

## Affidavit of Publication

Colleen Park, being duly sworn, states as follows:

1. I am the designated agent, under the provisions and for the purposes of, Section 31-04-06, NDCC, for the newspapers listed on the attached exhibits.

2. The newspapers listed on the exhibits published the advertisement of: **Public Service Commission - Cenex Pipeline; Case PU-20-399; 1** time(s) as required by law or ordinance.

3. All of the listed newspapers are legal newspapers in the State of North Dakota and, under the provisions of Section 46-05-01, NDCC, are qualified to publish any public notice or any matter required by law or ordinance to be printed or published in a newspaper in North Dakota.

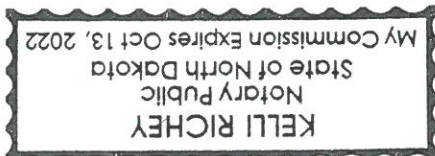
Signed: Colleen Park

State of North Dakota

County of Burleigh

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2020.

Kelli Richey



## Corn Silage Needs Adequate Moisture To Ferment

Early season frost is challenging for corn silage producers, according to Karl Hoppe, Extension livestock systems specialist at NDSU's Carington Research Extension Center. Frost makes an abrupt end to the corn-growing season. This begins the dry-down period for the corn plants.

"Good corn silage fermentation requires adequate moisture to reduce dry-matter loss and spoilage," Hoppe says. "When the moisture of corn silage is too low, it's difficult to pack the silage pile and exclude air."

Once oxygen has been used up, the microbes begin to ferment and make organic acids. When the pH is low enough, the microbes stop and the silage pile has completed the fermentation process.

If corn silage is too dry, the fermentation process is difficult to complete. Evidence of this is corn silage that is brown, lacks a strong fermentation odor and is warm. Silage that heats months after being

placed in the pile indicates poor packing and poor fermentation.

Making silage when the corn is too wet also has problems. Kevin Sedivec, NDSU Extension rangeland management specialist, says that corn should be harvested for silage at a moisture content of 65% to 70% when using a horizontal bunker. If too wet – above 70% – yield potential is reduced and seepage will occur, resulting in the undesirable occurrence of clostridia bacteria fermentation.

Clostridia bacteria are very inefficient, converting forage sugars and organic acids into butyric acid, carbon dioxide and ammonia. Silage with these bacteria loses dry matter, creates a foul smell due to the butyric acid, and has a higher pH, resulting in poor forage quality and palatability.

The challenge is chopping a corn field at the best moisture. This becomes a bigger challenge when a killing frost makes everyone's corn

fields ready to harvest at the same time and corn chopping equipment is limited.

Producers can estimate the water content of the corn visually. Research at NDSU's Central Grassland Research Extension Center found:

- \* Corn with the entire plant still green, tasseled and having two cobs in the R2 kernel stage (early kernel, no denting and no milk) was at 77.4% water content.
- \* Drought-stressed corn with the bottom three to four leaves that were brown tested at 76.5% water content. The plants had one cob in the R2 kernel stage.
- \* Drought-stressed corn with the bottom four to seven leaves that had turned brown and no cobs had a water content of 67.9%.

A rule of thumb for determining when corn silage is ready is when the corn is at dent kernel and about the 75% milk stage. However, silage corn varieties may retain moisture longer, compared with quick dry-

down corn grain varieties. This stay-green trait can make fields variable in actual moisture content, Sedivec says.

Hoppe notes that the best way to determine moisture content of the plant is to take a whole plant sample. In other words, chop a load of silage and do a dry-matter test. A moisture tester can provide a quick result.

Using the microwave method of drying a sample is relatively quick, too.

"Just don't use the household microwave because the smell of corn silage will hang with that microwave oven," Hoppe cautions.

When harvesting conditions are not ideal, using a silage inoculant may help the fermentation process advance more quickly and make a better silage when moisture levels are too high or too low.

For more information on testing for feed quality or how to dry samples in the microwave oven, contact an NDSU Extension agent in your county.

## Human Services Launches Anonymous Tip System To Help Prevent Underage Substance Use

The North Dakota Department of Human Services' Behavioral Health Division, through collaboration with the North Dakota Sheriffs and Deputies Association, the North Dakota Bureau of Criminal Investigation and the North Dakota Highway Patrol, recently launched NDTip, an anonymous statewide tip system that connects North Dakotans with their local sheriff's department or highway patrol to report underage substance use.

Although great strides have been made in reducing underage drinking, alcohol remains the most abused drug by North Dakota youth with 13 percent of North Dakota high school students reporting their first drink before age 13 (2019 North Dakota Youth Risk Behavior Survey). Not only is underage drinking against the law, but there are also many consequences associated with underage drinking such as violence, sexual assault and car crashes.

"Prevention is creating an environment that promotes health and well-being," said Behavioral Health Division Assistant Director Laura Anderson. "NDTip is one part of the state's comprehensive effort to address and prevent substance misuse in North Dakota."

NDTip uses an app that is available for download in the Apple Store or Google Play Store. Once installed, users are able to report a tip, choose the law enforcement agency that corresponds to the location of the crime and provide any relevant information, including the option to upload images. Once the tip is sent, law enforcement can communicate with the individual who submitted the tip to gather information if needed.

Anderson said all tips are anonymous. The app removes all identifying information, and there's no way to identify the sender.

Individuals can also use NDTip to report community-related crime, traffic incidents or other law enforcement issues.

"The NDTip system allows North Dakota residents of all ages to anonymously report suspicious activity or crimes simply through the app on their phone without fear of their information being released as a reporting party," said Chad Kaiser, Stutsman County Sheriff. "This engagement and collaboration are vital in keeping our neighborhoods and communities safe."

Individuals can also submit an anonymous tip through the division's website at <https://www.behavioralhealth.nd.gov/ndtip>.

NDTip is not a substitute for calling 911. If individuals see a crime in progress or have an emergency, they should immediately call 911.

To support child well-being and

behavioral health, three are age-appropriate resources available for parents, family members and others at [www.parentslead.org/](http://www.parentslead.org/). Individuals who may be struggling with substance use, can find help and treatment options at [www.behavioralhealth.nd.gov/addiction/service-locator](http://www.behavioralhealth.nd.gov/addiction/service-locator).

The Behavioral Health Division is responsible for reviewing and identifying service needs and activities in the state's behavioral health system to ensure health and safety, access to services and quality services. It also establishes quality assurance standards for the licensure of substance use disorder program services and facilities and provides policy leadership in partnership with public and private entities. For more information, visit [www.behavioralhealth.nd.gov](http://www.behavioralhealth.nd.gov).



Probate No. 31-2020-PR-00107  
IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MOUNTRAIL COUNTY, STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA  
In the Matter of the Estate of Marily Bryant, Deceased.  
**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 months after the date of the first publication or mailing of this notice or said claims will be forever barred. Claims must be either presented to Rosella Weston, personal representative of the estate at c/o Law Office of Diane K. Lault, PLLC, PO Box 1945, Minot, North Dakota 58702-1945, or filed with the Court.  
Dated this 24th day of September, 2020.

Rosella Weston  
PO Box 1082  
Billings, MT 59103  
Diane K. Lault (ID #07243)  
Law Office of Diane K. Lault, PLLC  
PO Box 1945  
Minot, ND 58702-1945  
701-852-3060  
diane@laultlaw.com  
Attorney for Personal Representative  
Sept. 30, Oct. 7, 14, 2020

## Minutes Of White Earth City Council

**CITY OF WHITE EARTH MEETING MINUTES OCTOBER 6, 2020**

Present were Mayor Greg Gunderson, Alderpersons Justin LaBar, Rocky DuBose, Jerald Ogden, Gary Fladeland, Auditor Shannon Swain, Deputy Auditor Tami LaBar and Employee Norman Ogden, Kathy Boyd and Dan Goettle.

Guests were Dorothy Feiring and Van Rice.

Meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Ogden motioned to approve the agenda and Fladeland seconded. Unanimous. Motion carried.

LaBar motioned to approve the reading of the last minutes and Ogden seconded. Unanimous. Motion carried.

Ogden motioned to approve the treasurer's report and checks to be written and LaBar seconded. Unanimous. Motion carried.

Expenses: MDU 20.00, R&T 53.33, RTC 131.15, MWEC 357.97, Tioga Ace 82.37, Gooseneck Implement 53.05, Napa 109.08, HP.com 384.29, PRK Tools 691.16, Williston Auto 68.47, RDO 719.80, O'Reilly 257.20, Tractor Supply 51.09, Tioga Parts 19.49, Tioga Parts 70.89, Williston Home & Lumber 99.55, Menards 857.54, Ace Hardware 116.56, Tioga Ace 32.53, Intuit Payroll 67.00.

Checks Written: CK# 5596 Circle Sanitation 719.50, CK# 5594 All in Remodeling 6600.00, CK# 5595 Baker Consulting 4175.00, CK# 5598 Here Rentals 795.75, CK# 5597 General Equipment 2141.47, CK# 5600 Meiers Oil 158.40 and CK# 5599 Kathy Boyd 78.66.

Governing Board: \$2000.00, Expenses: \$5792.78

**OLD BUSINESS:**  
Old City Hall- LaBar motioned to authorize the Mayor to issue a 10 day notice to terminate the contract. Ogden seconded. There was a no vote. LaBar wants to withdraw motion. Council approved unanimously. No objection. LaBar motioned to terminate contract with All In Remodeling according to the terms of the agreement in writing and seek immediate reimbursement for any and all parts of project not completed. Rocky seconded. Unanimous. Motion carried.

**NEW BUSINESS:**  
First Lutheran Raffle - LaBar motioned to approve the permit for the Church raffle and Ogden seconded. Motion carried.

Fence Repair - LaBar motioned to get fence repaired and Fladeland seconded. Unanimous. Motion carried.

Closing of Dump - Will close dump when the snow sticks. Clean up day is scheduled for October 24th weather permitting also free day for any appliances or tires.

Purchase of cement barricades and cones - It is ok to purchase from Mayor.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**  
Please have vehicles etc... off city streets so that the blade can make a path when snow starts flying.

Ogden motioned to adjourn the meeting and Fladeland seconded. Meeting adjourned at 8:12 p.m.

Shannon Swain, Auditor  
**CITY OF WHITE EARTH MEETING MINUTES BUDGET MEETING OCTOBER 6, 2020**

Present are Mayor Greg Gunderson, Alderpersons Justin LaBar, Rocky DuBose, Jerald Ogden, Gary Fladeland, Auditor Shannon Swain, Deputy Auditor Tami LaBar.

Guests were Dorothy Feiring and Van Rice.

Meeting was called to order at 8:20 p.m.

LaBar motioned to set city property taxes to zero and Ogden seconded. Unanimous. Motion carried.

LaBar motioned to accept the Budget as presented and Fladeland seconded. Unanimous. Motion carried.

LaBar motioned to adjourn the meeting and Ogden seconded. Meeting adjourned at 8:34 p.m.

Shannon Swain, Auditor

## Flage Named NDSU Extension Associate Director

Lynette Flage has been named North Dakota State University Extension associate director, said Greg Lardy, NDSU vice president for Agricultural Affairs.

"Lynette brings many years of experience to this position," Lardy said. "She has held positions that span the continuum of roles within our organization; including portions of her career spent as an agent, district director, specialist and program leader."

"Lynette is a highly skilled leader with experience working with decision makers in the Legislature, with our county partners, and with other agencies and stakeholder groups," Lardy continued. "She cares deeply about NDSU Extension, our employees and the people we serve. Throughout her career, Lynette has strived to help the organization reach new audiences, deliver programming in creative and innovative ways, and build partnerships across many different groups and organizations. In her new role, I look forward to working alongside her to help NDSU Extension continue to build upon the strong foundation of research-based education that our citizens have come to expect."

Lardy said that in the new organizational structure of NDSU Agricultural Affairs, Flage will provide leadership for most of the NDSU

Extension work. Vice president Lardy also holds the titles of NDSU Extension director; North Dakota Agricultural Experiment Station director; and College of Agriculture, Food Systems, and Natural Resources dean.

Flage holds a Ph.D. in adult and occupational education and a master of education in educational leadership, both from NDSU, and a bachelor of science in home economics education from the University of North Dakota.

Since January 2018, she has served as NDSU Extension family and community wellness assistant director. Before that, she was Center for Community Vitality director and specialist, and Northeast District director. She also served NDSU Extension as a community leadership specialist, information technology specialist, and Extension agent in Pembina and Grand Forks counties.

"I look forward to serving as the NDSU Extension associate director," Flage said. "I am so proud of the relevant and meaningful education our organization provides to North Dakotans. Extension, as a part of the land-grant university system, continues to make a difference in the 21st century by focusing on current issues that affect North Dakota producers, youth, families and communities."

## Medicare Open Enrollment Scams

Medicare open enrollment season is here, which means it is also Medicare fraud season. Between Oct. 15 and Dec. 7, those who have Medicare will be shopping for the best deal for their health care dollar. Unfortunately, some of the deals they will be offered won't be deals at all.

Medicare scams spike during open enrollment season with scammers posing as imposters calling and emailing beneficiaries offering free gifts or limited time offers. These scams are all designed to capture your Medicare number so the crooks can charge Medicare for services you didn't receive.

Turn down offers of free medical supplies or equipment in exchange for your Medicare number.

Here are common scams during open enrollment:

- Someone calls claiming to be from Medicare and says your Medicare number and credit card information are needed to sign you up for your health coverage. Hang up the phone. Medicare does not call beneficiaries to sign them up.
- Someone calls saying you have to sign up for a Part D prescription drug plan or you'll lose your Medicare coverage. Again, hang up the phone. Enrolling in a prescription drug plan is optional and has nothing to do with the rest of your Medicare coverage.
- Someone calls claiming to be a Medicare representative and says your billing information must be confirmed to keep your coverage active. Again, hang up. Medicare em-

ployees will not cold-call you and are not allowed to ask for payment information on the phone or online.

- Someone calls asking for your Medicare number to update your account and to send you the latest open enrollment information. Do not give out your Medicare number or any other personal information over the phone.
- A scammer calls a Medicare beneficiary to notify them that they are owed a refund. Of course, the catch is that you must provide your birth date, Social Security number, bank account and Medicare numbers so the refund can be automatically deposited into your checking account. Medicare will never call and ask for this information.

Guard your personal information. Treat your Medicare and Social Security numbers like a credit card number or bank account number and never give these out to a stranger.

The best place to get information about your Medicare coverage or enrollment is either online at Medicare.gov or by calling the Medicare hotline at 800-MEDICARE (800-633-4227).

If you think you have fallen victim to any type of scam, call the AARP Fraud Watch Network Helpline at 877-908-3360 for guidance and support, or visit the AARP Fraud Watch Network at [www.aarp.org/fraudwatchnetwork](http://www.aarp.org/fraudwatchnetwork).

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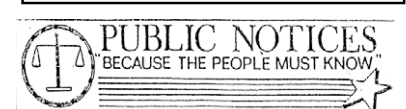
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Probate No. 31-2020-PR-00116  
IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MOUNTRAIL COUNTY, STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA  
In the Matter of the Estate of Verlene M. Mahlum, Deceased.  
**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of the above estate. All persons having claims against the said deceased are required to present their claims within three months after the date of the first publication of this notice or said claims will be forever barred. Claims must be either presented to Christine Mahlum, personal representative of the estate, in care of Maxson Law Office, P.C., at 1015 South Broadway - Suite 15, Minot, ND 58701, or filed with the Court.  
Dated this 7th day of October, 2020.  
Christine Mahlum,  
Personal Representative  
Jacob. C. Maxson (ID #06747)  
MAXSON LAW OFFICE, P.C.  
Town & Country Center  
1015 South Broadway - Suite 15  
Minot, ND 58701  
(701) 839-6704  
jmax@minot.com  
Attorneys for Personal Representative  
First publication on the 14th day of October, 2020.  
Oct. 14, 21, 28, 2020

## "NOTICE OF RESCHEDULE" NORTH DAKOTA DEPARTMENT OF TRUST LANDS FALL SURFACE LEASE ONLINE AUCTION

The Board of University and School Lands will conduct an online surface lease auction for one thousand forty (1040) tracts in Adams, Barnes, Benson, Billings, Bowman, Burke, Burleigh, Divide, Dunn, Eddy, Emmons, Golden Valley, Grant, Hettinger, Kidder, Lamoure, Logan, McHenry, McIntosh, McKenzie, McLean, Mercer, Morton, Mountrail, Oliver, Pierce, Rolette, Sheridan, Sioux, Slope, Stark, Stutsman, Towner, Ward, Wells, and Williams Counties, ND. Tracts will be available to view on September 1, 2020. Bidding will commence October 12, 2020 at 8:00 a.m. CST and end staggered from October 20-23, 2020 starting in alphabetical order with Adams Co. The link to view the offered tracts and participate in the auction is: [https://www.energynet.com/govt\\_listing.pl](https://www.energynet.com/govt_listing.pl)

The Board of University and School Lands reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Anyone needing auxiliary aids and services should call the Department at (701) 328-2800 by 10/20/2020.  
9/24/2020  
Jodi Smith  
Commissioner  
Sept. 30, Oct. 7, 14, 2020

**STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**  
**Cenex Pipeline, LLC**  
**Amend Certificate #202 and Route Permit #212**  
**Siting Application**

Case No. PU-20-399  
**NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING**  
**OCTOBER 7, 2020**

On March 14, 2018, in Case No. PU-17-97, the Commission issued to Cenex Pipeline, LLC (Cenex), Certificate of Corridor Compatibility No. 202 and Route Permit No. 212 designating a corridor and a route for the construction, operation, and maintenance of 149.7 miles of 10-inch diameter pipeline for the transmission of refined petroleum products in Williams, Mountrail, and Ward Counties, North Dakota.

On September 15, 2020, Cenex filed with the Commission a consolidated application to amend the designated corridor and route location in Section 29, Township 155N, Range 89W, Mountrail County for approximately 742 feet of pipeline adjacent to and outside the designated corridor with the furthest offset distance being approximately 75 feet outside the designated corridor.

On September 15, 2020, Cenex filed with the Commission a request to waive or reduce procedures and time schedules required by law or regulations.

The issues in the application for waiver of procedures and time schedules are:

1. Are the proposed facilities of such length, design, location, or purpose that they will produce minimal adverse effects and that adherence to applicable procedures and time schedules may be waived?
2. Is it appropriate for the Commission to waive any procedures and time schedules as requested in the application?

The issues in the consolidated application for an amended certificate of corridor compatibility and an amended route permit are:

1. Will the location and operation of the proposed facility produce minimal adverse effects on the environment and upon the welfare of the citizens of North Dakota?
2. Is the proposed facility compatible with the environmental preservation and the efficient use of resources?
3. Will the proposed facility location 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?

Comments and requests for hearing on the matters must be received by November 6, 2020. Persons or parties desiring a hearing must file a written request identifying their interest in the proceeding and the reasons for requesting a hearing. If deemed appropriate, the Commission can determine the matter without a hearing.

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 24 hours in advance.

**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**  
Julie Fedorchak, Commissioner  
Brian Kroshus, Chairman  
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