permitting, may open the first week of April. At Riverwood we've still got a lot of piles of snow around. ... We're talking about the middle of April," Waldoch said.

Apple Creek Country Club is shooting to open sometime next week, but it doesn't have a date nailed down yet.

"It looks great right now, Apple Creek general manager and head golf pro Ty Hauglie said. "It had a little bit of water on it, but now its off."

While North Dakota weather offers no guarantees, Ruppert said he's confident Hawktree will beat last year's April 28 opening.

"As we speak it's a lot better than last year," Ruppert said. "... I've been in the business for over 30 years and last year was characterized ... by abnormal weather."

In the three years prior to the oddball 2009 season, golfers were on Hawktree before April 10.

"We're cautiously optimistic about the condition of the golf course," Ruppert said. "Once all the snow goes ... it takes about a week to take the covers off the greens."

Waldoch cautions, however, that in Bismarck course openings can be temporary events.

"I've been here 35 years and ... we've opened in late March or early April and then reopened in early May because of snowstorms," he said.

ries for the first time in seven years and setting himself up as a favorite at Augusta National.

"I'd like to put this jacket in some dye," Els said at the trophy presentation. "Some green dye."

Coming off a four-shot victory in the World Golf Championship at Doral two weeks ago, Els had to work harder than he should have for his 18th career victory on the PGA Tour.

He had a five-shot lead Sunday afternoon with six holes remaining until hitting into the water on No. 13 for a double bogey and hitting into the sand on the next hole for a bogey. Then came the thunderstorms, halting the final round until it resumed at noon Monday.

Els immediately felt pressure as he stood over a 6-foot par putt, but he made it.

With his lead down to one shot over Kevin Na, his 4-iron came up short of the 17th green and plugged into the face of the bunker. Els blasted out to 6 feet and made that one for par.

Associated Press

Ernie Els, left, receives the championship trophy after winning the Arnold Palmer Invitational on Monday.

"The whole thing changed from being very comfortable to being just as tense as I've been for a long time," Els said. "So it was a hard struggle today. If I can say it, I really earned this one."

He finished at 11-under 277 and moved to No. 7 in the world rankings. Els earned $1.08 million, giving him more than $3 million for the year and putting him atop the PGA Tour money list.

Na missed an 18-foot birdie putt on the 17th hole for a share of the lead, then drove into the right rough and had to lay up short of the water. He hit a wedge within 8 feet and missed the putt, giving Els some breathing room.

Na closed with a 69 and shared second with Edoardo Molinari of Italy, who also had a 69.

Els blasted out of the buried lie in the bunker on the 17th and was knocking the sand from his spikes when he saw that Na, in the group ahead of him, had driven into the right rough. When he reached the 18th tee, Els could hear the groan from the gallery around the green and realized Na had made bogey.

"Even Tiger Woods couldn't have gotten over the water," Na said, referring to his decision to

PUBLIC NOTICE

Township Meeting

Notice is hereby given that the Long Lake Township will meet on Monday, April 12, 2010 at 7:00pm for the purpose of reviewing and approving the 2010 tax assessments. General meeting to follow. Location; The Moffit Community Hall. Given by Sharon Ihle, Township Clerk

3/30 - 605211

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
COUNTY OF BURLEIGH
IN DISTRICT COURT
SOUTH CENTRAL JUDICIAL DISTRICT

In the Matter of the Estate of Jerry R. Eichenberger, also known as Jerry Eichenberger, Deceased.

PROBATE NO. 10-P-0044

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of the above Estate. All persons having claims against the said Deceased are required to present their claims within three (3) months after the date of the first publication or mailing of this Notice or said claims will be forever barred. Claims must either be presented to Bonnie Lee, Personal Representative of the Estate, c/o Weikum Law Office, P.O. Box 427, Elgin, North Dakota 58533, or filed with the Court.

Dated this 17th day of March, 2010.

/s/Bonnie Lee
Bonnie Lee,
Personal Representative

Ronald J. Weikum
Weikum Law Office
304 N Main - P.O. Box 427
Elgin, ND 58533
ND Bar Board #03199
Attorney For Personal Representative
First publication on the 23rd day of March, 2010.

3/23, 30 & 4/6 - 605178

REQUEST FOR BIDS

The Board of Park Commissioners of the Bismarck Parks and Recreation District will receive sealed bids for the BSC Aquatic and Wellness Center Indoor Playground for 0-3 year Play Equipment and Surfacing.

All bids will be received by the Board of Park Commissioners of the Bismarck Parks and Recreation District in the Administrative Office of the Bismarck Parks and Recreation District, located at 400 East Front Avenue, Bismarck, ND 58504, until 1:30 p.m. on Tuesday April 6, 2010 at which time the bids will be publicly opened and read.

All bids shall be sealed and endorsed "BSCAWC 0-3yr Play Equipment and Surfacing 2010." Bids must be submitted on blanks furnished by the Bismarck Parks and Recreation District and in accordance with specifications and conditions therein contained. Copies of bid forms and general specifications may be obtained from the Bismarck Parks and Recreation District office.

The Board of Park Commissioners of the Bismarck Parks and Recreation District reserves the right to hold all bids for a period of thirty (30) days after the date fixed for the opening thereof and reject any or all bids or portions of bids and to waive irregularities whenever it is for the best interest of the District.

Dated this 19th day of March 2010.
BISMARCK PARKS AND RECREATION DISTRICT
Randy Bina
Assistant Director of Parks and Recreation

3/23 & 30 - 605183

REQUEST FOR BIDS

The Board of Park Commissioners of the Bismarck Parks and Recreation District will receive sealed bids for various pieces of maintenance equipment.

All bids will be received by the Board of Park Commissioners of the Bismarck Parks and Recreation District in the Administrative Office located at 400 East Front Avenue, Bismarck, ND 58504, until 2:00 pm on April 6, 2010 at which time the bids will be publicly opened and read.

All bids shall be sealed and endorsed "2010 Equipment Bids." Bids must be submitted on forms provided by the Bismarck Parks and Recreation District and in accordance with specifications and conditions therein contained. Copies of bid proposal forms and general specifications may be obtained from the Bismarck Parks and Recreation District Office.

The Board of Park Commissioners of the Bismarck Parks and Recreation District reserves the right to hold all bids for a period of thirty (30) days after the date fixed for the opening thereof and to reject any or all bids and to waive irregularities whenever it is for the best interest of the District.

Dated this 19th day of March 2010.
BISMARCK PARKS AND RECREATION DISTRICT
Randy Bina
Assistant Director of Parks and Recreation

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Attorney for: Personal Representatives

Probate No. 08-10-P-41

IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF BURLEIGH COUNTY,
STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
In the Matter of the Estate of
MICHAEL LEE THOMAS, Deceased.
NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Co-Personal Representative of the above Estate. All persons having claims against the said deceased are required to present their claims within three months after the date of the first publication of this notice or said claims will be forever barred. Claims must either be presented to Daron Thomas, Co-Personal Representative of the Estate, at 8740 Chestnut Lane, Bismarck, North Dakota 58504, or filed with the Court.

Dated this 11th day of March, 2010.

/s/Daron Thomas
Daron Thomas, Personal Representative
8740 Chestnut Lane
Bismarck ND 58504

First publication on the 16th day of March, 2010.

3/16, 23 & 30 - 605152

ADVERTISEMENT

The City of Bismarck is seeking cost proposals from qualified manufacturers or their representatives to provide One (1) New Model Year 2010 Compact Track Loader. Proposals for the Compact Track Loader for the City of Bismarck will be received by the Board of City Commissioners of the City of Bismarck, in the office of the City Administrator, until three (3:00) o'clock p.m., Tuesday, April 20, 2010. Bids will be publicly opened and reviewed at four (4:00) o'clock p.m., on Tuesday, April 20, 2010.

The proposal must be mailed to the City Administrator (PO Box 5503, Bismarck ND 58506-5503) or otherwise deposited with the City Administrator (221 N 5th St, Bismarck ND), and shall be sealed and endorsed "Proposals for Furnishing Equipment-Compact Track Loader". If a bid is to be faxed, the bid must be sent to a bidder's agent independent of the City of Bismarck, placed in a sealed envelope labeled according to this specification, and delivered to the office of the City Administrator prior to the bid deadline.

A certified check of the bidder or a bidder's bond in an amount equal to five (5) percent of the gross sum bid must accompany each proposal. Checks or bonds of the unsuccessful bidders will be returned to them after making the award.

Bids must be submitted on blanks furnished by the City of Bismarck and in accordance with specifications and conditions therein contained. Copies of proposal blanks and specifications may be obtained from the Director of Public Works.

All bidders are invited to be present at the opening of the proposals.

The right is reserved to hold all bids for a period of forty-five (45) days, to reject any and all bids, to waive technicalities or to accept such as may be determined to be for the best interest of the City of Bismarck.

City of Bismarck
W.C. Wocken
City Administrator

3/30, 4/6 & 13 - 605193

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Otter Tail Power Company
Advance Determination of Prudence - CapX2020 Group I
Application

Case No. PU-09-676

Northern States Power Company
Advance Determination of Prudence - CapX2020 Group I
Application

Case No. PU-09-678

NOTICE OF HEARING
March 24, 2010

On October 5, 2009, Otter Tail Power Company (Otter Tail) filed an application for advance determination of prudence of Otter Tail's participation and ownership in three high-voltage transmission line projects, Case No. PU-09-676:

- A 250-mile long, 345 kV transmission line between Fargo, North Dakota and the northwest quadrant of the Twin Cities, Minnesota.
- A 200-mile long, 345 kV transmission line between eastern South Dakota and the southeast quadrant of the Twin Cities in Minnesota.
- A 68-mile long, 230 kV transmission line between Bemidji, Minnesota and Grand Rapids, Minnesota.

On October 5, 2009, Northern States Power Company (NSP) filed an application for advance determination of prudence of NSP's participation and ownership in the same three high-voltage transmission line projects and, in addition, a 150-mile long, 345 kV transmission line between La Crosse, Wisconsin and the southeast Twin Cities, Minnesota area and two associated 161 kV lines in the Rochester, Minnesota area, Case No. PU-09-678.

Otter Tail and NSP are requesting that the Commission determine the construction of the transmission projects to be reasonable and prudent in order to provide the basis for future rate stability proposals the companies may present to the Commission. Anyone wishing to become a party to this proceeding must file a Petition to Intervene by April 16, 2010.

A consolidated public hearing on these two cases will be held beginning May 24, 2010 at 8:30 a.m. in the Commission Hearing Room, State Capitol, 12th Floor, Bismarck, North Dakota 58505. You can listen to a broadcast of the hearings on the Commission's website at http://www.psc.state.nd.us/psc/media/comm-live.html.

Issues to be considered in each case are:

1. Whether the resource addition is reasonable and prudent.
2. Whether the applicants have need for additional transmission resources.
3. What alternatives exist for meeting additional transmission needs.

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 contact the Commission at least 24 hours in advance.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
Tony Clark, Commissioner
Kevin Cramer, Chairman
Brian P. Kalk, Commissioner

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ADVERTISEMENT

Proposals for the Installation of Painted Pavement Marking and Grooved Pavement Markings for the City of Bismarck will be received by the Board of City Commissioners, of the City of Bismarck, in the office of the City Administrator, until 3:00 p.m. CDT, Wednesday, April 14, 2010. Bids will be publicly opened and reviewed at 4:00 p.m. CDT, Wednesday, April 14, 2010, at the City/County Building, 4th Floor Conference Room, 221 N 5th Street, Bismarck.

Proposal A: Installation of Painted Pavement Marking

The spring season installation of the painted pavement marking will be approximately 470,000 linear feet of 4-inch and 8-inch painted pavement marking, with an option for the City to have the contractor return in the fall season to install painted pavement marking in the high traffic areas and chip seal projects throughout the city of Bismarck, North Dakota. Any fall season work ordered by the City will be at unit prices bid by the contractor. All work will be completed according to the plans and specifications on file in the Public Works office. All work shall be completed during the regular work week, and no work will be performed on weekends or holidays.

Proposal B: Grooved Pavement Markings

Grooving will be 4", 6", 8", and 24" throughout the city of Bismarck. When specified, the pavement surface shall be grooved to make a recess in the pavement surface for the pavement marking film. For messages, the area grooved shall be the same area as the messages. All work shall be completed according to the most recent North Dakota Department of Transportation Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge construction section 762 to including all updates. All work shall be completed during the regular work week, and no work will be performed on weekends or holidays.

The proposals must be mailed to the City Administrator (PO Box 5503, Bismarck ND 58506-5503) or otherwise deposited with the City Administrator (221 North Fifth Street, Bismarck ND 58501) and shall be sealed and endorsed "Proposals for Painted &Grooved Pavement Marking". If a bid is to be faxed, the bid must be sent to a bidder's agent independent of the City of Bismarck, placed in a sealed envelope, labeled according to this specification and delivered to the office of the City Administrator prior to the bid deadline. All bidders are invited to be present at the opening of the proposals.

A certified check of the bidder or a bidders bond in an amount equal to five (5) percent of the gross sum bid must accompany each proposal. Checks or bonds of the unsuccessful bidders will be returned to them after making the award.

Bids must be submitted on proposal blanks furnished by the City of Bismarck and in accordance with specifications and conditions therein contained. Copies of proposal blanks and specifications may be obtained from the Director of Service Operations in the Public Works Department.

Bids shall be made on the basis of cash payment for the work to be done. All spring season work shall be completed on or before June 25, 2010. The City, in its sole discretion, may extend the work completion deadline due to unforeseen circumstances, if it is determined to be in the best interest of the City to do so.

The City shall reserve the right to hold all bids for a period of thirty (30) days, to reject any and all bids, to waive irregularities or to accept such as may be determined to be for the best interest of the City of Bismarck. However, bids which do not comply with mandatory requirements imposed by law or late bids must be rejected.

City of Bismarck
W.C. Wocken
City Administrator

Dated this 16th day of March 2010

3/24 & 30 - 605163

CITY OF LINCOLN
SPECIAL MEETING
March 23, 2010

The regular meeting of the Lincoln city council was called to order by Council President Karen Daly (acting mayor) at 7:00 pm, at the Lincoln Community Center, 74 Santee Road, Lincoln, ND. Members present include: Wagner, Johnston, Urlacher, Horning, and Unterseher.

Dj's Pizza possible revocation or suspension

Acting Mayor Karen Daly opened the meeting and turned it over to city attorney Ariston Johnson. Mr. Johnson explained that since January 2009 Dj's has failed compliance checks 4 times under 2 different management systems. He would suggest to the council that they revoke the current license and would allow them to reapply for licensing in June with documented proof for future compliance plans.

Mr. Lindquist, owner of Dj's, and Elizabeth Flemming, Manager of Dj's, were present to discuss the plans they have implemented since the last compliance check. Mr. Lindquist explained that the initial letter that the city sent in January he did not receive as he has his mail sent to a postal box and we sent the letter to the physical address. Since the switching of management the old mail had been forwarded to the previous manager and he did not receive the letter or he would have replied accordingly. He explained that he is very concerned about the possible revocation or suspension of the liquor license as they employ 13 people and that is their livelihood. They realize that they have a serious problem. They have implemented a new policy and purchased electronic age verification devices for each employee to have on them during their shift. They will be assigned to the employee. As per the city attorney's requirements each employee will be documenting their use of the device as well as at the end of the shift the manager will also be documenting the use of the device. They also have a new customer id policy that each employee will have to sign stating that they will perform id verification and if found in non compliance the employee will be immediately terminated. They have a list of acceptable ID's and are checking into the book of ID's for the 50 states.

Urlacher would like to see the policies the attorney suggested put into place and if another violation occurs their license would be suspended immediately he would like the reporting to be biweekly. Unterseher agrees and wants to make sure we get a copy of the signed policies by each employee.

Chief Hale would like to see a record of minor's caught with dates of birth and names.

Wagner said that we are not trying to be mean by asking for all these requirements we are trying to instill good habits for the future.

Horning suggested that we implement these requirements and review it at the monthly meetings.

The City Attorney suggested that based on the new procedures requiring them to submit reports(documented use of the you do the math device by the employee, report of the use at the end of shift by the manager, list of names and birthdates of minors caught, and employee compliance policy signed by each employee) to the city by the 1st and the 15th of the month that he would recommend that the liquor license be subject to conditional revocation and continuous supervision by the City Council at monthly meetings until the end of the current license period.

1st motion—Unterseher—to approve the city attorneys recommendations

RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION DECLARING THE NECE IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NUMBER FOU

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of City C Dakota, as follows:

1. It is hereby found, determined and declar of Bismarck to construct an improvement Four Hundred Twenty Four (424), such imp concrete pavement and replacements or related work, for the following areas:

Unit No. 1

8th Street – Bowen Avenue to Front Avenu
9th Street – Bowen Avenue to 7 lots north
10th Street – 12 lots south of Michigan Ave
11th Street – 12 lots south of Michigan Ave
Sweet Avenue – 7th Street to 12th Street
Bowen Avenue – 9th Street to 12th Street
Ingals Avenue – 11th Street to 12th Street
Indiana Avenue – 9th Street to 12th Street
Michigan Avenue – 10th Street to 12th Stre

All in accordance with and as described i February 23, 2010, the preliminary repor February 23, 2010, and the plans and speci engineer and approved by this Board on Feb the City Engineer, and subject to inspection

2. The cost of the improvement will be paid properties benefited by the improvement i such benefits. The estimated cost by the B of $2.4 million.

3. The Special Assessment Analyst is hereby together with a map of the city showing the week for two consecutive weeks in the property within said improvement distric improvement shall be afforded the opport Assessment Analyst at any time within thi resolution. The Board of City Commissione of said period, to-wit, April 27, 2010, at 5: of hearing and determining the sufficiency and further action with reference to said i and expedient.

BOARD OF CITY
Bismarck, North D

Attest: Keith J. Hunke
Assistant City Administrator

Dated this 12th day of March, 2010.

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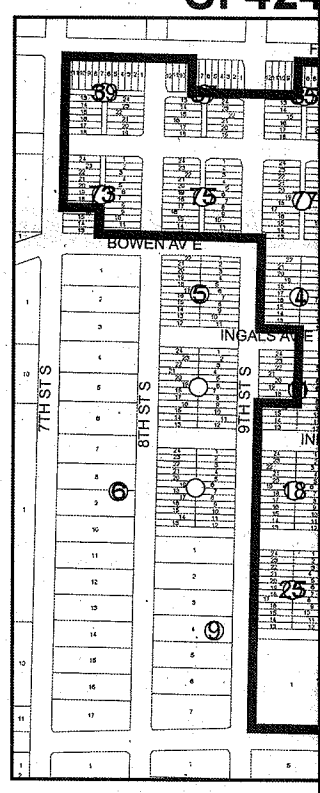

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