



# Affidavit of Publication

Katie Foiles, 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 exhibit.

A. Exhibit Attached (Overview):

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NDNA Invoice Number: **25403**

Description: **Notice of Permit Revision Approval, Case No. RC-25-211, Coteau Properties Company**

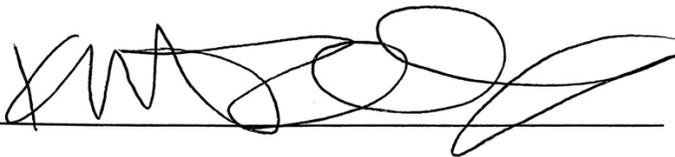
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2. All of the listed newspapers are legal newspapers in the State of North Dakota and, under the provisions of Section 46-05-01, NDCC, are qualified to publish any public notice or any matter required by law or ordinance to be printed or published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

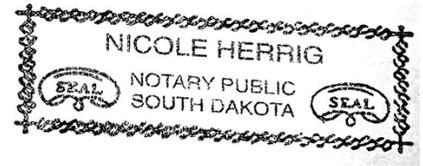
Dated: February 13, 2026

Signed: 

Print Name/Title: Katie Foiles, Advertising Placement Coordinator

Notary Public: 

My commission expires: May 4, 2027



# HAZEN CITY COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING

January 19, 2026  
Hazen City Hall  
Present: President Schiferl, Commissioner Folkerts, Commissioner Stern and Commissioner Wiedrich.  
Absent: Commissioner Haack.

Others Present: PW Director Brousseau, Attorney Donovan, Chief Wolff, Editor Arens, HCD Director Savelkoul, Aaron McKenna, and Auditor Erhardt.  
President Schiferl called the meeting to order at 5:30 PM.

President Schiferl led the pledge of allegiance and said the prayer.

Minutes: Commissioner Folkerts moved to suspend the reading and approve the minutes of the January 5th meeting, as presented, second by Commissioner Stern. Motion unanimously approved.

Agenda: Commissioner Folkerts moved to approve the agenda, as presented, second by Commissioner Wiedrich. Motion unanimously approved.

## CONSULTATION WITH ATTORNEY AND ENGINEER

Engineer's Report: The commission reviewed the written engineer's report which contained no action items. No further action taken.

## REQUEST OF CITIZENS

Local Permit-Raffle(s) – Hazen Lions Club: Local Permit-Bingo – Hazen Chamber of Commerce: Commissioner Wiedrich moved to approve local permit #2026-02 as requested by the Hazen Lions Club to raffle events from March 1 to June 30, 2026, and to approve local permit #2026-03 as requested by the Hazen Chamber of Commerce to conduct bingo games on February 21, 2026, second by Commissioner Stern. Motion unanimously approved.

## APPROVAL OF APPLICATIONS AND BUILDING PERMITS

RZ Application – Entzel – Expedition Estates:

RZ Application – VanDyke – Expedition Estates: The commission reviewed Renaissance Zone applications of Wanda & Victor Entzel (1008 Otter Creek Loop) and Walton & Andrea VanDyke (1045 Otter Creek Loop). The Renaissance Zone committee met on January 9th and recommended approval of both applications for 8 years, structured as done in the past. Commissioner Wiedrich moved to approve both renaissance zone applications for exemption (5 years 100%, year 6-75%, year 7-50%, and year 8-25% exemption), second by Commissioner Folkerts. On roll call vote: Wiedrich, "Aye", Folkerts, "Aye", Stern, "Nay", Schiferl, "Aye", motion carried.

## REPORTS

Water/Sewer/Garbage: Commissioner Stern reported that an applicant for the public works position was interviewed and a conditional offer of employment was sent to the applicant. No response has been

received as of this date/time. Commissioner Stern was contacted by Mr. Saylor concerned that the staff following the city ordinance whereby items not contained in the garbage cart are no longer being picked up and his dumpster is now receiving a lot of garbage, which is not his. There was some concern that city crews still have discretion about when additional items may be picked up, and the commission was informed that the reason behind the ordinance is to protect the workers from picking up large/heavy items that may injure them. Commissioner Folkerts commented that dumping in a privately owned dumpster is illegal and that improper dumping of refuse should be referred to the police department. No further action taken.

Street/Cemetery: Commissioner Haack absent. When asked, PW Director Brousseau said the new loader should have arrived in Bismarck this date so he will check when delivery is expected.

Finance/Busing/Library: Commissioner Folkerts informed the board that the "Public Transit" needs to be removed from the two buses the city purchased by the city and that advertisement for a transit driver continue after updating the need for a Class C, driver's license with passenger endorsement. Commissioner Folkerts brought up the stop sign placement at 8th Ave and 7th ST NE and to consider relocating them to stop traffic on 7th Street to better accommodate the ambulance service when responding to emergency calls. There was discussion on the benefit of moving the signs. Commissioner Folkerts moved to have the stop signs relocated to stop traffic on 7th Street NE and to have this completed as soon as possible but, no later than June 1st, second by Commissioner Wiedrich. On roll call vote: Folkerts, "Aye", Wiedrich, "Aye", Stern, "Aye", Schiferl, "Aye", motion carried.

Police/Fire/Forestry: Commissioner Wiedrich reported that two (2) bids of the same amount were received for the 2016 Expedition of the police department. The commission directed the auditor to invite both bidders to appear and conduct "auction" bidding for the vehicle and to award to the highest bidder. Attorney Donovan suggested rejecting both bids prior to conducting the auction. Commissioner Wiedrich moved to reject the bids for the 2016 Expedition, and re-open it to both bidders, second by Commissioner Folkerts. Motion unanimously approved. Chief Wolff advised that the new in-vehicle laptops are ready to go and they are waiting for a firm install date of the camera systems by Axon. HCD: Myra Savelkoul apologized for recent absences from the commission meeting and reported that HCD did not hold a regular meeting in December. Ms. Savelkoul reported that she has been involved in showing some of the properties around town and that West Dakota Lumber is looking to build out a portion of their business for a business and Sassy Sasquatch is open for business. HCD's annual meeting will be held on February 17th, and the commission was advised that the city covers the cost of the meal for them and a guest. Ms. Savelkoul is also still working on information for a hotel in the city.

President: President Schiferl informed the board that he reviewed the city's capital improvement plan with the city engineer and the commission will need to look at this in more detail, after the election, and consider ranking and priority of the different projects.

## CORRESPONDENCE

HCD Dues: The commission reviewed a letter from HCD Director Savelkoul regarding membership fees. Ms. Savelkoul stated the city is not required to pay the fee.

## OLD BUSINESS

Hazen Winter Sports Building Addition – City Rep for Project Committee: The commission was advised that Hazen Winter Sports would like a city representative for the building project committee to assist in determining some of the building amenities and future use/operation. Commissioner Wiedrich volunteered to represent the city commission on the committee.

## NEW BUSINESS

Quote – Floor Scrubber (C. Hall) Stein's Inc: The commission was informed that the current scrubber used to maintain the floors of city hall is beginning to fail and that replacement parts are hard to obtain. This scrubber was purchased from Stein's Inc in 2010 at a cost of \$5746.55 and the quote for a new scrubber is \$6,224.55. Commissioner Wiedrich moved to approve the purchase of a new floor scrubber from the general fund equipment budget for \$6,224.55, second by Commissioner Folkerts. Upon discussion, Commissioner Stern asked about the old scrubber and was advised that it has no value, but the city could try to advertise it for sale. On roll call vote: Wiedrich, "Aye", Folkerts, "Aye", Stern, "Aye", Schiferl, "Aye", motion carried. GSA Reimbursement Rates: The commission reviewed the 2026 GSA reimbursement rates and was advised that meal and incidental rates are unchanged and only personal vehicle mileage changed from \$0.70/mile to \$0.725/mile. Commissioner Wiedrich moved to adopt the GSA rates for per diem reimbursement, second by Commissioner Stern. Motion unanimously approved.

## PUBLIC COMMENTS

No public comments were received. Approval of Bills, Transfers, and Financial Statements: Commissioner Wiedrich moved to approve the bills, transfers, and financial statements, as presented, second by Commissioner Stern. Pre-paid and bills approved for payment are as follows: MDU, 5171.58; Roughrider Electric Coop Inc, 4288.13; West River Telecomm, 925.01; API Garage Door, 356.00; Bobcat of Mandan, 89.23; Cenex, 5155.21; Christy Metz, 19.00; Dakota Fire Extinguishers, 969.08; Donovan & Kaffar PLLP, 1640.00; Evolv Inc, 19.95; Fuelman Fleet, 698.24; Hazen Motor Co, 121.06; Hazen Motor Farm Equip, 110.00; Hazen Welding, 1686.77; ITD, 34.50; Marmon Custom Leather, 15.00; Mercer Co Treasurer, 6479.10; MOCIC, 100.00; Millennium Express, 12.00; Monte Erhardt, 38.50; ND Dept of Health, 54.00; ND Safety Council, 415.00; Power Plan, 320.00; Rough Rider Ind, 2000.00; Sanitation Products Inc, 381.53; Stamps.com, 211.93; The Hub, 2027.67; Titan Machinery, 434.62; Union State Bank, 37583.79; Vestis, 429.09; WSI, 4006.55 and the following transfers: PD Vehicle reserve to GF, 24056.38; GF to Fire Truck Rsv, 15,700.00; Highway Fund to Lg Equip Rsv, 3000.00; Highway Fund to New Equip Rsv, 3000.00; Transportation Fund to New Equip Rsv, 5000.00; Utility Water Fund to Equip Rsv, 5000.00; Utility Sewer Fund to Equip Rsv, 5000.00; Garbage Fund to Equip Rsv, 3000.00; GF Equip to PD Veh, 50000.00; Sales Tax to GF, 44500.00. On roll call vote: Wiedrich, "Aye", Folkerts, "Aye", Stern, "Aye", Schiferl, "Aye", motion carried.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 6:14 PM CT. The next regular meeting of the commission is scheduled for Monday, February 2, 2026, at 5:30 PM CT in the Commission Room of the Hazen City Hall.

Approved: Jesse Schiferl, President  
Attest: Monte J. Erhardt, Auditor

(02-12-2026)

## STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA INSURANCE & SECURITIES DEPARTMENT

IN THE MATTER OF THE MERGER OF SOUTHWEST MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY WITH AND INTO FAMILY HOME MUTUAL INSURANCE PETITION

[¶1.] The undersigned, as counsel for Family Home Mutual Insurance Company, pursuant to N.D.C.C. Chpts. 26.1-07 and 26.1-13, hereby petitions the North Dakota Insurance Commissioner for approval of the merger of Southwest Mutual Insurance Company with and into Family Home Mutual Insurance Company according to the terms and conditions of the Agreement and Plan of Merger duly adopted by the boards and the policyholders of both county mutual companies. The Agreement and Plan of Merger is on file with the North Dakota Insurance and Securities Department. The surviving company shall be Family Home Mutual Insurance Company.

[¶2.] If approved, the merger shall have

an effective date upon acceptance of filing of Articles of Merger with the North Dakota Secretary of State.

[¶3.] Petitioner hereby requests the North Dakota Insurance Commissioner to set a time and place for a public hearing on this Petition and publish the order of notice and the petition in five newspapers, one of which must be a daily newspaper published at the state capital, at least two weeks before the hearing upon the Petition. Dated this 5th day of January, 2026  
CROWLEY FLECK PLLP  
By: /s/ Blaine T. Johnson  
Blaine T. Johnson, ND Bar #07080 100 W. Broadway Ave., Ste. 250 PO Box 2798  
Bismarck, ND 58502-2798 701-223-6585  
bjohnson@crowleyfleck.com  
Attorneys for Family Home Mutual Insurance Company

(02-12-2026)(02-19-2026)

## NOTICE OF SOUTHWEST MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY'S PROPOSED MERGER WITH FAMILY HOME MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the North Dakota Insurance and Securities Department will hold a public hearing to address Southwest Mutual Insurance Company's proposed merger with Family Home Mutual Insurance Company at 9:30 am central time, on February 24th, 2026 in the Sakakawea room of the State Capitol, Bismarck, North Dakota. If you plan to attend the public hearing and will need special facilities or assistance relating to a disability, please contact the North Dakota Insurance and Securities Department at the 701-328-

2440 at least seven days prior to the public hearing.  
DATED this 4th day of February, 2026.  
/s/ Jamie L. Struthers  
Jamie L. Struthers #06485  
Legal Counsel  
N.D. Insurance and Securities Department  
600 East Boulevard Avenue, Dept. 401  
Bismarck, ND 58505  
(701) 328-2440

(02-12-2026)(02-19-2026)

## NOTICE OF PERMIT REVISION APPROVAL

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Coteau Properties Company

Case No. RC-25-211

Revision 3, Permit NACT-1801

Application

NOTICE OF PERMIT REVISION APPROVAL

February 5, 2026

Preliminary Statement

On June 19, 2025, the Reclamation Division received The Coteau Properties Company's application for Revision 3 to Surface Coal Mining Permit NACT-1801. Revision 3 updates various sections of the permit for the next 5-year permit term including the legal information, certificate of liability insurance, business entity/compliance information, identification of interests and rights of entry, equipment list, surface water hydrology, and various sections in the permit to account for bond released acres.

The Commission has completed its

review of the application and approved the permit revision. The revision will give Coteau Properties Company the right to modify Permit NACT-1801 as described in Revision 3.

Notice

Any person with an interest which is or may be adversely affected by this revision approval may request a formal hearing with the Commission within thirty days of the publication of this notice. The request should be addressed to the Public Service Commission, 600 East Boulevard Ave., Dept. 408, Bismarck, North Dakota 58505-0480. You may contact the Commission at the following telephone numbers: 701-328-2400 or Relay North Dakota TTY: 1-800-366-6888. PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
Sheri Haugen-Hoffart, Commissioner  
Randy Christman, Chair  
Jill Kringstad, Commissioner

(02-12-2026)

## HAZEN PUBLIC SCHOOL REGULAR BOARD MEETING

December 08, 2025

HS Room 102

Present at the meeting were board members Brian Nolan, Steph Huber, Laura Zingg, Jen Wallender, Marti Raad. Also present were Supt. Ken Miller, Business Manager Billie Jo Peterson, Principal Paul Richter. Principal Jacob Kraft, Principal Trevor Sinclair and AD Brett Johnsrud were absent. The guests present were Dan Arens and Elise Weir. The meeting was called to order at 5:01 p.m.

Minutes for the regular December monthly meeting were presented. Raad moved to approve, seconded by Huber. All voted aye. M/C

Financial Reports: a.) December Financial Statement; b.) January Bills totaling \$164,997.04 JP Morgan, 25,702.33; Mercer County Treasurer, 21,679.29; Western Steel Builders, 18,660.00; Bismarck Career Academy, 22.00; Everspring Inn & Suites, 280.00; Farmers Union Oil, 83.78; Harlow's School Bus Service, 27,160.01; Heart River CTE Center, 7,431.60; The Hub, 13.61; MDU, 9,502.54; ND FFA Organization, 20.00; Martha Raad, 50.00; Record Keepers, 52.50; Krause's Super Valu, 769.57; AED Everywhere, 80.43; Center Coal Co., 4,848.19; City of Hazen, 1,469.34; Coal Conversion Counties, 2,417.00; D&E Supply Co., 710.40; David Mittelsteadt, 275.00; Eric Nikiforoff, 421.00; Fastenal, 122.59; Hazen Chamber of Commerce, 700.00; Hazen Hardware, 604.05; Hazen Motors, 3,164.05; Hazen Welding, 1,311.25; Hot Lunch Program, 881.10; IXL Learning, 2,812.50; Jaymar Business

Forms, 114.04; John Flemmer, 2,834.34; Menard's, 70.41; Mercer Co. Landfill, 481.05; Midwest Sports, 29.00; Jayden Miller, 14.00; Tina Miller, 219.00; Oliver Mercer Spec. Ed., 26,656.25; Aimee Oyen, 14.00; Pitney Bowes, 400.00; Smart Apple Media, 390.10; Stein's Inc., 118.34; West Dakota Lumber, 379.98; Western Lighting Tech., 718.40; Western Steel Builders, 1,050.00; Trisha Wolff, 14.00; Workforce Safety & Insurance, 250.00. c.) Food Service Report; d.) Activities Report; e.) Investments; f.) Bank Statement; g.) Pledge of Securities; h.) School Vehicle Mileage Report. Huber moved to approve a-h; second by Raad. All voted aye. M/C

New Business:  
2026-27 School Calendar Recommendation: Raad moved to approve the school calendar for the 2026-27 school year. Second by Huber. All voted aye. M/C  
Staffing Recommendation for 2026-27: Finance and personnel committee met to go over the Reduction In Force (RIF) policy. The committee has no recommendations at this time for non-renewals.

Administrative Reports:  
The Principals and Superintendent presented their reports.  
The next Regular School Board Meeting will be held on February 09, 2026, at 5:30 pm. with no further business, President Nolan adjourned the meeting at 5:35pm.  
Brian S. Nolan, School Board President  
Billie Jo Peterson, Business Manager

(02-12-2026)

### ABBREVIATED NOTICE OF INTENT TO AMEND ADMINISTRATIVE RULES RELATING TO N.D. ADMINISTRATIVE CODE CHAPTER 75-09.1-11 SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER TREATMENT VOUCHER SYSTEM

TAKE NOTICE that the North Dakota Department of Health and Human Services will hold a public hearing to address proposed amendments to N.D. Admin. Code chapter 75-09.1-11 relating to definitions, requests for reimbursement of medical expenses, voucher applications, and training at 12:30 p.m. on Wednesday, March 18, 2026, in Bismarck, N.D. in Room 210, located on the second floor of the Judicial Wing of the State Capitol.

Copies of the proposed rules are available for review at human service zones offices and at state-operated behavioral health clinics. Copies of the proposed rules and the regulatory analysis relating to these rules may be requested by telephoning (701) 328-2311. Written or oral data, views, or arguments may be entered at the hearing or sent to: Rules Administrator, North Dakota Department of Health and Human Services, State Capitol - Judicial Wing, 600 E. Boulevard Ave., Dept. 325, Bismarck, ND 58505-0250. Written data, views, or arguments must be received no later than 5:00 p.m. on Monday, March 30, 2026.

ATTENTION PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES: If you plan to attend the hearing and will need special facilities or assistance relating to a disability, please contact the Department of Health and Human Services at the above telephone number or address at least two weeks prior to the hearing.  
Dated this 27th day of January, 2026.



**Card Shower for Carol Kessler**



She was the Mercer County Treasurer and a very active member of Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Stanton for many years.

(She also still likes to get snail mail.)

**NOW SHE'S TURNING 80 ON FEBRUARY 27!**

Celebrate Carol Kessler's special birthday by sending a message to her Bismarck address if you have it OR to her daughter's address at: P.O. Box 362, Stanton, ND 58571  
Whether you know her as a loving relative, friend, public servant, associate, or just a good person, she would love to hear from you!

LEGAL NOTICES

December 8 2025 Regular Meeting Minutes

The Bismarck School Board met on December 8, 2025, in the Tom Baker Room of the City/County Office Building.

Board President Hager called the meeting to order at 5:15 p.m. President Hager requested that Darin Scherr, Business and Operations Manager, call the roll.

Members present: Josh Hager, Dan Eastgate, Jon Lee, Amanda Peterson, and Donnell Preskey.

Superintendent Fastnacht led the recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance.

President Hager asked for any additions, deletions, or changes to the Agenda. It was moved by Ms. Preskey and seconded by Mr. Eastgate to adopt the agenda as presented.

As the Focus on Success, Superintendent Fastnacht and Tomi Cimarosti, Director of Indigenous Education, acknowledged the indigenous team and the awards they have received this year.

As the second Focus on Success, Mindy Platz, Brady Martz & Associates, presented the FY 25 Financial Audit.

President Hager announced the time for public appearances. There were no public comments.

Dr. Darin Scherr presented the OE-6 Financial Administration monitoring report. It was moved by Mr. Eastgate and seconded by Ms. Preskey to accept the monitoring report for Policy OE-6 Financial Administration as In Compliance.

Superintendent Fastnacht presented the OE-8 Communicating with the Board monitoring report. It was moved by Ms. Preskey and seconded by Mrs. Peterson to accept the monitoring report for Policy OE-8 Communicating with the Board as In Compliance.

The Board reviewed Governance Culture Policy GC-6 Annual Work Plan. Mr. Eastgate moved to retain GC-6 Annual Work Plan as presented, seconded by Mrs. Peterson.

Mr. Eastgate moved that the Board is In Compliance on Governance Culture Policy GC-6 Annual Work Plan, seconded by Ms. Preskey.

Ms. Preskey reported her visit to Horizon Middle School. Mr. Lee shared his visit to Highland Acres Elementary School.

It was moved by Mr. Lee and seconded by Mr. Eastgate to approve the following items on the Consent Agenda: the minutes of November 24, 2025, regular Board meeting; bus bid; new contracts; retirement; and the Superintendent contract.

Dr. Darin Scherr reported on the mid-year budget projections.

There being no further business to come before the Board, President Hager adjourned the meeting at 6:00 p.m.

President - Josh Hager

Business and Operations Manager - Darin M. Scherr 2/12 - COL-ND-2850

FY2026 CDBG Funding PUBLIC NOTICE

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING FOR FY2026 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT

The North Dakota Department of Commerce Division of Community Services (NDDCS) will hold a public hearing on March 4, 2026, at 10:00 a.m., CT, to provide information pertaining to the FY2026 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG).

This will be an informational hearing on what CDBG is, who can qualify to apply for funding, how to apply for funding, and changes to the program from past years.

Access to the hearing will be in-person or via Microsoft Teams (virtual or audio-only).

Commerce Conference Room 1600 E. Century Ave., Suite 6 Bismarck, ND 58503 Microsoft Teams

From a browser (virtual): Join the meeting now (https://ndgov.link/CDBGFY2026info) Call-in (audio only): (701) 328-0950, Conference ID: 350 885 730#

The meeting space reserved is accessible to individuals with physical disabilities. Requests for assistance should be directed to Tonya Forderer one week prior to the hearing at 701-328-5300, 711 (Voice or TTY), 800-435-8590 (Spanish), or dcs@nd.gov.

Notice of District 7 Republican Endorsement and Delegate Convention

NDGOP District 7 Republicans are holding their Candidate Endorsing and State Delegate Conventions. Monday, February 23rd - 6:30 p.m., at Sunrise Elementary School. Registration begins at 6:00 p.m. Voting privileges will be reserved for registered District 7 members only - who upon registration, will be required to pay district dues of \$20 per person, paid for with cash or check.

Jerri Hoplauf - NDGOP District 7 Chair jhoplauf@yahoo.com 2/12 - COL-ND-2810

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Legals

January 5, 2026 Operational Excellence Minutes

The Bismarck School Board held an Operational Excellence Committee meeting on January 5, 2026, in Board Room 1 of the Hughes Educational Center, 806 N Washington St.

Superintendent Fastnacht convened the meeting at 3:00 p.m.

Committee members present: Kari Anderson, Kelsey Anderson, Brad Barnhardt, Dan Eastgate, Jeff Fastnacht, Rich Geloff, Erin Good, Ben Johnson, Steve Madler, Jason Mittlestadt, Dawn Moen, Darin Scherr, Shelly Swanson, Jessica Van Winkle, and Greg Zenker

Superintendent Fastnacht updated the group on timelines and shared a handout on the draft Bell-Time Transportation Recommendations. Feedback was requested. The committee supported the proposed plan to move forward with the recommendations provided.

Superintendent Fastnacht and Dr. Darin Scherr, Business and Operations Manager, presented the recommendations for the Long-Range Facility Plan. Committee members asked questions, engaged in discussion, and provided feedback.

The next Operational Excellence Committee meeting will take place on February 2, 2026, at 5:30 p.m.

The meeting concluded at 5:00 p.m.

Operational Excellence Portfolio Holder - Dan Eastgate

Superintendent - Jeff Fastnacht 2/12 - COL-ND-2853

December 17, 2025 Operational Excellence Minutes

The Bismarck School Board held an Operational Excellence Committee meeting on December 17, 2025, in Collaboration Room 1 of the Central Administration Building, 128 Soo Line Drive.

Superintendent Fastnacht convened the meeting at 5:30 p.m.

Committee members present: Kari Anderson, Kelsey Anderson, Brad Barnhardt, Dan Eastgate, Jeff Fastnacht, Erin Good, Ben Johnson, Steve Madler, Jason Mittlestadt, Darin Scherr, Luke Senger, Shelly Swanson, and Greg Zenker

Superintendent Fastnacht facilitated a conversation regarding the bell-time and transportation plan, including reviewing survey summaries from staff and parents.

Dr. Darin Scherr, Business and Operations Manager, presented an update of the Long-Range Facilities Plan. The committee reviewed the long-range facility plan survey summaries.

The next Operational Excellence Committee meeting will take place on January 5, 2026, at 2:00 p.m.

The meeting concluded at 6:30 p.m.

Operational Excellence Portfolio Holder - Dan Eastgate

Superintendent - Jeff Fastnacht 2/12 - COL-ND-2852

January 6, 2026 Board Workshop Minutes

The Bismarck School Board met in a workshop on January 6, 2026, in the Administration Conference Room of the Central Administration Building.

Board President Hager called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m. President Hager requested that Darin Scherr, Business and Operations Manager, call the roll.

Members present: Josh Hager, Dan Eastgate, Jon Lee, Amanda Peterson, and Donnell Preskey.

Dr. Scherr presented the RSP enrollment analysis and updated the Board on budget projections.

Superintendent Fastnacht shared the draft bell-time and transportation recommendations.

Dr. Scherr reviewed the draft long-range facilities plan.

There being no further business to come before the Board, President Hager adjourned the workshop at 7:25 p.m.

President - Josh Hager

Business and Operations Manager - Darin Scherr 2/12 - COL-ND-2851

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MORTON COUNTY, STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

Probate No.30-2026-PR-00006 IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MICHAEL JOSEPH DOLL, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Rebecca Doll has been appointed personal representative of the above estate. All persons having claims against the deceased are required to present their claims within three months after the date of the first publication of this notice or the claims will be forever barred.

Rebecca Doll Personal Representative 1025 W Turnpike Ave Bismarck, ND 58501 (701) 934-6916 connemoah68@gmail.com 1/29, 2/5, 2/12 - COL-ND-2787

Private Sale : Not Open To Public Storage Unit #8 and #55 at Lincoln Storage, 6770 Sterling Drive, Bismarck ND 58504. Storage Unit #10 at Burleigh Storage, 1403 Continental Ave, Bismarck ND 58504. 2/12, 2/19, 2/26 - COL-ND-2856

177756 :177756: Volkswagen CA Plates from 415 West Century Bismarck at 910 Industrial Dr Bismarck 701-258-0451 2/6, 2/7, 2/10, 2/11, 2/12, 2/13, 2/14 - COL-ND-2826

January 12, 2026 Regular Board Meeting Minutes

The Bismarck School Board met on January 12, 2026, in the Tom Baker Room of the City/County Office Building.

Board President Hager called the meeting to order at 5:15 p.m. President Hager requested that Darin Scherr, Business and Operations Manager, call the roll.

Members present: Josh Hager, Dan Eastgate, Jon Lee, Amanda Peterson, and Donnell Preskey.

Superintendent Fastnacht led the recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance.

President Hager asked for any additions, deletions, or changes to the Agenda. It was moved by Mr. Eastgate and seconded by Ms. Preskey to adopt the agenda as presented.

Superintendent Fastnacht introduced Amanda Meier, LDI Director, to present on K-8 Virtual Academy. Mr. Joe Kalvoda and Misty Frink explained the expansion of 9-12 Virtual Academy. Kylie Venice, a parent whose students are enrolled in Virtual Academy, shared her experience with the program.

President Hager announced the time for public appearances. Travis Jensen spoke about concerns with the busing system.

The Board reviewed Governance Culture Policy GC-7 Board Members' Code of Conduct. Ms. Preskey moved to retain GC-7 Board Members' Code of Conduct as presented, seconded by Mr. Eastgate.

Ms. Preskey moved to determine the Board as In Compliance with GC-7 Board Members' Code of Conduct, seconded by Mrs. Peterson.

It was moved by Mr. Lee and seconded by Mr. Eastgate to approve the July 2026 - June 2027 School Board regular meeting calendar with the request for a second meeting in August.

Dr. Scherr presented the transportation services contract. It was moved by Mr. Lee and seconded by Mrs. Peterson to award the full year 2027 to the full year 2030 student transportation services contract to Harlow's Bus Service, effective July 1, 2026.

President Hager shared information on his visit to Solheim Elementary.

It was moved by Ms. Preskey and seconded by Mr. Eastgate to approve the following items on the Consent Agenda: the minutes of December 8, 2025, regular Board meeting, December 17, 2025, Operational Excellence meeting, January 5, 2026, Operational Excellence meeting, and January 6, 2026, Board Workshop; resignations; retirements; and new contracts.

Superintendent Fastnacht shared his recommendations for transportation and bell-time proposed revisions for the 2026-2027 school year.

Dr. Scherr presented the long-range facility executive summary and long-range facility plan.

Dr. Scherr provided a financial report and budget brief.

There being no further business to come before the Board, President Hager adjourned the meeting at 7:04 p.m.

President - Josh Hager

Business and Operations Manager - Darin M. Scherr 2/12 - COL-ND-2854

26022NN8 STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION Coteau Properties Company Case No. RC-25-211 Revision 3, Permit NACT-1801 Application NOTICE OF PERMIT REVISION APPROVAL

February 5, 2026 Preliminary Statement

On June 19, 2025, the Reclamation Division received The Coteau Properties Company's application for Revision 3 to Surface Coal Mining Permit NACT-1801. Revision 3 updates various sections of the permit for the next 5-year permit term including the legal information, certificate of liability insurance, business entity/compliance information, identification of interests and rights of entry, equipment list, surface water hydrology, and various sections in the permit to account for bond released acres.

Notice Any person with an interest which is or may be adversely affected by this revision approval may request a formal hearing with the Commission within thirty days of the publication of this notice. The request should be addressed to the Public Service Commission, 600 East Boulevard Ave., Dept. 408, Bismarck, North Dakota 58505-0480. You may contact the Commission at the following telephone numbers: 701-328-2400 or Relay North Dakota TTY: 1-800-366-6888. PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION Sheri Haugen-Hoffart, Commissioner Randy Christmann, Chair Jill Kringstad, Commissioner 2/12 - COL-ND-2839

Bismarck Rural Fire Board of Director's Meeting Notice is hereby given that the Board of Directors will hold their monthly meeting, Thursday, February 19, 2026, at 7:30 PM at the Bismarck Rural Fire Hall, located at 5800 E. Main Ave, Bismarck, ND 58504, during which the regular business of the board will be conducted. 2/12 - COL-ND-2763

NOTICE OF FILING TO REVISE A PERMIT FOR SURFACE COAL MINING AND RECLAMATION OPERATIONS

The Coyote Creek Mining Company, L.L.C., 6502 17th Street SW, Zap, North Dakota 58580 has filed an application (Revision 14) to Permit NACC-1302 with the North Dakota Public Service Commission to revise surface coal mining activities. The permit revision revises the post-mining topography in portions of Sections 23, 24, 25, 26, and 36, T143N, R89W; Section 31, T143N, R88W; Section 6, T142N, R88W, of the Fifth Principal Meridian, Mercer County, North Dakota. This revision also contains updates to the following sections: introductory information, pre-mining land use, operations - general, surface water management, post-mining land use plans and topography, revegetation procedures, establishment and management, and vegetation assessment and success standards.

TRACT 0043

Township 143 North, Range 88 West

Section 31: All

Surface Ownership: Casey Lee Voigt and Julie Ann Voigt, Trustees of the Casey Lee

Voigt Living Trust Dated 1-26-2023

Subject to Contract for Deed from:

Shawn Voigt

Karmen Eslinger

Donalda Voigt, Life Estate

Remaindermen:

Justin Lee Whitecalfe

Garret Frank Whitecalfe

Tyler Allen Whitecalfe

Kenneth Voigt

TRACT 0045

Township 143 North, Range 89 West

Section 23: S½SW¼, SE¼

Surface Ownership: Sharon L. Unruh, Life Estate

Remaindermen:

Shawn Unruh and SheVele Unruh

Austin Jensen and Destinee Jensen

Denver Unruh

Shawn Unruh and SheVele Unruh

TRACT 0048

Township 143 North, Range 89 West

Section 24: SW¼

Surface Ownership: Casey Lee Voigt and Julie Ann Voigt, Trustees of the Julie Ann

Voigt Living Trust Dated 1-26-2023

Subject to Contract for Deed from:

Shawn Voigt

Karmen Eslinger

Donalda Voigt, Life Estate

Remaindermen:

Justin Lee Whitecalfe

Garret Frank Whitecalfe

Tyler Allen Whitecalfe

Kenneth Voigt

TRACT 0049

Township 143 North, Range 89 West

Section 25: All

Surface Ownership: Casey Lee Voigt and Julie Ann Voigt, Trustees of the Julie Ann

Voigt Living Trust Dated 1-26-2023

Subject to Contract for Deed from:

Shawn Voigt

Karmen Eslinger

Donalda Voigt, Life Estate

Remaindermen:

Justin Lee Whitecalfe

Garret Frank Whitecalfe

Tyler Allen Whitecalfe

Kenneth Voigt

TRACT 0050

Township 143 North, Range 89 West

Section 26: SE¼

Surface Ownership: Sharon L. Unruh, Life Estate

Remaindermen:

Shawn Unruh and SheVele Unruh

Austin Jensen and Destinee Jensen

Denver Unruh

Shawn Unruh and SheVele Unruh

TRACT 0061

Township 143 North, Range 89 West

Section 36: SE¼

Surface Ownership: Casey Lee Voigt and Julie Ann Voigt, Trustees of the Julie Ann

Voigt Living Trust Dated 1-26-2023

Subject to Contract for Deed from:

Shawn Voigt

Karmen Eslinger

Donalda Voigt, Life Estate

Remaindermen:

Justin Lee Whitecalfe

Garret Frank Whitecalfe

Tyler Allen Whitecalfe

Kenneth Voigt

TRACT 0062

Township 142 North, Range 88 West

Section 6: W½, W½E½

Surface Ownership: North Dakota Department of Trust Lands

TRACT 0064

Township 143 North, Range 89 West

Section 24: SE¼

Surface Ownership: North Dakota Department of Trust Lands

TRACT 0065

Township 143 North, Range 89 West

Section 26: N½, SW¼

Surface Ownership: North Dakota Department of Trust Lands

TRACT 0066

Township 143 North, Range 89 West

Section 36: N½, SW¼

Surface Ownership: North Dakota Department of Trust Lands

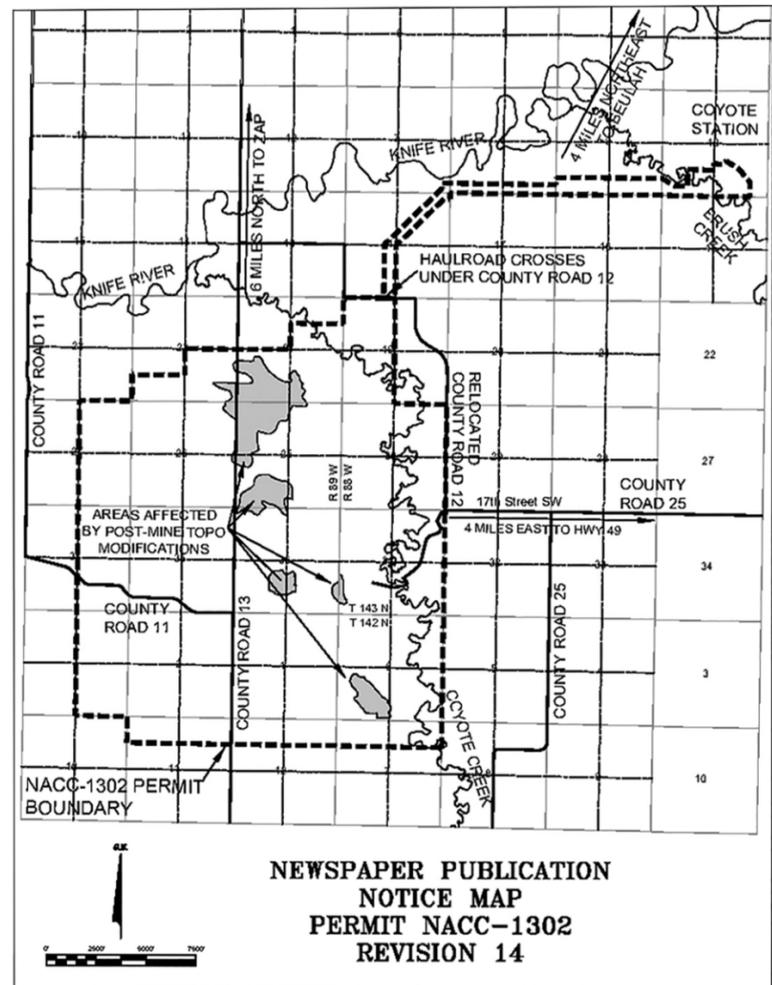
A copy of Revision 14 to Permit NACC-1302 is available for public inspection at the office of the North Dakota Public Service Commission, 600 East Boulevard Avenue, Department 408, Bismarck, North Dakota 58505-0480, and at the office of the County Auditor, Mercer County Courthouse, Stanton, North Dakota 58571.

Written comments, objections, or requests for an informal conference on the revision may be submitted by any person with an interest that is or may be adversely affected, to the North Dakota Public Service Commission, 600 East Boulevard Avenue, Department 408, Bismarck, North Dakota 58505-0480, within 30 days after the last publication of this notice. Any request for an informal conference must be in writing to the Commission. The request must also state specifically the issues or objections that an affected party has regarding the revision.

The Coyote Creek Mining Company, L.L.C.

6502 17th Street SW

Zap, North Dakota 58580



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Bismarck, North Dakota 58501  
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## INVOICE

February 13, 2026

Order: 2602NN8

Invoice# 25403

Attn: Jonathan Emmer	
North Dakota Public Service Commission	
600 E. Boulevard Ave., Dept. 408	
Bismarck, North Dakota 58505-0480	
Voice: 701-328-4092	Fax:
Email: gschmaltz@nd.gov	

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<b>Bismarck Tribune</b>									
02/12/2026	50.00	Public Notice LINE Rate	\$0.80		\$40.00	\$0.00	(0.00%)	\$40.00	
<b>Caption:</b> Notice of Permit Revision Approval, Case No RC-25-211, Coteau Properties Company									
<b>Subtotal:</b>	<b>50.00</b>		<b>\$0.80</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$40.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>		<b>\$40.00</b>	
<b>Hazen Star (Hazen, North Dakota)</b>									
02/12/2026	46.00	Public Notice LINE Rate	\$0.85		\$39.10	\$0.00	(0.00%)	\$39.10	
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Service Charge	\$0.00	Unbilled	\$0.00	Balance Due	\$79.10

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