

# The Groton Independent

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## 2020 Homecoming Parade Marshals, Tom and Barb Paepke

The following is the script that was read at the GHS Homecoming Coronation:

Tom is a life-long resident of Groton and Barb has lived here for almost 17 years.

Tom has farmed Southwest of Groton since 1976, he attempted retirement in 2019 and came out of retirement in 2020. Barb has served as the Judicial Assistant for Federal Judge Charles Kornmann in Aberdeen since 1995.

Tom and Barb are both active members of the Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Aberdeen and are involved in various charity organization and community in the area.

Tom and Barb served as chair couple for the Quasquicentennial parade in Groton in 2006. They thoroughly enjoyed sharing time with the students of Groton by serving as the Chairmen of the Groton Snow Queen contest for three years. Tom and Barb also have been able to organize, prepare, and serve, with the help of wonderful friends, neighbors, and Groton students, the Groton Community Thanksgiving Dinner since 2012.

They love being part of such an active, welcoming, and vital community.

Tom has good memories of Groton High School and the lifelong friendships he made during his school years. He remembers when he was as student in the Groton School District thinking that the Parade Marshals for Homecoming were "so old and senior citizens". Now, they do not seem so old!!! Where did the time go?



**Barb and Tom Paepke**

(Photo by Paul Kosel)



**Parade Marshals  
Tom and Barb Paepke**

(Photo by Paul Kosel)

## Fliehs, Traphagen qualify for state golf



**Two Groton Area golfers placed in the top 20 at the regional tournament held Monday at the Dakota Magic Golf Course. Brevin Fliehs (left) placed sixth and Tristan Traphagen placed 18th. Fliehs shot an 88 and Traphagen a 96. The state tournament will be Monday and Tuesday at Hot Springs.** (Photo by Jarod Fliehs)

Jarod Fliehs)

## Smith wins Steve Grode Meet

Isaac Smith took first place at the Groton Steve Grode Cross Country meet held Monday at the Olive Grove Golf Course. He ran the 5,000m course in 18:27.1. Johnathan Bretsch of Frederick Area placed sixth with a time of 1:16.4. Milo Sumption, Frederick Area, placed ninth with a time of 19:47.3. Stephen Achen, Frederick Area, placed 15th, 20:45.7. Winston Clark, Frederick Area, 20th, 21:38; Nolan Jensen, Frederick Area, 21st, 21:39.8; Jackson Garstecki, Groton Area, 37th, 25:13.5; Jayden Schwan, Groton Area, 38th, 25:39; Benjamin Hoeft, Groton Area, 27:10.6; Braden Free-



**Isaac Smith wins Groton Cross County Meet.** (Photo by Adam Franken)

man, Groton Area, 45th, 28:15.1; Steven Paulson, Groton Area, 29:12.1.

In the girl's 5000m race, Morgan Sumption, Frederick Area, placed 7th with a time of 21:38.4; Laura Sumption, Frederick Area, 12th, 23:11; Sofia Losure, Frederick Area, 16th, 24:03.1; Gabby Millard, Frederick Area, 20th, 25:28.1; Sierra Ehresmann, Groton Area, 30th, 28:05.0.

Boys Junior Varsity Race, 3000m: 1, Noah Kippley, Frederick Area, 13:55.2; 6, Erik Losure, Frederick Area, 14:50.8.

Girls Junior Varsity Race, 3000m: 1, Chloe Akin, Frederick Area, 14:27.5; 9, Zoe Cox, Frederick Area, 17:49.2; 12, Rebecca Poor, Groton Area, 19:18; 12, Cabria Bonn, Groton Area, 21:30.3.



## Moose in Town

**A moose paid a visit to Groton Tuesday morning. The moose was sighted on the west side of town.** (Photo by Paul Kosel)

Paul Kosel)

## Elementary Fun Run

Kindergarten - Second Grade Boys: 1, Knox Mulder; 2, Bentley Ehresmann; 3, Colton Morehouse. Girls: 1, Kinley Sandness; 2, Andi Iverson; 3, Libby Johnson.

3rd Grade through 5th Grade Boys: 1, TC Schuster; 2, Jordan Schwan; 3, Jace Johnson. Girls: 1, Rylie Rose.

**Brown County  
Sept. 22, 2020  
Meeting Minutes**

SEPTEMBER 22, 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 Fjeldheim, Wiese, Feickert and Sutton. Commissioner Kippley led the Pledge of Allegiance.

**AGENDA APPROVAL:**  
Moved by Sutton, seconded by Wiese to approve the agenda. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

**MINUTES:**  
Moved by Sutton, seconded by Wiese to approve the general meeting minutes of September 8, 2020. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

**CLAMS/PAYROLL:**  
Moved by Sutton, seconded by Feickert to approve the following claims and payroll:

Payroll: Commission \$4,285.10; Auditor \$8,721.00; Treasurer \$13,574.92; SA \$22,114.94; SVAWA \$1,134.01; Maintenance \$8,064.55; Assessor \$13,525.74; Register of Deeds \$8,983.39; VSO \$4,477.81; GIS \$2,387.50; IT \$7,178.49; HR \$2,173.85; Sheriff \$42,993.90; Jail \$57,832.47; Coroner \$3,600.00; Court Security \$5,730.42; JDC \$23,143.10; Welfare \$2,077.70; Museum \$7,551.04; Parks/Fairgrounds \$5,691.95; Fair Board \$3,956.42; 4-H \$622.64; Weed \$4,869.51; Planning & Zoning \$4,379.33; Highway \$42,278.16; Dispatch \$25,228.59; Emergency \$4,119.59; Teen Court \$565.34; JDAI \$1,769.23; 24/7 Sobriety \$501.27; Landfill \$15,460.65; Matching Benefits: FICA @ \$20,717.16, MEDICARE @ \$4,845.15, Discovery\_HSA @ \$325.00.

Claims: Professional Fees: Aberdeen Rural Fire Protection \$164.15; AgTerra Technologies \$70.00; Avera St. Luke's \$1,813.92; Carlsen Funeral Home \$1,800.00; Certified Languages \$504.90; Dependable Sanitation \$28,989.60; GBR Interpreting \$60.00; Haakon County \$240.00; Haar Law Firm \$58.20; Helms & Assoc. \$489.15; Mark Katterhagen \$12.00; Kuck

Law Office \$141.40; Language Line \$1,291.93; Dana Larson \$40.00; Lewis & Clark BHS \$552.00; Lucy Lewno \$110.00; LexisNexis \$150.00; Darcy Lockwood \$12.00; Microfilm Imaging Systems \$748.00; Minnehaha Co. Treasurer's Office \$56.00; Network Center \$2,154.30; Sanford Clinic \$40.80; Sanford Health \$277.13; Sanford Health Occupational Medicine \$847.00; Christy Griffin-Serr Law Office \$5,165.25; SHI International Corp. \$20,784.10; SD Dept. of Revenue & Regulation \$811,416.27; US Bank \$824.99. Publishing: Aberdeen American News \$2,301.45; Dakota Broadcasting \$1,400.00; Hub City Radio \$1,000.00; US Bank \$834.44. Rentals: 446-Praxair \$44.66; Brick's Roto-Rooter \$7,800.00; Pantorium Cleaners \$88.80; US Bank \$958.50. Repairs & Maintenance: Aberdeen Area Radiator \$250.00; Aberdeen City Treasurer \$9,475.00; EcoLab Pest Elimination \$147.16; Farm Power Mfg. \$25.00; Farnam's Genuine Parts \$298.05; Haug Plumbing & Heating \$193.88; House of Glass \$516.39; Hoven Auto Repair \$36.00; J Gross Equip. \$253.13; J & K Painting \$1,012.20; Leidholt Electric \$911.75; Pierson-Ford \$378.15; Pomp's Tire \$738.71; Quality Welding \$233.72; Steven Lust Automotive \$93.42; Town & Country Building Supply \$170.05; TranSource \$7,932.59; US Bank \$540.06. Supplies: 446-Praxair \$156.84; Advance Auto \$1,120.71; AgTerra \$3,765.13; Ameripride \$72.85; Tremell Anderson \$130.93; Century Business Products \$14.42; Charm-Tex \$18.60; CNA Surety \$100.00; Crescent Electric \$128.10; Dakota Electronics \$55.00; Dakota Oil \$312.00; DSG \$168.30; East Side Jersey Dairy \$641.23; Fire Safety First \$17.40; Fred Pryor Seminars \$199.00; GovConnection \$61.79; Heartland Paper \$2,999.37; Jason's Electric \$224.38; Kessler's \$120.52; LabSource \$222.48; Lucy Lewno \$5.00; Lien Transportation \$68,348.49; Menards \$258.44; Midstates Printing \$234.00; Network Center \$6,973.65; Pantorium Cleaner's \$189.32; PharmChem \$378.60; Pitney Bowes \$15,000.00; Plumbing & Heating Wholesale \$269.91; Pomp's Tire \$1,541.05; Satellite Tracking of People

\$578.50; Share Corp. \$306.00; Sherwin Williams \$215.28; SHI International Corp. \$109,692.00; TranSource \$3,083.05; US Bank \$23,816.47; Veteran's Information Service \$60.00; Jeff's Home Improvement \$1,377.55; Web Water Bottling Co. \$19.50; Travel & Conf.: Best Western Ramkota-Sioux Falls \$599.94; Best Western Ramkota - Aberdeen \$91.99; City of Groton \$276.48; Haakon County \$72.80; Cathy McNickle \$451.74; Roberta Nichols \$235.88; SDAAO \$350.00; US Bank \$1,391.00; Patricia VanMeter \$188.00; Aaron Walberg \$520.24; Michael Wiese \$208.94; Utilities: Aberdeen City Treasurer \$1,949.39; CenturyLink \$68.60; City of Hecla \$88.35; Dependable Sanitation \$513.00; Northern Electric \$1,828.69; NWPS \$3,218.47; NVC \$4,441.59; US Bank \$576.74; Verizon \$3,353.42; Kelsi Vinger \$40.00; Web Water \$210.51; Other: SDACO \$1,648.00; JRWD \$1,751.10; SD Drug Control Fund \$110.00; Mandi Yurkovich \$100.00. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

**HR REPORT:**

Moved by Sutton, seconded by Wiese to approve the following Human Resource Report: Approve transfer of Sara Swisher, Chief Deputy Auditor, Auditor's office to Legal Secretary, State's Attorney office full-time at \$21.47 per hour, effective September 23, 2020; Approve request to full Chief Deputy Auditor position; Approve Tracy Madsen, Brown County State's Attorney Office Legal Secretary, full-time wage increase to \$21.47, effective September 20, 2020; Acknowledge the following personal miles driven at \$0.575 per mile: July: Kendall Titze 102 @ \$58.65, John Florey 132 @ \$75.90, Dirk Rogers 817 @ \$469.78, Mike Scott 220 @ \$126.50; August: Kendall Titze 144 @ \$65.55, John Florey 126 @ \$72.45, Dirk Rogers 684 @ \$393.30, Mike Scott 210 @ \$120.75. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

**YOUTH CAMP PARKING LOT OVERLAY:**

Quotes presented from Jensen Rock and Sand and Lien Transportation for a parking lot overlay at the Brown County Youth Camp. Discussion only. No action taken.

**LEASES:**

Moved by Fjeldheim, seconded by Wiese to approve the following lease agreements: Kevin Stark for lease of Club House September 16, 2020 and Aberdeen Area Humane Society for Club House September 3rd-4th, 2020. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

**AUDITOR'S REPORT OF ACCOUNTS – AUGUST:**

Moved by Sutton, seconded by Wiese to approve the following Auditor's report of accounts for August: Total Cash and Checks on Hand 7700 Total Checking Account Balances: 7256492.74 Total Savings Account Balances: 2075447.42 Total Certificates of Deposit: 4923127.01 Grand Total Cash and Balances: 14262767.17 General Fund Cash and Investment Balances by Funds: General Fund 4809333.1 Road & Bridge Fund 1729233.88 Road & Bridge Fund - restricted 423243.27 911 Service 600334.53 Emergency & Disaster 128737.85 Domestic Abuse 1341.64 Teen Court 29143.97 Grant 189.61 JDAI -7066.41 Richmond Youth 21916.96 24/7 Sobriety 29073.97 ROD M&P 99620.71 Tif Debt Service 10457.28 Landfill + cash change 3344548.01 Landfill - restricted 1400479.44 Trust and Agency Funds 1642179.36 GRAND TOTAL GENERAL FUND CASH AND INVESTMENTS 14262767.17. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

**SURPLUS DECLARATION:**

Moved by Fjeldheim, seconded by Feickert to declare surplus item for donation to nonprofit or disposal to the landfill depending on condition of the item. Items are from the fair office. Items are of minimal value and include miscellaneous office furniture and display cases. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

**SET BID DATE:**

Moved by Feickert, seconded by Sutton, to set bid date for painting jail cells. Project is for Labor and materials to paint walls, bars, entire cell areas at the Brown County Jail. Copies of the specifications are on file at the Brown County Maintenance, 25 Market Street Suite 1, Aberdeen, South Dakota 57401 and obtained at no charge. Phone: 605-626-7124. Bid date set for 8:45 a.m. on October 13th, 2020. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

**PLATS:**

Commissioner Sutton offered the following resolution: RESO-

LUTION R-52 VAN DEN EYKEL SECOND ADDITION "Be it resolved by the County Commission of Brown County, South Dakota, that the plat showing "VAN DEN EYKEL SECOND ADDITION IN THE NE1/4 OF SECTION 21, TOWNSHIP 124 NORTH, RANGE 65 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." Seconded by Wiese, roll call vote: Commissioner Feickert-aye, Sutton-aye, Wiese-aye, Fjeldheim-aye, Kippley-aye. All members present voting aye. Resolution adopted.

Commissioner Sutton offered the following resolution: RESOLUTION R-53 RIVER HORSE FOURTH SUBDIVISION "Be it resolved by the board of County Commissioners of Brown County, that the plat showing River Horse Fourth Subdivision, in the NE1/4 of Section 4-T123N-R63W of the 5th P.M., Brown County, South Dakota, having been examined is hereby approved in accordance with the provisions of SDCL 11-3, and any amendments thereof. Seconded by Wiese, roll call vote: Commissioner Feickert-aye, Sutton-aye, Wiese-aye, Fjeldheim-aye, Kippley-aye. All members present voting aye. Resolution adopted.

Commissioner Sutton offered the following resolution: RESOLUTION R-54 DARLEEN HASELHORST SUBDIVISION "Be it resolved by the Board of County Commissioners of Brown County, South Dakota, that the plat showing Darleen Haselhorst Subdivision in the N1/2 of Section 33-T121N-R65W of the 5th p.m., Brown County, South Dakota, having been examined, is hereby approved in accordance with the provisions of SDCL 11-3, and any amendments thereof." Seconded by Wiese, roll call vote: Commissioner Feickert-aye, Sutton-aye, Wiese-aye, Fjeldheim-aye, Kippley-aye. All members present voting aye. Resolution adopted.

Commissioner Sutton offered the following resolution: RESOLUTION R-54 DARLEEN HASELHORST SUBDIVISION "Be it resolved by the Board of County Commissioners of Brown County, South Dakota, that the plat showing Sheldon First Richmond Lake Subdivision, in the SE1/4 of Section 24-T124N-R65W of the 5th p.m., Brown County, South Dakota, having been examined, is hereby approved in accordance with the provisions of SDCL 11-3, and any amendments thereof." Seconded by Wiese, roll call vote: Commissioner Feickert-aye, Sutton-aye, Wiese-aye, Fjeldheim-aye, Kippley-aye. All members present voting aye. Resolution adopted.

Commissioner Sutton offered the following resolution: RESOLUTION R-55 BROWN COUNTY SUBSTATION ADDITION "Be it resolved by the Board of County Commissioners of Brown County, South Dakota, that the plat showing, "Lot 1 of Brown County Substation Addition in the SW1/4 of Section 21 Township 127 North, Range 63 West of the 5th P.M., Brown County, South Dakota having been examined is here by approved in accordance with the provisions of SDCL of 1967, chapter 11-3, and any amendments thereof." Seconded by Wiese, roll call vote: Commissioner Feickert-aye, Sutton-aye, Wiese-aye, Fjeldheim-aye, Kippley-aye. All members present voting aye. Resolution adopted.

Commissioner Sutton offered the following resolution: RESOLUTION R-56 WEGLEITNER ADDITION "Be it resolved by the County Commission of Brown County, South Dakota, that the plat showing "WEGLEITNER ADDITION IN THE SE1/4 OF SECTION 6, TOWNSHIP 125 NORTH, RANGE 60 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." Seconded by Wiese, roll call vote: Commissioner Feickert-aye, Sutton-aye, Wiese-aye, Fjeldheim-aye, Kippley-aye. All members present voting aye. Resolution adopted.

Commissioner Sutton offered the following resolution: RESOLUTION R-57 C NILSSON ADDITION "Be it resolved by the County Commission of Brown County, South Dakota, that the plat showing "C Nilsson Addition in the SE1/4 of Section 24, Township 121 North, Range 64 West of the 5th P.M, Brown County, South Dakota" having been examined is hereby approved in accordance with the provision of SDCL of 1967, Chapter 11-3, and any amendments thereof." Seconded by Wiese, roll call vote: Commissioner Feickert-aye, Sutton-aye, Wiese-aye,

Fjeldheim-aye, Kippley-aye. All members present voting aye. Resolution adopted.

**ORDINANCE 177 MINI-AG REZONE – SET HEARING DATE:**

Moved by Fjeldheim, seconded by Sutton to set hearing for proposed rezone applied by Jeff Loeb to be held in the Commissioner's Chambers, Courthouse Annex, Brown County, South Dakota on October 13, 2020 at 8:46 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): 15 Acres South of the North 55 Acres in the NW1/4 of Section 27-T124N-R64W of the 5th P.M., Brown County, South Dakota (12834 385th Ave). 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. 177. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

**ANNEX COMPRESSOR QUOTES:**

Moved by Feickert, seconded by Sutton approve quote from Woodman Refrigeration, Inc for compressor repair in the amount of \$14,536.00, rejecting quote from Custom Sheet Metal, Inc in the amount of \$15,000. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

**ORDINANCE 175 – 1ST READING:**

Moved by Feickert, seconded by Sutton to approve first reading of ordinance 175, an ordinance to amend Title 4, Second Revision Brown County Ordinances, as amended, to rezone the following described property from Chapter 4.06 Agricultural Preservation District (AG-P) to Chapter 4.07 Mini-Ag District (M-AG): Lot 2, "Hanlon Subdivision" in the NE1/4 of Section 20-T123N-R62W of the 5th P.M., Brown County, South Dakota. (13330 Park Rd). All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

**ORDINANCE 176 – 1ST READING:**

Moved by Sutton, seconded by Fjeldheim to approve first reading of ordinance 176, an ordinance to amend Title 4, Second Revision Brown County Ordinances, as amended, to rezone the following described property from Chapter 4.06 Agricultural Preservation District (AG-P) to Chapter 4.10 Lake Front Residential District (R-3): "Outlot 1", "Replat of Miller's Outlot F" in the SE1/4 of Section 24-T124-R65W of the 5th P.M., Brown County, South Dakota. (379540 N. Shore Drive). All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

**PROVISIONAL BUDGET 2021 – PUBLIC HEARING:**

Public hearing held as advertised for 2021 provisional budget. Opportunity for public comment was given. No action taken.

**FAT TRUCK FUNDING:**

Moved by Sutton, seconded by Wiese to approve solicitation of funds from a public private partnership for purchase of Fat Truck Vehicle. Funding will be sourced through Homeland Security Grant and private donations. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

**SHERIFF PICK-UP PURCHASE:**

Moved by Wiese, seconded by Feickert to purchase 2021 Chevy Pickup in the amount of \$44,898.41 off State of Iowa contract RFB 1120005004. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

**FLU SHOTS:**

Moved by Wiese, seconded by Sutton to approve covering the cost of part-time employees for the Flu Shot, as the shot is covered through insurance for the full-time employees. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

**APPLICATION FOR OCCUPANCY:**

Moved by Feickert, seconded by Sutton to approve the following application for occupancy: Applicant Tom Klipfel for occupancy of Brown County Highway Number 2, in section 7&8, Township 65, Range 128, Brown County, South Dakota for water line. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

**APPLICATION FOR OCCUPANCY:**

Moved by Sutton, seconded by Fjeldheim to approve the following applications for occupancy: NorthWestern Energy for occupancy of Brown County Highway 125 (S. Roosevelt St) and 14W (135th St SW), in section 30,31&36, Township 123 North, Range 63&34 West, Brown County South Dakota for electric transmission and distribution; Northern Electric for occupancy of Brown County Highway 14E, in section 29,

township 123, range 63, Brown County, South Dakota for buried distribution electric cable; Northern Valley Communications for occupancy of Brown County Highway Number 2, in section 7,30,29,32,12,13,24,25, Township 122, Range 65,66, Brown County, South Dakota and Highway 23,2, in section 32,33, Township 122, range 65, Brown County, South Dakota for telecommunications. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

**HIGHWAY FIVE-YEAR PLAN:**

Moved by Sutton, seconded by Feickert to set date for public meeting to discuss and receive public comment on the Fire (5) Year County Highway and Bridge Improvement Plan, to be held in the Brown County Commission Chambers, Courthouse Annex, at 8:50 a.m. on October 6, 2020. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

**CONSOLE PURCHASE:**

Moved by Fjeldheim, seconded by Wiese to authorize purchase of consoles off public bid from HGACBuy Cooperative Purchasing Program EC07-20 awarded to Russ Bassett in the amount of \$69,514.90. Cost will be split 50/50 with the City of Aberdeen. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

**AUTOPSY LOCATION:**

Ernest Thompson, State's Attorney met to discuss preference of autopsy location for homicide cases. Preference on letting State's attorney decides autopsy location for homicide cases. No action taken.

**PUBLIC COMMENT:**

Public comment was given on condition of county roads that need improvement. No action taken.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

Moved by Sutton, seconded by Feickert to adjourn the Brown County Commission at 10:15a.m. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

Cathy McNickle, Brown County Auditor

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**Brown County  
Painting  
Contractors**

**NOTICE TO PAINTING CONTRACTORS**

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received in the Chambers of the Brown County Board of Commissioners at the Brown County Courthouse Annex, 25 Market Street Suite 1, Aberdeen, South Dakota; until the hour of 8:48 A.M. on October 13, 2020, at said time and place all bids will be publicly opened, read and considered by the Brown County Board of Commissioners for: Project – Labor and materials to paint walls, bars, entire cell areas at the Brown County Jail, located at 22 Court Street, Aberdeen, SD.

Envelopes containing bids shall be addressed to the Brown County Auditor, 25 Market Street Suite 1, Aberdeen, South Dakota 57401, and be marked on the envelope. "Bid on Jail Painting" to be opened on October 13, 2020.

**PROPOSAL GUARANTY:** No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by a certified check, a cashier's check or bank draft, for 5% of the amount of the bid, such check to be issued by either a state or a national bank and payable to Brown County, or in lieu thereof a bid bond for 10% of the amount of the bid, such bond to be issued by a surety company authorized to do business in South Dakota and payable to Brown County.

**PERFORMANCE BOND:** Brown County will give notice to the successful bidder that the proposal has been accepted, and said bidder shall within ten (10) days thereafter enter into a contract with Brown County and furnish a performance bond in an amount equal to the contract price.

The Brown County Board of Commissioners reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids that they deem to be in the best interest of Brown County, and to waive any informalities or irregularities therein. Brown County is exempt from all Federal Excise and State Sales Tax.

Copies of the specifications are on file at the Brown County Maintenance, 25 Market Street Suite 1, Aberdeen, South Dakota 57401 and obtained at no charge. Phone: 605-626-7124.

**ATTEST:**  
Cathy McNickle  
Brown County Auditor  
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## Frederick School Sept. 14, 2020 Meeting Minutes

OFFICIAL BOARD PROCEEDINGS

FREDERICK AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT #6-2  
SEPTEMBER 14, 2020

The meeting was called to order on September 14, 2020, at 7:00 p.m. by President Rich Schlosser. Members present were Dan Nickelson, Jon Ellwein, Alex Hart, and Richard Achen. Others present were Superintendent/9-12 Principal/Athletic Director Jeff Kosters, K-8 Principal Jessica Ringgenberg and Business Manager Janel Wagner.

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

Members of the public are allowed three minutes to address the board on any topic of their choice. With no public members wishing to speak, the board moved on with their remaining agenda items.

Action 20-039 Motion by Achen, second by Nickelson to approve the agenda as amended: Add #21-16 and #21-17 to #8; add #21-4 to #9; add Certified Personnel Evaluation Policy as #13f. All aye, carried.

Action 20-040 Motion by Hart, second by Ellwein to approve consent agenda which included the following items as presented: minutes of meeting held August 10, 2020; August 2020 financial report, district bills and August 2020 payroll. All aye, carried.

Ending Aug. 31, 2020	General Fund	Capital Outlay Fund	Special Education Fund	Food Service Fund	Drivers Ed Fund	Governmental & Enterprise Fund Account	Custodial Fund
Beginning checking Balance	\$606,636.62	\$265,263.36	\$296,453.55	\$6,618.47	\$912.92	\$1,175,884.92	\$3,373.69
Revenue:							
Taxes	\$1,341.25	\$1,453.77	\$696.63	\$630.00			\$3,101.57
Local Sources	\$4,316.39		\$86.00				
Intermediate Sources	\$623.33						
Interest	\$46.36						\$0.19
Federal & State	\$70,548.76						
Total Revenue	\$76,876.09	\$1,453.77	\$782.63	\$630.00	\$0.00	\$79,742.49	\$3,101.76
Disbursements							
Bills	\$19,642.33	\$103,959.53	\$298.01	\$131.35			\$1,998.13
Payroll	\$100,776.01		\$10,066.44	\$1,226.20			
Total Disbursements	\$120,418.34	\$103,959.53	\$10,364.45	\$1,357.55	\$0.00	\$236,099.87	\$1,998.13
Total checking balance	\$563,094.37	\$162,757.60	\$286,871.73	\$5,890.92	\$912.92	\$1,019,527.54	\$4,477.32
Beginning investment balance	\$258,051.94	\$1,783,634.20	\$1,246,175.05			\$3,287,861.19	
Interest	\$21.01						
Total investment balance	\$258,072.95	\$1,783,634.20	\$1,246,175.05			\$3,287,882.20	
Ending Balance	\$821,167.32	\$1,946,391.80	\$1,533,046.78	\$5,890.92	\$912.92	\$4,307,409.74	

Claims approved: August 2020 Payroll – General Fund salaries 55,560.42; Special Education salaries 6,191.62, Food Service 449.80. EFTPS, federal income tax/Social Security/Medicare 17,350.75; AFLAC, supplemental insurance 917.74; American Funds, retirement 1,140.02; Delta Dental, insurance 1,545.80; Express Collections, garnishment 577.69; The Standard, life insurance 264.43; Security Benefits, retirement 950.26; VSP, vision insurance 261.72; Wellmark, health insurance 16,677.00; SD Retirement 10,116.14; SD Retirement Supplemental, 465.26.

General Fund: A-1 Locksmithing, keys 6.00; Agtegra, gasoline 1,591.52; Amazon Capital Services, supplies 532.77; Arthurs, Crystal, education reimbursement 40.00; Auto Value Aberdeen, repairs 151.51; Beck, Bo, volleyball ref/mileage 215.36; Bledsoe Chiropractic, DOT physicals 160.00; BlueTarp Financial/Mac's, repairs 1.40; Brick's TV

& Appliance, repairs 763.46; Brown County Sheriff, fingerprinting 20.00; Builders First Source, supplies 88.71; Cash-Wa Distributing, Fresh Fruits & Vegetables 2,299.23; Coca-Cola Bottling Company High Country, concessions supplies 535.64; Cole Papers Inc, supplies 1,228.40; CommTech Inc, monitoring subscription 62.49; Community Store, concessions supplies 635.93; Crawford Trucks & Equipment Inc, repairs 2,001.13; Custodial Account-FASD, Imprest reimbursement 1,998.13; Division of Criminal Investigation, background check 43.25; Double D Body Shop, repairs 69.85; Farnam's Genuine Parts Inc, repairs 280.41; First National Bank, startup cash for gate/concessions 1,400.00; Foreman Sales & Service Inc, repairs 728.80; GDI News, publishing 156.16; Generation Genius, online subscription 120.00; Graves, Travis, tech support 300.00; House of Glass Inc, repairs 687.73; Hoyle, Jennifer, education reimbursement 115.59; Innovative Office Solutions LLC, supplies 23.68; James Valley Telecommunications, telephone 248.72; Johnson Controls, service agreement 12,074.25; Kessler's, concessions supplies 107.29; Lock Paper Scissors Publishing, homecoming activity 99.00; Main Street Station, repairs 1,230.00; Menards, supplies/repairs 195.06; Merchant Services, online lunch payment fees 35.34; Mid-American Research Chemical, supplies 812.04; Midwest Pest Control, pest control 59.00; Montana

Postal Service, postage 8.70; Weismantel, Gary, volleyball ref/mileage 319.52; Zinter, Tonya, education reimbursement 65.00.

Capital Outlay Fund: A&B Business Solutions, managed print contract 670.70; Amazon Capital Services, textbooks 206.38; Cash-Wa Distributing, popcorn popper/salad bar 2,802.17; Cole Papers Inc, electrostatic sprayer 3,999.00; Price Plumbing, install faucets 800.00; Riddell/All American Sports Corp, shoulder pad rack 315.35; Savvas Learning Company LLC, textbooks 285.60. Special Education Fund: Avera St Luke's, occupational therapy 237.68; North Central Special Education Cooperative, cost share 8,666.52; School Specialty, book bins 11.99. Food Service Fund: Cash-Wa Distributing, food/supplies 5,098.32; Community Store, food 14.04; Pantorium Cleaners Inc, supplies 30.70; Wordware Inc, scanner 308.00.

The following reports were presented:

A. Jeff Kosters - Superintendent/9-12 Principal/Athletic Director

B. Jessica Ringgenberg - K-8 Principal

The board discussed the Back to School Plan. No action taken.

Action 20-041 Motion by Achen, second by Ellwein to accept Open Enrollment applications #21-11, #21-12, #21-13, #21-14, #21-15, #21-16 and #21-17. All aye, carried.

The school board recognized receipt of Public-School Exemption Certificates #21-1, #21-2,

#21-3 and #21-4.

Action 20-042 BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED THAT the School Board of the Frederick Area School District, after duly considering the proposed budget and its changes thereto, to be published in accordance with SDCL 13-11-2 hereby approves and adopts its proposed budget and changes thereto, to be its Annual Budget for the fiscal year July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021. A list of the changes from the proposed to the adopted are as follows: Revenue – General Fund from \$1,788,942 to \$1,955,356, Capital Outlay from \$709,180 to \$709,633, Food Service from \$94,541 to \$94,853 – total revenue from \$2,927,118 to \$3,094,297; Expenditures – General Fund from \$1,856,687 to \$1,914,193; Capital Outlay from \$643,613 to \$716,037; Special Education from \$213,049 to \$252,299, Food Service from \$94,541 to \$94,853 – total expenditures from \$2,812,220 to \$2,981,712.

The board continued discussion and necessary action on District response to COVID-19 issues including amendments to the 2020 Back-to-School Plan, close contacts and quarantines and school-sponsored activities. Moved by Weismantel, second Flihs to amend the extra-curricular attendance plan as it relates to COVID-19 issues. Motion carried.

The following items were discussed in administrative reports: student enrollment at 613 students, Abbott Rapid Testing, special legislative session concerning Coronavirus Relief Funds, regulatory relief regarding fire drills, accountability and compliance reviews and teacher evaluations, school bus rebate, OST grant award, instructional planning days, teacher effectiveness, lesson planning, SDCNA, flex spending enrollment and auxiliary time card hours.

Weber reviewed budget changes since the annual meeting in July. Moved by Harder, second Rix to amend and approve the Groton Area School District 2020-21 budget, as published from the budget hearing on July 13, 2020, as follows and authorize the business manager to file the tax request with the county auditors: Revenue – General Fund from \$4,936,914

to \$5,233,525, Capital Outlay from \$1,745,179 to \$1,834,679, Food Services from \$235,600 to \$240,000, Enterprise from \$80,500 to \$85,500 and Total Revenue from \$8,020,918 to \$8,416,429; Expenditures – General Fund from \$5,277,402 to \$5,457,627, Capital Outlay from \$1,786,330 to \$1,920,275, Special Education from \$937,407 to \$946,433, Bond Redemption from \$207,487 to \$267,487, Food Service from \$248,263 to \$259,572, Enterprise from \$98,458 to \$98,574 and Total Expenditures from \$8,555,347 to \$8,949,968. Motion carried.

Smith appointed Weismantel as 2020-21 ASBSD Delegate.

Moved by Weismantel, second Harder to adopt resolution establishing Flexible Spending Accounts. Motion carried.

Moved by Flihs, second Weismantel to hire Claire Flihs as custodian at \$11.85/hour for up to 20 hours/week. Motion carried.

The board took a short recess at 9:50 pm and returned at 9:55 pm.

Moved by Weismantel second Harder to go into executive session at 9:56 pm pursuant to SDCL 1-25-2(4) for negotiations. Motion carried.

Smith declared the board out of executive session at 11:32

pm.

Moved by Rix, second Weismantel to adjourn. Motion carried.

M. J. Weber, Business Manager

Steven R. Smith, President

The addition of signatures to this page verifies these minutes as official.

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**Brown County Highway 5 Year Plan**

NOTICE OF HEARING HIGHWAY 5 YEAR PLAN

A public hearing will be held by the Brown County Commission on the 6TH Day of October, 2020 beginning at 8:50 a.m. in the Brown County Chambers, Courthouse Annex, Aberdeen, SD on the highway 5 year Road and Bridge plan presentation.

The public is invited to attend the hearing and to present comments and testimony regarding the Highway 5 year plan.

ATTEST:

Cathy McNickle, Brown County Auditor

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Frederick Area School District 6-2 does hereby authorize the County Auditor to spread a tax levy upon the assessed valuation of the Frederick Area School District 6-2. Achen – yes; Hart – yes; Ellwein – yes; Nickelson – yes; Schlosser – yes. Carried.

Action 20-043 Motion by Ellwein, second by Nickelson to approve the Resolution Declaring School District Employees as Critical Infrastructure Employees. Achen – yes; Hart – yes; Ellwein – yes; Nickelson – yes; Schlosser – yes. Carried.

Action 20-044 Motion by Nickelson, second by Hart not to proceed with the Payroll Tax Deferral Guidance program at this time. All aye, carried.

Action 20-045 Motion by Achen, second by Ellwein to update Policy ACAA – Sexual Harassment; approve policies ACAA-R(1) Sexual Harassment – Regulations; ACAA-E(1) Sexual Harassment Complaint Report form; ACAA-E(2) Sexual Harassment Complaint Appeal To The Superintendent form; and ACAA-E(3) Sexual Harassment Complaint Appeal To The School Board form. All aye, carried.

Action 20-046 Motion by Nickelson, second by Hart to update the Certified Personnel Evaluation Policy. All aye, carried.

Action 20-047 Motion by Hart, second by Achen to accept the certified contract for Sharon Langley, teacher for a salary of \$45,000 plus \$3,000 signing bonus. All aye, carried.

Action 20-048 Motion by Ellwein, second by Nickelson to approve Employee Agreement for Thersia Cox, route bus driver at \$45.07 per route. All aye, carried.

Action 20-049 Motion by Hart, second by Ellwein to approve coaching contract for Marty Morlock, Head Track coach at \$5,321.43. All aye, carried.

The school board would like to extend their congratulations to homecoming royalty Kaylin Achen and Isaac Sumption, as well as thank Rich Schlosser for the use of his dump trailer and hauling trash to the landfill for the school.

Action 20-050 Motion by Achen, second by Ellwein to adjourn at 7:47 p.m. All aye, carried.

Rich Schlosser, President

Janel Wagner, Business Manager

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## Frederick Town 2020 Appropriation Ordinance

ORDINANCE NO. 212  
2021 APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE  
Be it ordained by the City of Frederick that the following sums are appropriated to meet the obligations of the municipality.

Section 1:

General Fund:	
General Administration	\$ 18,209.54
Finance Office	\$ 38,070.00
Insurance	\$ 7,500.00
Gov't Buildings	\$ 10,500.00
Fire & Ambulance Department	\$ 15,500.00
Park	\$ 3,300.00
Recreation	\$ -
Cemetery	\$ 7,250.00
Landfill	\$ 18,300.00
Economic Development	\$ 19,400.00

Frederick Dev Corp. \$ 14,400.00  
Misc. Community Dev. \$ 5,000.00

Streets	\$ 22,271.99
Library	\$ 15,304.63
Community Center	\$ 2,100.00
Baseball Field	\$ 2,000.00
Contingency	\$ 15,000.00
Total	\$ 194,706.16

Self-Supporting Funds:

Water Fund	\$ 112,348.84
Sewer Fund	\$ 12,556.00
Garbage Fund	\$ -
Total	\$ 124,904.84

WasteWater Project fund: \$1,916,200.00  
Total Appropriations (Year 2021) \$2,235,811.00

Section 2:

Means of Finance for the above expenditures	
Water Fund Receipts	\$ 60,392.00
Sewer Fund Receipts	\$ 60,000.00
Garbage Fund Receipts	\$ 18,300.00
1% Sales Tax Receipts	\$ 27,000.00
Other Revenue	\$ 34,155.00

(License & Permits, State Shared Revenue, County Shared Revenue, Cemetery and Miscellaneous Revenue)

Demand Deposit \$ -  
WasteWater Project \$1,135,200.00  
Grant Funds \$ 781,000.00  
Loan Funds \$ 2,116,047.00

Total \$ 119,764.00  
General Tax Levy \$ 2,235,811.00  
Total Means of Finance (year 2021) \$ 2,235,811.00

Section 3: That the funds raised by taxation pursuant to the preceding section shall be credited to the respective funds set forth.

Section 4: The Finance Officer is directed to certify the following dollar amount of tax levies made in this Ordinance to the Brown County Auditor: \$119,764.00

Passed first reading – September 9, 2020  
Passed second reading – September 23, 2020  
Adopted – September 23, 2020  
Published – September 30, 2020  
Effective Date – Immediately

President – Frederick Board of Trustees, R. Scott Campbell

ATTEST:  
Frederick Finance Officer, Diane Brun

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## Frederick Town Sept. 23, 2020 Meeting Minutes

TOWN OF FREDERICK  
Special Meeting Minutes  
September 23, 2020

The second hearing for the 2021 budget was held Wednesday September 23, 2020 in the Frederick Community Center beginning at 7:00 PM. Attending the meeting were Chairman R. Scott Campbell, Board members

Jeff Kosters and Troy Millard, and Assistant Finance Officer Mariah Heine.

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

The budget for 2021 was reviewed and the Ordinance was approved with a motion by Kosters/Millard. Roll call vote had ayes by all, motion carried.

Motion to adjourn made by Kosters/Millard at 7:01 PM.

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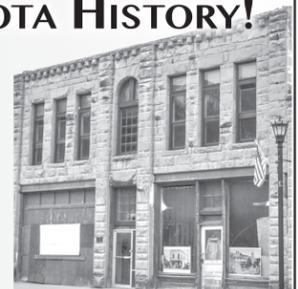
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More concrete was poured at the site of the new Groton Water Tower on Monday. It was a long task of pumping in the concrete to a depth of about 10 feet and about a foot in diameter.



Above, the base is prepared for the pouring of concrete for the new water tower. Below, the whole is all filled in as that part of the project nears completion on Wednesday. (Photos by Paul Kosel)



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# Redfield spoils Groton Area's homecoming game



**Andrew Marzahn (17) and Jackson Cogley tackle Sean Domke.** (Photo by Paul Kosel)



**Lane Tietz looks for an open receiver.** (Photo by Paul Kosel)



**Jordan Bjerke makes this catch.** (Photo by Paul Kosel)

Redfield racked up 142 yards rushing and 189 yards passing, scoring five touchdowns as the Pheasants spoiled Groton Area's homecoming game Friday, 33-7. The game was broadcast live on [GDILIVE.COM/GDIRADIO](http://GDILIVE.COM/GDIRADIO) 89.3 FM, sponsored by Mike Nehls for Brown County Commission.

Redfield wasted no time scoring, taking its opening drive 65 yards with three first downs as Bradyn Robbins ended up scoring on a one yard run with 10:13 left in the first quarter. The PAT kick was no good and it was 6-0, Redfield.

Groton Area's opening drive had a touchdown recalled by a penalty and then would fumble the ball at the Redfield 25 yard line. A couple of plays later, Jordan Bjerke would intercept the ball and the Tigers would be back at the Redfield 30 yard line. The Tigers would get a first down on a Bjerke catch which would then be followed up by a one-yard run by Jaimen Farrell. Jackson Cogley kicked the PAT and the Tigers took the lead, 7-6.

The Pheasants would score with one minute left in the first half on a five-yard pass from Easton Millar to Mason Fey. The PAT run was no good and Redfield took a 12-7 lead at half time.

Groton's opening drive in the second half was thwarted when Robbins intercepted the ball. While the Pheasants did not score, they held Groton without a first down. Then a bad punt handoff went rolling towards the end zone and the Pheasants made the tackle at the one-yard line. On the following play, Bradyn Robbins would score on a one-yard run. The PAT kick was no good and the Pheasants took an 18-7 lead with 4:54 left in the third quarter.

Redfield's next scoring drive started with 3:02 left in the third quarter and culminated at the 11:52 mark in the fourth quarter when Keaton Rohlfs scored on a 27-yard pass from Easton Millar. The PAT was completed on a pass from Millar to Rohlfs and it was 26-7.

Groton Area was on the move on. After three first downs, the Tigers were first and goal at the 10 yard line, but big plays by the Pheasants stopped the drive as the Tigers were fourth and 26.

Redfield would score with 4:15 left in the game when Bradyn Robbins would break free and run 44 yards. The PAT kick by Ivan Blume was good and the final score ended being 33-7.

Both teams had 14 first downs. Groton Area carried the ball 32 times for a net gain of 26 yards. Jaimen Farrell had nine carries for 43 yards and one touchdown, Favian Sanchez had seven carries for four yards, Jacob Lewandowski had five carries for eight yards and Colby Dunker had two carries for three yards. Redfield carried the ball 27 times for 142 yards and three touchdowns. Bradyn Robbins had 10 carries for 78 yards and Dylan Whitley had 12 carries for 61 yards.

Lane Tietz completed 12 of 26 passes for 166 yards and one interception. Lewandowski attempted two passes. Receivers were Jordan Bjerke with six catches for 89 yards, Andrew Marzahn with four catches for 55 yards and Jaimen Farrell with two catches for 22 yards. Redfield's Easton Millar completed 13 of 24 passes for 189 yards, two touchdowns and one interception. Receivers were Keaton Rohlfs with four catches for 90 yards and Sean Sombke with three catches for 61 yards.

Groton Area lost one fumble and Redfield had none. Both teams had five penalties for 40 yards.

Defensive leaders were Alex Morris with 14 tackles, Jaimen Farrell with 11, Caleb Furney with eight and Jordan Bjerke had an interception. Redfield was led by Dylan Whitley and Bradyn Robbins with seven tackles each.

Groton Area, now 2-4, will travel to Aberdeen on Friday to take on the Cavaliers. Redfield, now 3-2, will host Sisseton on Friday.



**Andrew Marzahn is quickly on the move and on the go.** (Photo by Paul Kosel)



**Kiersten Sombke and Julie Milbrandt were working on school-related stuff at the soccer game on Saturday. It was a nice day (at least at the beginning) before the wind came up around 3 p.m.**

(Photo by Pual Kosel)

## Fliehs, Traphagen place at Sisseton Golf Tourney

The boys golf team went to Sisseton on Thursday where Brevin Fliehs took second place and Tristian Traphagen placed ninth.

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# Netters lose hard fought battle with Clark/Willow Lake

Groton Area's volleyball team's late rally ran out of steam as Clark/Willow Lake won the fourth game, scoring the last seven points to win, 25-18.

The varsity game was broadcast live on GDILIVE.COM/GDIRADIO 89.3 FM, sponsored by Bary Keith at Harr Motors, BK Custom T's & More, Groton Chiropractic Clinic, Hefty Seed and S & S Lumber/Hardware Hank.

The Cyclones won the first game, 25-13. Clark/Willow Lake had rallies of seven and six points to secure the win. Groton Area won the second game, 25-19. The game was tied three times before the Tigers scored six straight points to take a 15-9 lead. The Cyclones whirled out to a 10-1 lead in the third game en route to a 25-18 win. Clark/Willow lake took an 18-12 lead before the Tigers scored six straight points to tie the fourth game at 18, but then the Cyclones scored the final seven points for the win.

Madeline Flihs led the Tigers with seven kills, one solo and one assisted block. Maddie Bjerke had six kills, Sydney Leight had five kills, Stella Meier had four kills and two blocks, Aspen Johnson had three kills and Allyssa Locke had two kills. Trista Keith had two ace serves while Stella Meier and Brooklyn Gilbert each had one. Allyssa Locke had 19 of the team's 24 assists with Stella Meier having three. Alyssa Thaler had 25 of the team's 81 digs with Locke having 15.

Groton Area won the junior varsity match, 2-0. Game scores were 25-20 and 28-26. That match was broadcast live on GDLIVE.COM/GDIRADIO 89.3 FM, sponsored by Jerry and Kathy Bjerke.

The first game was tied three times. Groton Area outscored Clark/Willow Lake, 10-1, to go on to win the first game. The second game was tied a dozen times and there were eight lead changes. AT the end, the game was tied at 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25 and 26 before the Tigers scored the last two points for the win.

Megan Flihs led the Tigers with 12 kills and an ace serve, Emma Schinkel had five kills, Maddie Bjerke had three kills and two ace serves, Lydia Meier had three ace serves and two kills, Sydney Leicht had two kills, Anna Fjeldheim had one kill and Brooke Gengerke had one ace serve.

Groton Area won the C match, 13-25, 25-16 and 15-9.



**Stella Meier**  
(Photo by Jeslyn Kosel)



**Alyssa Thaler**  
(Photo by Jeslyn Kosel)



**Trista Keith**  
(Photo by Jeslyn Kosel)

- Paul Kosel

# James Valley Christian scores late to edge past Groton in soccer



**Isaac Smith in a battle with James Valley Christian's Landon Wager.**  
(Photo by Paul Kosel)

James Valley Christian scored with 1:15 left in the game to edge past the Groton Area boys soccer team, 4-3.

The game was broadcast live on GDILIVE.COM/GDIRADIO 89.3 FM, sponsored by the White House Inn.

Landon Wager scored all four goals for the Vikings and Brayden Hansen scored all three for Groton Area.

The Vikings scored first with 29:01 left in the first half on a Wager score. Hansen countered for Groton Area at the 16:08 mark to tie the game at one. About a minute later, Hansen followed with another goal to give Groton Area the lead, 2-1. Wager would score for the Vikings with 4:51 left in the first half and the half ended tied at two.

With 38:06 left in the third quarter, Braxton Imrie kicked to the goal and Hansen finished the play to give Groton Area a 3-2 lead. Wager broke free with 1:15 left and kicked in the winning goal for James Valley Christian.

- Paul Kosel



**Brayden Hansen (1) and Quintyn Bedford (27).**  
(Photo by Paul Kosel)



**Dragr Monson**  
(Photo by Paul Kosel)

## Volleyball results, upcoming schedules

Groton Area's volleyball team played a couple of matches earlier this week. On Monday, Groton Area went to Faulkton. The C team lost, 23-25, 27-25 and 12-15. The junior varsity team lost, 3-25 and 9-25. The varsity team lost, 17-25, 7-25 and 12-25.

Then on Tuesday, the Lady Tigers hosted Florence/Henry. Groton Area won the junior varsity match, 25-21 and 26-24. The varsity team lost, 9-25, 18-25 and 17-25.

On Thursday, Groton Area will travel to Hamlin. On Friday, the football team will travel to Aberdeen to take on Aberdeen Roncalli.

On Monday, there will be one combined junior high football game at 4 p.m. at Aberdeen Roncalli. The junior varsity football game will follow the junior high game.

Then on Tuesday, volleyball will be at Frederick at 6:30 with a junior varsity match followed by the varsity match.

Next Wednesday is picture day at the elementary school and on Thursday at the high school.

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# Homecoming Week Dress-up Day Winners



Tuesday was Country Dress-up Day. In back are Faith Flihs, freshman; Alexis Hanten, senior; Jackson Cogley, junior; and Colby Dunker, freshman; in front are Teagan Hanten, sixth grade; and Shaylee Peterson, sophomore. Not pictured are Gavin Englund, seventh grade; and eighth graders Kallen Antonsen and Carter Simon. (Photo by Julianna Kosel)



Wednesday was Duo Dress-up Day. The four on the left (the Things) are two front sixth grades Avery Crank and Addison Hoffman and behind them are junior Maddy Bjerke and senior Chloe Daly. The next group of four are juniors (in back are Jordan Bjerke and Jackson Cogley and in front are Emilie Thurston and Madeline Flihs. Next group of four are sophomores. In back are Ellie Weismantel and Shaylee Peterson and in front are Ashtyn Bahr and Cadence Tullis. Next group of four are freshmen. In back are Anna Bisbee (red) and Emily Clark (angel) and in front of them are Abby Jensen (sign) and Karsyn Jangula (grandma). The Vikings are seventh graders Paisley Mitchell and Talli Wright. Not pictured are eighth graders Gretchen Dinger and Emma Kutter. (Photo by Julianna Kosel)

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Monday's Pajama Day winners were (front row) Addison Hoffman, sixth grade; Bradyn Wienk, seventh grade; and Karsyn Jangula, freshman; in back are Tiara DeHoet, senior; Emilie Thurston, junior; and Isaac Higgins, sophomore; not pictured is eighth grader Emma Bahr. (Photo by Julianna Kosel)

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