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#### Gibbs has Yard of the Week

The Ann Gibbs yard at 406 E. 9th Ave. has been chosen as Yard of the Week for the week of June 21, 2020. Her son, Clark, does the mowing of the yard and is not pictured. The Yard of the Week is sponsored by the Groton Garden Cub. (Photo Dakota. Groton is one of many communities in by Paul Kosel)

#### COVID-19 information keeps changing, but the goal is to get the kids back to school

Information is changing by the week and day on the COVID-19 virus and its impact on the upcoming school year. Superintendent Joe Schwan told the board of education Monday night that the "expectation is to get the kids back to school as often as possible. It will come down to "How" and not "if."

The district is still awaiting guidance for sporting events and the music department. "I anticipate different rules for different sports," Schwan said. "There are a lot of different groups meeting and everyone acknowledges to get the kids back to school."

North Dakota is proposing closing school for three days on the first positive case, and two weeks for the second positive case and two weeks for each additional positive case thereafter. "If we get something like that, then we'll be out of school more than we'll be in school," Schwan said.

Tigh Fliehs suggested starting school earlier - like August 13th. Schwan said the board would have to make any adjustments to the school calendars its its July meeting. Schwan is going to make a proposed calendar for the board to review. Board member Grant Rix said that the elementary school students are starting out behind so it's important to get as much in-classroom time as possible. Board member Deb Gengerke said there will be options for everyone. "It won't be perfect and we'll have to adjust," she said.

Students will now need to be fever-free without medication for three days instead of one as it is now. "That's a big difference from where we were at last year," Schwan said.

Middle/High School Principal Kristen Sombke said with the dual credit situation, it is important that the students check their emails.

Business Manager Mike Weber said there is about \$80,000 in surplus due to many factors with no school being held in the spring. Such savings include not running the bus routes, teacher substitutes, no travel for track or golf, etc.

There were a number of fund transfers to balance the budget to close out the school year. The district has to set up a budget for the CARES ACT ESSER program. The district is expected to receive \$94,110 in COVID-19 related funds. The district could attempt to collect around \$84,000 in COVID-19 related wages that were paid out from the CARES ACT and then carry the balance over to the next year. It would reflect wages being paid for auxiliary staff from March 13 to May 22. Nothing will be collected for special ed money due to federal regulations.

Lions Club approached Smith about moving the flag pole from the elementary school to the city park. The board approved to declare the flag pole as surplus.

Ken's Shell Express and MJ's Sinclair both submitted bids for diesel and gas. Quote for 25,000 gallons of #2 Diesel was \$1.8744 from Ken's and \$1.576 from MJ's. Last year's quote from Ken's was \$2.54. Quote for 5,000 gallons of #1 Diesel was \$2.0986 from Ken's and \$2.13 from MJ's. Last year's quote from Ken's was \$2.81. Quote for Ethanol was \$1.7728 from Ken's and

### **Health Department** Awards \$500,000 For

**Mosquito Control**PIERRE, S.D. – More than 200 South Dakota cities, counties and tribes will share in \$500,000 in grants intended to control mosquitoes and prevent West Nile virus (WNV), the Department of Health announced today.

"South Dakota has a disproportionately high number of WNV cases when compared to other states. Local mosquito control efforts play a vital role in protecting our communities," said Bill Chalcraft, administrator of public health preparedness and response for the Department of Health.

All applying communities received funding, with grants ranging from \$500 to \$20,000. Grant awards were based on the population of the applying jurisdiction and its history of human WNV cases through 2019.

Since its first human WNV case in 2001, the state has reported 2,612 human cases and 46 deaths. Every county has reported cases.

Including this latest round of grants, the state has provided local mosquito control programs with more than \$8.5 million in support, in either direct grant funding or control chemicals, since the virus emerged in South South Dakota being awarded

Local communities receiving grants are: Aberdeen, \$20,000; Andover, \$500; Bath Sanitary District, \$2,157; Bristol, \$718; Britton, \$6,647; Brown County, \$15,000; Claremont, \$1,836; Columbia, \$876; Conde, \$876; Frederick, \$1,357; Groton, \$4,730; Hecla, \$1,837; Langford, \$1,838; Pierpont, \$1,196; Redfield, \$4,898; Roslyn, \$877; Stratford, \$1,676; Warner, \$1,680; Webster, \$3,614; Westport, \$1,996.

\$1.701 from MJ's. Last year was \$2.25 from Ken's. Quote for Lead Free was \$1.9645 from Ken's and \$1.791 from MJ's. Last year's Ken's quote was \$2.50. E85 quote was \$1.3904 from Ken's and \$1.079 from MJ's. Last year's Ken's quote was \$1.92. A collective of 6,000 gallons of gas is used. The board accepted the quote from MJ's for the upcoming school year.

Two quotes were submitted for the official newspaper. The Groton Independent quote was .304 for legal line rate, \$3 per week for classified and \$3.50 for display. The Webster Reporter & Farmer submitted a legal line rate of .338, Classified minimum was \$8 and Display advertising was \$7.80 per column inch. The board accepted the quote from The Groton Independent.

- Paul Kosel

## Groton hosting Jr. Teener regions Groton will be hosting the regional Junior

Teener Tournament starting July 6th. First round games are Groton taking on Webster and Claremont taking on Clark. The tournament will continue July 7th and 8th.

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## Brown County Prairie Hill Farms Rezoning

NOTICE

Application has been made by Prairie Hill Farms to the Brown County Board of Commissioners for a change of zoning. Hearing to be held in the Commissioner's Chambers, Courthouse Annex, Brown County, South Dakota on July 14, 2020 at 8:45 A.M. for the purpose of rezoning the following property from Chapter 4.06 Agricultural Preservation District (AG-P) to Chapter 4.07 Mini-Ag District (M-AG):

Lot 1, "Prairie Hill Farms First Subdivision" in the SE1/4 of Section 34-T124N-R64W of the 5th P.M., Brown County, South Dakota (2046 130th St NW)

The public is invited to attend the hearing and to present comments and testimony regarding the amendment to Second Revision Brown County Ordinances pertaining to rezoning the described property. At the conclusion of the hearing, the Brown County Commission may adopt first reading of Ordinance No. 169

ATTEST:

Cathy McNickle, Brown County Auditor

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#### STIP PUBLIC MEETINGS

S.D. Dept. of Transportation has developed a Tentative 2021-2024 Four-Year Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP). The Tentative STIP includes all the state sponsored transportation projects for this time period.

Prior to final approval of the STIP by the Transportation Commission, public meetings will be conducted on the following dates to receive public comment on the tentative program.

July 7, 2020	Conference (	Call	Aberdeen Region	7:00 PM (CDT)
July 8, 2020	Conference (	Call	Mitchell Region	7:00 PM (CDT)
July 9, 2020	Conference (	Call	Rapid City Region	7:00 PM (MDT)
July 14, 2020	Conference (	Call	Pierre Region	7:00 PM (CDT)

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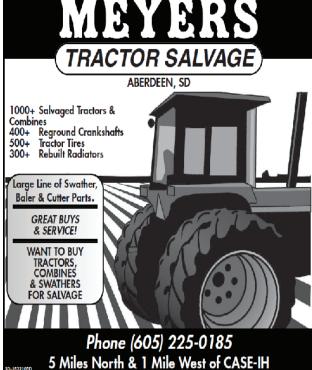




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## Experts express optimism on future of small towns during virtual town hall discussion

Nick Lowrey, South Dakota News Watch

Editor's note: This story is part of a series of articles by South Dakota News Watch called, "Small Towns, Big Challenges" that is examining small towns from a historical perspective and looking forward through the lens of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Optimism for the future of South Dakota's small towns — and resilience in overcoming obstacles to stability and growth — were the main takeaways from a virtual town hall meeting held June 25 as part of an ongoing South Dakota News Watch series examining the past, present and future of small towns and how they have been affected by COVID-19.

One goal of the project was to spark in-depth conversations about how to keep small towns stable and vibrant. In an effort to kickstart those conversations, News Watch assembled a group of four panelists, each with a unique perspective on small-town vitality, to discuss the challenges and opportunities facing small towns via video conference.

The discussion was broadcast live through Facebook and Zoom; the event drew roughly 60 attendees and as of June 29, more than 1,100 people had viewed all or a portion of a recording of the event.

The meeting's four panelists included: Travis Anderberg, owner of the Rexall Drug store in Miller, S.D.; Tawney Brunsch, executive director of Lakota Funds, a community development financial institution on the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation; Ben Winchester, a rural sociologist with the University of Minnesota Extension Service who studies small towns; and Thomas Worsley, president of Spearfish Hospital and Hills Markets for Monument Health.

The wide ranging, hour-long discussion covered topics such as the challenges facing farmers and ranchers, the lack of housing in rural small towns, ideas for job-creation and economic revitalization, challenges in providing access to health care and services such as high-speed internet. Throughout the discussion, all four panelists acknowledged that small towns face significant hurdles, but all expressed optimism that solutions to problems can be found and that once the COVID-19 pandemic subsides, rural communities will be ing study and learned that the city needed to able to grow and thrive.



**Thomas Worsley** 

"I am very, very positive," Worsley said. "Small communities come together, they get things done, they have a can-do attitude, they have a resolve, they don't rely problems for them. They tend to come together and see what's possible rather than what the limitations are so, I share the optimism of the group."

Winchester challenged the notion that small towns were at risk prior to the pandemic. Data from the U.S. Census and other sources show that many of South Dakota's small towns have struggled for generations with slowly declining populations, a lack of economic opportunity and, more recently, sharp drops in the prices of grain and cattle. Health statistics also show that rural residents have higher rates of death from illnesses like cancer, heart disease and accidents than their urban counterparts. Despite those issues, Winchester said, small towns are stronger than they appear at first glance.



**Ben Winchester** 

"The population, actually, for rural communities across the U.S. has gone up by 11% since 1970," Winchester said. "We've diversified our economy well beyond where we were 50 years ago, which is really a good thing when we weather economic hits. We're not so prone to having an entire Main Street decimated because the single industry takes a hit.

We're much more diversified here today."

Even before the pandemic, there had been a nationwide trend of people moving from cities to small, rural communities among Americans aged 30 to 49, Winchester said. In fact, one of the challenges for small town economic development is providing adequate housing to those who want to relocate.

find a home to buy?" Winchester asked.



**Travis Anderberg** 

Lack of housing is one of the biggest with immediately." problems for smalltown economic development. Existing housing is either worn or expensive, and derural communities, a fact that Anderberg's home town of Miller has experienced.

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ago, the city of Miller commissioned a housshore up its housing stock, Anderberg said.

"We went around and identified about 30 dilapidated properties and took the procedures to clear those out to provide room for building other (homes) or putting Governor's had people redo apartments and sometimes them rent-able."

upon external forces. South Dakota Housing Development authority not only strengthen the economy, but to also to come in and solve and uses prisoners to build low-cost modular provide better housing and a better lifestyle houses to provide affordable, single-family for its residents." housing units in communities for families in need.



**Tawney Brunsch** 

tent, Brunsch said.

"We're going to need some help to be able to fully address all of these needs at the level



Many experts and backers of smalltown living remain optimistic for the future of small towns in South Dakota, including for Arlington, a town of about 850 people west of Brookings. Photo: David

Bordewyk, South Dakota News Watch

that we need to," Brunsch said.

The pandemic has made the lack of housing in reservation communities an even bigger problem. In some cases there are more than 10 people living in a single 1,200 square-foot home, Brunsch said. Such tight quarters can lead to fast transmission of COVID-19.

"How do you isolate when you're sleeping "If small towns are dying, then why can't I  $\,$  with two other kids?" Brunsch said. "It's just impossible. And so it's more about a safety issue now as well, and it needs to be dealt

> The attention the pandemic has focused on the housing crisis may wind up helping solve the problem. COVID-19 may end up serving as a rallying point for reservation communities. Already, the crisis has caused philanthropic velopers find it difficult foundations to redirect financial support to to build new homes in efforts aimed at combating the virus and fixing other long-term challenges, such as food insecurity, that also have been given new attention due to the pandemic.

> "I'm happy to say that it's creating partner-About seven years ships where we're able to leverage other resources," Brunsch said.

Brunsch said the despite historical challenges to growth on South Dakota reservations, that strong hope remains for a bright future.

"I have every confidence that our small communities are only going to continue to get stronger. I think this pandemic has helped Houses on those lots," Anderberg said. "We make us appreciate smaller communities more," Brunsch said. "We're stronger. We're fix up those dilapidated properties and make more committed. I think we're more unified and hopefully we're going to be more focused The Governor's Home Program is run by the on addressing the needs of our community, to

> Access to health care is another major issue getting some renewed focus in reservation communities, but also in small towns across sue on the Pine Ridge South Dakota. Rural health care providers are reservation too, suffering from many of the same issues af-Brunsch said. Reser- fecting the towns they serve. The shrinking vation communities and aging populations mean there are fewer patients to treat. Meanwhile, a lack of certain amenities has made recruiting doctors and nurses harder for rural hospitals, Worsley said.

> But new technologies that could help improve access to care for rural residents have been getting renewed attention and support eral funds don't go far during the pandemic. Telemedicine, or virtual enough and private doctor visits delivered via video conference through the internet, have been given new, more broad coverage by Medicare, for exam-

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Cloud Burst Monday Morning

An inch of rain fell in Groton in 30 minutes Monday morning. It started raining at 3:45 a.m. and by 4:15 a.m. the cloud burst was done. These photos were taken by Jeslyn Kosel Monday morning in downtown Groton as the water was up over the curb and up to some business doors.

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ple. Usually, when Medicare covers something, private insurers aren't far behind.

Telemedicine has been in development for years and many health systems already had the ability to provide virtual doctor visits, Worsley said. The problem, though, is that not all rural communities have the high-speed internet access needed for strong connectivity.

"There were folks that being able to have a virtual visit was not something that was available to them because of that reason," Worsley said.

High-speed internet has the potential to help solve a number of the challenges facing small towns. During the pandemic, the necessity of fast internet access has only increased as students began taking classes online and more businesses have come to rely on remote workers and online marketplaces to sell goods, Worsley said.

"As you start thinking about, as others have alluded to, access to education and encouraging businesses to be located in these small towns, you start thinking about high-speed internet, more like a utility like water, like all

of the other utilities that we enjoy and take for granted," Worsley said. "Because for education, health care, viability of business, it can't be overstated how important [internet] is."

Some communities already have started treating internet access with more urgency, Winchester said. In Minnesota, co-ops have been created to deliver the latest in high-speed internet technology to rural residents. In Pine Ridge, the Oglala Sioux Tribal Council is seeking to use the airwaves to wirelessly broadcast high-speed internet access to its people, Brunsch said.

The availability of solutions to problems and the potential for rural communities to meet the challenges that existed before and that have popped up during the pandemic was a consistent theme during the News Watch town hall. All four panelists said they were confident that small towns would survive the pandemic and that there was potential to come out of it stronger than when they went in.

"People are working together, becoming closer, realizing the importance of community and family and getting back to what's important in our lives," Anderberg said. "And I really think that seeing the support not only for my business, but just as a neighbor, I just think everybody is gonna come out of it stronger. And so that's my hope. That's the way I feel."



The Groton Senior Citizens group have planted flowers around the Groton Community Center. The members would like to say many thanks to Thrivent Financial Services for their gift to buy the flowers. It is a generous gift that also adds to the beauty of our community. Pictured are Ruby Donovan, president of the Groton Senior Citizens, and Ella Johnson, past president of the group. (Photo by Tina Kosel)

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#### **Brown County** June 23, 2020

Meeting Minutes
JUNE 23, 2020 – GENERAL

MEETING Meeting called to order by Commission Chair Kippley at 8:45 A.M. in the Commission Chambers, Courthouse Annex, Brown County, SD. Present were Commissioners Feickert, Sutton, Wiese and Fjeldheim. Commissioner Kippley led the Pledge of Allegiance.

MINUTES:

Moved by Wiese, seconded by Fjeldheim to approve the general meeting minutes of June 16th, 2020. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

CLAMS/PAYROLL:

Moved by Sutton, seconded by Wiese to approve the following claims and payroll:

PAYROLL: Commission \$4,285.10; Elections \$1,445.31; Auditor \$8,720.99; Treasurer \$13,566.96; SA \$20,436.50; SVAWA \$1,193.49; Maintenance \$6,893.82; Assessor \$12,798.93; Register of Deeds \$8,983.40; VSO \$2,409.84; GIS \$2,387.50; IT \$7,649.05; HR \$2,173.85 Sheriff \$42,242,71; Jail \$49,398.84; Coroner \$5,950.00; Court Security \$5,958.38; JDC \$23,213.81; Welfare \$2,077.70; Museum \$7,538.99; Parks/Fairgrounds \$6,574.07; Fair Board 4,352.51; 4-H \$614.00; Weed \$4,233.84; Planning & Zoning \$4,473.36; Highway \$50,604.85; Dispatch \$23,376.58; Emergency \$4,119.58; Teen Court \$582.87; JDAI \$1,596.93; 24/7 Sobriety \$569.63; Landfill \$13,264.10; Matching benefits: FICA \$20,542.23, Medicare \$4,804.25, Discover HSA \$200, Wellmark Blue Cross Blue Shield \$117,981.10, Delta Dental \$6,967.80, Dearborn Life Insur-

ance \$1,071.34, SDRS Retirement \$41,921.83. CLAIMS: Professional Fees: Carlson Funeral Home \$157.50; Denise Cody \$30.00; GBR Inter preting & Translation \$240.00; Kerri Cook-Huber \$100.00; Lucy Lewno \$220.00; Lincoln Co. Treasurer \$78.75; Darcy Lockwood \$30.00; SD Dept. of Public Safety – Fire Marshall \$300.00: SD Retirement System \$45.00: Kristi Spitzer \$600.00; UND – Pathology Dept. \$4,160.00; Yankton Co. Sheriff Office \$100.00; Yankton Co. Treasurer \$377.20: Sara Zahn \$53.00. Publishing: Aberdeen American News \$637.89; Groton Independent \$102.03. Repairs & Maintenance: Aberdeen Plumbing & Heating \$770.56; Auto Glass Solutions \$353.85; CTR \$880.00; CIS Co. \$1,085.00; Double A Plumbing \$231.92; ÉPG Companies \$1,160.55; House of Glass \$1,085.13; I-State Truck \$20.00; Jensen Rock & Sand \$4,103.50; Leidholt Electric \$357.34; Mevers Auto & Truck Parts \$300.00; Pomp's Tire Service \$743.99 Prairie Tool Co. \$330.50; Wood man Refrigeration \$1,700.98. Supplies: 446-Praxair \$90.97; Aberdeen Area Chamber of Commerce \$500.00; Aberdeen Fire & Rescue \$244.00; Laura Adema \$5.00; Brenda Aman \$5.00; Becky Berreth \$5.00; Lynn Butler \$5.00; Carlsen Funeral Home \$375.00; Century Business Products \$32.86; Constance Cutler \$5.00; Sharon Deilke \$5.00; DETCO \$1,881.04; Dooley Enterprises \$548.00; Dolly Evans \$5.00; Sue Gates \$5.00; Ardys Gosch \$5.00; GovConnection \$801.96; Deb Gustafson \$5.00; Harr Motors \$149.00; Herc-U-Lift \$154.60: Julie Hinds \$5.00; Elaine Huff \$5.00; I-State Truck \$156.55; Mary Jane Jark \$5.00; Jebro \$134,219.01; Lab-Source \$444.80; Leidholt Electric \$10.00; Lucy Lewno \$13.00; Dave Lunzman \$18.90; Marco \$41.98; Donna Marmorstein \$5.00; Heidi Marttila-Losure \$5.00; Menards \$96.32; Monica Meyer \$5.00; Mick's Scuba \$313.55; NVC \$26.76; Pantorium Cleaners \$63.00; Pitney Bowes \$126.00; Plumbing & Heating Wholesale \$568.27; Sander's Sew 'n' Vac \$744.96; Share Corp. \$864.00; Kelsi Thilmony-Vinger \$480.18; Web Water Bottling Co. \$32.50; Mary Jane Weisenburger \$5.00; Wolfcom Enterprises \$832.98; Sharon Zastrow \$5.00. Travel & Conf.: Laura Adema \$14.10: Becky Berreth \$43.24; Bonnie Bourassa \$17.86; Lynn Butler \$11.28; Mavis Cox \$25.38; Constance Cutler \$35.72; Deb Gustafson \$25.38; Lisa Ham \$14.10; Julie Hinds \$18.80; Cynthia Larson \$18.80. Utilities: CenturyLink \$9.90; Dependable Sanitation

ent voting aye. Motion carried. HR REPORT: Moved by Feickert, seconded

\$546.00; NWPS \$1,182.20; NVC

\$1,006.76. Other: Aberdeen City

\$35.66; Aberdeen School Dist.

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\$11,763,22. All members pres-

by Sutton to approve the following HR Office Report, which includes the following personnel changes:

Approve hiring of Karla Nelson

as Brown County Deputy State's Attorney, full-time, at \$60,000 per year; effective June 29, Approve hiring of Haydn Po-

doll as Brown County Communication Dispatcher, full-time; starting wage of \$16.96 per hour; effective June 22, 2020.

Approve hiring of Jarell Arndt as Brown County Landfill heavy equipment operator, full-time starting wage \$18.88 per hour, tentatively effective July 6, 2020.

Approve hiring of Bryce Hayes as Brown County Communication Dispatcher, full-time; starting wage \$16.96 per hour; effective June 22, 2020.

All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

Commissioner Fjeldheim offered the following resolu-tion: Resolution #30-20 Sherry

Schlosser Subdivision: "Be it resolved by the board of county commissioners of Brown County, South Dakota, that the plat showing Sherry Schlosser Subdivision in the NW 1/4 of section 5-T126N-T63W of the 5th P.M., Brown County, South Dakota, Having been examined, is hereby approved in accordance with the provision of SDCL 11-3, and any amendments thereof. Commissioner Wiese seconded. Roll call: Commissioner Feickert - aye, Sutton- aye, Wiese- aye, Fjeldheim – Aye, Kippley – Aye.

Commissioner Fjeldheim offered the following resolution: Resolution #31-20 Swede Addition:

Resolution adopted.

"Be it resolved by the County Commission of Brown County, South Dakota that the plat showing, Swede Addition in the SE1/4 of Section 4, Township 123 North, Range 63 West of the 5th P.M., Brown County, South Dakota having been examined is hereby approved in accordance with the provisions of SDCL of 1967, Chapter 11-3, and any amendments thereof. Commissioner Wiese seconded. Roll call: Commissioner Feickert aye, Sutton- aye, Wiese- aye, Fjeldheim – Aye, Kippley – Aye. Resolution adopted.

Commissioner Fjeldheim offered the following resolution: Resolution #32-20 Prairie Hill Farms First Subdivision:

"Be it resolved by the board of County Commissioners of Brown County, South Dakota, that the plat showing Prairie Hill Farms First Subdivision in the SE ¼ of Section 34-T124N-R64W of the 5th P.M., Brown County, South Dakota, having been examined is hereby approved in accordance with the provision of SDCL 11-3, and any amendments thereof." Commissioner Wiese seconded. Roll call: Commissioner Feickert aye, Sutton- aye, Wiese- aye, Fjeldheim – Aye, Kippley – Aye. Resolution adopted.

Commissioner Fjeldheim offered the following resolution: Resolution #33-20 Lou Jones

"Be it resolved by the board of County Commissioners of Brown County, South Dakota, that the plat showing Lou Jones Subdivision in the NE1/4 of Section 21-T125N-R63W of the 5th P.M., Brown County, South Dakota, having been examined is hereby approved in accordance with the provision of SDCL 11-3, and any amendments thereof. Commissioner Wiese seconded. Roll call: Commissioner Feickert – aye, Sutton- aye, Wiese- aye, Fjeldheim – Aye, Kippley – Aye. Resolution adopted.

Commissioner Fjeldheim offered the following resolution: Resolution #34-20 Bellikka Second Subdivision

"Be it resolved by the board of County Commissioners of Brown County, South Dakota, that the plat showing Bellikka Second Subdivision in the SW 1/4 of section 28-T124N-R64W of the 5th P.M., Brown County, South Dakota, having been examined is hereby approved in accordance with the provision of SDCL 11-3, and any amendments thereof. Commissioner Wiese seconded. Roll call: Commissioner Feickert aye, Sutton- aye, Wiese- aye, Fjeldheim – Aye, Kippley – Aye. Resolution adopted.

SET HEARING DATE- ORDI-NANCE 168 (MINI AG REZONE): Moved by Sutton, seconded by Feickert to set hearing date for the following: Application has been made by Gerald Struck to the Brown County Board of Commissioners for a change of zoning. Hearing to be held in the Commissioner's Chambers, Courthouse Annex, Brown County, South Dakota on July 14. 2020 at 8:45 A.M. for the purpose of rezoning the follow-

ing property from Chapter 4.06

Agricultural Preservation District (AG-P) to Chapter 4.07 Mini-Ag District (M-AG): Lot 1, "Gerald and Gail Struck Addition" in the NE1/4 of Section 9-T124N-R64W of the 5th P.M., Brown County, South Dakota. (12501 385th Ave). All members present voting aye. Motion carried. SET HEARING DATE- ORDI-

NANCE 169 (MINI AG REZONE): Moved by Sutton, seconded by Feickert to set hearing date for the following: Application

has been made by Prairie Hill Farms to the Brown County Board of Commissioners for a change of zoning. Hearing to be held in the Commissioner's Chambers, Courthouse Annex, Brown County, South Dakota on July 14, 2020 at 8:45 A.M. for the purpose of rezoning the following property from Chapter 4.06 Agricultural Preservation District (ĂG-P) to Chapter 4.07 Mini-Ag District (M-AG): Lot 1, "Prairie Hill Farms First Subdivision" in the SE1/4 of Section 34-T124N-R64W of the 5th P.M., Brown County, South Dakota (2046

130th St NW). All members present voting aye. Motion carried. SPECIAL EVENT CAMPING

Moved by Sutton, seconded by Fjeldheim to approve the following special event camping fee: \$160 for 4-H, Centennial, Go-Kart, RV on Green, and Sunflower; \$200 for Cottonwood, Arena and Back 40, \$225 for 4-H Plus, Evergreen, Smith's Bay, and West Hill. Availability of camparounds will be determined by event. All members present voting ave. Motion carried.

BARN RENTAL FEES: Moved by Sutton, seconded by Fjeldheim to approve the following barn rental fees: Beef Barn \$300, Hog and Sheep Barn \$150, Open Class Sheep Barn \$100, West Sheep Barn \$100, Poultry Barn \$100. All members present voting ave. Motion carried

BROWN COUNTY BURIAL PLOT:

Moved by Fjeldheim seconded by Sutton to approve and authorize Chair to sign Burial Permission Form submitted by Bernice Sturges for burial at Riverside Memorial Cemetery to use Block 90, Lot 33, Grave Space F for her interment. All members present voting aye. Motion carried. LEASES:

Moved by Sutton, seconded by Feickert to approve the following leases: Richmond Lake Association for lease of Richmond Lake Land (see map) for fireworks display on Richmond Lake. Fireworks permit approved with lease agreement for display July 3rd, 2020. All member present voting aye. Motion carried.

BINGO APPLICATION: Moved by Sutton, seconded by Wiese to approve and authorize signing application for Bingo submitted by Elm Lake Association to be held every Thursday at Elm Lake Resort. All members present voting aye. Motion Carried.

ORDINANCE 166 Adoption BARNETT REZONE:

Moved by Sutton, seconded by Feickert to adopt Ordinance 166 an ordinance to Amend Title 4, Second Revision Brown County Ordinances, as amended, to rezone the following described property filed by Jimmy Barnett is hereby granted and Title 4, Second Revision Brown County Ordinances is hereby amended to change the zoning on the following described property from Chapter 4.06 Agricultural Preservation District (AG-P) to Chapter 4.10 Lake Front Residential (R-3): Lot 29, Dewald & Huffman's 2nd Richmond Lake Subdivision in the E1/2 of the Section 14-T124N-R65W of the 5th P.M., Brown County, South Dakota (126668 W Shore Dr). Roll call: Commissioner Feickert ave, Sutton- aye, Wiese- aye, Fjeldheim – Aye, Kippley – Aye. Ordinance adopted.

ORDINANCE 167 Adoption-RURAL ADDRESSING AMENDED: Moved by Fieldheim, Feickert to adopt Órdinance 167, and ordinance to amend Second Revision Brown County Ordinances, Title 4 Zoning, by amending Chapter 4.33 Rural Addressing. Proposed ordinance on file for public inspection at the Brown County Auditor's Office Monday - Friday 8am-5pm. Roll call: Commissioner Feickert – aye, Sutton- aye, Wiese- aye, Fjeldheim – Aye, Kippley – Aye. Ordinance adopted.

WEST RURAL DUMPSTER STA-TION (FIRE STATION)

Mikè Scott, Landfill Manager. gave an update of the progress of relocating the dumpsite. No action taken

APPLICATION FOR OCCU-PANCY: Moved by Fjeldheim, sec-

onded by Sutton to approve application submitted by Northern Electric for occupancy of Brown County Highway Number 6, in Section NET/4 13, Town-

ship 122N, Range 65W, Brown County, South Dakota for buried electrical cables. All members Motion present voting aye. carried.

BRIDGE MEMORIAL:

Dirk Rogers, Highway Superintendent met to discuss the process of memorializing a bridge. No action taken.

YOUTH LIVESTOCK SHOW: Darrin Erdmann met to discuss the development of a youth livestock show to be held at the county fairgrounds. No action taken

**EXECUTIVE SESSION:** 

Moved by Sutton, seconded by Wiese to go into executive session to discuss personnel per SDCL 1-25-2(1). All members present voting aye. Motion car-The Chair declared the executive session closed with no action taken

ADJOURNMENT:

Moved by Sutton, seconded by Wiese to adjourn the Brown County Commission at 10:03a.m. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

Cathy McNickle, Brown County Auditor

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#### **Brown County** Ord. 166 **Barnett Rezoning**

ORDINANCE #166 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE 4. SECOND REVISION BROWN COUNTY ORDINANC-

ES, AS AMENDED TO REZONE CERTAIN DE-SCRIBED PROPERTY

BE IT ORDAINED by the Brown County Commission, Brown County, South Dakota, that the Petition to Amend Title , Second Revision Brown County Ordinances, as amended, to rezone the following described property filed by Jimmy Barnett is hereby granted and Title 4, Second Revision Brown County Ordinances is hereby amended to change the zoning on the following described property from Chapter 4.06 Agricultural Preservation District (AG-P) to Chapter 4.10 Lake Front Residential (R-3):

Lot 29, Dewald & Huffman's 2nd Richmond Lake Subdivision in the E1/2 of the Section 14-T124N-R65W of the 5th P.M., Brown County, South Dakota (126668 W Shore Dr)

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED by the Brown County Commission, Brown County, South Dakota that the zoning official for the County of Brown is hereby authorized to change the official zoning map for Brown County to reflect this Ordinance.

Notice of Hearing: June 3 and 10, 2020

Passed First Reading: June 16, 2020

Passed Second Reading: June 23, 2020

Adopted: June 23, 2020 Published: July 01, 2020 Effective Date: July 21, 2020 Rachel Kippley, Chair Brown County Commission

ATTEST: Cathy McNickle, Brown County Auditor

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#### **Brown County** Struck Rezoning

**NOTICE** 

by Gerald Struck to the Brown County Board of Commissioners for a change of zoning. Hearing to be held in the Commissioner's Chambers, Courthouse Annex, Brown County, South Dakota on July 14, 2020 at 8:45 A.M. for the purpose of rezoning the following property from Chapter 4.06 Agricultural Preservation District (AG-P) to Chapter 4.07 Mini-Ag District (M-AG):

Lot 1, "Gerald and Gail Struck Addition" in the NE1/4 of Section 9-T124N-R64W of the 5th P.M., Brown County, South Dakota. 12501 385th Áve)

The public is invited to attend the hearing and to present comments and testimony regarding the amendment to Second Revision Brown County Ordinances pertaining to rezoning the described property. At the conclusion of the hearing, the Brown County Commission may adopt first reading of Ordinance No. 168

Cathy McNickle, Brown County Auditor

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#### **Brown County** Ord. 167 **Rural Addressing** ORDINANCE #167

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND TITLE 4 ZONING, CHAPTER 4.33

RURAL ADDRESSING, SECOND REVISION BROWN COUNTY ORDINANCES, AS **AMENDED** 

BE IT ORDAINED by the Brown County Commission, Brown County, South Dakota, that the Second Revision Brown County Ordinances, shall be amended as follows: CHAPTER 4.33...... RURAL

ADDRESSING

4.3301 Naming of Roads in the unincorporated area of Brown County, South Dakota, (excluding areas of joint jurisdiction being: one (1) mile of Groton, one (1) mile of Hecla, one-half (1/2) mile of Frederick and one and one-half (1 1/2) miles of Warner City limits; and also including the incorporated communities of Claremont, Columbia and Stratford):

The names of roads are hereby fixed and adopted in accordance with and as shown by the official road address maps of the county. The names on these maps shall supersede the road names found on the plats recorded in the office of County Register of Deeds. The County Planner is directed to submit the necessary documentation to attach changes to the plats to correspond with the names on the official road maps of the county.

The County Planner will name or approve the naming of all future roads in accordance with South Dakota Administrative Rules Chapter 50:02:03 except as specified below.

4.3302 Installation and Maintenance of Road Intersection Signs in the Unincorporated Area:

The County Highway Department shall maintain installed signs at designated county road intersections.

When new roads are platted, whether public or private, the owner or developer shall install or reimburse the County or Township Authority for all material and labor costs associated with the installation of intersection signs.

Sign material and location shall be specified by the Highway Superintendent.

All installation costs shall be determined by the Highway Superintendent.

Townships shall install and maintain intersection signs within their unincorporated towns.

4.3303 Designation of Addresses in Brown County: Addresses for buildings along

all public and private roads in Brown County shall be issued by the County Addressing Administrator except for inside city limits of Aberdeen, in accordance with South Dakota Administrative Rules Chapter 50:02:03 except as specified below.

The County Addressing Administrator shall keep a record of all numbers assigned according to this ordinance and forward a copy to the Register of Deeds, Assessor's Office, Treasurer's Office, GIS Office, E-911 Communications, Auditor's Office, City of Aberdeen Fire Chief, Emergency Management (for rural fire departments), local utility companies, Townships (of the assigned area), USPS, and one letter sent by standard mail to the owner of the parcel.

Addressing both sides of the following roads and in an area outside the City Limits of Aberdeen bordered by the following roads may be an exception to Brown County rural addressing numbers using two (2), three (3), four (4) or five (5) digit address numbers corresponding with similar addressing conventions of the City of Aberdeen working outward from Main Street and Railroad Avenue from City Limits to:

North – 130 Street East – 392 Avenue South 136 Street West – 385 Avenue

Addressing inside the City Limits of Groton working outward from Broadway Street, Railroad Ave on the east side of Broadway Street and following the Railroad Line on the west side of Broadway Street.

Addressing both sides of the following roads and in an area outside the City Limits of Groton bordered by the following roads may be an exception to Brown County rural addressing numbers using two (2), three (3), four (4) or five (5) digit address numbers corresponding with similar addressing conventions of the City of Groton working outward from Broadway Street, Railroad Ave on the east side of Broadway Street and following the Railroad Line on the west side of Broadway Street:

North – 132 Street East – 408 Avenue South – Willow Ave (W&E of South Broadway St)

West – 404 Avenue 4.3304 Posting of Designated Addresses in the Unincorporated Areas:

The owner or occupant or person in charge of any house or building to which an address has been assigned will be notified by the County Addressing Administrator of the address assigned to the same at any time after the adoption of this ordinance.

Within sixty (60) days after the receipt of such notification from the County Addressing Administrator, the owner or occupant or person in charge of the structure to which an address has been assigned shall affix the address to the structure, if visible from the road, or to a sign or number post if not visible from the road, in such a way that the address can be clearly seen from the roadway.

It shall be the duty of such owner or occupant or person in charge thereof upon affixing the new number to remove any different number which might be mistaken for, or confused with, the number assigned to said structure by the County Addressing Administrator.

Each principal building shall display the address assigned to the frontage on which the front entrance is located. In case a principal building is occupied by more than one business or family dwelling unit, each separate dwelling or unit must display a separate address.

Mobile homes located in an organized mobile home park must display their proper lot number on the mobile home lot visible from the driveway/access way.

Address characters shall be painted or applied, of contrasting color to the background, of not less than three inches (3") in height.

If a building or dwelling is situated in such a way that the address cannot be easily seen from the roadway in front of said structure, then a sign or address post must be used in front of the structure or at the entrance of the primary driveway and placed in such a way that it can easily be seen from the roadway.

4.3305 New Structures: Addresses will be assigned to each proposed lot or tract on the surveyor's copies of final subdivi-

sion plats by the County Planner.

No building permit shall be issued for any principal building until the owner or developer has procured from the County, City or Township Addressing Administrator the official address of the premises. Final approval of a principal building erected or repaired after the effective date of this ordinance shall be withheld until permanent and proper addresses have been displayed in accordance with the requirements of paragraph 4.3304 above.

4.3306 Penalties:

In the event that the owner or occupant or person in charge of any house or building refuses to comply with the terms of this ordinance by failing to affix the address assigned within sixty (60) days after notification, or by failing to remove any old addresses affixed to such structure or primary driveway or elsewhere which may be confused or in conflict with the address assigned thereto within said sixty (60) day period, shall be guilty of a class 2 misdemeanor, Fach day of non-compliance shall be a separate offense.

4.3307 Conflicting Ordinanc-

All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict therewith are hereby repealed.

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16, 2020 Passed Second Reading: June 23, 2020

> Adopted: June 23, 2020 Published: July 01, 2020 Effective Date: July 21, 2020 Rachel Kippley, Chair **Brown County Commission** ATTEST:

Cathy McNickle, Brown County Published once at the total ap-

proximate cost of \$87.50. 19051.

#### FREDERICK AREA SCHOOL NOTICE OF PROPOSED 2020-21 SCHOOL YEAR BUDGET

Notice is hereby given that the School Board of the Frederick Area School District will conduct a public hearing at the Frederick School Library in Frederick, South Dakota on Monday the 13th of July, 2020, at 7:00 P.M. for the purpose of considering the foregoing Proposed Budget for the fiscal year July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021, and its supporting data. Janel Wagner, Business Manager, Frederick Area School District #6-2, Frederick, South Dakota

#### FISCAL YEAR 2021 FREDERICK AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT #6-2 BUDGET

	TOTAL EXPENDITURES	GENERAL	CAPITAL OUTLAY	SPECIAL EDUCATION	FOOD SERVICE	DRIVERS EDUCTION	TOTAL
1110 1120 1130	Elementary Programs Middle/Junior High Programs High School Programs	\$454,681 \$117,443 \$254,898	\$27,636 \$9,254 \$16,848	EDOCATION			\$482,317 \$126,697 \$271,746
1220	Special Education Programs	\$2J <del>1</del> ,090	\$10,0 <del>1</del> 0	\$176,432			\$176,432
1270	Title I Program	\$56,616		Ψ1/0/152			\$56,616
2120	Guidance Services	\$58,918	\$66				\$58,984
2140	Psychological Services	' '		\$4,000			\$4,000
2150	Speech Pathology Services			\$10,500			\$10,500
2170	Student Therapy Services			\$16,200			\$16,200
2210	Improvement of Instruction Services	\$6,390					\$6,390
2220	Educational Media Services	\$71,582	\$22,114				\$93,696
2310	Board of Education Services	\$66,042	4200				\$66,042
2320 2410	Office of the Superintendent Services	\$89,819	\$300 \$1,483				\$90,119 \$134,286
2410	Office of the Principal Services Other Support Services	\$132,803 \$250	\$1,403				\$250
2520	Fiscal Services	\$90,974	\$5,850				\$96,824
2530	Facilities Acquision and Construction Services	φ30/37 1	\$80,000				\$80,000
2540	Operation & Maintenance of Plant Services	\$208,481	\$30,384				\$238,865
2550	Student Transportation Services	\$119,769	\$63,766				\$183,535
2560	Food Services		\$6,792		\$94,541		\$101,333
2710	Special Education Administrative Costs			\$4,717			\$4,717
2730	Special Education Transportation Costs			\$400			\$400
2740 3900	Special Education Transportation Costs			\$800		t4 220	\$800
6100	Other Community Services Male Activities	¢22 170	\$407			\$4,330	\$4,330
6200	Female Activities	\$23,179 \$16,087	\$1,903				\$23,586 \$17,990
6500	Transportation	\$10,456	\$1,905				\$17,990 \$10,456
6900	Combined Activities	\$44,895					\$44,895
7000	Contingencies	\$10,000					\$10,000
8110	Transfers Out to General Fund	' '	\$376,810				\$376,810
8110	Transfers Out to Food Service	\$20,874					\$20,874
8110	Transfers Out to Drivers Education	\$2,530		1010010	10.00		\$2,530
	TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$1,856,687	\$643,613	\$213,049	\$94,541	\$4,330	\$2,812,220
	TOTAL MEANS OF FINANCE	GENERAL	CAPITAL	SPECIAL	FOOD SERVICE	DRIVERS EDUCTION	TOTAL
1000	Land Carrier	4050 276	OUTLAY	EDUCATION	±41 000	±1 000	£2.024.107
1000	Local Sources	\$959,276	\$691,996	\$330,125	\$41,000	\$1,800	\$2,024,197
2000 3000	Intermediate Sources State Sources	\$9,500 \$339,385			\$300		\$9,500 \$339,685
4000	Federal Sources	\$103,971	\$17,184		\$32,367		\$153,522
7000	TOTAL ESTIMATED REVENUE	\$1,412,132	\$709,180	\$330,125	\$73,667	\$1,800	\$2,526,904
5110	Transfers in from General Fund	Ψ1,112,132	ψ/ 05,100	Ψ330,123	\$20,874	\$2,530	\$23,404
5110	Transfers In from Capital Outlay	\$376,810			1/	<del>+-/</del>	\$376,810
	TOTAL ESTIMATED INTER-FUND TRANSFERS	\$376,810			\$20,874	\$2,530	\$400,214
	CASH RESERVES	\$67,745	-\$65,567	-\$117,076			-\$114,898
	TOTAL MEANS OF FINANCE	\$1,856,687	\$643,613	\$213,049	\$94,541	\$4,330	\$2,812,220
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#### **Groton City** June 16, 2020 Meeting Minutes June 16, 2020

The Groton City Council met on the above date at 7:00pm at the Community Center for their second monthly meeting with the following members present: Wells, Cutler, Blackmun, Bahr, Fliehs and Mayor Hanlon presiding. Also present were: Attorney Drew Johnson, Finance Officer Hope Block, David McGannon, Paul Kosel, Kathy Sundermeyer, and Glen Cooper.

Cooper discussed his utility bill at his rental in town, and expressed his dissatisfaction with the way that he is being billed for his laundry room. He left the meeting at 7:31pm.

McGannon explained that there is a community group working on getting a flag pole at the City Park, and requested the City use \$500 of the Park budget for the installation of the flag. Moved by Bahr and seconded by Wells to use \$500 of the Park budget for this project. All members voted aye. McGannon left the meeting at 7:37pm.

Public comments were welcomed pursuant to SDCL 1-25-1, but none were received.

The minutes from the previous meeting were approved on a motion by Blackmun and seconded by Cutler. All members voted aye.

Moved by Cutler and seconded by Fliehs to authorize the following bills for payment. All members voted ave.

Dwight Zerr, \$192.01, Med flex; Lisa Hudson, \$50.12, Utility bill reimbursement; Geffdog, \$186.50, Softball shirts, \$125.00, Baseball sign; Krissi Zak, \$25.00, Baseball season pass refund; Heartland Waste, \$8,022.53, Garbage hauling 5/20; Kens Food Fair, \$658.43, Gas, paper products; EcoLab, \$212.00, Pest control; Lori's Pharmacy, \$8.98, Window writers: Bruce Kleinsasser, \$1,940.00, Lifeguard training; Bahr Spray Foam, \$2,366.40, Lift street gutter; Associated Supply Co, \$3,018.50, Pool pump and installation, \$83.33, Pool tiles, \$16,998.84, Pool chemicals; Kay's Computing, \$112.00, Data recovery assistance; Colonial Research, \$781.16, Hand sanitizer, cleaners; RDO, \$278.70, Mower ejector and wheel kit; Groton Ford, \$672.09, Tahoe battery repair, flat tire repair, Explorer brake pads, rear rotor; A&B Business Solutions, \$345.61, Copier rent; Dakota Supply Group, \$387.00, 3 centrifugal blow-ers; WAPA, \$17,670.39, Power 5/20; Cole Papers, \$104.72, Paper products; Heartland Power, \$32,367.18, Power 5/20; Border States, \$59.40, Safety glasses; MTI Distributing, \$166.80, Irrigation supplies; Matheson Tri Gas, \$184.59, Shop chemicals; Full Circle Ag, \$324.21, Lagoon, park, city lot chemicals; Share Corp, \$281.79, Shop cleaning supplies; Core & Main, \$132.75, Ballpark

irrigation supplies; Nelson Sales

& Service, \$88.71, Weed trimmer fuel filter, carburetor; Groton Independent, \$338.20, Publishing; James Valley, \$639.34, Utilities: Harry Implement, \$34.59, Cemetery mower belt; McGannon Plumbing & Heating, \$6,387.97 Replace furnace and AC at BB concession stand

Moved by Wells and seconded by Blackmun to approve the May finance report. All members

Moved by Blackmun and seconded by Cutler to reject all bids for the Water Main Extension Schedule A project. All members voted aye.

Moved by Blackmun and seconded by Fliehs to set the Legion coach annual salary at \$3,000. All members voted aye.

Moved by Cutler and seconded by Bahr to adjourn into executive session for personnel and legal items 1-25-2 (1) & (3) at 7:48pm. All members voted aye. Council reconvened into regular session at 8:02pm.

Moved by Blackmun and seconded by Fliehs to hire Brooklyn Imrie as a ticket taker, Allyssa Locke as a fill in ticket taker, and Bradley Penning as a softball coach. All members voted aye.

Moved by Wells and seconded by Bahr to adjourn the meeting at 8:13pm. All members voted

Scott Hanlon, Mayor Hope Block, Finance Officer Published once at the total approximate cost of \$33.96. 19055

#### **Frederick Town** June 10, 2020 **Meeting Minutes**

Town of Frederick June 10, 2020 Minutes

Frederick's town board meetng was held Wednesday June 10, 2020 in the Frederick Community Center beginning at 7 PM. Attending the meeting were Chairman R. Scott Campbell, Board members Troy Millard and Jeff Kosters, Finance Officer and Assistant Finance Officer Diane Bruns and Mariah Heine, Utility Manager Rich Bakeberg, Taylor Sumption, and Gary Peterson.

Chairman Campbell opened the meeting and led in the Pledge of Allegiance.

The minutes of the May meeting were read and approved with a motion by Millard/Kosters; motion carried. The financial statements were reviewed and accepted with a motion by Kosters/Campbell; motion carried. The June accounts payable was approved with a motion by Millard/Kosters; motion carried.

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE MDU electric BP/Wtr/Mun Bldg/SP/Sts/Swr/EBL \$1,009.52; Badger Meter meter fees Wtr \$115.70; Century Bus Products printer lease & copies Gen'l \$83.75; Community Store supplies Mun Bldg \$15; D. Bruns CC \$134.99; D. Bruns exp CC \$42.03; D. Bruns wage FO \$1,337.60; DENR environ. drinking wtr fee Wtr \$100; EFPTS Fed. Taxes Gen'I/FO/EBL/Sts/ Wtr/Swr \$821.50; FDC Econ Dev \$1,200; GDI minutes Gen'I

\$40.10; Helm's & Associates constr. Admin WWP \$1492.20; J. Kosters wage Gen'l \$46.17; JP Cooke Co dog tags & accessories Gen'l \$92.85; JVT phone/svc/int FO/EBL/Wtr/Gen'l \$338.35; M. Cox wage EBL \$585.36; M. Heine wage FO \$922.50; M. Morlock mowing wage Gen'l \$210.04; Menard's supplies Mun Bldg \$219.57; Public Health Lab coliform test Wtr \$15; R. Bakeberg wage St/Wtr/Swr \$268.36; R. Bakeberg veh. Allow St/Wtr/Swr \$75; R.S. Campbell wage Gen'l \$69.26; SD Dept of Rev Sale Tax Grbg \$73.70; T. Millard wage Gen'l \$46.17; True Value supplies LF \$83.95; USDA-RD loan Wtr \$425; Visa supplies Sts \$94.75; WEB Water Wtr \$3,258.35

OLD BUSINESS Rich Bakeberg provided a utility report. Gary Peterson discussed the tentative plans for the Senior Living Home that is going to be built in town through the Frederick Development Corporation. Peterson also requested a variance for the property for which there will be a 2nd reading at the next regular meeting. A motion to approve the request for a variance was made by Campbell/Kosters; motion carried. Taylor Sumption presented his updated plat for the board. The board discussed which tree species to plant in the park to replace those recently cut down. Resolution 207 containing a legal services agreement from Meierhenry Sargent LLP authorizing the issuance, sale, and delivery of not to exceed \$1,420,000 sewer project revenue bond was approved with a motion by Kosters/Millard; motion carried. Resolution 206 was approved with a motion by Millard/Kosters;

**NEW BUSINESS** 

motion carried.

The SD Department of Revenue sent a letter addressing the levy request for 2021. The City of Frederick was honored with the title of "Town of the Week" by a Fargo radio station. The board discussed the residents with past due bills and which will need shutoff notices. The board also discussed how to handle unkept yards, particularly those residents who are not at their home consistently in the summer and will need to be mowed regularly.

Motion to adjourn made by Millard/Kosters at 7:55 PM.

M. Heine Assistant Finance Officer Published once at the total approximate cost of \$34.67. 19056

#### **Brown County Notice Sale of**

Property
NOTICE SALE OF PROPERTY
Notice is hereby given, that
pursuant to Chapter 6-13 SDCL, the following described property will be offered for sale by auction in the Community Room, Brown County Courthouse Annex, Aberdeen, South Dakota on July 13, 2020 at 10:00 A.M. This property has been approved for public sale by the Brown County Commission. At the conclusion of this sale, Brown County will issue and file a Quit Claim Deed to the property in the name requested by the purchaser. All delinquent taxes, penalties and interest are abated and are not the responsibility of the new owner. Brown County makes no guarantee of absolute fee simple marketable title to the property. It is recommended that the purchaser of a county quit claim deed pursue a quiet title action in order to acquire marketable title to the property (see SDCL Chapter 43-30, title standards 26-01 and 26-02).

Purchase price of the property along with a \$30.00 recording fee shall be paid in full on the day of the sale. Property offered for sale is as follows:

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: MINI-MUM BID

ABERDEEN CITY

West 42' Lot 7 and West 42' of South 12.5' Lot Eight (8) Block Forty (40) Bennett and Thomas Addition to North Aberdeen, Brown County, South Dakota 224 2ND Ave NW (Bare Lot): \$50

Lot Five (5) Block Four (4) Nicollet Park Addition to Aberdeen, Brown County, South Dakota, 318 S Jackson St, (Bare

Lot): \$3,000. West One-Half (W1/2) of Lot Five (5) and all of Lot Six (6) Block Seventy-Five (75) Hagerty & Lloyd Addition tò Áberdeen, Brown County, South Dakota, 412 1st Ave SE (Bare Lot): \$500 Lot Two (2) Diver's 2nd Re-

arrangement of Lots Eleven Twelve (11-12), Block, Twenty-Three (23) First Addition to the City of Aberdeen, Brown County, South Dakota, 317 4th Ave SW (Bare Lot): \$3,800; WESTPORT CITY

Lots Fifteen-Sixteen (15-16) Block Two (2) Park Addition, estport, SD, (Bare Lot): \$100. Cathy McNickle, Brown County

Auditor (0624.0701)

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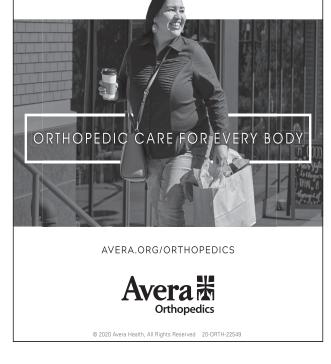
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#### Legion LN/Badger Legion **Runs Away With Early Lead In Victory**

Groton Legion Post #39 fell behind early and couldn't come back in a 10-0 loss to Legion LN/ Badger Legion on June 14. Legion Lake Norden/Badger Legion took the lead on a single in the first inning.

The Groton Legion Post #39 struggled to contain the high-powered offense of Legion LN/Badger Legion, giving up ten runs.

Legion LN/Badger Legion fired up the offense in the first inning, when Steffenson singled on a 2-1 count, scoring two runs.

A single by Darien Shabazz in the fourth inning was a positive for Groton Legion Post

Mitchell Noem was credited with the victory for Legion LN/Badger Legion. He lasted six innings, allowing two hits and zero runs while victory. He surrendered one run on two hits striking out 11 and walking one.

Alex Morris took the loss for Groton Legion Post #39. He went three innings, allowing three runs on six hits, striking out five and

Shabazz and Reilly Thurston each collected one hit to lead Groton Legion Post #39. Groton managed one hit to lead Groton Legion Post Legion Post #39 didn't commit a single error in the field. Connor Thaler had nine chances in the field, the most on the team.

Legion LN/Badger Legion had 12 hits in the game. Noem, Heiss, Seth Madsen, Steffenson, and Noem each had multiple hits for Legion LN/Badger Legion. Noem went 3-for-3 at the plate to lead Legion LN/Badger Legion in hits. Legion LN/Badger Legion was sure-handed in the field and didn't commit a single error. Madsen had the most chances in the field with 13.

#### **Groton Legion Post #39 Grabs Lead In Seventh Inning For Victory Over** Jr LEGION AND LEGION Claremont Honkers Youth

Groton Legion Post #39 ran off with the lead late in the game in a 6-4 victory over Jr LE-GION AND LEGION Claremont Honkers Youth on June 15. The game was tied at four with Groton Legion Post #39 batting in the top of the seventh when Reilly Thurston drew a walk, scoring one run.

Jr LEGION AND LEGION Claremont Honkers Youth got things moving in the second inning, when Jesse Keough doubled on the first pitch of the at bat, scoring two runs.

Connor Thaler pitched Groton Legion Post #39 to victory. He lasted two innings, allowing one hit and one run while striking out three.

Benton West took the loss for Jr LEGION AND LEGION Claremont Honkers Youth. He allowed one hit and three runs over two innings, striking out four.

Chandler Larson started the game for Groton Legion Post #39. He allowed five hits and three runs over five innings, striking out four and in the first inning, when Alex Morris tripled on walking zero Colin Frey started the game for a 2-1 count, scoring one run. Jr LEGION AND LEGION Claremont Honkers Youth. He surrendered two runs on three hits in the second inning. Morris, Chandler Larson, over five innings, striking out three

Garret Schroeder, Larson, Darien Shabazz, Austin Jones, and Thurston each collected one hit to lead Groton Legion Post #39.

Jr LEGION AND LEGION Claremont Honkers Youth saw the ball well today, racking up six hits in the game. Boston Marlow and Keough each had multiple hits for Jr LEGION AND LEGION Claremont Honkers Youth. Jr LEGION AND LEGION Claremont Honkers Youth was sure-handed in the field and didn't commit gion . He lasted two and two-thirds innings, a single error. Ben Gustafson had the most allowing seven hits and six runs while striking chances in the field with nine.

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#### **Early Lead For Redfield Post 92 Seals Fate For Groton Legion Post #39**

Groton Legion Post #39 fell behind early and couldn't come back in a 14-1 loss to Redfield Post 92 on June 17. Redfield Post 92 scored on a single by Camden Osborn, an error, a sacrifice fly by Easton Millar, and a walk by Connor Jessen in the first inning.

The Groton Legion Post #39 struggled to contain the high-powered offense of Redfield Post 92, giving up 14 runs.

In the first inning, Redfield Post 92 got their offense started. Osborn singled on the first pitch of the at bat, scoring one run.

Redfield Post 92 scored six runs in the fifth inning. Christian Deyoung, Barrett Wren, and Osborn each had RBIs in the big inning.

Bennett Osborn pitched Redfield Post 92 to over five innings, striking out seven.

Connor Thaler took the loss for Groton Legion Post #39. He lasted three innings, allowing six hits and seven runs while striking

Garret Schroeder and Reilly Thurston each #39.

Redfield Post 92 had eight hits in the game. Osborn and Wren all managed multiple hits for Redfield Post 92.

#### **Groton Legion Post #39 Can't Hold Up Against Redfield Post 92**

Groton Legion Post #39 couldn't keep up with Redfield Post 92 and fell 14-4 on June 17. Barrett Wren led the Redfield Post 92 to victory on the pitcher's mound. He allowed four hits and four runs over three innings, striking out five.

Tristan Traphagen took the loss for Groton Legion Post #39. He went one inning, allowing ten runs on five hits.

Austin Jones, Alex Morris, Darien Shabazz, and Reilly Thurston each managed one hit to lead Groton Legion Post #39. Groton Legion Post #39 didn't commit a single error in the field. Morris had three chances in the field, the most on the team.

Redfield Post 92 collected ten hits on the day. Keaton Rohlfs and Peyton Osborn all managed multiple hits for Redfield Post 92. Redfield Post 92 was sure-handed in the field and didn't commit a single error. Rohlfs had the most chances in the field with five.

#### **Groton Legion Post #39 Takes Victory Over** Milbank Legion, 6-2

Groton Legion Post #39 was victorious over Post #9 Legion, 6-2, on June 22.

Groton Legion Post #39 opened up scoring

and Austin Jones each had RBIs in the big

Larson was the winning pitcher for Groton Legion Post #39. He went five innings, allowing two runs on five hits, striking out ten and walking one. Connor Thaler threw two innings in relief out of the bullpen. Thaler recorded the last six outs to earn the save for Groton Legion Post #39.

Brad Femling took the loss for Post #9 Leout three.

Groton Legion Post #39 tallied eight hits. Wyatt Locke and Morris each had multiple hits for Groton Legion Post #39. Morris and Locke each collected two hits to lead Groton Legion Post #39. Groton Legion Post #39 was sure-handed in the field and didn't commit a single error. Morris had the most chances in the field with 13.

Post #9 Legion racked up five hits on the day. Brodie Holtquist and Kacen Huber all managed multiple hits for Post #9 Legion . Post #9 Legion didn't commit a single error in the field. Micah Dietmeir had the most chances in the field with eight.

#### **Morris Throws No-Hitter As Groton Legion Post #39 Defeats Jr LEGION** AND LEGION Claremont **Honkers Youth**

Alex Morris was brilliant on the pitcher's mound on June 23, as he threw a no-hitter to lead Groton Legion Post #39 past Jr LEGION AND LEGION Claremont Honkers Youth 1-0.

The pitching was strong on both sides. Morris struck out 15, while Boston Marlow sat down

Groton Legion Post #39 got things started in the second inning when Connor Thaler grounded out, scoring one run.

Morris pitched Groton Legion Post #39 to victory. He surrendered zero runs on zero hits over seven innings, striking out 15 and walking zero.

Marlow took the loss for Jr LEGION AND LEGION Claremont Honkers Youth. He allowed one hit and one run over six innings, striking

Wyatt Locke went 1-for-2 at the plate to lead Groton Legion Post #39 in hits. Groton Legion Post #39 was sure-handed in the field and didn't commit a single error. Locke had the most chances in the field with 12.

Jr LEGION AND LEGION Claremont Honkers Youth didn't commit a single error in the field. Benton West had the most chances in the field

#### **Groton Legion Post #39 Clinches Lead In Fifth Inning For Victory Over** Clark Legion

Groton Legion Post #39 ran off with the lead late in the game in a 9-6 victory over Clark Legion on June 26. The game was tied at six with Groton Legion Post #39 batting in the bottom of the fifth when.

Bats blistered as Groton Legion Post #39 collected nine hits and Clark Legion tallied five in the high-scoring game.

Clark Legion opened up scoring in the first inning, when Zach Winter grounded out, scoring one run.

Clark Legion scored three runs in the third inning. Clark Legion's big inning was driven by a groundout by Winter and an error on a ball put in play by Lucas Kannegieter.

Darien Shabazz led the Groton Legion Post #39 to victory on the hill. He lasted four and two-thirds innings, allowing two hits and one run while striking out seven.

Kannegieter took the loss for Clark Legion. Groton Legion Post #39 notched four runs He lasted one-third of an inning, allowing one hit and one run while walking one.

Matt Streff started the game for Clark Legion. He went five and two-thirds innings, allowing eight runs on eight hits and striking out eight Wyatt Locke started the game for Groton Legion Post #39. He allowed three hits and five runs over two and a third innings, striking out three

Reilly Thurston led Groton Legion Post #39 with two hits in four at bats.

Clark Legion tallied five hits. Mitchell Larson and Trey Huber each racked up multiple hits for Clark Legion.

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#### **Pitching By Alex Shuts Out American Legion Winner Colome Legion 18 U, Groton Legion Post #39 Takes The Win**

Alex Morris had all the right stuff on June 27 for Groton Legion Post #39, allowing zero runs and besting American Legion Winner Colome Legion 18 by a score of 3-0

The pitching was strong on both sides. Morris struck out 13, while Jacob Beckers sat down

In the first inning, Groton Legion Post #39 got their offense started. Groton Legion Post #39 scored one run when Morris singled.

One bright spot for American Legion Winner Colome Legion 18 u was a single by Colby Kaiser in the second inning.

Morris led the Groton Legion Post #39 to victory on the hill. He allowed two hits and zero runs over seven innings, striking out 13 and walking one.

Beckers took the loss for American Legion Winner Colome Legion 18 u. He allowed five hits and three runs over seven innings, striking out 12.

Garret Schroeder, Chandler Larson, Morris, Wyatt Locke, and Connor Thaler each collected one hit to lead Groton Legion Post #39.

#### **Groton Jr. Teeners Overcomes Webster 14u** In Face Of Early 4-Run Inning

Groton Jr. Teeners weathered a push by Webster 14u in the fourth inning where Groton Jr. Teeners coughed up four runs, but Groton Jr. Teeners still won 11-4 on June 19. Webster 14u's big inning was driven by walks by Matthew Mount, Kaden Kwasnewski, and Blaize Amdahl and by Carson Mount.

Groton Jr. Teeners got things moving in the first inning. Kaleb Hoover drove in two when he doubled.

Groton Jr. Teeners tallied three runs in the sixth inning. Groton Jr. Teeners big bats were led by Hoover, Logan Ringgenberg, and Dillon Abeln, who each had RBIs in the inning.

Hoover led things off on the pitcher's mound for Groton Jr. Teeners. He surrendered one run on zero hits over three innings, striking out eight.

Carter Williams led things off on the mound for Webster 14u. He lasted two innings, allowing four hits and five runs while striking out one. Amdahl threw four innings in relief out of the bullpen.

Groton Jr. Teeners racked up nine hits. Bradin Althoff, Ryan Groeblinghoff, Colby Dunker, and Hoover each collected multiple hits for Groton Jr. Teeners. Hoover, Dunker, Groeblinghoff, and Althoff each managed two hits to lead Groton Jr. Teeners. Groton Jr. Teeners didn't commit a single error in the field. Groeblinghoff had 15 chances in the field, the most on the team.

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#### **Colby Dunker Drives** In Four To Groton Jr. **Teeners Victory Over** Webster 14u

Colby Dunker was bad news for opposing pitchers on June 19, driving in four on three hits to lead Groton Jr. Teeners past Webster 14u 16-4 on Friday. Dunker drove in runs on a double in the first, a triple in the second, and a double in the fourth.

In the first inning, Webster 14u got their offense started. Gage Baumgarn singled on a 1-1 count, scoring one run.

Groton Jr. Teeners scored seven runs in the second inning. The offensive firepower by Groton Jr. Teeners was led by Ryan Groeblinghoff, Dunker, Dillon Abeln, Kaleb Hoover, and Kaleb Antonsen, all driving in runs in the frame.

Teeners. He allowed one hit and three runs Teeners with three stolen bases, as they ran over two innings, striking out two.

Jack Shoemaker started the game for Webster 14u. He allowed four hits and seven runs over one and one-third innings, striking out one. Matthew Mount and Jeron Mccreary entered the game from the bullpen, throwing two innings and two-thirds of an inning respectively.

Dunker led Groton Jr. Teeners with three hits in three at bats. Groton Jr. Teeners didn't commit a single error in the field. Bradin Althoff had six chances in the field, the most on the team.

#### **Two Pitchers Combine** In No-Hitter As Groton **Jr. Teeners Takes Victory** Over Clark Teeners

Groton Jr. Teeners's two pitchers didn't allow a single hit, as Groton Jr. Teeners defeated Clark Teeners 12-1 on June 22. Colby Dunker struck out Jack Helkenny to get the last out mound for Milbank 14u. He lasted four innings, of the game.

Groton Jr. Teeners got things started in the first inning. Groton Jr. Teeners scored one run when Kaleb Hoover doubled.

Bradin Althoff toed the rubber for Groton Jr. Teeners. He surrendered one run on zero hits over four innings, striking out nine.

Clark Teeners. He went one inning, allowing six runs on two hits and striking out two. Conner Mudgett threw six innings in relief out of the bullpen.

Groton Jr. Teeners totaled nine hits in the game. Dunker and Jacob Zak all managed multiple hits for Groton Jr. Teeners. Zak and Dunker each collected two hits to lead Groton Jr. Teeners. Groton Jr. Teeners was surehanded and didn't commit a single error. Ryan Groeblinghoff made the most plays with 17. Dunker led Groton Jr. Teeners with three stolen bases, as they ran wild on the base paths with nine stolen bases.

#### **Groton Jr. Teeners Defeats Clark Teeners In High-Scoring Affair**

Both offenses were strong in Groton Jr. Teeners 16-10 victory over Clark Teeners.

Clark Teeners opened up an early lead in the first inning when an error scored one run for Clark Teeners.

After Groton Jr. Teeners scored five runs in the top of the second, Clark Teeners answered with five of their own. Groton Jr. Teeners scored when Dillon Abeln drew a walk, scoring one run, Logan Ringgenberg grounded out, scoring one run, and Kaleb Hoover singled on a 3-2 count, scoring one run. Clark Teeners then answered when an error scored one run for Clark Teeners, Conner Mudgett drew a walk, scoring one run, and Mason McElhone singled on a 3-2 count, scoring two runs.

Groton Jr. Teeners took the lead for good with eight runs in the third inning. In the third Jacob Zak doubled on a 1-2 count, scoring two

runs, Kaleb Antonsen doubled on a 1-2 count, scoring one run, Groton Jr. Teeners scored on a stolen base during Abeln's at bat. Then Abeln singled , an error scored one run for Groton Jr. Teeners, Teylor Diegel singled on a 1-2 count, scoring one run, Josh Kannegieter induced Hoover to hit into a fielder's choice, but one run scored, and Brevin Fliehs singled on a 0-1 count, scoring one run.

Zak led things off on the pitcher's mound for Groton Jr. Teeners. He surrendered six runs on one hit over one inning, striking out two.

Tyson Huber was on the hill for Clark Teeners. He lasted two innings, allowing one hit and eight runs while striking out three. Kannegieter and Emmerson Larson entered the game as relief, throwing two and two-thirds innings and one-third of an inning respectively.

Zak, Antonsen, Fliehs, Ringgenberg, Diegel, Hoover, and Abeln each collected one hit to Brevin Fliehs got the start for Groton Jr. lead Groton Jr. Teeners. Diegel led Groton Jr. wild on the base paths with 12 stolen bases.

Huber went 2-for-3 at the plate to lead Clark Teeners in hits.

#### **Groton Jr. Teeners Defeats Milbank 14u On Heels Of Abeln's No-Hitter**

Dillon Abeln was brilliant on the hill on June 24, as he threw a no-hitter to lead Groton Jr. Teeners past Milbank 14u 11-0.

Groton Jr. Teeners scored four runs in the fifth inning. The offensive firepower by Groton Jr. Teeners was led by Teylor Diegel, Ryan Groeblinghoff, and Brevin Fliehs, all knocking in runs in the inning.

Abeln got the start for Groton Jr. Teeners. He surrendered zero runs on zero hits over five innings, striking out 11 and walking one.

Joe Schulte led things off on the pitcher's allowing ten hits and seven runs while striking out nine and walking one.

Groton Jr. Teeners scattered 11 hits in the game. Kaleb Hoover and Groeblinghoff each collected multiple hits for Groton Jr. Teeners. Hoover went 3-for-3 at the plate to lead Groton Jr. Teeners in hits. Groton Jr. Teeners stole 11 Helkenny was on the pitcher's mound for bases during the game as four players stole more than one. Hoover led the way with three.

#### **Three Pitchers Combine** In No-Hitter As Groton **Jr. Teeners Takes Victory** Over Milbank 14u

Groton Jr. Teeners's three pitchers didn't allow a single hit, as Groton Jr. Teeners defeated Milbank 14u 14-2 on June 24. Teylor Diegel induced a groundout from Daniel Shelstad to get the last out of the game.

Groton Jr. Teeners secured the victory thanks to nine runs in the first inning. Kaleb Hoover, Bradin Althoff, Brevin Fliehs, and Colby Dunker all moved runners across the plate with RBIs in the inning.

Groton Jr. Teeners got things started in the first inning when Hoover singled on a 0-1 count, scoring one run.

Caden Mcinerney was on the pitcher's mound for Groton Jr. Teeners. He went one and onethird innings, allowing one run on zero hits and striking out two.

Khayri Bergman was on the hill for Milbank 14u. He lasted one inning, allowing nine hits and nine runs while striking out one. Josh Pederson threw three innings in relief.

Groton Jr. Teeners racked up 15 hits in the game. Althoff, Hoover, Ryan Groeblinghoff, Dunker, Logan Ringgenberg, and Fliehs all managed multiple hits for Groton Jr. Teeners. Hoover and Althoff each managed three hits to lead Groton Jr. Teeners. Groton Jr. Teeners was sure-handed in the field and didn't commit a single error. Dunker had the most chances in the field with five.

#### Althoff Strong At The Plate As Groton Jr.Teeners Defeats Webster 14u

Bradin Althoff collected four hits in four at bats, as Groton Jr. Teeners defeated Webster 14u 28-7 on June 25. Althoff singled in the first, singled in the second, singled in the third, and singled in the third.

Webster 14u scored four runs in the third inning, but Groton Jr. Teeners still managed to pull out the victory. Trey Donse and Taten Kurkowski all moved runners across the plate with RBIs in the inning.

Groton Jr. Teeners put up 16 runs in the third inning. Groton Jr. Teeners big bats were led by Kaleb Antonsen, Teylor Diegel, Colby Dunker, Brevin Fliehs, Logan Ringgenberg, and Dillon Abeln, who all drove in runs.

Braxton Imrie led things off on the mound for Groton Jr. Teeners. He allowed six hits and seven runs over two innings, striking out three.

Brent Bearman was on the mound for Webster 14u. He allowed six runs on three hits. Carter Williams and Kurkowski entered the game as relief, throwing two and a third innings and two-thirds of an inning respectively.

Groton Jr. Teeners racked up 21 hits. Althoff, Ringgenberg, Ryan Groeblinghoff, Antonsen, Abeln, Dunker, and Fliehs all had multiple hits for Groton Jr. Teeners. Ringgenberg and Althoff each managed four hits to lead Groton Jr. Teeners. Groton Jr. Teeners was sure-handed in the field and didn't commit a single error. Althoff had the most chances in the field with five.

Blaize Amdahl went 2-for-2 at the plate to lead Webster 14u in hits.

# Groton Jr. Teeners Victorious Webster 14u Thanks To Second Inning Boost

Groton Jr. Teeners scored seven runs in the second on its way to a 12-1 victory over Webster 14u on June 25. The offensive onslaught came from walks by Kaleb Hoover and Kaleb Antonsen, singles by Bradin Althoff and Logan Ringgenberg, and a double by Korbin Kucker.

Groton Jr. Teeners tallied seven runs in the second inning. Hoover, Althoff, Antonsen, Ringgenberg, and Kucker each had RBIs in the big inning.

Jacob Zak led things off on the hill for Groton Jr. Teeners. He lasted two innings, allowing one hit and one run while striking out one.

Taten Kurkowski started the game for Webster 14u. He went one inning, allowing seven runs on three hits and striking out one. Sheldon Schmig threw two innings in relief out of the bullpen.

Groton Jr. Teeners racked up eight hits in the game. Althoff and Ringgenberg all managed multiple hits for Groton Jr. Teeners. Ringgenberg and Althoff each managed two hits to lead Groton Jr. Teeners. Groton Jr. Teeners stole seven bases during the game as two players stole more than one. Kucker led the way with two. Groton Jr. Teeners didn't commit a single error in the field. Dillon Abeln had three chances in the field, the most on the team.

Webster 14u didn't commit a single error in the field. Brent Snaza had the most chances in the field with three.

#### Groton Jr. Teeners Grabs Lead In Fifth Inning For Victory Over Lake Norden

Groton Jr. Teeners nabbed the lead late in the game in a 5-1 victory over Lake Norden on June 27. The game was tied at one with Groton Jr. Teeners batting in the top of the fifth when Bradin Althoff singled on a 1-1 count, scoring one run.

Groton Jr. Teeners opened up scoring in the first inning, when Colby Dunker singled on a 2-2 count, scoring one run.

In the bottom of the first inning, Lake Norden tied things up at one. An error scored one run for Lake Norden.

Kaleb Hoover was on the mound for Groton Jr. Teeners. He went five innings, allowing one run on two hits and striking out eight.

Dawson Noem started the game for Lake Norden. He surrendered five runs on 12 hits over seven innings, striking out seven.

Groton Jr. Teeners racked up 12 hits in the game. Althoff, Dunker, Hoover, and Logan Ringgenberg all collected multiple hits for Groton Jr. Teeners. Dunker and Althoff each collected three hits to lead Groton Jr. Teeners.

Tyson Stevenson went 2-for-3 at the plate to lead Lake Norden in hits.

#### Groton Jr. Teeners Drops Game To Lake Norden After Late Score

June 27th's game against Lake Norden was a heartbreaker for Groton Jr. Teeners, as they lost the lead late in a 3-2 defeat. The game was tied at two with Lake Norden batting in the bottom of the fourth when Teylor Diegel threw a wild pitch allowing one run across the plate for Lake Norden.

The pitching was strong on both sides. Lake Norden pitchers struck out nine, while Groton Jr. Teeners sat down six.

Tyson Stevenson led things off on the mound for Lake Norden. He went five innings, allowing two runs on four hits and striking out nine.

Colby Dunker was on the mound for Groton Jr. Teeners. He allowed zero hits and zero runs over three innings, striking out four. Diegel threw one inning out of the bullpen.

Jacob Zak, Kaleb Hoover, Dunker, and Bradin Althoff each collected one hit to lead Groton Jr. Teeners.

Evan Stormo led Lake Norden with one hit in two at bats.

#### Groton Jr. Teeners Grabs Lead In Sixth Inning To Defeat W.I.N.

Groton Jr. Teeners nabbed the lead late in the game in a 14-8 victory over W.I.N. on June 28. The game was tied at six with Groton Jr. Teeners batting in the bottom of the sixth when Jacob Zak singled on a 1-2 count, scoring one run.

Both offenses were strong at the plate as Groton Jr. Teeners collected 13 hits and W.I.N. four in the high-scoring affair

W.I.N. got things started in the first inning when Jude Ortmeir homered on a 3-1 count, scoring two runs.

W.I.N. scored four runs in the fifth inning. W.I.N. big bats were led by Ortmeir and Chase Neiber, all driving in runs in the inning.

Bradin Althoff got the start for Groton Jr. Teeners. He surrendered six runs on four hits over five innings, striking out ten.

Gavin Lane led things off on the hill for W.I.N.. He allowed three hits and two runs over four innings, striking out one. Dawson Ward and Neiber entered the game from the bullpen, throwing one and one-third innings and two-thirds of an inning respectively.

Groton Jr. Teeners scattered 13 hits in the game. Althoff, Colby Dunker, Kaleb Hoover, and Brevin Fliehs all managed multiple hits for Groton Jr. Teeners. Fliehs, Hoover, Dunker, and Althoff each collected two hits to lead Groton Jr. Teeners. Groton Jr. Teeners stole seven bases during the game as two players stole more than one. Hoover led the way with two.

Ortmeir led W.I.N. with two hits in three at bats.

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## Four RBI Day For Hoover Brings In Win For Groton Jr. Teeners Over W.I.N.

Kaleb Hoover wasted no opportunities at the plate on June 28, driving in four on two hits to lead Groton Jr. Teeners past W.I.N. 12-4 on Sunday. Hoover drove in runs on a single in the first and a double in the third.

Groton Jr. Teeners earned the victory despite allowing W.I.N. to score four runs in the third inning. W.I.N.'s big inning was driven by walks by Tristan Gosch, Noah Fischbach, and Xavier Kadlec and by Chase Neiber.

Groton Jr. Teeners fired up the offense in the first inning, when Hoover singled on a 3-0 count, scoring two runs.

Teylor Diegel led things off on the pitcher's mound for Groton Jr. Teeners. He allowed four hits and four runs over two and two-thirds innings, striking out six.

Henry Williams was on the pitcher's mound for W.I.N.. He allowed eight hits and 12 runs over four innings, striking out four.

Groton Jr. Teeners collected eight hits on the day. Colby Dunker and Hoover each had multiple hits for Groton Jr. Teeners. Hoover and Dunker each collected two hits to lead Groton Jr. Teeners. Groton Jr. Teeners tore up the base paths, as two players stole at least two bases. Dunker led the way with three.

Renner Bruns led W.I.N. with two hits in three at bats.

# Early Lead For Clark Traders Seals Fate For Northern Plains Groton Locke Electric

Northern Plains Groton Locke Electric watched the game slip away early and couldn't recover in a 15-0 loss to Clark Traders on May 31. Clark Traders scored on an error, an error, a single by Levi Sauder, an error, a double by Brent Griffith, and a home run by Zach Toben in the first inning.

The Northern Plains Groton Locke Electric struggled to put runs on the board and had a tough time defensively containing Clark Traders, giving up 15 runs.

Groton Jr. Teeners nabbed the lead late in inning. An error scored one run for Clark Traders opened up scoring in the first inning. An error scored one run for Clark Traders opened up scoring in the first inning. An error scored one run for Clark Traders opened up scoring in the first inning. An error scored one run for Clark Traders opened up scoring in the first inning. An error scored one run for Clark Traders opened up scoring in the first inning. An error scored one run for Clark Traders opened up scoring in the first inning.

Jay Huber was the winning pitcher for Clark Traders. He lasted two innings, allowing zero hits and zero runs while striking out one and walking zero. Tyler Brinka threw three innings in relief out of the bullpen.

Aaron Severson took the loss for Northern Plains Groton Locke Electric. He allowed six hits and ten runs over one inning, striking out one.

Clark Traders racked up 11 hits on the day. Kyle Braun, Toben, and Lane Hovde each managed multiple hits for Clark Traders. Braun led Clark Traders with three hits in four at bats.

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#### 1. Practice good hygiene

- Wash hands often with soap & water for 20 seconds
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, & mouth with hands
- Always cover your mouth & nose with a tissue or the inside of your elbow when you cough or sneeze

#### 2. Disinfect frequently touched surfaces daily

- countertops & tables
- doorknobs, light switches & handles
- faucets, sinks & toilets



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Clark Traders was sure-handed in the field and didn't commit a single error. Grayson Florey had the most chances in the field with eight.

#### Northern Plains Groton Locke Electric's High Score Not Enough To Secure Win Against Lake Norden Lakers

Both Lake Norden Lakers and Northern Plains Groton Locke Electric had their offenses going on June 7, but Northern Plains Groton Locke Electric eventually succumbed 22-12 in the high-scoring affair.

The Northern Plains Groton Locke Electric struggled to put runs on the board and had a tough time defensively containing Lake Norden Lakers, giving up 22 runs.

Northern Plains Groton Locke Electric fired up the offense in the first inning, when Dylan Frey singled on a 1-1 count, scoring two runs.

Lake Norden Lakers took the lead for good with seven runs in the third inning. In the third Jordan King drew a walk, scoring one run, Nate Wicks drew a walk, scoring one run, Brant Gilbertson drew a walk, scoring one run, Tom Vener singled on a 3-2 count, scoring one run, and Asa Stiles singled on the first pitch of the at bat, scoring three runs.

Northern Plains Groton Locke Electric notched five runs in the fourth inning. Northern Plains Groton Locke Electric's big bats in the inning were led by a single by Carlos Camacho and a double by Jose Cisner.

Northern Plains Groton Locke Electric scattered 11 hits in the game. Frey, Camacho, and Spencer Locke each managed multiple hits for Northern Plains Groton Locke Electric. Frey led Northern Plains Groton Locke Electric with four hits in four at bats.

Lake Norden Lakers racked up 12 hits in the game. Vener, Jordan Johnson, and Mick Tulson all managed multiple hits for Lake Norden Lakers. Vener went 3-for-3 at the plate to lead Lake Norden Lakers in hits.



#### Lake Norden Lakers Captures Lead Early To Defeat Northern Plains Groton Locke Electric

Northern Plains Groton Locke Electric fell behind early and couldn't come back in a 5-4 loss to Lake Norden Lakers on June 7. Lake Norden Lakers scored on a walk by Mick Tulson, a groundout by Matt Stevenson, and a single by Jordan Johnson in the first inning.

Northern Plains Groton Locke Electric tallied three runs in the second inning.

Roniel Tejeda was on the hill for Northern Plains Groton Locke Electric. He lasted one inning, allowing one hit and three runs while striking out one.

Carlos Camacho went 1-for-1 at the plate to lead Northern Plains Groton Locke Electric in hits.

Johnson led Lake Norden Lakers with one hit in one at bats.

#### Northern Plains Groton Locke Electric Eke Out Six Hits, Not Enough To Best Northville Merchants

Northern Plains Groton Locke Electric fell 6-3 to Northville Merchants on June 14 despite out-hitting them six to five.

Northville Merchants pulled away for good with five runs in the fourth inning. In the fourth Clayton G singled on a 1-2 count, scoring one run, Clayton Nutting doubled on the first pitch of the at bat, scoring two runs, and Brady Feidler singled on a 0-1 count, scoring one run.

Caleb Schentzel was on the pitcher's mound for Northville Merchants. He went four and two-thirds innings, allowing three runs on five hits and striking out five.

Roniel Tejeda led things off on the pitcher's mound for Northern Plains Groton Locke Electric. He allowed two hits and five runs over three and a third innings, striking out seven. Spencer Knecht threw two and two-thirds innings out of the bullpen.

Heath Giedt led Northern Plains Groton Locke Electric with two hits in four at bats. Northern Plains Groton Locke Electric didn't commit a single error in the field. Carlos Camacho had the most chances in the field with nine.

G went 2-for-4 at the plate to lead Northville Merchants in hits.

#### Northern Plains Groton Locke Electric Pitches Well, But Can't Find Enough Runs In Loss To Northville Merchants

Both teams were strong on the hill on June 14, but Northville Merchants was just a little bit stronger at the plate in a victory over Northern Plains Groton Locke Electric on Sunday. Spencer Knecht started the game for Northern Plains Groton Locke Electric and recorded six outs.

One bright spot for Northern Plains Groton Locke Electric was a single by Josh Heupel in the second inning.

Bryan Weber led things off on the pitcher's mound for Northville Merchants. He lasted five innings, allowing three hits and zero runs while striking out two and walking zero.

Knecht was on the mound for Northern Plains Groton Locke Electric. He lasted two innings, allowing zero hits and zero runs while striking out three and walking one. Anthony Sippel threw two innings out of the bullpen.

Dylan Frey, Roniel Tejeda, and Heupel all had one hit to lead Northern Plains Groton Locke Electric. Northern Plains Groton Locke Electric didn't commit a single error in the field. Cody Hanson had the most chances in the field with five.

Northville Merchants was sure-handed in the field and didn't commit a single error. Ryan Hoffman had the most chances in the field with five.

#### Northern Plains Groton Locke Electric Loses Lead Early In Defeat

Northern Plains Groton Locke Electric watched the game slip away early and couldn't recover in a 15-1 loss to Redfield Pheasants on June 28. Redfield Pheasants scored on a walk by Nate Binger and a single by Kevin Krumm in the second inning.

The Northern Plains Groton Locke Electric struggled to put runs on the board and had a tough time defensively containing Redfield Pheasants, giving up 15 runs.

In the second inning, Redfield Pheasants got their offense started. Nate Binger drew a walk, scoring one run.

Redfield Pheasants scored five runs in the fourth inning. Redfield Pheasants's big inning was driven by singles by Kaleb Rogers and Krumm and a walk by Nate Binger.

Keith Jandel was the winning pitcher for Redfield Pheasants. He allowed six hits and one run over four innings, striking out five. Elliot Millar threw three innings in relief out of the bullpen.

Roniel Tejeda took the loss for Northern Plains Groton Locke Electric. He surrendered five runs on four hits over three innings, striking out eight.

Northern Plains Groton Locke Electric totaled eight hits. Carlos Camacho and Dylan Frey all managed multiple hits for Northern Plains Groton Locke Electric. Frey and Camacho each collected two hits to lead Northern Plains Groton Locke Electric.

Redfield Pheasants collected 12 hits. Krumm, Elliot Millar, Kaleb Rogers, and Christian Christianson each had multiple hits for Redfield Pheasants. Krumm led Redfield Pheasants with three hits in five at bats.