

Max

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Suzie Scheresky and Jake Jacobson are the new Queen and King at Max High School. Suzie is the daughter of Missy and Sonny Scheresky; Jake is the son of Paul and Jackie Jacobson. Congratulations!

There is another housing request on the Max website. This is from Danielle Whittet from Underwood, North Dakota. "I am looking for a 3 to 4 bedroom for my 3 kids and myself. I work in Garrison and am looking for affordable housing." If you can help her in any way, contact Tamra Huesers as she can e-mail Danielle or you may contact her yourself.

This coming Monday, January 28th, the Child Evangelism Good News Club will meet in the school cafeteria when school lets out. The next meetings will be February 4th, February 11th, February 19th, and February 25th.

Tomorrow, January 25th, the Max Senior Citizens will be having their potluck and meeting at noon at their Center.

It is coming soon...the Max Community Library's Annual Soup and Sandwich Lunch. The date is Sunday, February 10th.

"If a window of opportunity appears, don't pull down the shade." Tom Peters

Oil permits

EXT. Sanish, 2,081 feet ground, 15,377 feet Bakken, Oasis Petroleum North America LLC, Knox 5393 44-4T, SESE 4-153N-93W, Mountrail County.

Development, Sanish, 2,081 feet ground, 15,213 feet Bakken, Oasis Petroleum North America LLC, Gloria 5393 44-4B, SESE 4-153N-93W, Mountrail County.

Development, 1,943 feet ground, tight hole, Slawson Exploration Company, Inc., Serpent (Federal) 4-36-31TFH, SESE 35-151N-92W, Mountrail County.

Development, 2,329 feet ground, tight hole, Whiting Oil and Gas Corporation, SIRP 31-12, NWNE 12-153N-92W, Mountrail County.

Development, Robinson Lake, 2,421 feet ground, 20,387 feet Bakken, Whiting Oil and Gas Corporation, Meiers 34-25TFH, SWSE 25-155N-93W, Mountrail County.

Development, Sanish, 2,298 feet ground, 18,003 feet Bakken, Whiting Oil and Gas Corporation, Lindseth 21-1H, Lots 1-154N-92W, Mountrail County.

Terminology

Tight hole - A well that the operator requires be kept as secret as possible, especially the geological information. Exploration wells, especially rank wildcats, are often designed as tight. Unfortunately, this designation is of questionable benefit to keeping the data secret.

MHA - Mandan, Hidatsa and Arikara

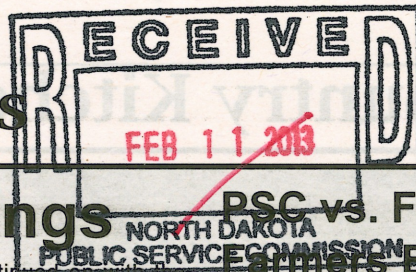
Development - is a well drilled within the boundaries of an existing oil field that has spacing set up for the formation that the well is going to be drilled into.

Ground - is the ground level elevation above sea level where the well is staked and permitted.

H - in the well name means the well is horizontal. The numbers in the well name usually are the sections in the well spacing unit and the number of the well 1 first up to 7 seventh.

Public notices

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Garrison School Board proceedings

Garrison Board of Education
Regular Meeting
December 18, 2012

The Garrison Board of Education held their regular meeting on Tuesday, December 18, 2012 at 7:00 p.m. with the following board members present: Rodger Affeldt, Duane Hummel, Bonnie Nygard, Karla Scheresky, Chris Seidler, Janis Sloka and Lora Wilson. Supt. Steve Brannan, Principals Michelle Fuller and Jim Uppgren, and Bus. Mgr. Jennifer Bowerman were also present. President Hummel called the meeting to order at 7:07 p.m.

Changes to agenda: None
Changes to consent agenda: Additional bills for general and student activity funds.

Communications: Numerous holiday cards.

Moved by Mr. Affeldt, seconded by Mrs. Nygard to approve the consent agenda which includes board minutes, financial statements and bills. Supt Brannan explained budget overages in the areas of high school water (attributed to watering the football field), repairs and maintenance, and in technology software. Assuming a roll call vote/motion carried by unanimous ballot.

NDUC Group ACCO \$57.88, Amy Schutt \$351.50, Barnes & Noble \$157.23, BHG, Inc., \$375.52, Bismarck Ramkota \$44.50, Bridget Kilen \$9.10, Calloway House \$72.94, Carolina Biological Supply Co., \$57.57, Carrie Magandy \$35.80, City of Garrison \$502.27, Clute Office Equipment \$370.26, D & E Supply Co., \$134.82, Dacotah Paper Co., \$2,520.85, Dakota Boys Ranch \$3,300.00, Dakota Dust-Tex \$33.40, Dan Splichal \$88.49, Darlene Ruud \$500.00, Debra Youngs \$113.66, Ellison Construction \$299.17, Farmers Union Oil Co., \$6,762.41, Fischer Auto Body \$173.35, Garrison State Bank Agency \$1,911.00, Garrison Lumber \$150.10, Garrison State Bank & Trust \$1,392.89, Garrison Super Valu \$354.70, H A Thompson & Sons \$3,730.00, Harlow's Bus Sales \$159.75, Jacobsen Music \$3,411.14, Lake-side Machinery Inc., \$1,148.96, Laser Systems \$524.33, Lori Betz \$362.74, Melinda Flath \$10.12, Montana Dakota Utilities \$3,281.45, NAPA Auto Parts \$217.60, ND School Boards Association \$1,040.00, NDAESP \$150.00, NDASA \$165.00, NDASSP \$165.00, New Dominion School \$2,426.40, Officemax Contract Inc., \$448.79, J.W. Pepper & Son, Inc., \$5.85, Praxair Distribution Inc., \$71.70, Pro-Ed \$126.50, Rensch Farm Store \$475.22, Reservation Telephone Co-op., \$587.65, Rodger Affeldt \$55.25, S & J Hardware \$211.14, Staples Credit \$562.86, State Treasurer \$165.00, Superpumper, Inc., \$45.21, Tesoro \$323.13, Troxell Communications, Inc., \$156.00, Western Lighting Technology Inc., \$108.00 and Megan Wolbaum \$24.42.

Visitors: Jill Gackle, BHG, Inc., Steve Seidler
Public Acknowledgment: No comments.

Principal Reports: Mrs. Fuller directed the board to her written report and added the Geography Bee was held on this date and her staff is participating in conversations regarding a crisis plan and security. There were no questions.

Mr. Uppgren directed the board to his written report. He confirmed high school enrollment at 179 and a new student will arrive in January. Mr. Uppgren stated his staff is also having conversations regarding security in the high school building. A course offering survey will be sent out to help plan for next school year. There were no questions.

Buildings & Grounds: Mrs. Nygard reported on three meetings. Supt Brannan distributed minutes. Immediate concerns are being discussed for the elementary for next school year. The committee's recommendations to the board included: (1) The next bond election should NOT

ask constituents to increase indebtedness by five percent, rather the district will have to work with what they have; (2) Elementary computer lab should be a classroom and they will go to a mobile computer lab (Admin will provide cost at next meeting); (3) The high school plan will be dealt with at the next meeting after Mr. Uppgren has a chance to talk with staff; (4) When deciding on the next bond issue, the entire board should be on the same page. Supt Brannan suggested this be the topic for a board retreat in January.

Mr. Sloka asked that we not overreact following the Connecticut incident. Supt Brannan reported there will be a security overview of both buildings done by Homeland Security and will provide the district with recommendations.

Curriculum Committee: Supt Brannan distributed minutes from the December 4 meeting. The district will need to advertise for another 6th grade teacher and a fulltime speech pathologist. Mr. Hummel inquired about cost for a speech pathologist and Supt Brannan explained we would talk to SVSS and possibly advertising ourselves to determine salary/benefits.

Superintendent Report: Supt Brannan highlighted a couple of areas from his written report including: (1) FBLA has given over \$30,000 to local area businesses over the past 15 years. Santa's workshop is not a FBLA fundraiser rather a business opportunity for students to learn first-hand basic business dealings; (2) We are short coaches. Mr. Ermer and Mr. Mattheis have been taking turns helping Coach Essler and the girls' basketball program all the while coaching boys; (3) Interviewing for a resource officer that will be shared by McLean County schools is slated to take place this spring. Supt Brannan explained this position is a go-between for the legal system and the school and helps families struggling with behavioral issues; (4) Supt Brannan distributed the 2013-14 Great Western Network calendar (ITV) explaining this is a compromise between 38 schools. Our school calendar will start coming together in January.

Discussion/Action Items: Moved by Mr. Affeldt, seconded by Mrs. Seidler to set the annual election for April 23, 2013 at the Garrison High School with polls open between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. and directing Mrs. Bowerman to form an election board. Discussion. Roll call vote: Hummel - yes; Nygard - yes; Scheresky - yes; Seidler - yes; Sloka - no; Wilson - yes; Affeldt - yes. Motion carried 6 - 1.

Supt Brannan informed the board he received an expulsion recommendation from the high school principal and was in support of it. If the student is not expelled and is accepted at an alternative placement the district would incur the costs of transportation and education to a maximum of \$30,000.

Mr. Hummel moved to proceed with an expulsion hearing unless the student enrolls at Dakota Memorial or another school district. Seconded by Mrs. Nygard. Discussion. Roll call vote: Nygard - yes; Scheresky - yes; Seidler - no; Sloka - no; Wilson - no; Affeldt - no; Hummel - yes. Motion failed 4 - 3.

Mr. Affeldt moved to proceed with an expulsion hearing; seconded by Mrs. Wilson. Discussion. Roll call vote: Scheresky - no; Seidler - yes; Sloka - yes; Wilson - yes; Affeldt - yes; Hummel - no; Nygard - no. Motion passed 4 - 3.

Supt Brannan explained the expulsion hearing policy. The hearing date was set for Thursday, December 20 at 7:00 or 8:00 p.m. and if the family could not meet that early, the next option was January 3, 2013 at 7:00 or 8:00 p.m. The hearing committee established included Chris Seidler, Bonnie Nygard, and Rodger Affeldt (and if on January 3 Mr. Hummel would sit in for Mrs. Seidler). Principal Uppgren excused himself to contact the family.

The board continued on with the agenda.

Supt Brannan asked the board if they had any questions regarding the position of the resource officer, since it was discussed earlier. He wanted to be certain they understood as districts will be asked to make a commitment as soon as January.

Mr. Uppgren asked Supt Brannan to step into the hall. The board recessed at 8:39 p.m.

The board reconvened at 8:45 p.m. and moved on with the agenda.

Moved by Mr. Sloka, seconded by Mr. Affeldt that this is the first reading of policy AAC-BR Discrimination & Harassment Grievance Procedure with the recommended deletion of item 1. C. under Formal Grievance Procedure. ARCV motion carried by unanimous ballot.

Moved by Mr. Affeldt, seconded by Mrs. Nygard that this is the first reading of policy ACEB Hazing with the recommended clarifications under Definitions, Prohibitions, and Reporting Requirements. ARCV motion carried by unanimous ballot.

Moved by Mr. Affeldt, seconded by Mr. Sloka that this is the first reading of policy BCBA Public Participation at Board Meetings with the recommended updated language under Complaints. ARCV motion carried by unanimous ballot.

Moved by Mr. Affeldt, seconded by Mrs. Seidler that this is the first reading of policy CABB Hiring Administrative Staff with the recommended updates and under Definitions

including only "principals" in the options provided and under Screening changing the word suing to pursuing. ARCV motion carried by unanimous ballot.

Policy FBA Student Fees was tabled and the board asked Mrs. Bowerman to get clarification on the bolded comment.

Moved by Mr. Sloka, seconded by Mrs. Nygard that this is the first reading of policy KACB Patron Complaints about Personnel with the recommended deletion of the unnecessary language but adding "beginning with the employee involved." ARCV motion carried by unanimous ballot.

Moved by Mr. Affeldt, seconded by Mrs. Nygard that this is the first reading of policy FCC Restraint or Seclusion Policy including the option "should" under Positive Behavioral Interventions & Strategies and "any" under Documentation, Notification, Re-Evaluation. ARCV motion carried by unanimous ballot.

Moved by Mrs. Nygard, seconded by Mrs. Scheresky that this is the first reading of policy FGBB Student Prayer During Non-Instructional Time leaving out the bolded section at the end of the first paragraph. ARCV motion carried by unanimous ballot.

Moved by Mr. Hummel, seconded by Mrs. Nygard to rescind policy GABDC Title I Qualifications Notification Requirement. ARCV motion carried by unanimous ballot.

The board tabled discussion about workshops attended at the NDSBA Annual Convention.

Supt Brannan and Principal Uppgren rejoined the meeting where Mr. Uppgren apologized to the board because of his misinformation provided to the parents of the student in question of expulsion. The parents are not in support and will not attend an expulsion hearing. Mr. Uppgren stated they have been cooperative with Administrations' recommendations (with Mr. Uppgren's help). Supt Brannan stated the district will need to secure a driver to transport the student to Dakota Memorial.

Moved by Mrs. Nygard, seconded by Mrs. Scheresky to rescind the motion to conduct an expulsion hearing. Discussion. Mrs. Nygard withdrew her motion.

Moved by Mr. Affeldt, seconded by Mr. Sloka to reconsider the vote on the expulsion hearing. The motion regarding the expulsion hearing is back on the table. Discussion. Roll call vote: Seidler - no; Sloka - no; Wilson - no; Affeldt - yes; Hummel - no; Nygard - no; Scheresky - no. Motion fails 6 - 1.

The following meetings were scheduled:

Technology Monday, January 14, 2013 2:30 p.m.

Buildings & Grounds Tuesday, January 15, 2013 6:00 p.m.

Regular Board Meeting Tuesday, January 15, 2013 7:00 p.m.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 9:50 p.m.

President
Business Manager
(Jan. 24, 2013)

PSC vs. Falkirk Farmers Elevator

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
COUNTY OF MCLEAN
IN DISTRICT COURT
SOUTH CENTRAL
JUDICIAL DISTRICT
CIVIL NO. 28-2012-CV-176
NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT AS
TRUSTEE AND NOTICE TO FILE
CLAIMS

Public Service Commission
Petitioner,
vs.
Falkirk Farmers Elevator Co.
Respondent.

PSC Case No. GE-12-769

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on December 31, 2012, the SOUTH CENTRAL JUDICIAL DISTRICT executed an Order that was duly filed in the above proceeding on November 30, 2012, appointing the Public Service Commission to act as trustee of a trust fund to be established and administered in accordance with North Dakota Century Code Chapter 60-04 and establishing the date of insolvency as October 10, 2012.

FURTHER, PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT:

1. Any person having a claim against Falkirk Farmers Elevator Co., for the non-payment of grain purchased or marketed by Falkirk Farmers Elevator Co. in North Dakota, shall file the claim with the Public Service Commission, 600 East Boulevard Avenue, Department 408 Bismarck, North Dakota 58505-0480.

2. Claims must be filed within forty five (45) days after the last publication of this notice.

3. Any person filing a claim with the Public Service Commission shall include receipts or other sufficient documentation to enable the Commission to determine the validity of the claim. This could include unsatisfied grain warehouse receipts, scale tickets, checks or other memoranda given by the public warehouseman for, or evidence of, the receipt, storage, or sale of grain, or any related contracts.

4. Unless a claim is filed with the Public Service Commission within the time specified, the claimant may be barred from participation in the trust fund.

Bismarck, North Dakota, this 17th day of January 2013.

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Attorney for the Public Service Commission

(Jan. 24, 31, 2013)

Public notice of construction bids

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

The North Dakota Department of Transportation (NDDOT) will receive bids for the construction of the following project(s):

Job No.: 26

Project No(s): PM-4-999(023)

Length: 636.000

Type: PAVEMENT MARKING

County(s): MCLEAN, BOTTINEAU, BURKE, MCHENRY, MOUNTRAIL, PIERCE, RENVILLE, ROLETTE, SHEPHERD, IDAN, WARD, & WELLS Cos

Location: VARIOUS US & STAT HIGHWAYS IN THE MINOT DISTRICT

Bids will be received via the Bid Express on-line bidding exchange at www.bidx.com until 09:30AM, February 1, 2013. Bids will be opened at that time in the NDDOT building in Bismarck, ND and the bid results will be distributed as posted online at <http://www.dot.nd.gov> business/approximately 30 minutes after bids are opened.

All bidders are required to be prequalified at least seven (7) days before the date of the bid opening.

The proposal forms, plans, and specifications are available on the NDDC website at <http://www.dot.nd.gov> or may be inspected at the Construction Services Division, NDDOT, Room 33 608 East Boulevard Avenue, Bismarck North Dakota, 58505-0700.

NDDOT reserves the right to reject any and all proposals, waive technicalities, or to accept such as may be determined in the best interests of the state.

Requested by:

Grant Levi, P.E., Interim Director

North Dakota Department of Transportation

(Jan. 24, 2013)

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