385.55 sales tax; Share Corp 336.95 cleaners; Cody Swanson 310.00 WSI training; Ann Thorson 310.00 WSI training; Luke Thorson 310.00 WSI training; Sydney Thorson 100.00 guard training Verizon 41.83 gate comm; WEB Water 15,725.59 water; Wesco 2,290.09 wire

Stacy Mayou, Terry Herron, and Shawn Lambertz enter the meeting at this point to give department reports. Mayou announced that the police department has received a grant for 3 tasers and discussed the desire for a new vehicle. Herron reported that the 560 ft of 4th St water main replacement will start next week and the asphalt work will be completed for the digging done earlier. A-Tech will start sewer cleaning in Oct. Lambertz reported on electric projects and requested he attend 2 meetings. Mayou, Herron, and Lambertz leave the meeting at

2017 budget items were discussed. Moved by McGannon and seconded by Opp to give 2nd Reading to Ordinance 706, The 2017 Appropriation Ordinance. All members present voted ave.

Several meetings available to officials and employees were discussed.

Lowary reported on the FEMA meeting she attended. McGannon reported on the meeting with John Dalager regarding the electric system.

Tree planting at the cemetery and a grant available for the landscaping were discussed and damage to several headstones will be investigated.

1st Reading to Ordinance No. 707, Designating Finance Officer as Employee, was given on a motion by Fliehs and seconded by Opp. All members present voted ave.

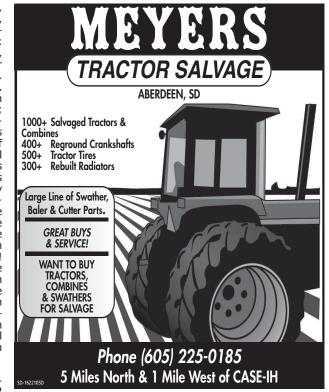
A request for free use of the Community Center for the Community Thanksgiving Dinner on Nov. 24 by Barb & Tom Paepke was granted on a motion by Blackmun and seconded by Glover. All members present voted aye.

Moved by Blackmun and seconded by Glover to adjourn into executive session on legal matters 1-25-2-(3) at 8.26pm. All members present voted ave. Council reconvened into regular session at 8:41pm.

Meeting adjourned. Scott Hanlon, Mayor Anita Lowary, Finance Officer Published once at the total approximate cost of \$34.33. 12933

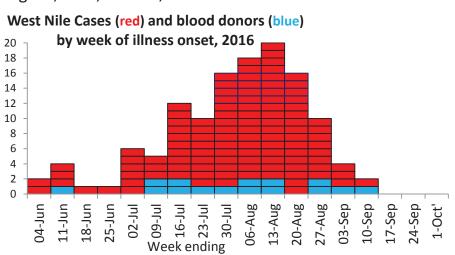
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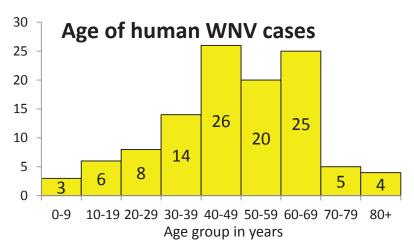


# West Nile update: South Dakota, 11 September 2016

- ■111 human cases of West Nile virus disease have been reported to the SD Department of Health.
- •Illness: 14% neuroinvasive disease, 86% WNV fever, 27% hospitalized.
- Viremic blood donors: 15.
- Deaths: 1.
- Counties with human WNV cases: Aurora 3, Beadle 6, Bennett, Bon Homme 2, Brookings 4, Brown 13, Brule, Butte, Campbell, Charles Mix 6, Clark 4, Clay, Codington 3, Davison 2, Day 2, Deuel, Douglas 3, Edmunds, Faulk, Grant, Hamlin 3, Hanson 2, Hughes, Hutchinson 4, Jerauld 2, Kingsbury, Lake 3, Lawrence 2, Lincoln 5, Marshall 3, McCook 2, McPherson, Minnehaha 9, Pennington, Potter, Sanborn, Spink 6, Todd, Turner 2, Union, Walworth, Yankton 2.
- Counties with viremic blood donors: Bon Homme 2, Brown 2, Charles Mix, Clark, Deuel, Douglas, Marshall, Minnehaha, Spink Union, Yankton 3.
- Counties with WNV positive horses: Stanley, Butte.
- Counties with WNV positive mosquito detections: Beadle, Brookings, Brown, Butte, Codington, Davison, Edmunds, Grant, Hughes, Lake, Lincoln, Meade and Minnehaha.



# Pennington Custer Pennington Custer Pennington Custer Pennington Day Custer Day Corson Campbell McPherson Marshall Roberts Brown Clark Spink Clark Spink Clark Spink Clark Spink Clark Spink Clark Hughes Beadle Kingsbury Brockings Brule Aurora Dayison Miner Lake Moody Custer Polysian Fall River Oglala Lakota Bennett Todd Mosquito(s) Human(s) Human(s) Human(s) Human(s) and Mosquito(s)



SD Department of Health phone 800-592-1861
SD Department of Health: <a href="http://westnile.sd.gov">http://westnile.sd.gov</a>
SDSU WNV risk assessment: <a href="http://mosquito.sdstate.edu">http://mosquito.sdstate.edu</a>
CDC West Nile: <a href="http://www.cdc.gov/westnile">www.cdc.gov/westnile</a>

#### **Groton wins Golf Invitational**

The Groton Invitational Golf Meet was held Saturday at the Olive Grove Golf Course. Sean Schuring was the high placer for Groton Area with a fourth place finish after shooting an 84. Cade Guthmiller was next in fifth place with an 84. Trevor Pray was seventh with an 85 and Landon Marzahn was 10th with an 87. Other's playing golf for Groton Area were Hunter Schaller with an 88 and Hunter Kassube and Shane Simon each shot a 114.

Groton won the team title with 340 points followed by Milbank with 368, Mobridge/Pollock with 394 and Redfield/Doland with 413. Other teams participating were Sisseton, Roncalli and Aberdeen Central JV.

#### Cross Country Meet Results

Webster Golf Course, Sept. 12, 2016 Boy's Division (5K)

28, Lee Williams, 20:29.16

53, Tylan Glover, 21:54.74.

74, Spencer Jacobs, 30:26.76.

#### Girl's Division (5K)

34, Emily Thompson, 23:00.86.

40, Hannah Lewandowski, 23:27.80.

52, Erin Smith, 25.25.19.

58, AnneMarie Smith, 26:33.44.

62, Jenifer Fjelstad, 27:07.49.

#### Girl's JV (3K)

23, Allison Wilson, 17:33.67



# Groton Area girls beat Mobridge-Pollock

Groton's volleyball team made the trek to Mobridge Tuesday night and came home with a 3-0 win over the home town Tigers. Game scores were 25-21, 25-20 and 25-21.

Groton Area was 72 of 78 in serving with eight ace serves. Katie Koehler was 11 of 11 with two ace serves and Payton Maine was 14 of 15 with two ace serves.

In sets, Groton Area was 73 of 75 with 27 assists. Katie Koehler was 63 of 65 with 25 assists and Paityn Bonn was six of six with one assist.

Groton Area was 77 of 96 in attacks with 27 kills. Jessica Bjerke was 18 of 21 with nine kills and Audey Wanner was 19 of 25 with eight kills.

Groton Area had five blocks with Gia Gengerke and Jessica Bjerke each having two. The team had 46 digs with Audrey Wanner having 13 and Jessica Bjerke and Payton Maine each having nine.

Groton Area won the junior varsity match, 25-18 and 25-13, and Groton won the C match, 25-11 and 25-22.



# Olive Grove's Sunflower Couples Tournament

#### September 11 Championship Flight

70 - Duncan and Sara Ferreira

70 - Brad and Brenda Waage

70 - Mike and Cherry Baker

71 - Mike Papstein and Suzi Souza

74 - Jan and Nancy Gilchrsit

74 - Mark and Keri Herman

74 - Ray and Cyndy Larson

75 - Chad Ellingson and Haley Rheaut

#### First Flight

72 - Brad and Dar Larson

76 - Ryan Easthouse and Diane Easthouse

76 - Tony and Mandy Grohs

76 - Randy and Sue Stanley

78 - Dave and Marcy Blackmun

79 - Bob and Patty Couser

79 - Roger Colestock and Payton Colestock

#### Second Flight

78 - Joe and Laura Stoebner

79 - Bob and Vicki Walter

79 - Walt and Helen Plummage

79 - Jonathan and Mandilyn Fliehs

81 - Rod and Arlys Kluess

83 - Doug and Vicki Jorgensen

85 - Terry Ellingson and Sharon Zastrow

#### Third Flight

82 - Rick and Tami Zimney

84 - Steve and Betty Dunker

85 - Lorin and Julie Fliehs

86 - Rod and Cheryl Paul

87 - Rolfe and Car Ludtke

88 - Bob and Judy Sundling

Closest to Pin on #8: David Blackmun Closest to Pin on #4: Keri Herman Longest Putt on #9: Doug Jorgensen





The Groton Area soccer teams recognized its seniors at the home games held Saturday. The seniors are pictured above with their parents. In the left photo, left to right, are Wyatt Kurtz, Katie Koehler, **Lexi Harder, Emily Locke, Heather Lone, Truitt Rogers.** (Photo by Lisa Locke)

#### Sioux Falls Christian 6 Groton 0

Wyatt Locke had 13 goalie saves first half and Tucker Carda had 5 goalie saves second

Groton had a few shots on goal but were not able to get one in the net.

The Tigers played hard but were a bit outmatched with Sioux Falls Christian having 12 seniors.

#### Groton Area girls 4, SF Christian 1

Harleigh Stange 11 attempts, four scored and one assist by Trista Keith.

Emily Locke nine attempts, four corner kicks Ani Davidson one attempt McKenzie McInerney 3 attempts Lexi Harder 1 attempt Regan Leicht 2 attempts Devan Howard goalie with 7 saves



Wyatt Locke with a save. (Photo by Lisa Locke)



Harleigh Stange scored on this kick with 6:48 left in the first half to give **Groton Area a 3-1 lead over Sioux Falls** Christian. (Photo by Paul Kosel)



Isaiah Williams on offense. (Photo by Lisa



**Hunter Schaller in the background. On** the right is Isaac Smith, Midfield. (Photo by Lisa Locke)





Wyatt Kurtz, Defense. (Photo by Lisa Locke)



**Emily Locke gets in front of S.F. Chris**tian's Lauren Heethuis. (Photo by Paul Kosel)

Groton Coffee Cup League

**Sept. 12 Team Standings:** Jungle Lanes 3, Kens 3, James Valley 1, Ten Pins 1

175, Vicki Walter 172

**High Series:** Joyce Walter 462, Vickie Kramp 437, Penny Stolle 437, Arlowyn Spencer 421

Conde National League

Sept. 12 Team Standings: Cubs 2, Pirates 2, Mets 2, Braves 2,

Men's High Games: Topper Tastad 188, Lance Frohling 185, Larry Frohling 173

Men's High Series: Lance Frohling 484, Bryce Dagartz 460, Larry Frohling 458

**Women's High Games:** Joyce Walter 185, 179, 176; Alice Severson 175, Michelle Johnson 173

Women's High Series: Joyce Walter 540, Michelle Johnson 466, Alice Severson 456

#### Groton Lions Club

The September monthly meeting of the Groton Lions Club was held last Thursday night, Ist vice president, Justin Olson conducted the High Games: Joyce Walter 177, Vickie Kramp 175, Penny Stolle meeting, until the president Dave Pigors came, to nish leading the meeting. A written report was read from Michelle Mullenburg, with all in readiness for the fall sale this Saturday. Also this Saturday, and Sunday, the club serves breakfast at the Andover threshing show. Troy Lindburg is chairman of this event.

> Dave McGannon and April Abeln, from the Groton city, were guests, and spoke on the October 8, pumpkin fest. The club voted to assist with workers, and supplying food items.

This will be a free event, for kids of all ages. In atables, face painting, pumpkin painting, hayrides to and from the pumpkin patch, all starting at the city park, 10 am to 3 pm that day.

Nancy Larsen, secretary, gave the August minutes.

Larry Wheeting gave the treasurer's report, and reported on the good our donation did for the 4-H livestock sale.

Dave reported he has the Peace Poster contest materials, for Lee Schinkel and Joe Schwan to work with. Lee brought ice cream cake for Justin's birthday A monetary donation will be made to the livestreaming program, and advertising at a football game.

Netters back on the winning track

Groton Area's volleyball team went to Britton Thursday night and came home with a 3-0 win over the Britton-Hecla Braves. Game scores were 25-17, 25-18 and 25-12.

Katie Koehler was 14 of 15 in serves with one ace serve and Audrey Wanner was 11 of 14 with two ace serves.

In attacks, Audrey Wanner was 25 of 31 with 11 kills and Gia Gengerke was 19 of 21 with nine kills.

Katie Koehler led the sets with 84 of 86 sets and 27 assists while Paityn Bonn was four for four with two assists.

Jessica Bjerke had 16 digs and Taylor Holm had two blocks and Gia Gengerke had one block. Groton won the junior varsity match, 25-6 and 25-14.





#### Dental Van coming to Aberdeen October 31- November 4, 2016

Dental care is available to children ages 0 to 21 when the CASSP (Children and Adolescent Service System Program) Dental Van comes to Aberdeen October 31- November 4, 2016.

Appointments can be made now by calling Vicki Holley, program coordinator, at (605) 622-5722. Dental care includes evaluation

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and treatment, which will be scheduled and done while the van is in Aberdeen.

The CASSP Dental Van will be located at Avera Dakota Medical Square 815 1th Ave, SE (east of the Family Y). No child is turned away for inability to

Children can qualify

- They do not have a dental home
- They have not seen a dentist for two years or more in the Aberdeen area

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#### PASTURE LAND FOR SALE

BY SEALED BIDS Spink County, SD

Located appx. 21/2 miles north of the City of Conde along Hwy 37

Approximately 157.5 acres of pasture land for sale in the SE1/4 of Section 13, Township 120 North, Range 61, Spink County, South Dakota. Owner ight to reject any and/or all bids. Terms of bidding and sale are stated in bid forms and instructions which may be obtained from Craig E. Smith, Attomey at Law, PO Box 205, Gettysburg, SD 57442, csmith@venturecomm.net or by calling 605-765-2494. Bids must be received no later than Thursday, October 6, 2016, at 1:00 p.m.

#### 2016 Groton Area Elementary

Preschool Developmental Screening for 3 year olds

#### September 19 and 22

Parents of children age 3 in the Groton Area School District are asked to contact Heidi Krueger at the Groton Area Elementary School during school hours at 397-2317 to either confirm their screening time or set up a time. Letters will be send out the week of September 6. If your child is already receiving services or enrolled at Groton Elementary School they will not need to be screened. If your child has already been screened but you have concerns please contact the elementary school.

The Developmental Screening will take place at the Groton Area High School Arena. Please park and use the east entrance to the arena.

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