

# Legals

## NOTICE OF LAPSE OF MINERAL INTEREST

Pursuant to Chapter 38-18.1 N.D.C.C. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Lawrence Mertz has succeeded to the ownership of the following-described mineral interest by virtue of its lapse, pursuant to Chapter 38-18.1, North Dakota Century Code:

The names of the owners and their respective interests in said minerals are as follows:

SE1/4, of Sec. 12, Twp. 145 N., Rge. 74 W, Sheridan County, ND. (27)  
 Owner Interest  
 Betty Frances Butler of 1/16th Dallas Texas  
 N.R. Royall, Jr., Trustee 1/20th of Dallas Texas  
 Joe M. Burnham Estate, 1/60th Inc. (No Address)  
 Mrs. Winifred Crow 1/60th Browning of Shreveport, La.

This notice is given by Lawrence Mertz of 2909 - 6th St. NE, Hurdsfield, ND 58451, pursuant to Section 38-18.1, North Dakota Century Code.

Dated this 21st day of October, 2011.

Lawrence Mertz

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA )

COUNTY OF WELLS )SS.

On this 21st day of October, 2011, before me personally appeared Lawrence Mertz, known to me to be the same person described in and who executed the within and foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same.

Ted D. Seibel  
 Notary Public

(2/2, 2/9, 2/16, 2012)

## Sheridan County Commissioner Meeting

January 3, 2012

The Board of Sheridan County Commissioners met at 9:00 a.m. Commissioners present were Howard Erdmann, Michael Axt, and Eldon Ehrman.

Chairman Erdmann called the meeting to order. The minutes of the previous meetings were read and approved as sent in the mail.

The following Statements of fees were approved and submitted to their appropriate funds:

County Recorder, fees, \$1,648.50  
 Sheriff, fees, \$285.00

The total miscellaneous receipts were collected for the following funds and were approved for the month of December, 2011:

General - \$6,275.86  
 Unorganized Rd Dist. - \$27,883.30  
 Secondary Rd. - \$1,965.00  
 Highway Dist. - \$23,208.39  
 County Park - \$5.60  
 SS & OASIS - \$480.00  
 911 - \$1,634.95

An itemized listing of miscellaneous receipts is on file at the County Treasurer's office.

The December payroll warrants #39121-39151 were approved from the following funds:

General Fund - \$25,860.17  
 Highway Dist. - \$13,380.25  
 Veterans Service - \$304.17  
 County Agent - \$722.72  
 Weed Control - \$965.60  
 911 - \$462.50  
 Civil Defense - \$450.00  
 County Corrections - \$2,458.33  
 Policing - \$300.00  
 BCI - \$3,206.25

The following bills 39167-39268 were approved and ordered paid subject due to delinquent or any other indebtedness owing the County:

Ameripride Linen & Apparel Srv., \$45.25; Bentz Supply Store, \$62.47; N.D. Newspaper Assoc., \$169.50; Howard Erdmann, \$159.63; Choice Financial Group, \$7,588.02; WRT, \$258.24; N.D. Assoc. Of Counties, \$20,529.31; Sylvia Schell, \$3.86; Eldon Ehrman, \$57.63; Fireside Office Products, Inc., \$65.68; Office Depot, \$714.52; Birch Communications, Inc., \$166.58; BHG, Inc., \$294.56; Information Technology Dept., \$433.60; C-Store, \$74.53; D&J Oil, Inc., \$4,370.60; Mclean-Sheridan Rur Water, \$48.36; Power Plan, \$115.29; Hewlett-Packard Company, \$1,836.02; Lewis & Clark Reg Dev Council, \$1,493.00; Mechanics Plus, \$97.57; Wal-Mart, \$28.64; First District Health Unit, \$5,770.50; NACo, \$400.00; Redwood Boitech Inc., \$110.66; Bryles, \$229.90; ND County Auditors Assoc., \$75.00; Midwest Business Systems, \$190.00; NRG, \$6,031.16; James Paulus, \$180.26; NDT, \$18.20; SRT Communications,

Inc., \$17.08; Bullberry Systems Inc., \$2,587.50; Menards, \$107.35; HACTC, \$220.00; Visa, \$207.53; McClusky City, \$383.00; Govern Soft, \$12,195.00; Holen's Super Valu, \$90.68; St A's Clinics, \$24.00; Global Connect, \$482.35; WM Of WI-MN, \$48.32; Dell Marketing, \$563.99; Van Guard Appraisals, Inc., \$2,000.00; Offroad Software, Inc., \$3,495.00; Matthew Bender & Co Inc., \$104.96; Verizon Wireless, \$353.82; Janeen Piper, \$10.20; Perfect Petals Flower Shop, \$33.99; Marshall & Swift, \$254.95; Sheridan Association, \$600.00; NDDOT, \$1,788.45; WRT, \$668.87; ND Game & Fish, \$4,654.00; Pickard Township, \$29,554.50; North Country Bank, \$21,476.67; Verendrye Electric Coop., \$201.00.

The first order of business was to elect Chairman and Vice-Chairman for the ensuing year. It was moved by Commissioner Erdmann to elect Eldon Ehrman as Chairman and Michael Axt as Vice-Chairman for the ensuing year, seconded by Commissioner Axt. Upon roll call vote - Erdmann - yes, Axt - yes, Ehrman - yes. Motion carried.

The CO-OP Elevator of McClusky appraisal amounts were reviewed as presented from Vanguard Appraisals, Inc. It was moved Commissioner Axt to approve the appraisal amount as filed in the Auditors office, seconded by Commissioner Erdmann. Upon roll call vote - Axt - yes, Erdmann - yes, Ehrman - yes. Motion carried.

Sheriff, Trent Naser, met with the board to report that there was some vandalism at Hoffers Lake. A camper pedestal was broken. Naser also stated that an accident writing software program is available from the State at no cost called TRACKS for the Sheriffs office except 3 scanners is needed for an estimated total of \$1,200.00. It was moved by Commissioner Erdmann to purchase the 3 scanners to be taken out of the Sheriff's vehicle equipment line item budget, seconded by Commissioner Axt. Upon roll call motion - Erdmann - yes, Axt - yes, Ehrman - yes. Motion carried. Naser inquired about the States Attorney status. The Commissioners did visit with Mr. Hetland last week on his caseload, if he can not handle the caseload then he needs to make a decision.

Cynthia Wahl, Tax Director, presented the average agriculture value per acre for 2012 from the State tax department. The increase was discussed and will be tabled until a later meeting.

At this time Commissioner Axt was excused from the Commissioners meeting for the day.

The time being 1:00 p.m. the fuel bid letting on the rack price was held. Bids were received from the following:

Gasoline; Diesel Fuel; Heating Fuel

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## STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION Minnkota Power Coop, Inc. 345 kV Transmission Line - Center to Grand Forks Siting Application

Case No. PU-09-670

### NOTICE OF FILING AND NOTICE OF HEARINGS

January 18, 2011

On September 7, 2011 the Commission issued Corridor Certificate No. 121 to Minnkota Power Cooperative, Inc. (Minnkota) designating a transmission facility corridor for approximately 260 miles of 345 kV transmission line and associated facilities to be constructed from the Center Substation near Center, North Dakota to the Prairie Substation near Grand Forks, North Dakota.

On December 2, 2011 Minnkota filed applications for a modification to the designated corridor, a waiver of procedures and time schedules, and a transmission facility route to be designated within the modified corridor as shown on the attached map.

Minnkota requests the Commission waive requirements under N.D.C.C. chapter 49-22 that separate hearings

be held concerning the waiver request, the corridor modification and the route permit.

Three separate public hearings will be held with each covering an overview of the project, but focusing on specific portions of the project in the specific areas of each hearing. A Public Hearing on the application will be held:

February 22, 2012, 9:00 a.m. at Memorial Hall, 805 Main Ave. Washburn, ND 58577. This hearing will focus primarily on portions of the project in Burleigh, McLean, Oliver and western Sheridan Counties.

February 27, 2012, 9:00 a.m. in the Baker Courtroom at the UND School of Law, 215 Centennial Drive Stop 9003, Grand Forks, ND 58201. This hearing will focus primarily on portions of the project in Grand Forks, Nelson and Steele Counties.

March 1, 2012, 9:00 a.m. at the Chieftain Conference Center Tepee Room, 60 4th Ave.S, Carrington, ND 58204. This hearing will focus primarily on portions of the project in Eddy, Foster, Griggs, eastern Sheridan and Wells Counties.

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?

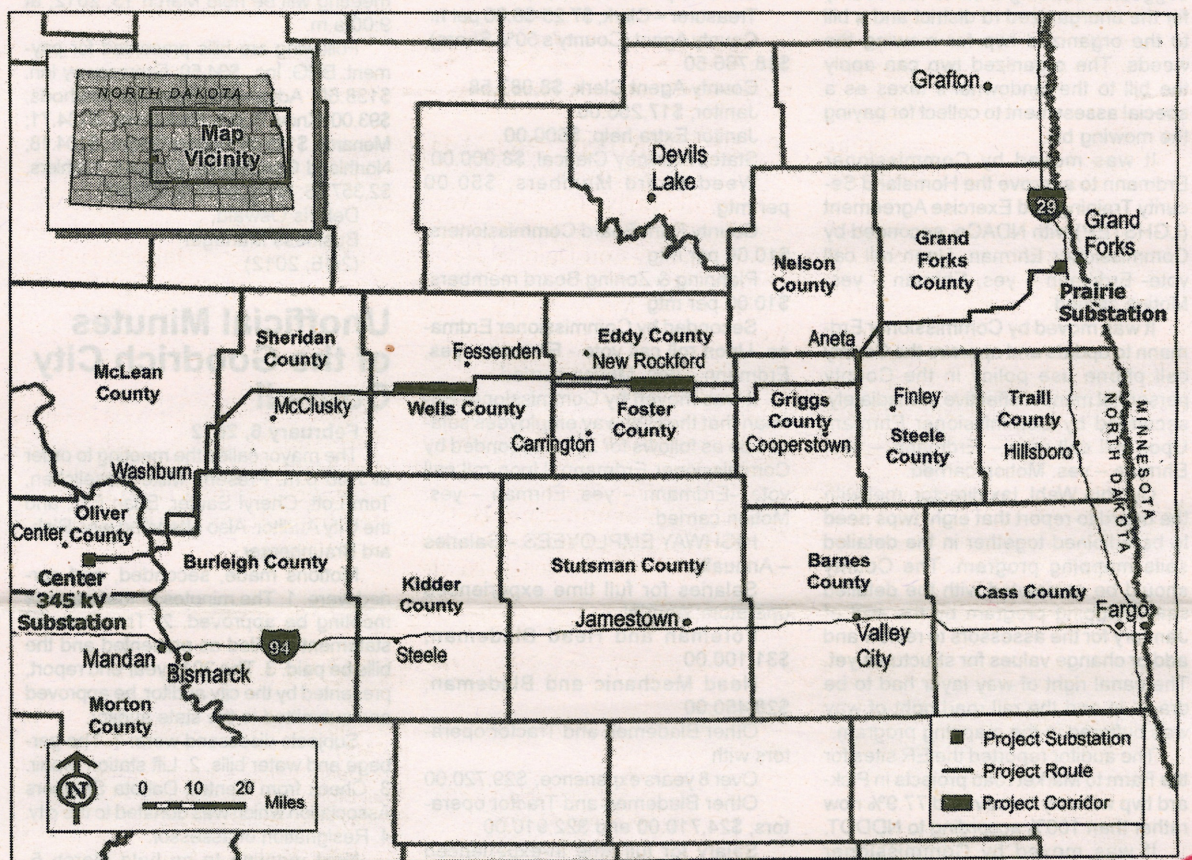
2. Are the proposed facilities compatible with the environmental preservation and the efficient use of resources?

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?

4. Is it appropriate for the Commission to approve a 1,000 foot-wide corridor as requested in the application?

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  
 Kevin Cramer, Commissioner  
 Tony Clark, Chairman  
 Brian P. Kalk, Commissioner  
 (1/26, 2/16, 2012)



# Business Directory

## Funeral Home

### Hertz Funeral Homes, Inc.

McClusky, N.D.

Phone 363-2250

Harvey, N.D.

Phone 324-4374

hertzfurneralhomes.com

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## Optometrist

### Dr. Daniel Long Optometrist

Eyecare professionals

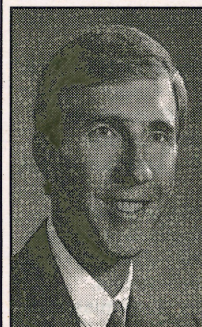
113 Third Avenue NW  
 Mandan

663-2020  
 1-800-642-2234



### Dr. Keith Schindler Optometrist

204 W. Century Ave.  
 Bismarck



### Dr. Tom Deis Optometrist

Phone 255-0186  
 Toll Free 1-800-876-1067



## Real Estate

### Walter M. Lipp, Attorney

208 Main St.,  
 McClusky, ND  
 Phone 363-2545

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Hours: 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
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## Real Estate

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Turtle Lake Clinic - 701-448-9225

Hours: Mon 8:00 - 6:30; Tues-Fri. 8:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Dental Clinic - 701-448-9111

Hours: Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri. 8-6 p.m. Wed. 8-5 p.m.

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