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**Congratulations to Jackson Dinger (Left) & Andrew Marzahn (Right) of Groton Area High School, who have been named Commended Students in the 2023 National Merit Scholarship Program. These two placed in the top 50,000 students across the U.S. who entered the 2023 competition by taking the 2021 preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT).** (Courtesy Photo)

## GHS Students do internships

by Dorene Nelson

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**Those selected for the middle school music festival are: Front row (left to right): Teagan Hanten (Percussion), Carlee Johnson (Horn), Brody Lord (Trombone), Blake Lord (Tuba); Middle Row (left to right): Journey Zieroth (Bari Sax), Kyleigh Kroll (Trumpet), Aspen Beto (Clarinet), Emerlee Jones (Alto Sax); Back Row (left to right): Addison Hoeft (Bari Sax), Libby Cole (Trombone), Arianna Dinger (Flute), Novalea Warrington (Flute), and TC Schuster (Tuba) and instructor Desiree Yeigh.**

(Courtesy Photo)

## Thirteen Middle School Band Students Participate at the Northwestern Middle School Music Festival

Middle School students from Groton and fifteen area schools participated in the Northwestern Middle School Music Festival on Tuesday October 11th in Mellette. The students rehearsed with guest directors and performed a concert that was open to the public that same evening.

Thirteen students were selected to play in the Festival Band. The band students are selected from nomination forms filled out by each school's director. Groton was the school that had the highest number of students in the band.

Eighth graders Carlee Johnson, Teagan Hanten, Blake Lord, and Brody Lord were recognized as three-year members of this event. Carlee was the first chair horn section leader, and Blake was the first chair tuba section leader.

The festival band was directed by Mr. Jason Groom. Groom is the current 9-12 Director of Bands for the Harrisburg School District and is a member of the SD National Guard 147th Army Band. Groom has been a music educator for nineteen years and has been honored with the "Young Director Award" and "50 Directors Who Make a Difference Report."

## Marzahn at Bierman Farm Service



Andrew Marzahn, son of Wade and Renee Marzahn, is interning at Bierman Farm Service. "I've done inventory, cleaning, and sweeping, the kind of work my father

does at his own seed business," Andrew explained.

"Sometimes the work required can be a dirty, dusty job like the cleaning of grain augers that I did yesterday," he admitted. "Although there are a few different ways to clean out an auger, the best and safest method is by using a good air compressor."

"Dirty or not, this is an important job for both seed company owners and for farmers," Marzahn smiled! "Smooth and easy handling of seed plays a large part a successful farm industry."

"Today I am taking inventory of how many gallons of liquid RoundUp is on hand in the warehouse," he explained. "I have to look carefully at the labels since they are not all exactly the same."

"I really like this business where you set your own schedule," he stated. "The physical labor can be hard, but I don't mind hard work!"

"I participate in football, golf, and track," Marzahn listed. "After I graduate from high school, I plan to attend either SDSU, majoring in the agricultural field, or South Dakota School of mines, to become an industrial engineer."

## A primer: talking about cancer

"You're wasting away," a friend blurted the other day and probably regretted it immediately as much as I did. For my part, I feel suddenly obligated to divulge things that frankly, I'm weary talking about.

Statistically, one in three people get cancer, so I decided as part of that large minority, I should provide a brief primer for friends and neighbors, who, aside from a few busy-bodies and gossips, truly do care.

First of all, according to an insurance weight table I once read, at 200 pounds I'm 45 pounds over my optimum weight. Heck, when I was running everyday and had a 28-inch waist, I weighed 168. Let's worry when the insurance companies are happy.

Secondly, I feel great, and I should because my scans are clean and my doctor calls me a "walking miracle." I attribute that to world-class treatment, prayers, many from people who don't really even know me, and positive thinking on my part.

One comment didn't send me off to the keyboard. It's the accumulation, and honestly, it's generational. Oldsters say things like, "When I saw your new picture for your column, I said, 'That's not Tony!'" Or, "You don't look like yourself!" Whoa. Don't I get to decide what I look like, with of course, acceptance of Father Time and life's inevitable scars?

Occasionally, some old fart demands I deliver my own personal HIPA violation and then regales me with a list of everyone they knew who died of cancer during their Methuselah lifespan. Inspiring. Well, old-timer, cancer isn't a death sentence; there've been tremendous advances in chemotherapy, radiation, and immunotherapy.

I was diagnosed exactly two years ago and told my kids, "Don't research the statistics. I'm not a statistic. If anyone's going to beat this, it's me."

I told my primary physician recently I planned to die of something else, and we settled on a boating accident at 95 with a bevy of bikini-clad women. When I told my oncologist that he looked startled. "Don't worry," I said. "None of the girls get hurt."

After the diagnosis—I remember my doctor and nurse were more shook up than I was, God bless 'em—I wrote myself a note that's been hanging on my refrigerator door since:

"You Will because you Can.

"You Can because you Will."

That's how I live.

After chemo and radiation to reduce the tumor at the bottom of my esophagus, I had an esophagectomy to remove most of the esophagus and rebuild it with healthy stomach tissue, leaving me with very little stomach capacity, so to maintain my 247 pounds at the time of my diagnosis, I'd need 3,000 calories a day with a limit each meal of what fits in the palm of my hand.

This bores me to tears, but let's placate the worry worts and morbidly-interested. Basically, I had involuntary stomach reduction surgery. It's tougher to digest meats so I limit them in favor of other proteins. I love fruits, and I could pound ice cream everyday to hit 3,000 calories, but I like my A1C numbers where they are and my blood pressure's that of a 20-year-old. It requires balance.

Younger friends inevitably say, "You look great!" (Not that I recommend the diet plan.) It's generational. Not that older folks are mean. Many are just matter-of-fact bordering on insensitive. But younger folks can be more judgmental, to affix responsibility for the cancer. Mine's a result of acid-reflux—who knew that could happen—but since I enjoy fine wine and a quality cigar—quality over quantity—they just assume that Facebook photo is me 24/7.

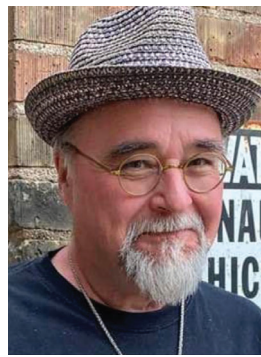
You know another link to esophageal cancer? Preservatives. Now, check your pantry. Yeah, I just ate a brat loaded with things I can't pronounce. I didn't fight through this ordeal to become a vegetarian monk.

So what's my advice to approaching someone dealing with cancer? Practice this sentence: "How are you doing?" If it's me, I'll say, "Fantastic," and mean it. But there's an opening to share more if I chose.

All cancer survivor look over their shoulders even without reminders, but it makes one pretty good at looking ahead, too, at appreciating every minute you have with those you love.

Cancer offers perspective and personal evolution, a borderline blessing. That mindset demands positivity. Give us that. We don't have to even discuss it. My life revolves around other things. Cancer's just another hurdle. Let's talk about the weather. Or my new boat.

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## That's Life

by Tony Bender

## Weekly Vikings Recap - Week 6

By Jack & Duane Kolsrud

If you're a fan of punting, this was the game for you. For yet another week, the Vikings win despite not playing even close to their best game. Remarkably, the Vikings were outgained by a total of 224 yards by a Miami Dolphins team without their starting quarterback. Despite a 5-1 record now, it still feels like we are not sure how good this Vikings team can be.

In the first half, the Vikings' offense could not have gotten off to a worse start to begin the game by going three-and-out on their first four drives. Coming into the game, the Dolphins' defense was last in the league in forcing three-and-outs but somehow were able to completely fluster the Vikings' offense. Thanks to several penalties, the Dolphins were unable to capitalize on any of their opportunities, ultimately scoring only 3 points in the first half.

When the Vikings' offense got the ball to start their fifth drive, things started to change. For the first time all game, the Vikings were able to get a first down and the offense seemed like it started to click. In only six plays, they drove down the field to the Dolphins' 1-yard line. On the very next play, the Vikings ran a play-action pass, leading to Kirk Cousins finding a wide-open Irv Smith Jr in the back of the endzone for a touchdown.

As the first half was coming to an end, things started to not go the Dolphins' way. Dolphins' starting quarterback Skylar Thompson, who performed fairly well today, hurt his throwing hand after hitting a Vikings helmet and missed the rest of the game. Then, former Vikings QB Teddy Bridgewater, came into the game to replace Thompson and threw an untimely interception to Harrison Smith. The INT allowed the Vikings to get the ball into field goal range, setting up a Greg Joseph kick as time expired in the first half. After looking mediocre at best, the Vikings somehow had a 10-3 lead heading into halftime.

The second half was a repeat of the first half for both teams. Both the Dolphins and Vikings combined for seven straight three-and-outs and an unimpressive one total yard to start the half. But just like in the first half, the Vikings were able to put together a seven-play touchdown drive. This time Kirk Cousins threaded the needle to Adam Thielen in the back of the endzone to give the Vikings a 16-3 lead. However, Greg Joseph missed the extra point, which caused a surge of anxiety in the heart of every Viking fan.

After a quick touchdown drive by the Dolphins to cut the Vikings' lead to 16-10, the Vikings went three-and-out for the ninth time in the game, giving the ball back to the Dolphins with a chance to win. As the Dolphins started to move into Viking's territory, it appeared that we would have yet another Vikings' game coming down to the wire. However, the Vikings' defense had other thoughts. First, Harrison Smith forced a fumble on Jaylen Waddle. And, after an impressive Dalvin Cook 53-yard run that gave the Vikings a 24-10 lead, Patrick Peterson picked off Teddy Bridgewater to secure the victory for the Vikings. Thanks to a garbage time touchdown by the Dolphins, the final score came out as Vikings 24 - Dolphins 16.

The star of the game had to be the Vikings' pass rush as they dominated the Dolphins' offensive line to a total of six sacks. Za'Darius Smith, in particular, was a force to be reckoned with today as he seemed to be in the backfield almost every play. Although a total of two sacks is a good stat to have, it does not do justice to how impressive he was against the Dolphins.

Now, the Vikings head into their bye week with a two-game lead over the Green Bay Packers in the NFC North division. Although an early bye week is not always the best thing for a team, hopefully, the Vikings can use the extra week to get their offense back on track to what it should be.

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**Groton School  
Oct. 11, 2022**

**Meeting Minutes**

UNOFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF BOARD OF EDUCATION GROTON AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 06-6 REGULAR MEETING October 11, 2022

President Gengerke called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm in the GHS Library Conference Room. Members present: Gengerke, Harder, Smith, and Weismantel. Absent: Flihs, Pharis and Rix. Others present: Supt. J. Schwan, Principals B. Schwan and Sombke and Business Manager Weber.

Moved by Weismantel, second Smith to approve the agenda with three amendments under New Business Item #1 – add executive session topic for legal issue, New Business Item #2 – approve Special Ed Comprehensive Plan and New Business Item #3 – approve contribution to attorney for annual law conference. Motion carried.

Pursuant to SDCL 23-3, there was no potential conflict disclosure reported.

Moved by Smith, second by Harder to remove September 26th minutes from consent agenda and approve the remaining consent agenda items as presented: District minutes from September 12, 2022, and September 15, 2022, bills, financial reports, custodial accounts, and investments, school lunch and transportation reports. Motion carried.

Moved by Weismantel, second Harder to approve September 26th minutes with a change to the original motion and second to approve the FY 2023 budget to reflect a motion by Harder, second by Flihs. Motion carried.

**GENERAL FUND:** Net Salary – 220,726.40; FIT – 22,750.99; Medicare – 8,348.32; FICA – 35,695.64; American Funds – 508.00; SDRS – 32,353.90; HSA Contributions – 100.00; Waddell & Reed – 1,140.00; Horace Mann – 907.61; Thrivent – 250.00; AFLAC – 2,551.46; Delta Dental – 3,677.92; SD Supplemental Retirement – 2,197.22; Division of Child Support – 372.28; US Dept of Treasury – 252.04; Groton Area Lunch Donation – 184.70; Wellmark – 63,121.88; Standard – 861.33; Avesis – 282.62; WageWorks – 970.80; Amazon – supplies, 369.96; Avera St. Luke's – services, 615.00; Boston Fern – flowers, 272.00; Capital One – supplies, 166.22; Cole Papers – supplies, 1,901.87; Custodial Fund – advanced pays, 33,750.36; Dependable Sanitation – garbage, 1,254.50; Diamond – dry cleaning, 7.39; Didax – dice, 12.39; Dollar General – supplies, 81.95; Geffdog – shirts, 223.50; Greg's Repair – repairs, 20.00; Groton Area – bank charge, 35.80; Groton Area – bank charge, 128.05; Groton Daily Independent – printing, 193.11; Groton DQ – prizes, 101.60; Harlow's – bus parts, 235.65; Hillyard – supplies, 1,957.68; Innovations Associates – supplies, 155.00; Jeff's District Drain Repair – plumbing, 433.00; Matt Locke – expenses, 89.61; Rose Long-Buechler – expenses, 43.25; Maximum Promotions – supplies, 484.74; Mid-American – chemicals, 809.29; Nasco – plates, 135.99; North East Area Principals – dues, 40.00; Northside Implement – parts, 835.71; Northwestern Energy – utilities, 11.25; Pfitzer Pest Control – pest control, 246.96; SASD – membership, 458.00; Scholastic – supplies, 421.02; School Specialty – paper, 227.18; Brett Schwan – expenses, 55.82; Share Corp – supplies, 366.41; Sheyenne Transport – parts, 3,565.50; Taylor Music – reeds, 58.58; Time Management Systems – software, 512.45. Total General Fund – \$447,529.90.

**CAPITAL OUTLAY:** A&B Business – service agreement, 2,430.71; Amazon – equipment, 206.58; Apple – iPad, 599.00; Custodial Fund – advanced pays, 8,168.49; Custom Sheet Metal – equipment, 450.00; Innovative Office Solutions – desks, 8,058.44; IXL Learning – software, 1,425.00; Midstates Group – equipment, 2,058.90; NCS Pearson – software, 59.80; Teacher Created Resources –

**MONTHLY DISTRICT FINANCIAL REPORT FOR GROTON AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT 06-6**  
For the reporting period beginning July 1, 2022, and ending September 30, 2022

Description	General Fund	Assigned Gen Funds	Capital Outlay	Special Education	Bond Redemption	Enterprise Fund	Custodial Fund	Total for District
<b>1. Beginning Balance</b> .....	<b>1,482,652.00</b>	<b>143,322.65</b>	<b>1,689,959.61</b>	<b>337,034.96</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>148,760.78</b>	<b>153,432.69</b>	<b>3,955,162.69</b>
<b>a. checking</b> .....	<b>1,482,652.00</b>	<b>143,322.65</b>	<b>1,689,959.61</b>	<b>337,034.96</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>148,760.78</b>	<b>153,432.69</b>	<b>3,955,162.69</b>
<b>b. petty cash</b> .....	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>
<b>2. Transfers in</b> .....								
<b>3. Revenue to date</b> .....	<b>915,804.60</b>	<b>6,635.75</b>	<b>101,918.47</b>	<b>17,903.57</b>	<b>130.55</b>	<b>72,793.17</b>	<b>236,688.80</b>	<b>1,351,874.91</b>
<b>4. Total accounted for</b> .....	<b>2,398,456.60</b>	<b>149,958.40</b>	<b>1,791,878.08</b>	<b>354,938.53</b>	<b>130.55</b>	<b>221,553.95</b>	<b>390,121.49</b>	<b>5,307,037.60</b>
<b>5. Transfers out</b> .....								
<b>6. Expenditures to date</b> .....	<b>954,990.55</b>	<b>1,770.09</b>	<b>428,576.64</b>	<b>114,734.15</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>64,624.15</b>	<b>315,283.52</b>	<b>1,879,979.10</b>
<b>a. encumbrances</b> .....	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>
<b>b. disbursements</b> .....	<b>954,990.55</b>	<b>1,770.09</b>	<b>428,576.64</b>	<b>114,734.15</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>64,624.15</b>	<b>315,283.52</b>	<b>1,879,979.10</b>
<b>7. Ending Balance</b> .....	<b>1,443,466.05</b>	<b>148,188.31</b>	<b>1,363,301.44</b>	<b>240,204.38</b>	<b>130.55</b>	<b>156,929.80</b>	<b>74,837.97</b>	<b>3,427,058.50</b>
<b>a. checking</b> .....	<b>1,443,466.05</b>	<b>148,188.31</b>	<b>1,363,301.44</b>	<b>240,204.38</b>	<b>130.55</b>	<b>156,929.80</b>	<b>74,837.97</b>	<b>3,427,058.50</b>
<b>b. petty cash</b> .....	<b>(0.00)</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>(0.00)</b>
<b>September Receipts</b> .....	<b>111,251.88</b>	<b>2,923.50</b>	<b>88,474.60</b>	<b>8,443.39</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>27,419.00</b>	<b>136,427.06</b>	<b>374,939.43</b>
<b>September Expenses</b> .....	<b>463,837.12</b>	<b>1,117.62</b>	<b>92,577.71</b>	<b>92,896.08</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>25,311.94</b>	<b>63,778.96</b>	<b>739,519.43</b>
<b>Custodial Checking</b> .....	<b>74,837.97</b>							
<b>District Checking</b> .....	<b>3,367,885.95</b>							
<b>USDA Supply Chain Defer</b> .....	<b>(15,665.42)</b>							
<b>Total all Funds</b> .....	<b>3,427,058.50</b>							

equipment, 61.92. Total Capital Outlay – \$23,518.84.

**SPECIAL ED:** Net Salary – 30,216.39; FIT – 2,596.34; Medicare – 1,109.94; FICA – 4,746.16; SDRS – 4,139.12; Waddell & Reed – 100.00; AFLAC – 257.19; Delta Dental – 693.56; SD Supplemental Retirement – 100.00; Wellmark – 8,867.00; Standard – 203.65; Avesis – 70.69; Avera – PT/OT, 3,971.52; Custodial Fund – advanced pays, 528.79; Judy/Gene Williamson – mileage, 813.96. Total Special Ed – \$58,414.31.

**ENTERPRISE:** Food Service Net Salary – 4,503.03; FIT – 404.62; Medicare – 164.26; FICA – 702.40; SDRS – 646.86; AFLAC – 218.49; Wellmark – 1,604.00; Standard – 3.84; Avesis – 19.63; Bernard – food, 785.25; Bimbo – food, 816.43; Custodial Fund – advanced pays, 218.91; East Side Jersey Dairy – milk, 1,227.81; Groton Area – refund, 15.00; Groton Area – refund, 100.10; Performance Foodservice – food, 6,330.50; School Specialty – fans, 227.04; US Foods – food, 3,666.63. Total Food Service – \$21,654.80. OST Net Salary – 3,440.58; FIT – 163.20; Medicare – 118.58; FICA – 506.94; SDRS – 301.20; AFLAC – 163.93; Wellmark – 705.00; Standard – 23.28; Capital One – supplies, 17.59; Custodial Fund – advanced pays, 321.53. Total Enterprise Funds – \$5,761.83.

**CUSTODIAL FUND:** Total – \$63,840.93.

**RECEIPTS:** Local Sources, Taxes – 63,202.81; Other Local Sources – 203,392.35; County Sources – 2,766.60; Other State Sources – 919.91; Other Federal Sources – 104,657.76; Other Sources – 0.00. Total Receipts – \$374,939.43.

Members of the public are allowed five minutes to address the board on any topic of their choice. With no public members requesting to speak, the board proceeded with their agenda items.

Brenda Madsen presented an overview of the K-12 Library department. Aaron Helvig reported on K-12 Technology.

The following items were discussed in administrative reports: 1968 HS boiler replacement, personnel record forms, Northeast Area Superintendent Meeting, Fall parent teacher conference participation and attendance, teacher in-service work on NWEA Maps Data, Dakota Dreams Online Tutoring Program, developmental screening, SASD Leadership Academy using DISC model for dominance, influence, steadiness and conscientiousness, property valuations, Build America Bond interest refund, work comp self-audit, 2021-22 Annual Report and Aflac payroll deductions.

Gengerke declared a short recess at 7:47 pm and the board reconvened at 7:52 pm.

Moved by Smith, second Harder to go into executive session at 7:52 pm pursuant to SDCL 1-25-2(4) for negotiations and SDCL 1-25-2(3) for a legal issue. Motion carried.

Gengerke declared the board out of executive session at 8:11 pm.

Moved by Weismantel, second Smith to approve changes to Special Education Comprehensive Plan. Motion carried.

Moved by Harder, second Weismantel to approve \$150 contribution to school attorney, Rodney Freeman, to attend Educational Law Association annual meeting. Motion carried.

Moved by Smith, second Harder to adjourn at 8:15 pm. Motion carried.

M. J. Weber, Business Manager

Deborah Gengerke, President The addition of signatures to this page verifies these minutes as official.

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**Frederick School  
Oct. 10, 2022**

**Meeting Minutes**

FREDERICK AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT #6-2

Regular Board of Education Meeting  
October 10, 2022

A regular meeting of the Frederick Area Board of Education was called to order on October 10, 2022, at 7:00 p.m. by President Rich Schlosser. Members present were Rich Achen, Alex Hart and Eric Sumption. Others present were Superintendent/9-12 Principal/Athletic Director Jeff Koters and Business Manager Shauna Severson. Absent was board member Jon Ellwein.

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

Motion 2023-036 Motion by Sumption, second by Hart to approve the agenda as presented. All aye, carried.

No one was present for public comment.

Motion 2023-037 Motion by Hart, second by Sumption to approve the following consent agenda items. All voted Aye. Motion carried.

- September 12, 2022 Minutes

- September 2022 Financial Report, Custodial Accounts and Investments

- September 2022 Payroll

- October 2022 Bills

- Declare Surplus: Everlast punching bag system, Stairmaster elliptical and two archery targets and appraise at no value, an archery target with stand and appraise at \$50.00 and two archery targets with stands and appraise at \$10.00 each.

**Financial Report:**  
General Fund- Checking: Bal 9-1-22: \$400,959.38; Receipts: \$85,476.54; Disbursements: \$185,041.24; Bal 9-30-22 \$301,394.68. Investments: Bal 9-1-22: \$277,144.26; Interest: \$6,102.61; Bal 9-30-22: \$283,246.87. Ending Fund Balance: \$584,641.55.

**Capital Outlay Fund- Checking:** Bal 9-1-22: \$510,788.60; Receipts: \$4,499.98; Disbursements: \$48,619.21; Bal 9-30-22 \$466,669.37. Investments: Bal 9-1-22: \$1,933,634.20; Interest: \$0; Bal 9-30-22: \$1,933,634.20. Ending Fund Balance: \$2,400,303.57.

**Special Education Fund- Checking:** Bal 9-1-22: \$124,015.65; Receipts: \$2,022.68; Disbursements: \$33,932.37; Bal 9-30-22 \$92,105.96. Investments: Bal 9-1-22: \$1,446,175.05; Interest: \$0; Bal 9-30-22: \$1,446,175.05. Ending Fund Balance: \$1,538,281.01.

**Food Service Fund:** Bal 9-1-22: \$7,620.92; Receipts: \$12,995.25; Disbursements: \$13,311.47; Bal 9-30-22 \$7,304.70.

**Drivers Ed Fund:** Bal 9-1-22: 66.35; Receipts: \$0; Disbursements: \$0; Bal 9-30-22 \$66.35.

**Custodial Fund:** Bal 9-1-22: \$3,374.71; Receipts: \$4,927.59; Disbursements: \$976.00; Bal 9-30-22 \$7,326.30.

**Ovid J Stevens Scholarship:** Bal 9-1-22: \$.85; Receipts: \$0; Disbursements: \$0; Bal 9-30-22 \$.85. Investments: Bal 9-1-22: \$26,442.95; Interest: \$0; Bal 9-30-22: \$26,442.95. Ending Fund Balance: \$33,770.10.

**Claims approved:** September 2022 Payroll – General Fund salaries 76,352.18; Special Education salaries 14,275.88, Food Service salaries 3,276.42. EFTPS, federal income tax/Social Security/Medicare 26,115.85; AFLAC, supplemental insurance 1,350.85; American Funds, retirement 1,486.18; Delta Dental, insurance 1,951.90; The Standard, life insurance 254.84; Security Benefits, retirement 1,098.22; Optilegra, vision insurance 428.36; Wellmark, health insurance 18,059.00; SD Retirement 14,860.04; SD Retirement Supplemental, 4,478.22. Total: \$163,987.94.

Bills approved: General

Fund: Agtegra-fuel, 5,559.43; Amazon-supplies, 106.46; (cc) Amazon-flag corp tops, 110.95; (cc) American Band Accessories- band shoes, 221.88; Avera St. Lukes-athletic training, \$1,950.00; Bledsoe Chiropractic-DOT physical, 90.00; CWD-concessions, 1,793.24; Century Business Products-copier overage, 304.04; Churchill, Manolis, Freeman, Kludt & Burns-annual legal advice fee, 150.00; Cole Papers-supplies, 716.42; Custodial Fund-imprest, 876.00; Days Inn Pierre-Title I travel, 71.00; Farmers Union Oil-bus maintenance, 388.00; Foreman Sales & Service-bus maintenance, 1,331.94; GDI News-publishing/subscription, 93.82; (cc) General Genius-subscription, 120.00; Hauff Mid America-athletic supplies, 16.95; JVT-telephone, 242.52; Kesslers-build your base, 27.25; Lake Region Conference-LRC dues, 250.00; MARC-supplies, 95.33; MDU-utilities, 3,321.35; Merchant Services-lunch payment processing, 85.99; (cc) Mostyle Corporation-tech licenses, 2.75; NCS Pearson Inc-aimsweb, 540.00; Pantorium Cleaners-custodial supplies, 227.15; (cc) Plank Road Publishing-music subscription, 124.95; Ramkota Hotel Pierre-business mgr travel, 222.00; Ringgenberg, Jessica-supplies/travel, 188.96; Runnings-DEF, 65.94; Safety Service-bus maintenance, 380.40; Scholastic Book Fairs-book fair, 1,288.19; School Specialty-supplies, 65.40; (cc) SDHSGCA-golf coach membership, 10.30; Severson, Shauna-travel, 72.64; Sewer Duck-toilet rental, 1,067.50; Sumption, Stacey-travel, 26.00; Taylor Music-repairs, 234.00; Town of Frederick-utilities, 632.84; Training Room-athletic supplies, 306.62; Tschosik, Paula-travel, 14.00. Capital Outlay Fund: BSN Sports-FB pants, 280.88; Century Business Products-copier lease, 306.66; Duenwald, Dan-asbestos inspection, 400.00; Johnson Controls-building efficiency agreement, 17,034.00; Lenovo-laptops, 1,376.04; Riddell-fb equipment/reconditioning, 2,627.82. Special Education Fund: Avera-OT/PT, 5,547.52; Geffre, Wendy-EC mileage, 82.00; NCS Pearson inc-workbooks, 75.00. Food Service Fund: CWD-food/supplies, 6,401.68; (cc) CWD-food, 60.71; Community Store-food, 97.34; Pantorium Cleaners-supplies, 59.78; (cc) Walmart-food, 25.23. Imprest Checks: Brown Co Treasurer-bus registration, 16.00; Ellendale School District-vb entry fee, 75.00; Eureka School District-fb jamboree, 100.00; Faulkton School District-xc meet entry fee, 35.00; First National Bank-FCCLA meals, 420.00; Gettysburg School District-fb jamboree, 25.00; Groton Area School District-marching band festival, 65.00; Ipswich School District- vb tourney, 100.00; Webster School District-xc meet entry fee, 40.00 Custodial Fund: Bauer, Dave-LRC xc meet fee, 100.00.

Motion 2023-038 Motion by Sumption, second by Hart to reinvest our 36-month Plains Commerce Certificate of Deposit with a \$2,419.74 penalty to an 18-month Certificate of Deposit with the same depository; also, to reinvest our SD FIT from a money market account to a 12-month U.S. Treasury Savings. All voted Aye. Motion carried.

The following reports were presented:

Jeff Koters: Superintendent/9-12 Principal/Athletic Director

Motion 2023-039 Motion by Achen, second by Sumption to amend Keith Underberg's contract. All voted Aye. Motion carried.

Motion 2023-040 Motion by Hart, second by Achen to change the November through March regular board meeting times from 7:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. All voted Aye. Motion carried.

Motion 2023-041 Motion by Sumption, second by Hart to approve the payment of strength/

conditioning t-shirts for summer participants in the amount of \$212.19. All voted Aye. Motion carried.

Motion 2023-042 Motion by Sumption, second by Hart to approve the following volunteers: Spencer Hoffman-boys basketball and Kacy Waltman-volleyball. All voted Aye. Motion carried.

Motion 2023-043 Motion by Hart, second by Achen to approve the amended NCSEC Special Education Comprehensive Plan. All voted Aye. Motion carried.

The school board would like to congratulate the Girls Cross Country Team for placing first at the Lake Region Conference meet.

Motion 2023-044 Motion by Sumption, second by Achen to adjourn at 7:36 p.m. All voted aye, carried.

Rich Schlosser, President  
Shauna Severson, Business Manager

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**Frederick City  
Oct. 5, 2022**

**Meeting Minutes**

City of Frederick  
October 5, 2022 Minutes

Frederick's town board meeting was held Wednesday, October 5, 2022 in the Frederick Community Center beginning at 7:00 PM. Attending the meeting were Chairman Scott Campbell, board members Troy Millard and Jeff Koters, Finance Officer and Assistant Finance Officer Jennifer Morlock and Mariah Heine, Utility Manager Rich Bakeberg. Also attending the meeting were Tisa Gholson, Manny Schledl, and Tamie Nickelson.

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

The minutes of the September meetings were read and approved with a motion by Koters/Millard; motion carried. The financial statements were reviewed and accepted with a motion by Millard/Campbell; motion carried. The October accounts payable were approved with a motion by Millard/Koters; motion carried.

**ACCOUNTS PAYABLE**

MDU electric BP/Wtr/Mun Bldg/SP/Sts/Swr/EBL \$970.82; A. Gunther wage EBL \$46.18; Bower's Tree Service storm cleanup pmt Gen'l \$3,500; Century Bus Products printer Gen'l \$85.48; Dakota Supply Group supplies Wtr \$531.62; Dakota Supply Group curb stop Wtr \$531.62; D. Bruns storm cleanup pmt Gen'l \$668.80; Dependable Sanitation Grbg \$1,690; EFTPS taxes Gen'l/FO/CC/EBL/Sts/Wtr/Swr/Cmty \$900.12; USDA-RD loan Swr \$3,763; Flatland Flyways storm cleanup pmt Gen'l \$1,945; FDC Econ, Dev \$1,200; GDI minutes Gen'l \$103.59; J. Koters wage Gen'l \$92.35; J. Morlock wage FO \$1,423.78; JHC Services LLC storm cleanup pmt Gen'l \$840; JM Electric storm cleanup pmt Gen'l \$4,605; JVT phone/svc FO/EBL/Wtr/Gen'l \$,298.78; Kerry Hart storm cleanup pmt Gen'l \$2,705; King Construction storm cleanup pmt Gen'l \$1,190; M. Cox wage EBL \$571.51; M. Heine wage FO \$1,126.38; M. Morlock mowing wages Gen'l \$44.33; Menards supplies Gbg/Swr \$136.36; Mitch Truebenbach storm cleanup pmt Gen'l \$2,100; R. Bakeberg wage Sts/Wtr/Swr \$514.85; R. Bakeberg veh. allow. St/Wtr/Swr \$75; R.S. Campbell wage Gen'l \$115.44; Runnings supplies Mun bldg \$38.97; SD Dept of Rev sales tax Grbg \$78.27; T. Millard wage Gen'l \$92.35; USDA-RD loan Wtr \$475

**WASTEWATER PROJECT ACCOUNTS PAYABLE**

NECOG WWP \$6,000

OLD BUSINESS

Rich Bakeberg provided a utility report. The house at 303 2nd Ave was deeded to the city and will be cleaned up by the city.

**NEW BUSINESS**

Motion to approve mobile home presented to be moved into town with the agreement that the existing trailer houses on the property be removed by October 1, 2023 and October 1, 2024 made by Millard/Koters; motion carried. Motion to have Bower Tree Service remove overhanging trees or shrubs to prevent damage to garbage truck or snow removal equipment near the roads made by Campbell/Millard; motion carried. Motion to hire Olivia Morlock to clean the Community Center and Finance Office at a rate of \$11.50/hour made by Campbell/Millard; motion carried. Motion to accept 3rd quarter library report made by Millard/Koters; motion carried. Motion to pass first reading of Water Fee Resolution made by Campbell/Millard; roll call vote had ayes by all; motion carried.

Motion to adjourn made by Koters/Millard at 8:18 PM; motion carried.

M. Heine  
Assistant Finance Officer

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## 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, on October 26, 2022, at 10:00 a.m., and further to declare property surplus for purpose of sale: Aberdeen City: (Lot - 414 3rd Ave. SE) 35' E of W 35' LT 1-3 BK 89 Hagerty & Lloyd Addition, Aberdeen, Brown County, South Dakota; (Lot - 909 S. Main St.) S 40' of W 34' LT 12 & S 40' LT 13 & S 40' of E 16' LT 14 & 4' Strip directly N of Parcel BK 53 2nd Addition, Aberdeen, Brown County, South Dakota; (House - 520 N. Kline St.) Lt 21 & S 10' of W2 Lt 22 BK, Hagerty & Lloyd Addition, Aberdeen, Brown County, South Dakota; (House - 117 14th Ave. SE) E46' LT 2 & E46" of S 40' LT 1 BK 1 College SD of BK 8-11 Simmons 1st Addition, Aberdeen, Brown County, South Dakota; (Lot - 0 Melgaard Rd. E) S 123' W 50' RR ROW Adjacent to LT 17 BK 25 Simmons 1st Addition, Aberdeen, Brown County, South Dakota. Frederick City: (Lot - 403 5th St.) LT 5A BK3 Original PL (RPL L 3-5) Frederick, Brown County, South Dakota.

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## Brown County Notice of General Election

NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION  
A General Election will be held on Tuesday, November 8, 2022, in all the voting precincts in Brown County.

The election polls will be open from seven a.m. to seven p.m. central time on the day of the election.

The polling place in each precinct of this county is as follows:  
1-1 AmericInn: 301 S Centennial St, Aberdeen, SD 57401  
1-2 Best Western Ramkota: 1400 8th Ave NW, Aberdeen, SD 57401

1-3 Brown County Community Courthouse: 25 Market St Aberdeen, SD 57401

1-4 Columbia Legion: 102 N Broadway St, Columbia, SD 57433

1-5 Westport Town Hall: 13 W Main St, Westport 57481

1-6 Warner Community Center: 11 W Main St, Warner 57479  
1-7 Stratford Community Center: 293 E Rondell Ave, Stratford 57474

1-8 Groton Community Center: 109 N 3rd St, Groton 57445

1-9 Claremont City Hall: 606 6th Ave, Claremont 57432

1-10 Hecla Community Center: 206 Main St, Hecla 57446

1-11 Frederick Community Center: 403 3rd Ave., Frederick 57441  
Any voter who needs assistance, pursuant to the Americans with Disabilities Act, may contact the county auditor at 605-626-7110 before the election for information on polling place accessibility for people with disabilities.

Lynn Heupel, Brown County Auditor

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## Brown County Oct. 11, 2022 Meeting Minutes

OCTOBER 11, 2022 - GENERAL MEETING

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

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA:** Commissioner Gage moved to approve the agenda, seconded by Wiese to approve the agenda. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

**OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT:** LeAnn Frederickson and Dawn Shepard discussed concerns and why they are opposed to the 4-way stop at intersection of Co. #14W and Co. #10. Mentioned they are circu-

lating petitions. If goes through ask to have either Flashing Caution Lights, Flashing Stop Lights or suggested putting in a round about at that intersection. Another Safety concern is the wide turns the semis need to take.

**SUMMIT CARBON SOLUTIONS:** Dana Siefkes Lewis with Summit Carbon Solution introduced herself to the Commission and stated she is an Advocate for the residents of Brown and Spink County. There are 200 Ethanol plants and 70 of those will be on this pipeline. Aaron Eldridge, Project Manager with Summit Carbon Solutions discussed the process for laying the pipeline, and they are going a foot deeper than required and the testing they put the pipes through looking for any leaks. He shared there will be 4 pump stations that will be inside shelters and have Cellular & Radio access. They must follow the route that they submitted to PUC for their permit. They are compensating landowners; landowners don't need to increase insurance. If a landowner has Drain Tile and repairs are needed, they have a company that will repair for the lifetime of the project, or they will compensate landowners if they have another contract. Landowners will have permanent easement but can not plant any trees or something with roots over the structure but can build next to it. They will try to go around shelter belts but that is not always possible. Landowners will be compensated for lose on crops for 3 years and after that if crops in that area are not producing as well as the rest of the crops - they will pay the difference on yields for lifetime of the project. Commissioner Feickert asked for a list of investors, and they stated they can't give them everyone, only those that allow them to share their information - one of them is based out of South Korea.

**LOCAL ASSISTANCE & TRIBAL CONSISTENCY FUNDS:** Moved by Feickert, seconded by Gage to approve applying for the Local Assistance & Tribal Consistency Funds (LATCF) funds from the U.S. Treasury. Brown County is eligible for \$50,000.00 in 2022 & 2023. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

**HIGHWAY 5-YEAR PLAN:** Time and place, as advertised to discuss and receive public comment on the 5-year County Highway and Bridge Improvement Plan. Dirk Rogers, Highway Superintendent outlined the county highway projects for 2023-2027. Several residents were in attendance from Richmond Lake area to discuss Br. Co. 13 - there is 4000 ft. that they want addressed due to condition and safety of that stretch of road. At this time Highway Department will prime the road and work on the drainage to possibly laying millings next Spring.

**MINUTES:** Moved by Feickert, seconded by Wiese to approve minutes from October 4, 2022 Meeting. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

**CLAIMS/PAYROLL:** Moved by Gage, seconded by Wiese to approve the following claims and payroll:

**PAYROLL:** Commission \$4,503.96; Auditor \$9,666.46; Elections \$1,770.00; Treasurer \$14,349.53; State's Attorney \$27,510.32; Maintenance \$10,247.81; Assessor \$15,275.89; Register of Deeds \$9,544.00; Veterans Service Office \$4,143.28; GIS \$2,483.72; IT \$5,686.59; HR \$4,061.37; Sheriff \$41,835.93; Jail \$54,674.76; Court Security \$6,868.86; JDC/HD \$28,446.12; Welfare \$2,161.43; Museum \$8,635.40; Parks/Fairgrounds \$4,535.43; Fair \$4,790.80; 4-H \$638.80; Weed \$4,292.82; Planning & Zoning \$6,615.03; Highway \$43,744.49; Dispatch \$36,232.22; EM \$4,285.81; 24/7 Sobriety \$1,343.71; Landfill \$14,010.09; Mileage Benefits: 625.95. MATCHING BENEFITS: FICA \$22,103.58, Medicare \$5,169.41, Discovery HSA \$1,421.17. CLAIMS: Insurance: SD Assoc of County Commissioners \$2,150.00. Professional Fees: Agterra Technologies, Inc. \$70.00; Brick's TV & Appliance \$2,201.25; Darcy Lockwood \$15.00; Dean Schaefer Court Reporting \$120.00; Helms & Associates Inc \$4,095.00; Lincoln County Treasurer \$78.00; Lucy Lewno \$160.00; Michelle Gaikowski \$87.40; Romeo Entertainment Group Inc \$2,947.29; Saber Shred Solutions, Inc. \$5,381.45; Sanford Health \$9.54; Sanford Health Occupational Medicine Aberdeen \$42.00; Satellite Tracking Of People, LLC \$1,979.25; Sd Attorney General's Office \$1,710.49; State Bar Of South Dakota \$500.00; State Of South Dakota \$2,403.65; US Bank \$3,290.46; Valerie J. Larson \$15.00; West Publishing Corp. \$283.30; Wex Health Inc. \$191.25. Publishing:

US Bank \$305.00; Gatehouse Media South Dakota Holdings, Inc. \$83.68; Groton Independent \$407.30; Moody County Enterprise \$13.97. Repairs & Maintenance: Aberdeen Auto Center, Inc. \$2,568.42; Crawford Trucks & Equipment \$15.71; Dakota Fluid Power Inc \$35.85; Diamond Mowers Inc \$52.29; Diesel Machinery \$6,986.65; Fulcrum Biometrics \$749.00; Jalene M. Palmer \$1,304.76; Jebro Inc. \$1,840.00; Pantorium Cleaners Inc. \$189.32; Precision Kiosk Technologies \$2,700.00; R.D. Offutt Company \$1,565.12; RDO Equipment Co. - Ag \$2,955.50; Roland L. Moerke \$2,616.00; Runnings \$69.98; State Of South Dakota \$65.70; Us Bank \$5,388.48. Supplies: Aberdeen Auto Center, Inc. \$1,485.00; Agtegra Cooperative \$54,431.70; APH Stores, Inc \$633.76; Arlin Zoellner \$3,545.00; Butler Machinery Co \$1,697.87; Cartney Bearing \$90.20; Charm-Tex \$370.20; Clint Sombke \$232.60; Cole Papers \$1,751.96; Crawford Trucks & Equipment \$775.13; Dakota Fluid Power Inc \$497.64; Dakota Oil \$4,343.28; Diamond Mowers Inc \$444.60; Diesel Machinery \$168.78; Earthgrains Baking Co. Inc. \$1,023.80; East Side Jersey Dairy, Inc \$1,249.60; Govconnection Inc \$155.10; Great Western Tire Inc \$10,489.44; Jensen Rock & Sand Inc \$122,549.18; Larry Becker \$420.00; Lien Transportation Company \$92,029.15; Linde Gas & Equipment Inc. \$105.84; Lucy Lewno \$5.07; Menards \$5.98; Midstates Printing \$854.20; Pantorium Cleaners Inc. \$56.00; Pharmchem \$566.10; Pumps Tire Service, Inc \$50.00; RDO Equipment Co. - Ag \$4,033.51; Runnings \$108.20; Tri State Water \$35.00; Us Bank \$13,430.68; Us Foods \$10,149.75; Van Diest Supply Co \$28,218.40; Walth Safety Service Inc \$9.08. Travel & Conference: Duane Sutton \$262.32; Joshua Walberg \$14.00; Kelsi Thilmoney-Vinger \$189.20; Lynn Heupel \$177.20; Michael Gage \$171.36; Michael Wiese \$163.20; Regency Midwest Ventures Limited Partnership \$146.72; Us Bank \$2,666.83. Utilities: City of Aberdeen \$1,930.62; Midcontinent Communications \$129.58; Northern Electric Coop, Inc \$828.17; Northwestern Energy & Communications \$13,371.02; State Of South Dakota \$136.66; Town Of Frederick \$76.00; Us Bank \$3,001.94; Verizon Wireless Services LLC \$42.13. Rentals: Pantorium Cleaners Inc. \$207.36. Others: SD Dept of Agriculture & Natural Resources \$4,027.89. Fair Premiums: Abigail Johnson \$16.82; Ada Sharp \$13.45; Alayna Caulfield \$367.48; Aleigha Allison \$20.67; Allison Meland \$43.50; Ally Schwab \$10.00; Anna Johnson \$13.46; Arthur Nelson \$463.24; Ashlyn Rathert \$20.67; Ashlyn Roudabush \$310.56; Barb Crawford \$25.00; Blair Wasland \$247.14; Blake Pauli \$51.06; Brad Ellefson \$25.00; Brantley Belden \$68.60; Brayden Goehring \$266.82; Brenda Hanson \$30.00; Brianna Duerre \$467.48; Briella Klipfel \$10.00; Brittany Heinje \$6.73; Cade Rindels \$15.00; Caleb Bratland \$511.72; Calli Schaunaman \$608.74; Camden Miller \$301.72; Carissa Scheel \$283.64; Carley Crist; 60.55; Carson Eichler \$520.57; Cassidy Hardie \$717.48; Cathy Durst \$15.00; Chancey Kessler \$22.26; Char Akkerman \$25.00; Charlee Holt \$314.23; Charlee Kessler \$31.44; Charli Rawden \$282.72; Chloe Jager \$86.99; Cihak Suffolks \$167.53; Claire Murphy \$44.69; Connie Howard \$25.00; Cooper Holt \$8.73; Coy Petersen \$30.28; Coy Stephenson \$45.88; Creighton Hoots \$79.77; Cutler Schaunaman \$158.74; David Juntunen \$160.89; Deb Droog \$15.00; Dee Sanderson \$10.00; Delaney Atherton \$33.52; Dusty Fuller \$116.62; Dylan Schaunaman \$86.99; Ed Kleinsasser \$15.00; Ellen Niblet \$10.00; Elyana Roach \$27.52; Emma Carls-gaard \$10.00; Emma Caulfield \$158.74; Emma Pierce \$23.55; Emma Rodine \$39.27; Ethan Andresen \$232.18; Garrett Zeigler \$358.22; Gentry Murphy \$42.25; Glenn Ringgenberg \$247.14; Glenn Treftz \$72.86; Gracelyn Straight \$211.55; Grady Wasland \$321.43; Grant Gubrud \$10.09; Gwyn Fischbach \$15.00; Hailey Heinje \$85.65; Hailey Pauli \$33.52; Haleigh Holt \$208.74; Hank & Cort Paulson \$113.88; Hannah Miller \$10.09; Harmony Dorsets \$256.70; Harper Torgerson \$108.74; Hayes Burg-graff \$88.54; Hazelee Hettver \$173.96; Hunter Kern \$37.21; Iggy Fuller \$13.09; Isaiah Sharp \$23.55; Izabell Ceroll \$18.35; Jacie Fogarty \$37.21; Jacob Jung \$265.15; James Dragt \$158.53; Janet Wright \$142.17; Jarrett Erdmann \$23.54; Jean Larson \$10.00; Jesie Raymundo \$49.61; Jessie Coyle \$89.38; Jocelyn Wagner \$111.72; Josie

Buntrock \$217.45; Joy Flagtvett \$15.00; Joyce Walter \$15.00; Justin Klootwyck \$317.48; Kaitlyn Gubrud \$6.73; Kaleb Hols-ing \$10.00; Kanin Wasland \$495.41; Karly Allison \$4.13; Karly Wellman \$25.00; Kathy Novstrup \$10.00; Kaylee White \$108.74; Kelly Face \$15.00; Kerry Beckler \$30.00; Kilber Family Targhee \$205.70; Kylie Herman \$10.00; Landon Coyle \$71.00; Landon Ries \$15.00; Landon Wager \$118.09; Lane Krueger \$55.86; LaRae Syhre \$15.00; Larry Rosenow \$15.00; Laurel McNickle \$30.00; Lauren Griese \$304.47; LeAnn Conn \$15.00; Leann Fredrickson \$15.00; Levi Ries \$15.00; Lexi Osterman \$216.47; Lilly Solem-saas \$195.96; Lincoln Reidburn \$33.64; Linda Yates \$10.00; Lindsey Mertens \$293.76; Liza Krueger \$389.62; Logan Ries \$30.00; Lyla Bothe \$369.71; Mackenzie Atherton \$78.21; Madelyn Caulfield \$108.74; Madison Dwire \$13.76; Maggie Holt \$467.48; Maisy Petersen \$26.92; Marie Goetz \$10.00; Mary Anne Whitman \$15.00; Merrick Gemar \$258.74; Mike Frey \$244.13; Miller Livestock \$29.45; Miranda Hanson \$195.73; Nolan Eichler \$67.03; Nolan Gubrud \$16.82; Owen Pierce \$30.28; Pat Fritz-Bruckner \$267.70; Peggy Hallstrom \$30.00; Preston hinkelman \$48.65; Raymond Thorpe \$183.97; Rebecca Wallace \$15.00; Remington Smith \$108.74; Rhett Munger \$13.46; Rhylen Roach \$36.70; Richard Haberman \$890.00; Riley Zoellner \$428.07; Ron Lyren \$15.00; Ron Wolff \$318.61; Ryan Crist \$10.09; Ryan Mattson \$40.00; Samuel Fogarty \$33.08; Sara Dwire \$22.94; Shakinah Holsing \$25.00; Sierra Kervin \$41.29; Sophia Fogarty \$457.68; Stetson Stearns \$68.60; Steven Munger \$41.34; Sutton Murphy \$180.55; Sutton Stearns \$309.37; Sydney Holmes \$131.67; Tamrin Rathert \$37.21; Tate Burggraff \$26.31; Tate McGraw \$10.09; Taylor McGraw \$13.46; Teagan Scheel \$16.82; Terry Salfrank \$40.00; Tigh Hardie \$108.74; Treyson Zeigler \$212.27; Tristan Gosch \$108.74; Tru Hagen \$326.22; Tucker Giesen \$3.36; Tuf Hagen \$108.74; Tyler Heinje \$13.46; Vanessa Barondeau \$10.00; Walker Zoellner \$503.42; William Bruckner \$83.90; Wyatt Burggraff \$44.69; Wyatt Holmes \$13.76

All members present voting aye. Motion carried

**HR REPORT:** Moved by Wiese, seconded by Gage to approve the following Human Resource Report:

Acknowledge the retirement of Kathy Schlecht, Brown County Veteran's Service Administrative Assistant, full-time, effective January 1, 2023.

Approve personal miles driven for August 2022 at .585 per mile as follows: Kendall Titze 120 miles at \$70.20; John Florey 132 miles at \$77.22; Dirk Rogers 190 miles @ \$111.15; Mike Scott 240 miles @ \$140.40.

All members present voting aye. Motion carried

**QUARTLY INTEREST:** Moved by Wiese, seconded by Feickert to approve 3rd quarter interest in the amount of \$6,382.51. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

**ADJOURNMENT:** Moved by Feickert, seconded by Gage to adjourn the Brown County Commission at 10:25 a.m. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

Lynn Heupel, Brown County Auditor

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## Stratford Town Snow Removal Bid Notice

Town of Stratford  
Accepting Snow Removal Bids  
Written bids to be received to later than:

5:00 PM, November 14th, 2022

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# Lady Tigers stop the slide with win over Deuel

Groton Area's volleyball team put the breaks on a four match losing streak by posting a 3-0 win over Deuel Thursday night in Clear Lake.

Groton Area never trailed in the first set en route to a 25-16 win. The second set was tied six times with Groton having the early lead and Deuel the lead later in the set. The Cardinals held a 21-19 lead, but the Tigers would score the final six unanswered points for the 25-21 win. The third set was tied eight times in the first half with four lead changes. The last time was at 10 before Groton Area got the upper hand and went on for the 25-18 win.

Sydney Leicht led the Tigers with 13 kills, five ace serves and nine digs. Anna Fjeldheim had six kills, two ace serves and a block. Lydia Meier had eight kills, nine digs and one assisted block. Aspen Johnson had three solo and one assisted block and two kills. Elizabeth Flihs had 27 assists, two ace serves, one block and one kill. Carly Guthmiller had four ace serves, one kill and eight digs. Hollie Frost had two kills and a block. Laila Roberts had a kill and an ace serve. Jaedyn Penning had a kill and Jerica Locke had an ace serve.

For the Cardinals, Harley Hennings and Josie Anderson each had seven kills, Hope Bjerke had three kills, one block and one ace serve, McKenna Olson had an ace, a kill and a block, Emma Sattler had two kills, Kaden Russel had a kill and an ace serve and Annika Kriz and Emma Hamann each had a kill.

The match was broadcast live on GDILIVE.COM, sponsored by Bahr Spray Foam, John Sieh Agency, Bary Keith at Harr Motors, Locke Electric, Dacotah Bank, SD Army National Guard with Brent Wienk, Milbrandt Enterprises Inc, Groton Area Chamber of Commerce.

Groton Area won the junior varsity match, 25-10 and 25-14. Jaedyn Penning led Groton Area with eight ace serves and three kills. Others adding to the tally were Tali Wright with four kills, Carly Gilbert with four ace serves, Kella Tracy had a block and two kills, Chesney Weber had three kills and four ace serves, Jercia Locke had two kills, Rylee Dunker had two ace serves and a kill and Emma Kutter had two kills and a block.

The match was broadcast live on GDILIVE.COM, with an anonymous sponsor.

Groton Area won the C match, 25-20 and 25-11. Tali Wright had five kills and an ace serve, Emerlee Jones had three kills, Kayla Lehr had two kills, Kella Tracy had three blocks and a kill, Chesney Weber had seven kills and four ace serves, Carly Gilbert had a kill and an ace serve, Hannah Sandness had an ace serve and Rylee Dunker had five kills.

The match was broadcast live on GDILIVE.COM, sponsored by the Craig Dunker family.

Justin Hanson did the play-by-play for all three matches.

The Tigers had a clean sweep of the night as both junior high teams also won their matches.

Word also has it that one of the volleyball players, Faith Traphagen, has qualified for state in cross country as she ran in the region meet held at Webster on Thursday.

# Netters beat Langford Area in four sets

Groton Area's netters defeated Langford Area Monday night in Groton, 3-1. Game scores were 25-15, 25-13, 25-27 and 25-14.

Anna Fjeldheim led the Tigers with 16 kills and three ace serves, Sydney Leicht had eight kills and one ace, Jerica Locke six ace serves and one kill, Aspen Johnson seven kills and one block, Hollie Frost had four kills and four blocks, Elizabeth Flihs four kills and two ace serves, Carly Guthmiller had three ace serves, Lydia Meier five kills, Jaedyn Penning four kills, Laila Roberts a kill and an ace serve and Emma Kutter one kill.

Megan Gustafson led the Lions with nine kills, three ace serves and a block, Montana Marlow had four kills and four ace serves, Eliana Darling three kills and an ace, Tawnee Nelson and Bryanna Peterson each had two kills and Avery WEst, Cassidy Nelson and Cali Vander Vorst each had one kill.

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Groton Area won the junior varsity match, 25-13 and 25-17.

The match was broadcast live on GDILIVE.COM.

Justin Hanson assisted with the play-by-play action.

# Mobridge-Pollock wins Battle of the Tigers

Groton Area took the Battle of the Tigers trophy to Mobridge Friday night as the gridiron teams met for the final regular season game. The trophy ended up staying in Mobridge as the home team posted a 30-12 win over Groton Area.

Groton Area scored first with 6:26 left in the first quarter when Colby Dunker caught a three-yard pass from Lane Tietz. The PAT kick was blocked and it was 6-0, Groton Area, after the first quarter.

Mobridge-Pollock would score twice in the second quarter, once at the 5:52 mark and the other with just three seconds left in the half. The first was on a Turner Pfitzer 16 yard pass from Holden Eismann. Aiden Shoenhard ran in the PAT and Mobridge-Pollock took an 8-6 lead. The second touchdown was a Schoenhard pass from Eismann for 16 yards. Eismann connected with Pfitzer for the PAT and it was 16-6 in favor of Mobridge-Pollock at half time.

Groton Area would score with 6:21 left in the third quarter on a two-yard run by Taylor Diegel. The PAT run failed and it was 16-12.

Mobridge-Pollock would score two more times in the fourth quarter. With 10:42 left, Shoenhard would score on an eight yard run and he caught the PAT pass from Eismann. The second was with 5:51 left in the game on a Shoenhard one yard run with the PAT run failing this time.

Mobridge-Pollock will advance to the playoffs on October 20th, taking on Aberdeen Roncalli. The Tigers finished in 15th place in the state while the Cavaliers are in second place.

Groton Area had four fumbles and recovered them all. Mobridge-Pollock had three fumbles and Groton Area recovered two of them. Groton Area had 11 first downs while Mobridge-Pollock had 19.

In rushing, Groton Area had 33 carries for 199 yards. Andrew Marzahn had 15 carries for 79 yards, Lane Tietz had seven for 64, Taylor Diegel had eight for 33 yards and one touchdown, Keegan Tracy had one for 16 yards and Colby Dunker had two for seven yards. Mobridge-Pollock had 37 carries for 182 yards. Aiden Shoenhard had 21 carries for 105 yards while Simon Fried and eight for 67 yards.

In passing, Groton Area completed 14 of 24 passes for 146 yards with one touchdown and two interception. Receivers were Tate Larson with six catches for 65 yards, Marzahn with two catches for 61 yards, Dunker had three for 11 yards and one touchdown, Ethan Gengerke had one for five yards, Diegel had one for three yards and Tracy had one for one yard.

Mobridge-Pollock completed 11 of 23 passes for 168 yards and two touchdowns. Mark Sandquist had three catches for 56 yards, Pfitzer had five for 51 yards, Shoenhard had two for 40 yards and Shane Henderson had one for 21 yards.

Defensive leaders for Groton Area were Marzahn and Dunker with 11 tackles each, Logan Ringgenberg and Diegel each had eight and Holden Sippel had seven. Mobridge-Pollock was led by Coy. Hinsz with seven tackles and Shoenhard and Carter Hinsz each had six.

Groton Area finishes the season with a 3-5 record. Mobridge-Pollock is 4-4.

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Mike Nehls assisted with the play-by-play action.

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## Groton Area takes fifth at Milbank Tournament

Groton Area's volleyball team spent Saturday at the Milbank Tournament. The Tigers placed fifth by beating Great Plains Lutheran, losing to Sioux Valley and Hamlin and then beating Beresford.

### Groton Area 2, Great Plains Lutheran 0

The Groton Area Tigers opened the Milbank Tournament Saturday with a 2-0 win over Great Plains Lutheran.

The first set was tied five times with the last tie at 15. Sydney Leicht then had six consecutive ace serves as the Tigers scored eight straight points to take a 23-15 win. The game finished on an ace serve by Jerica Locke and the Tigers won, 25-20.

Sydney Leicht led the Tigers with six ace serves and two kills. Lydia Meier had three kills while Aspen Johnson added two kills, Anna Fjeldheim and Laila Roberts each had a kill and Elizabeth Flihs and Jerica Locke each had an ace serve.

Esta Cameron led the Panthers with three kills while Kylie Roberts had two kills, Olivia Holden had two kills and an ace serve, Kim Goens and Emma Dornbusch each had a kill and Paige Engels had a block.

Groton Area earned 17 of its 25 points for 68 percent while the Panthers earned 11 of its 20 points for 55 percent.

The Panthers had the early lead in the second set as it was tied five times before the Tigers took control of the set. Sydney Leicht had five kills and had the game winning kill as the Tigers won the second set, 25-16. Anna Fjeldheim added two kills and an ace, Lydia Meier, Hollie Frost and Aspen Johnson each had two kills, Carly Guthmiller had two ace serves, Elizabeth Flihs had an ace and a kill and Laila Roberts had an ace serve.

Great Plains Lutheran was led by Holmen with two kills and a block while Abby Kjenstad, Lanaya Hayes and Dornbusch each had a kill and Roberts had an ace serve.

Groton Area earned 19 of its 25 points for 76 percent and Great Plains Lutheran earned seven of its 16 points for 44 percent.

For the match, Leicht had nine digs and Fjeldheim had six. Flihs had 20 assists.

### Sioux Valley 2, Groton Area 0

The Sioux Valley Cossacks posted a pair of wins over Groton Area in the next match, 25-16 and 25-17.

The first set was tied three times before the Cossacks got the upper hand to go on for the win. Anna Fjeldheim and Sydney Leicht each had two kills and an ace serve, Aspen Johnson had a kill and a block, Lydia Meier had a kill and Laila Roberts had an ace. Sioux Valley was led by Landree Wilson with four kills and a block, Adison Renkly had three kills and two blocks, Ashley Bjerke had two kills and Kaedyn Sapp, Keyra Kruse and Jada Knutson each had a kill.

Groton Area earned 10 of its 16 points for 63 percent. Sioux Valley earned 15 of its 25 points for 60 percent.

The second game was tied twice after Groton Area had a 2-0 lead before Sioux Valley pulled away for the win. Johnson had three kills, Meier and Fjeldheim each had two kills, Leicht, Guthmiller and Jaedyn Penning each had one kill, Hollie Frost had a block and Elizabeth Flihs had an ace serve. Wilson led Sioux Valley with four kills and an ace, Renkly had three kills and a block, Allie Hofer had two kills, Bjerke had two blocks, Talya Vincent had an ace and Knutson had a kill.

Groton Area earned 13 of its 17 points for 76 percent while Sioux Valley earned 15 of its 25 points for 60 percent.

### Hamlin 2, Groton Area 1

Hamlin needed three sets to shake off Groton Area in the third match.

The first set was tied three times before Hamlin would eventually score 14 straight points to win, 25-7.

Jaedyn Penning had two kills, Carly Guthmiller and Elizabeth Flihs each had an ace serve and Faith Traphagen had a kill. Addison Neuendorf led Hamlin with four ace serves and a kill, Kami Wadsworth and Gracelyn Leiseth each had two kills and a block and Emily Everson and Ally Abraham each had a kill.

Groton Area earned five of its seven points for 71 percent. Hamlin earned 13 of its 25 points for 52 percent.

Groton Area came out in a vengeance in the second set, taking an 11-1 lead and would never trail to take a 25-19 win.

Aspen Johnson had three kills and two blocks, Anna Fjeldheim had three kills and a block, Flihs had two ace serves and a kill, Penning had two kills and Guthmiller had an ace serve. Abraham led Hamlin with four kills while Wadsworth had a kill and an ace and Leiseth had a kill.

Groton Area earned 15 of its 25 points for 60 percent while Hamlin earned seven of its 19 points for 37 percent.

The third set was tied three times and there were three lead changes in the early part. Hamlin would get a seven point lead and Groton Area tried to play catch-up at the end, but the Chargers would get the win, 25-22.

Johnson led the Tigers with five kills and two blocks, Penning and Sydney Leicht each had two kills and an ace, Fjeldheim had a kill and Laila Roberts and Guthmiller each had an ace. Leiseth and Abraham each had five kills for Hamlin while Neuendorf had three kills and Wadsworth had one kill.

Groton Area earned 16 of its 22 points for 73 percent and Hamlin earned 14 of its 25 points for 56 percent.

### Groton Area 2, Beresford 1

Groton Area took fifth place with a 2-1 win over Beresford.

The first set was tied seven times and there were four lead changes in the first part before the Tigers took a 12-8 lead. Beresford battled back and tied the game at 17, but then Groton Area scored five straight points and went on for the 25-19 win. Aspen Johnson led Groton Area with four kills and an ace serve, Laila Roberts had three kills and an ace, Anna Fjeldheim and Hollie Frost each had two kills and Carly Guthmiller had the game winning ace serve.

Larissa Tiedeman led the Watchmen with two kills.

Groton Area made 17 of 25 points for 68 percent. Beresford made eight of 19 points for 42 percent.

Beresford jumped out to an 18-11 lead in the second set, but Groton Area came back and tied the game at 21. A couple of miscues and Beresford took the set, 25-22.

Johnson had four kills, Fjeldheim and Flihs each had two kills, Jaedyn Penning had two ace serves, Leicht had a block and Frost had a kill. Megan Delay led Beresford with four kills and Haleigh Stene had two kills and a block.

Groton Area earned 12 of 25 points for 48 percent while Beresford made 15 of 25 for 60 percent.

Beresford again had the early lead in the third set with a 3-0 and a 5-2 lead. The Tigers scored five straight to take a 7-5 lead. Beresford reclaimed the lead at 9-7 before the Tigers scored five straight to take the lead for good, 12-9. Hollie Frost had the game winning kill as the Tigers won the third West, 25-18.

Leicht led the Tigers with six kills, Frost had three kills, Fjeldheim had two kills, Penning had a kill and an ace serve, Roberts and Flihs each had a kill, Johnson had a kill and a block and Jerica Locke had an ace serve.

Irelyn Fickbohm and Megan DeLay each had two ace serves.

Groton Area earned 18 of 25 points for 72 percent while Beresford earned 12 of 18 for 67 percent.

For the match, Penning had 18 digs, Roberts 13 and Guthmiller 12. Flihs had 28 assists.

## Haven leads Northwestern with 27 kills in win over Groton

Groton Area's volleyball team came up against stiff competition from Ella Haven and the Northwestern Area Wildcats. Northwestern won in three straight sets, 25-7, 25-12 and 25-16.

Haven led the Wildcats with 27 kills, two blocks and an ace serve. Her sister, Ashley Haven, added five kills and three ace serves. Brooklenn Halvorson had four ace serves and two kills while Payton Grandpree had four kills and a block and Ella Boekelheide and Adriana Ratigan each had a kill.

The Tigers were led by Anna Fjeldheim with three kills and two ace serves while Aspen Johnson had three kills and a block, Hollie Frost had three kills, Elizabeth Flihs had two kills and an ace serve, Sydney Leicht and Lydia Meier each had two kills, Jerica Locke had an ace serve and Jaedyn Penning had one kill.

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Groton Area won the junior varsity match, 25-14 and 25-18. In the first set, Groton Area had 14 ace serves.

For the match, Rylee Dunker had eight ace serves and four kills, Jaedyn Penning had six ace serves and three kills, Faith Traphagen had five kills, Chesney Weber had three ace serves, a kill and a block, Talli Wright had three kills, Carly Gilbert two ace serves, Jerica Locke a kill and an ace serve and Emma Kutter had two kills.

Taylor Vetter and Kyara Ratigan each had six kills for Northwestern while Nicolette Nickeson had three kills, Ella Boekelheide two kills, Tara Blachford two ace serves and Layla Ortmeier had an ace serve.

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Groton Area won the C match, 25-22 and 25-13.

Talli Wright had five kills and five ace serves, Chesney Weber had five kills and an ace serve, Kella Tracy had five kills, Cali Tollifson had three kills and two ace serves, Rylee Dunker three kills and four ace serves, Carly Gilbert had three ace serves and a kill, Emerlee Jones had two kills and Hannah Sandness had one kill.

Jayden Mielke led the Wildcats with four kills and three ace serves, RikkaLyn Winman-Gisi had three kills and two ace serves, Tyanne Osterkamp had three ace serves, Courtney Decker had two kills, Natasha Kaderbek and Jensyn Siebrecht each had a kill and Shelby Fortin had an ace serve.

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## Pigors to Celebrate 60th Birthday!

Tom Pigors will be celebrating his 60th birthday on October 29. Everyone is welcome to come to the Olive Grove Golf Course on Oct. 29 from 7-9 p.m.

### Claremont Town Oct. 11, 2022 Meeting Minutes

The board of trustees for the town of Claremont met on 10-11-2022 at 7p.m. in city hall. President called the meeting to order with trustees Spencer and Rasmussen present. On a motion by Spencer and seconded by Rasmussen the minutes of the September meeting were approved. On a motion by Rasmussen and seconded by Spencer the following warrants were allowed: General: NWE, St. lights, city hall, 354.88; SDPAA, insurance, 2472.37; Gellhaus, conference and finance officer, 75.00; post office, stamps, 60.00; GDI, publishing, 17.38; Dacotah Bank, city Hall Laon, 573.55; James Valley, telecom, 91.11; IRS, 3rd qt fed tax, 328.50; Charla Rye, statement books, envelopes, 30.35; Charla Rye, wage, 350.00; WSSW:NWE, water, 60.47; NWE, sewer, 35.45; Helmes and Asso., sewer grant, 1044.00; BDM, water purchased, 1455.00; Rural Development, water loan, 576.00; The board oked the Liquor License for the Bullpen 2023. With no further business before the board a motion was made to adjourn by Spencer and seconded by Rasmussen. Motion carried.

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## The Life of Alvin Bahr



Funeral services for Alvin Bahr, 87, of Turton will be 2:00 p.m. on Friday, October 21st at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Ferney. Rev. Dwaine Doremus will officiate. Burial will follow in St. Paul's Cemetery, Ferney under the direction of Paetznick-Garness Funeral Chapel, Groton.

Visitation will be held at the chapel on Thursday from 5-7 p.m. with a prayer service at 7:00 p.m.

Alvin passed away October 14, 2022 at Avera St. Lukes Hospital, Aberdeen.

Alvin Marvin was born on June 5, 1935 in Ferney to Ernest and Emma (Stange) Bahr. He attended a one room school house in Ferney and later graduated from Groton High School in 1953. He began farming with his brother,

Art. He met the love of his life, Donna Sondergard, on a blind date and they were wed on June 15, 1970. Together they were blessed with two children. Alvin had a passion for farming and did so until he was unable. Through the years, he raised cattle, hogs, chickens and sheep. He also had many farm cats and several dogs. In December of 1982, the family moved to Turton.

Alvin was a true cowboy at heart and was rarely not seen in his cowboy hat and boots. He enjoyed watching old westerns on TV and was an avid Cleveland Indians baseball fan. He and Donna liked going out to eat and were affectionately known as "Ma and Pa" at their favorite restaurant. In earlier years, they traveled often to the Black Hills, Minnesota, Wisconsin and North Dakota. Alvin was well read and enjoyed discussing politics. Above all, he enjoyed spending time with family.

Celebrating his life is his wife of 53 years, who he called "his angel" Donna, his children, Marvin Bahr (Carrie Whitaker) of Brookings, Roxanne Fey of Groton, three grandchildren, Stephanie (Steven) Dahlman, Nicole Fey, Steven Fey and two great-grandchildren Casey and Allis Dahlman.

Preceding him in death were his parents, siblings, Lydia Nowak, Julia Knapp, Arthur Bahr and two infant siblings.

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Dear EarthTalk: How do manufactured homes stack up against traditionally constructed houses in terms of energy efficiency and overall environmental footprint?  
-- Jen Jackson, via email

As one might expect, manufactured homes run the gamut with regard to energy efficiency. In an analysis completed by the American Council for an Energy Efficient Economy (ACEEE), it was found that modern manufactured homes used 70.4 MM btu/year, a significant amount less than the 108.5 MM btu/year average seen in traditional, or "site-built" homes.

In addition, the actual manufacture of manufactured homes produces much less waste, as does the on-site setup. According to the Manufactured Housing Association of British Columbia, the construction and set-up of manufactured homes creates 50 to 70 percent less waste than traditional home-building.

Traditional home-building also requires that the materials, tools and workers all be sent to different sites throughout the year. This approach is far less organized and efficient than the streamlined factory process associated with manufactured homes. As a result, all kinds of emissions are produced. In an in-depth report commissioned by the Sturgeon Foundation of Alberta, Canada, carbon dioxide (CO2) emissions of both modular and on-site

building projects were compared. It was determined that the on-site construction process produced a whopping 43 percent more CO2 emissions!

According to ACEEE, those who lived in a manufactured home before 1976 "spent more money on their energy bills than on home loans" and spent double on energy per square foot than those who occupied a traditional home. How is this possible? Before 1976, manufactured homes were built more quickly, for less money and with far less regard for energy efficiency. By June of that year, the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) devised and implemented the HUD Code, setting a higher standard in quality, safety and efficiency of product.

Today, manufactured homes must have sufficient levels of insulation (this includes around ductwork, electrical outlets, lighting, etc.), modern water heaters and energy-efficient appliances. If the manufactured home does not meet the minimum standards set out by HUD, then it is illegal for it to be sold, leased or rented to anybody.

That being said, if you happen to own a manufactured home that was purchased before 1976, there are still many ways that you can upgrade your pad-from-the-past to meet the energy demands of the modern age. Passive solar design is one such avenue, whereby manufactured home-owners orient and design their home space to maximize the amount of sun exposure. This will not only power any solar panels that may have been installed more efficiently, it will also provide



**Manufactured homes can be greener than traditional houses if they are designed and built that way — but this may be the exception.** Credit: Wes Dickinson, FlickrCC

both natural light and heat.

Using a solar water heater is another great way to reduce one's energy expenditures. Though roof-mounted options may be limited (as manufactured homes are less sturdy), the ground-based options are definitely a good choice for anyone with a manufactured home that isn't moved often.

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## Caring for the Caregiver

Every day in the clinic or hospital I meet extraordinary caregivers. They are the ones who have gone above and beyond the call of duty; sometimes for years at a time. When you ask them how they do it, they shrug and smile. I am not talking about any doctor, nurse, or therapist. I am referring to those who care for and look after their elderly friends and family members. This can be a spouse, adult child, adult grandchild, neighbor, or even a good friend.



**Jill Kruse, DO**

There are many reasons that people volunteer to be caregivers. Spouses can often not imagine living apart from each other. Adult children and grandchildren may want to return the care that they were given growing up. Neighbors often have a relationship of caring that spans years. Whatever the reason, these people answered the call for help.

Those who have stepped up to care for another person deserve our praise and admiration. What they also need and deserve is our help and support. Caring for another person around the clock can be exhausting. Chronic health conditions, like dementia, incontinence issues, or balance issues, can further complicate that care. Caring for someone else can cause a strain in relationships between spouses, siblings, and extended family. I have seen caregivers ignore their own health and refuse admission to the hospital for themselves. They do this because they fear that there will be no one to care for their loved one if they are not there.

The responsibility for caring for another person can affect all aspects of life for the caregiver. Jobs, school, and vacations can be challenging when taking on a full time caregiving role. Even a trip to the grocery store is complicated when caring for someone who needs constant supervision to be safe. There are resources to help caregivers, but finding them can be difficult.

Many caregivers do not know where to look for help. Adult day-care or respite care for weekends or nights can be difficult to find or prohibitively expensive. There are several national organizations with resources such as AARP, the Alzheimer's Association, Family Caregiver Alliance, and the National Council on Aging. These organizations all have websites with great tips that can offer support for caregivers.

Do not forget to reach out to your family member's primary care physician or clinic care coordinator. They may be able to help you reach out to local resources and support groups. Know that caregivers should never do this all alone. We want to help and support the care you give. The goal is keeping everyone happy, healthy and well cared for — including the caregiver. Thank you for all you do. How can we help?

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