

project in District 28 will be completed soon. I have to thank the ND Legislature for support and passing these bills. This is like winning a state tournament and cannot express how happy this makes all three of us feel.

I encourage you to contact me with your opinions and comments. Send me an e-mail at randenburg@nd.gov or leave a message at the Legislative Message Center at 1-888-635-7777. You can also go to the ND Legislative Assembly website, www.legis.nd.gov, to read the proposed bills and even view the House Session Live.

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worked at the updated Emergency/Disaster Preparedness & Response Manual.

Therman reported that all High School teacher evaluations have been completed. The Acolympics high school and other high teams are going to travel to Cheyenne and Enderlin and possibly to third competition. He is working on class scheduling and the possibility of adjusting a current class. He will begin to look at the HS handbook for revision and requested a meeting of Curriculum and Student affairs committee to review both the high school and elementary handbooks. The letters required by policy will be going out to parents regarding graduation programs. Parent teacher conferences had a ready attendance.

Sell reported that parent teacher conferences were very well attended. She notified that PAT has worked with the school and the Campbell's Soup labels that have been collected to obtain a recorder, balls, white boards, pencil sharpeners just to mention a few things at the school. Jacob Hauck qualified for the state geography bee and Katie Strnacht qualified for the state spelling bee. She informed the Board the school is trying to have Title I school instead of targeted which will give the school more freedom in helping students, this process will begin May 7th. She notified the Board that the process of looking for a Colony teacher has begun. She updated the board on her memberships in the SEEC taskforce and assessment committees. She has been working on school improvement to implement Read 180 and a new Math series. Pee Wee wrestling started and April 4th is the Kindergarten roundup and we currently have 22 kids registered. She updated the Board on legislative progress on birthday cutoff date kindergarten start.

Discussion was held on the storm time day that occurred.

Fastnacht updated the Board on House bill 1400, the Education bill.

Fastnacht presented information on the SPED Unit Consolidation negotiations.

Fastnacht notified the Board of being contacted by ND Department of Health regarding the Forbes School to find the owner of the property. It was found that the City of Forbes owns the property.

The Board reviewed the ND State assessment summary reports.

Fastnacht distributed an updated 08-09 school calendar with all of the late starts, no school days and makeup days.

A review was done of policies FDA-maintenance of Student Records, DB-Review of Student Records and DC-Dissemination of Student Records. Fastnacht will bring back new suggested replacement policies for the above mentioned policies for a first reading.

It was motioned by Durham, seconded by Anliker to approve the presented open enrollment application from the Britton, SD School District. On a roll call vote, all voted yes. Motion carried.

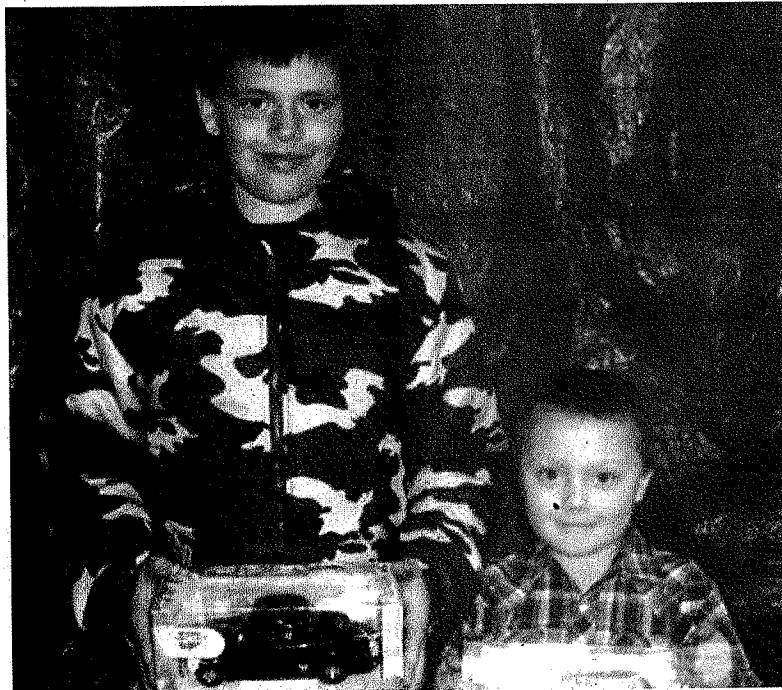
Durheim left at 10:15AM.

Motioned by Anliker, Seconded by Linzler to approve the presented 09-10 calendar. On a roll call voted, all voted yes. Motion carried.

Durheim returned at 10:25AM.

dedication to the company." Speaking of the improvements made this past year, he continued, "We have to keep up with the changing times. Two buildings were added this year and a new fertilizer spreader. I'm very proud of what the board of directors has accomplished for the company."

Election of Directors was held



Isaac Retzlaff (left) and Trent Brokaw (right) each won a model vintage car.

Discussion was held on changing the school day start time to 8:45 AM. It was the consensus of the Board to support the change to align the start time with neighboring ITV schools, if necessary.

The Board reviewed information on the Education Improvement Action Plan for the Education Improvement Process for Math and Response To Intervention. The PDC Committee, Administrative Team, and entire Faculty have developed these goals over the past 16-18 months based on ND State Assessment Data, NWEA Data, and professional recommendations.

The Board made a first line by line review of the proposed 2009-2010 expenditure budget.

Mertz distributed copies of the Business Manager evaluation to the Board as well as copies of the Board Evaluation. Discussion was held.

Mertz distributed copies of the Superintendent's evaluation to the Board. Discussion was held.

Since there was no other business to come before the Board, the meeting was adjourned at 11:45 AM. The next meeting will be April 13, 2009 at 7:00 PM.

Lana Norton, Business Manager
Pending Board Approval
(March 26, 2009)

VAN METER TOWNSHIP

Van Meter Township will hold their Board of Equalization meeting Tuesday, April 6, 2009 at 8 p.m. at the Fireside in Ellendale

Brenda Sand, Clerk
(March 26 & April 2, 2009)

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Rough Rider Wind I, LLC
175 MW Wind Farm - Dickey County
Siting Application
Case No. PU-09-84

NOTICE OF FILING AND NOTICE OF HEARING

March 11, 2009
On February 19, 2009, Rough Rider Wind I, LLC filed an application for a certificate of site compatibility to authorize construction of a 175 MW

Rough Rider I Wind Energy Center consisting of up to 116 wind turbine generators and associated facilities in Dickey County, North Dakota as shown on the attached map. The Commission finds the application is complete conditioned on Rough Rider Wind I, LLC filing a map detailing finalized proposed locations for turbines and related facilities on or before April 21, 2009.

A Public Hearing on the application is scheduled to begin April 28, 2009 at 10:00 a.m. CDT in the Fireside Restaurant at 414 1st Ave. N., Ellendale, ND 58436. The issues to be considered are:

1. Will the location, construction, and operation of the proposed facilities produce minimal adverse effects on the

environment and upon the welfare of the citizens of North Dakota?

2. Are the proposed facilities compatible with the environmental preservation and the efficient use of resources?

3. Will the proposed facility locations minimize adverse human and environmental impact while ensuring continuing system reliability and integrity and ensuring that energy needs are met and fulfilled in an orderly and timely fashion?

For more information contact the Public Service Commission, State Capitol, Bismarck, North Dakota 58505, 701-328-2400; or Relay North Dakota 1-800-366-6888 TTY. If you require any auxiliary aids or services, such as readers, signers, or Braille materials please notify the Commission.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
Tony Clark, Commissioner
Kevin Cramer, President
Brian P. Kalk, Commissioner
(March 26 & April 2, 2009)

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that Workforce Safety & Insurance will conduct a public hearing on Monday, April 6, 2009, at the Board Room, Century Center, 1600 East Century Avenue, Bismarck, North Dakota, at 1:15 p.m. at which time and place all persons will be heard regarding the proposed changes to premium rates in accordance with NDCC §65-04-01.

These changes are on file and may be reviewed or copied on any working day between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. at Workforce Safety & Insurance in Bismarck. A copy may be requested by phone by calling (701) 328-3800 or by writing to:

Workforce Safety & Insurance
Attention: Robin Schuh
1600 East Century Avenue, Suite 1
P.O. Box 5585
Bismarck, ND 58506-5585
(701) 328-5955

Written data, views or arguments concerning the proposed changes or adoptions may be sent to WSI at the above address. The closing date for receipt and consideration of all written or oral submissions is close of business April 13, 2009.

If you plan to attend the public hearing and will need special facilities or assistance relating to a disability, please contact Workforce Safety & Insurance at the above telephone number or address at least five days prior to the public hearing.

Dated this 20th day of March 2009
/s/ Barry Schumacher
Chief of Employer Services
(March 26, 2009)

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member, addressed the crowd, speaking of the many ways the organization works for the producers and cooperatives alike. "Legislation, Cooperation and Education remain the main focus of our organization and this being a legislative year, our lobbyists are working very hard for issues that are important to our family farmers. At our national convention in Washington DC recently, we were very pleased with Roger Johnson being elected President of the National Farmers Union. He will be a strong leader in helping

Under new business it was suggested that we improve or enlarge the parking area at the convenience store. Some discussion was held concerning the suggestion.

Door prizes were awarded and the meeting was adjourned.

A board reorganization meeting was held with the following results: Kevin Brokaw, President, Tim Martin, Vice President, and Arlan Fiechtner Secretary-Treasurer.

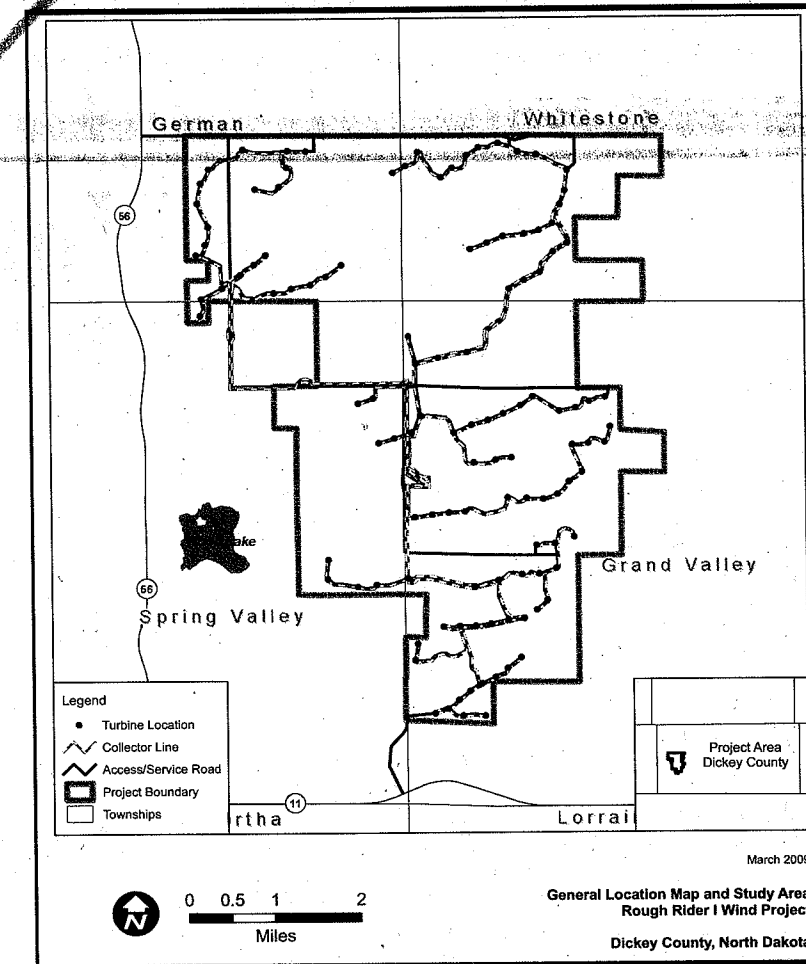
Nancy Buckeye,
NDFU Outreach Staff

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• Written bids will be accepted until 4:00 p.m. CST, April 13, 2009.

• The five (5) highest individual bidders on each track will be contacted and have the opportunity to participate in oral bidding on April 15th, 2009 at Wells Fargo Bank, NA, 208 2nd Ave. SW, Jamestown, ND.

BIDDING INFORMATION

Written bids must be submitted on the bid form and sent along with the earnest money in the form of a cashier's check in a sealed envelope marked RE Bid.

To obtain the bid packet call 701-222-5149 or write to:
Wells Fargo Trust

ATTN: Dan DeKrey, RE Manager
400 E. Broadway Ave., Suite 104
Bismarck, ND 58501

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