



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):

NDNA Order Number: **26012NN0**

NDNA Invoice Number: **25362**

Description: **Notice of Filing and Notice of Public Hearing, Case PU-25-236, Ottertail/Montana-Dakota Utilities**

Publication(s): **Jamestown Sun (Nov. 26, 2025 and Jan. 7, 2026), Dickey County Leader (Nov. 27, 2025 and January 8, 2026), Tri- County News (Nov. 26, 2025), LaMoure County Chronicle (Nov. 26, 2025 and Jan. 7, 2026), Oakes Times (Nov. 27, 2025)**

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Exhibit details publication(s) and run dates published as requested by the placing agency or department; description of published notice.

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: January 12, 2026

Signed: _____

Print Name/Title: Katie Foiles, Advertising Placement Coordinator

Notary Public: _____

My commission expires: _____

May 4, 2027



--- SNIPPETS FROM PAGES PAST ---
100 YEARS AGO, 300 NORTH DAKOTA FARMERS AND RANCHERS CHARTERED A SPECIAL TRAIN TO CHICAGO TO SEE THE INTERNATIONAL LIVESTOCK EXHIBITION AND TO LET THE COUNTRY KNOW ABOUT THEIR STATE'S SUPERB AGRICULTURAL ACHIEVEMENTS.



The International Livestock Exposition began in 1900 as a showcase for purebred livestock, organized in partnership with meatpacking companies & land-grant universities. It quickly became the premier event in the U.S. livestock industry, with judging, parades, auctions, and exhibitions of top-quality cattle (beef and dairy), sheep, swine, horses, and more. Each year, NDSU's annual "Little International" re-creates some of the excitement of the famous Chicago event.

Chicago--The crown of the North Dakota Wheat King rapidly is being supplanted by a wreath of alfalfa, corn silk and sweet clover!

A special Great Northern train carrying 300 tillers of North Dakota's soil, recently traveled to Chicago, where the agriculturists attended the International Livestock Show, the throne of blue blood cattle.

The reason for this is that this wheat state that has harvested 50 consecutive crops and still produces \$100,000,000 worth of bread material annually, now also collects more than \$25,000,000 yearly from its dairy and hog industry.

The appearance of these Northwestern farmers in Chicago had a further significance in that it was a direct word to the old corn-growing states that they have lost their long-held monopoly as sure-thing blue-ribbon winners at International Live Stock Expositions.

The Invasion of the International Live Stock Show this year by these North Dakota farmers, according to government agricultural officials, tells the greater story of the Northwest's prosperity revival, since this was the first special train of farmers that has been run into Chicago from the Northwest since the World War.

When the party left Grand Forks in its special train of deluxe Pullman cars, E. C. Leedy, supervisor of agriculture for the Great Northern Railway, was presented with figures showing that the estimated value of North Dakota's poultry, hog and dairy industries today equals the receipts from the state's wheat crop.

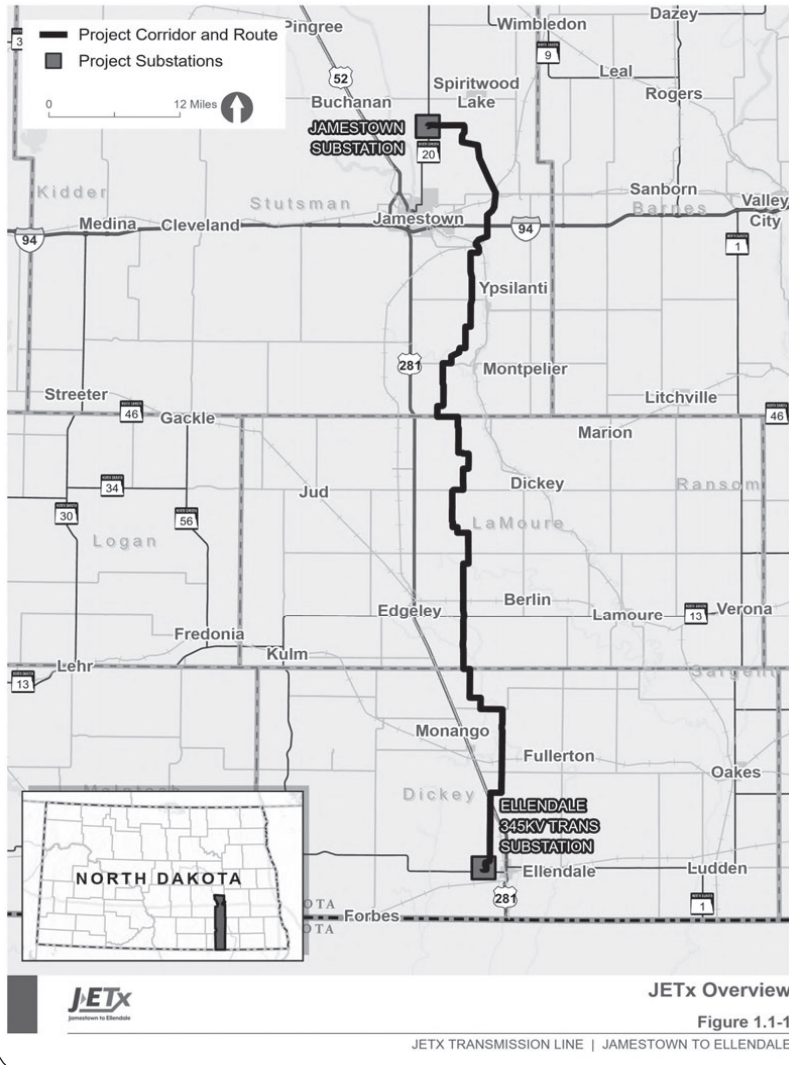
Thirty years ago, when North Dakota was exclusively a wheat raising state, James J. Hill first began preaching to the farmers the necessity of giving their attention to diversified farming. Mr. Hill is in his grave, but the truth of his preachment is a monument to his memory in the minds of thousands of Northwestern farmers.

The North Dakota party made its headquarters in the Sherman Hotel, occupying one floor of the great hostelry, and during its three days' stay was entertained by the International Harvester Company and the Armour Packing Company, whose plants were visited. The Great Northern Railway also took the party on a drive over the boulevards of Chicago in automobiles.

--Dickey County Leader, January 7, 1926 (photo with article)

PUBLIC NOTICES

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
Otter Tail Power Company/Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.
Case No. PU-25-236
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Siting Application
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AREA EVENTS

- **JAN. 8 (THURSDAY): BASKETBALL VS. RICH-LAND, GIRLS VARSITY**
- **JAN. 10 (SATURDAY): GIRLS BASKETBALL VS. SOUTH BORDER AT EHS, JV AT 1:00, VARSITY AT 2:30**
- **JAN. 10 (SATURDAY): ELLENDALE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT RAFFLE DRAWING, 7:00 PM AT THE AMERICAN LEGION (SEE AD ON FRONT PAGE)**
- **JAN. 13 (TUESDAY): BASKETBALL VS. SARGENT COUNTY AT EHS, GIRLS & BOYS JV AT 4:30, GIRLS VARSITY AT 6:00, BOYS VARSITY AT 7:30**
- **JAN. 15 (THURSDAY): BASKETBALL VS. MPB, @ EPS, GIRLS JV AT 6:00, GIRLS VARSITY AT 7:30**
- **JAN. 16 (FRIDAY): BASKETBALL VS. KIDDER COUNTY, BOYS JV AT 6:00, BOYS VARSITY AT 7:30**
- **JAN. 17 (SATURDAY): BASKETBALL VS. LEOLA-FREDERICK @ EPS, GIRLS JV AT 1:00, BOYS JV @ 1:00, GIRLS VARSITY AT 2:30 (PARENTS NIGHT), BOYS VARSITY AT 4:00 (PARENTS NIGHT)**

ELLENDALE TOWNSHIP

Ellendale Township will hold a business meeting at the Farmers Union Community Room, Wednesday, January 21, 2026, to discuss township business.

Jerry Rekow, Township Clerk
(January 8 & 15, 2026)



OPENING FOR ELLENDALE PUBLIC WORKS EMPLOYEE

The City of Ellendale is looking to hire a Public Works Employee to oversee the following maintenance to keep the City in good working order and sound condition:

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- Perform a variety of manual labor duties which will include all maintenance, heavy equipment operations, snow removal and other duties as required.
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considered.

- A valid ND Driver's License is required and the ability to obtain a Class B CDL.
- A high school diploma/GED is required; the ability to pass and obtain all required ND State licensing and certification requirements when eligible.
- Successful applicants will be highly motivated and self-directed.
- Successful applicant will require a background inquiry.
- Experience preferred; and essential that the public works employee be service oriented.
- Must live within 30 minutes of the city limits.
- Wages DOE
- Applications/Resumes will be accepted until filled, please submit to City Hall (P O Box 267 - 55 3rd Ave S – Ellendale ND 58436). Benefits included: BCBS – Health, Vision, Dental, Retirement, Vacation, Sick Leave, On-Call pay, Overtime past 40 hrs, Garbage/Water discount if live in city limits
- For further details, please contact Mayor Don Flaherty; Council Member Justin Meidinger or City Hall –701–349-3252.



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Proposal to ban candy, soda from food assistance

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The waiver request states that soft drinks would include "any carbonated, nonalcoholic beverages that contain water, a sweetening agent" and flavoring. The definition specifically excludes carbonated flavored water and powdered drink flavorings.

The waiver request defines energy drinks as beverages made "to enhance energy, alertness, or physical performance" that contain stimulants like "fortified caffeine, guarana, glucuronolactone or taurine." It says sports drinks like Powerade and Gatorade don't fall under this category.

Candy is defined in the proposal as products containing "sugar, honey, or other natural or artificial sweeteners in combination with chocolate, fruits, nuts, or other ingredients or flavorings in the form of bars, drops, or pieces." The definition excludes food containing flour and food that must be refrigerated. It says honey, sugar, molasses, maple syrup and corn syrup by themselves don't count as candy.

According to the document, "chocolate covered nuts, candy coated nuts, honey roasted nuts, caramel apples, trail mix with candy pieces" would all count as candy. Sweetened cereal bars without flour and energy bars "containing a 'supplemental facts' box" would also be considered candy, it states.

The waiver request indicates that it won't cost much money for the state of North Dakota to implement the food restrictions because most of those expenses will be carried by retailers that accept SNAP benefits.

The North Dakota state government will soon begin reaching out to those businesses to notify them of the change. It will provide them with technical assistance if needed, the proposal states.

It also says the state will be taking steps to ensure SNAP recipients in North Dakota are informed of the changes.

According to the proposal, about 83,000 North Dakotans received SNAP benefits during the 2025 fiscal year.

NDNA supports student newspaper interns

About a dozen high school and college students each year are paid to work in local news rooms across the state through the North Dakota Newspaper Association Education Foundation (NDNAEF).

Newspapers hosting high school students for the equivalent of four weeks of full-time work and college students working the equivalent of eight weeks of work, receive stipends to help pay for the student's time on the job.

NDNAEF has invested between \$30,000 and \$55,000 per year toward these stipends to help insure a new generation of journalists and support staff is ready to serve local newspapers. Internships may focus on any aspect of the news operation, from reporting to graphic design, photography, or promotions.

In addition to being paid for their time, stu-

dents are able to develop a portfolio of published work to show to future employers.

Students wishing to apply for an internship in 2026 should contact director@ndna.com.

If you'd like to support NDNAEF's mission of educating students to serve newspapers, please consider a gift by visiting <https://ndna.com/donate>. Or, contact NDNAEF at 501 E Main Ave, Suite 75, Bismarck, ND, 58501.

NDNAEF is a 501c(3) charitable corporation.

NOTE: If you are a high school student who might be interested in newspaper work beginning next summer, or if you know such a student, we at the Leader are interested. Email us at dcleade@drtel.net, stop, in or talk to Ken. Peggy, Robin, or Aidan. Aidan is a high school senior, and he enjoys newspaper work a lot!

All K-12 ND students can now explore careers via virtual reality

CareerViewXR is focused on bringing immersive job experiences into classrooms.
By Sophia Herman, Grand Forks Herald

Grand Forks Nov. 13, 2025 — All K-12 students in North Dakota will now have access to a virtual reality career exploration platform, as part of a larger effort to grow the workforce in North Dakota.

CareerViewXR is a virtual reality platform focused on bringing immersive job experiences into classrooms. In 2023, the state Legislature passed funding for CareerViewXR to be accessible to all middle and high school students. During the most recent legislative session, funding was passed to expand the program to elementary schools.

Wayde Sick, the director of the North Dakota Department of Career and Technical Education, said the goal for the program is to show students there are opportunities for work and career growth in North Dakota — particularly as the state is facing a workforce shortage.

"Our goal is to engage our young people and encourage them to stay within the borders of North Dakota, because we need them here," he said. "We do want them to be aware that there are opportunities in North Dakota. You don't need to leave the state of North Dakota to get education, get that training and then have that career."

The platform offers 360-degree "career journeys," where students can step into job sites across a variety of industries — health care, construction, education, various trades and more. Students can use virtual reality headsets to have a more immersive experience, or they can access the platform's content on any desktop, tablet, mobile or other device. Schools do not have to pay to access the platform and CareerViewXR has donated a VR headset to every middle and high school in the state. If schools want additional headsets, they would need to purchase them. The platform will work on any mainstream headset.

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The VR headset provides intense exposure to various fields of work, as illustrated in a three-minute video, accessible at bit.ly/careerviewhs

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PUBLIC NOTICES

**STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
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Otter Tail Power Company/Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. Case No. PU-25-236

345kV JETx Transmission Line Siting Application

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The technical hearings will permit the parties to present evidence, examine witnesses, and cross-examine witnesses. Due to time restrictions and the limited scope of this technical hearing, there will likely be no opportunity for public input during the technical hearings. Members of the public wishing to provide public input are encouraged to attend one of the public hearing dates listed in the Notice of Filing and Notice of Public Hearings already issued by the Commission for this matter.

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Area Church Schedules

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PASTOR KELLY RIGGAN

SUNDAY WORSHIP, 10:00 A.M.

WEDNESDAYS: YOUTH GROUP 6:00 P.M.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH, FREDERICK

PASTOR JUSTIN BROTZEL

SUNDAY WORSHIP 10:00 A.M.

SUNDAY SCHOOL & FELLOWSHIP 11:00 A.M.

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SATURDAY MASS - 5:00 P.M.

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2ND AND 4TH SUNDAYS AT 10:30 A.M.

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SUNDAY WORSHIP 10:30 A.M.

WEDNESDAY KIDS 6:00 P.M. & YOUTH 7:15 P.M.

PRESBYTERIAN UNITED METHODIST, ELLENDALE

PASTOR BECCA HAFNER

SUNDAY WORSHIP - 11:00 A.M.

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH, ELLENDALE

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DIVINE SERVICE - 9:00 A.M.

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2ND AND 4TH SUNDAYS AT 8:30 A.M.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

PASTOR GLENN RAYNOR

SUNDAY SCHOOL - 9:00 A.M.

SUNDAY WORSHIP -10:00 A.M.

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Gackle Care Center News

Our week started with the ELC worship service. In the afternoon at 2:00 Brenda called Bingo. Monday, we celebrated Herman's 80th birthday, His dinner was Shrimp Alfredo and Chocolate sundaes. At 2:00 we played Bingo and at 3:00 we celebrated with Herman, he is a huge Kansas City Chief's fan, so we had his cake decorated in the Chief's colors. Tuesday was supposed to be a German meal but since we have a special event coming up there wasn't time, so I made homemade ham and bean soup, the dietary made egg salad sandwiches on a fresh baked bun and Blueberry Crumble for dessert.

At 10:00 we play Left-Center-Right. Father Jake contacted me in the morning to say that he wasn't feeling well so there was no worship service in the afternoon. We played Bingo at 2:00. Wednesday, we started the day with a really fun game "Candy Toss Game", everyone gets to pick 4 mini candies from the 3 bowls we have on the table, of course we all pick our favorites.

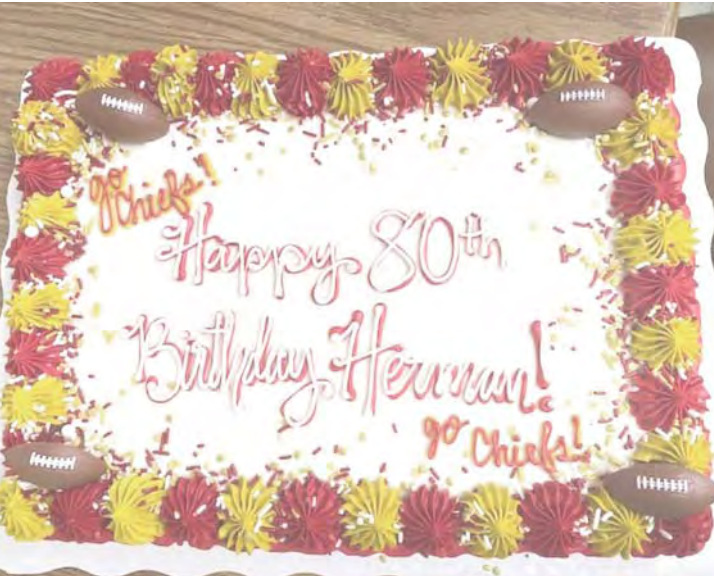
Each person has their own cup and 1 dice. We play for 1 hour and at the strike of 11:00 I call out STOP and whatever candy that is in front of you is yours to keep, but throughout the game the number 3 on our dice is aggravating because everything you have in front of you has to go back in the bowl. After dinner we had our exercise class and then played Bingo.

Thursday, Arlyss was in charge of Activity games, so she called Bingo in the morning and played a dice game in the afternoon. Thursday evening Wilbert, Johnny, Michele, Brenda, Rochelle and Richard came to meet me at the Gackle Senior Center for Turkey Bingo. We were lucky to say the least; we won six games out of 20. At the end of Bingo, when Barb was thanking everyone for coming, she announced that our

table was band from next years Bingo because we were professionals, we hope that she was just kidding. Friday is Sparkle Day so Rochelle put all Bingo player's names into the barrel and then we played Bingo. At 1:30 we did our exercises and at 2:00 we played Tenzi. All of here at the Gackle Care Center would like to send our condolences ,, to the Harvey Fiechtner family and especially Karla, she

is part of our family here at the center. Saturday, we gathered in the dining room for "All Your Luck Allows" Bingo.

From all of us to all of you, HAPPY THANKSGIVING! stuff.



JRMC Awards Paige Wilen with Legend Award



JAMESTOWN, N.D., Nov. 14, 2025 — Jamestown Regional Medical Center (JRMC) has honored emergency department registered nurse Paige Wilen with its prestigious Legend Award — the highest recognition given to JRMC employees.

The Legend Award celebrates individuals whose compassion, courage and commitment leave a lasting mark on the people they serve. Like the rings of a tree, their actions become part of a legacy that grows stronger with time.

Wilen was nominated by emergency medicine physician Dr. Steve English for the extraordinary care she provided to a patient and family during a recent emergency visit.

When the family arrived at JRMC facing homelessness, Wilen didn't hesitate. She stepped in as their advocate — and then went even further.

Realizing the family had nowhere to stay, Wilen personally offered to pay for a hotel room so they would not spend the night without shelter.

"Paige went over and beyond her nursing duties to ensure this family had shelter and a safe place to stay," English wrote in his nomination.

But her support didn't stop there. Over the following two days, Wilen worked tirelessly with local agencies and shelters to help the family secure long-term resources. Her efforts highlight the essen-

tial partnerships between JRMC and community organizations in addressing social determinants of health — and show how healthcare extends far beyond the walls of the medical center.

"Paige's compassion and perseverance directly protected a vulnerable family from the dangers of homelessness, while preserving their dignity during this time of crisis," English said.

Wilen's dedication reflects JRMC's mission. Her actions show the power of one person to change the trajectory of someone's life — a true embodiment of JRMC's culture, values and the spirit behind the Legend Award.

transmission facility and associated facilities in Dickey, LaMoore and Stutsman Counties, North Dakota.

The Commission has determined that two technical hearings will be held and scheduled as follows.

January 8, 2026, at 8:30 a.m. Central Time at the Brynhild Haugland Room, State Capitol, Ground Floor, 600 East Boulevard Ave, Bismarck, ND 58505.

January 9, 2026, at 8:30 a.m. Central Time at the Pioneer Room, State Capitol Judicial Wing, Ground Floor, 600 East Boulevard Ave, Bismarck, ND 58505.

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The technical hearings will permit the parties to present evidence, examine witnesses, and cross-examine witnesses. Due to time restrictions and the limited scope of this technical hearing, there will likely be no opportunity for public input during the technical hearings. Members of the public wishing to provide public input are encouraged to attend one of the public hearing dates listed in the Notice of Filing and Notice of Public Hearings already issued by the Commission for this matter.

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Kulm News by Kathy Jacobson

Brian and Crystal Anderson of Wyoming spent the weekend with Joyce and Scott Anderson in Kulm.

Brenda Schlabsz of Ashley N Dak was a sunday afternoon visitor of Donavon and Mary Louise Fey.

Addison Tazsarek of Kulm N Dak and Kathy Wendland of Jamestown N Dak were weekend guests of Gordon and Kathy Irion.

Kodi Laultt of Fargo N Dak and Noah Klusmann of Kulm were saturday afternoon callers of Rick and Kathy Schlecht.

Wednesday Esther Maier and Mabel Dalke of Wishek were dinner guests of Norma Rost at Kulm Senior Center.

Dennis Mueller of Kulm N Dak was a recipient of a beautiful "Quilt Of Valor" presented to him by Steele Amvet Club #20 recently (See photo elsewhere in this paper)CONGRATULATIONS DENNIS!!
Wishing everyone a Blessed and Happy Thanksgiving !!

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STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION Badger Wind, LLC / Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. Case No. PU-25-278 Partial Transfer of Site Certificate Siting Application NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING

On September 11, 2024, in Case No. PU-24-87, the Commission issued First Amended Certificate of Site Compatibility No. 64 to Badger Wind to construct an up to 262.62 MW wind energy conversion facility consisting of up to 93 turbines in Logan and McIntosh Counties, North Dakota.

On October 30, 2025, Badger Wind and Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. (MDU) submitted a joint application for partial transfer of First Amended Certificate of Site Compatibility No. 64 to MDU.

The issues to be considered in this proceeding are:

1. Whether Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. agrees and is able to

comply with the terms and conditions of First Amended Certificate of Site Compatibility No. 64.

2. Whether the requested partial transfer is compatible with the public interest.

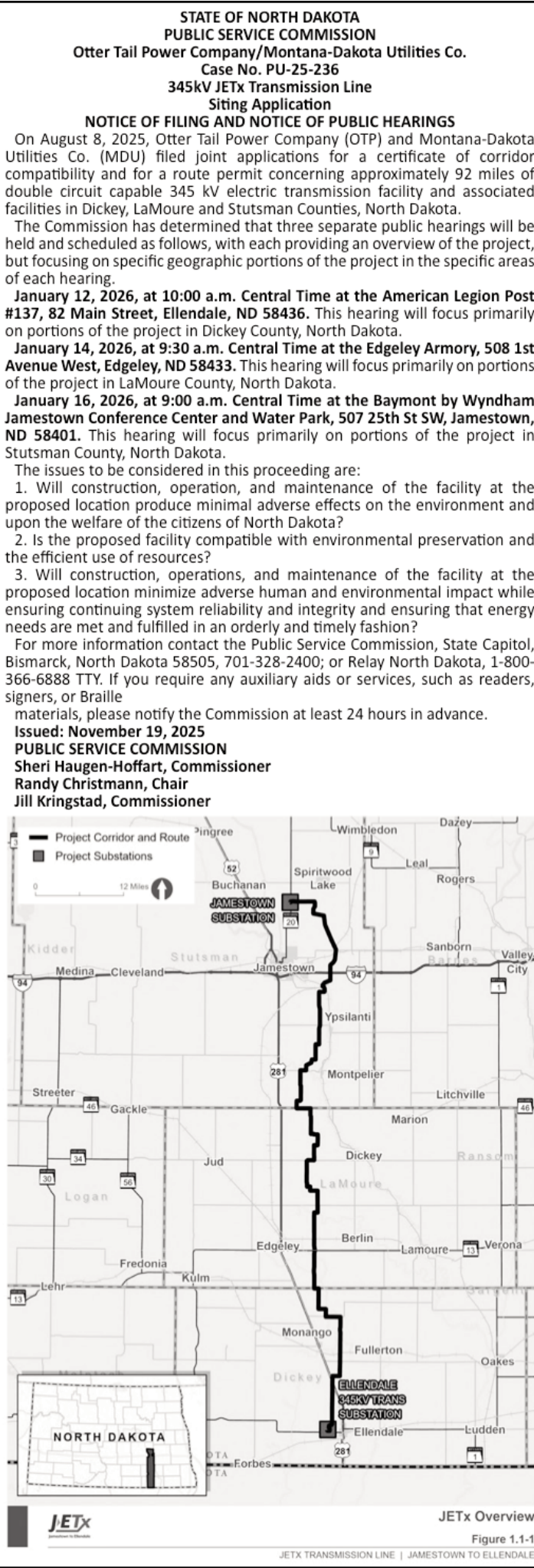
Those interested are invited to comment on the application in writing. Persons desiring a hearing must file a written request identifying their interest in the proceeding and the reasons for requesting a hearing. Comments and requests for hearings must be received by January 2, 2026. If deemed appropriate, the Commission can determine the matter without a formal hearing.

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On August 8, 2025, Otter Tail Power Company (OTP) and Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. (MDU) filed joint applications for a certificate of corridor compatibility and for a route permit concerning approximately 92 miles of double circuit capable 345 kV electric



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Refugees ‘nervous’ after change in policy

BY SOPHIA HERMAN
Grand Forks Herald

GRAND FORKS — New state and federal legislation targeting resettled refugee populations has left many families and individuals feeling unwelcome and uncertain of their future in Grand Forks, according to Global Friends Executive Director Cynthia Shabb.

On Nov. 21, the Trump administration announced that all refugees accepted under the Biden administration between Jan. 20, 2021, and

Feb. 20, 2025, were going to be retroactively reviewed, and possibly removed from the country. Shabb said the policy could have “dangerous” consequences for individuals and families.

In Grand Forks, the 213 refugees who were resettled during this time period and could possibly be affected are “very nervous,” she said.

“We’ve got people calling us and texting us and coming in saying ‘What should I do? ... What’s going to happen to all my children?’” Shabb said.

“We don’t really know. We don’t know what that review process will look like.”

Shortly after the November announcement, the Trump administration announced the pausing of green card applications for people from 19 countries and a refugee cap of 75,000 in 2026 — the lowest refugee cap in history, according to CBS News. North Dakota also recently announced that SNAP (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program) benefits would no longer be

available to refugees, only to lawful permanent residents who had lived in the state for five years.

“North Dakota has decided not to offer SNAP to any refugees, and that’s really the critical time at which you need SNAP — within the first year or so,” Shabb said.

“So SNAP is gone, Medicaid is coming up next after the midterm elections in 2026, and so it’s been very challenging for families.”

All of these policy changes, Shabb said, have contributed to an

“atmosphere of questioning” and “fear.”

“There’s a lot of new pieces to the landscape that came all at once,” she said. “Eliminating SNAP, then these edicts from above, making everybody more worried, not feeling welcome, and really questioning what’s going to happen to them.”

In the midst of these challenges, Shabb said donations, particularly food donations, can help families stay on their feet and feel welcomed. She said the Grand Forks community has been

particularly generous donating food to help families struggling without SNAP benefits.

“We have been asking people to consider giving us gift cards at Walmart or Target, some people have given to Aldi. We have been asking for specific food basket items. ... So money specific to help refugee families with the SNAP gap — well it’s not a gap anymore — the SNAP closure,” Shabb said. “If people you know can give generously to help with food support, now is a great time.”



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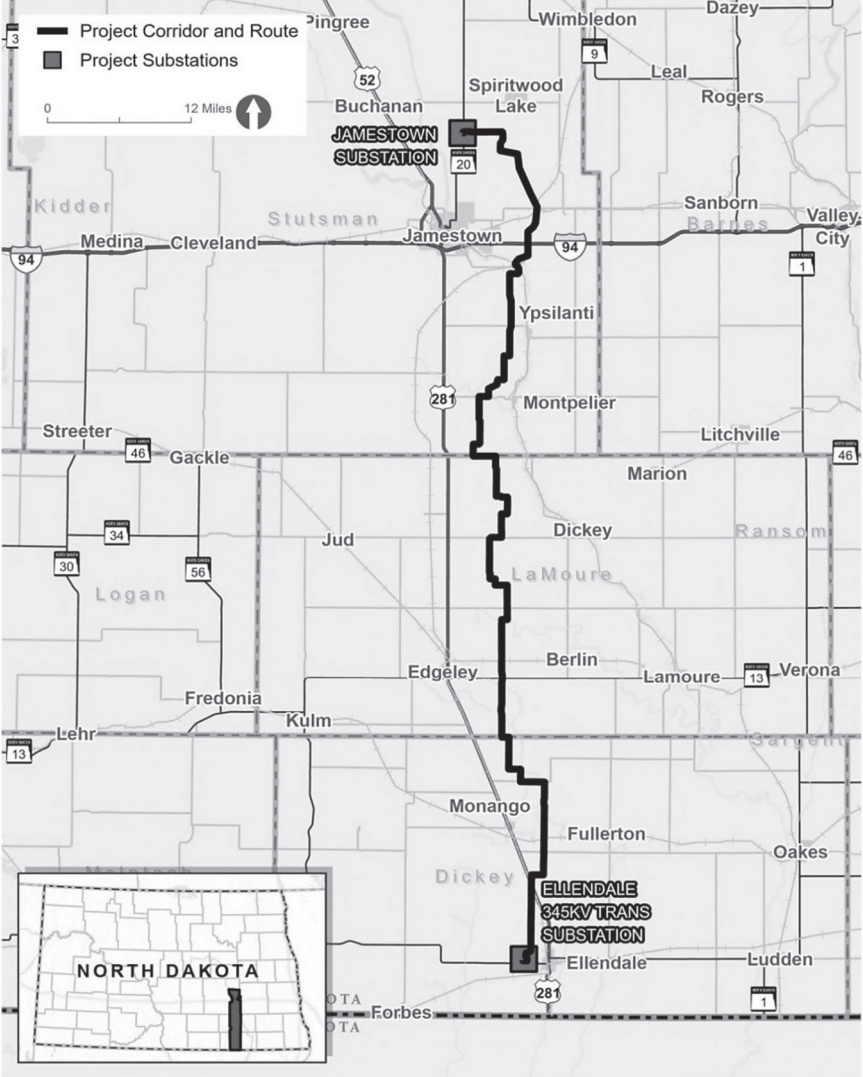
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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF LAMOURE COUNTY, STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

In the Matter of the Estate of Georgene Marie Robinson, a/k/a Georgene M. Robinson, a/k/a Georgene Robinson Deceased. Probate No. 23-2025-PR-00018

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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

In the Matter of the Estate of Richard R. Musland, Deceased

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By: /s/ Jon Benson
Jon Benson, Vice President/Trust Officer
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District 28 Dem-NPL Convention Set for Jan. 18 in Oakes

Local Democrats from across District 28 will gather in Oakes on Sunday, January 18, at 2 p.m. for the District 28 Dem-NPL Convention. The event will be held at Growing Small Towns, located at 510 Main Avenue.

The convention will include organizational business, guest speakers, and the election of delegates who will represent the district at the upcoming North Dakota Dem-NPL State Convention.

Organizers say the afternoon is intended to bring together party members, community advocates, and anyone interested in learning more about state and local policy issues.

Featured Speakers

The program is expected to include remarks from several state and regional party leaders, including:

- State Dem-NPL Executive Director
- ND DNC Representative
- Region 7 District Representative
- State Legislator
- “Badass Grandma” Dina Butcher
- Erin Oban
- Additional guest speakers to be announced

Speakers are expected to discuss current legislative priorities, rural issues, community development, and the importance of civic engagement heading into the next election cycle.

Delegates to Be Chosen

One of the key actions of the convention will be the election of delegates to attend the statewide Dem-NPL convention. Delegates help shape the party platform, participate in candidate endorsements, and represent the voice of District 28 at the state level.

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ing, learning more about the party, or becoming involved in the delegate process is encouraged to participate.

ATTENTION SUNFLOWER GROWERS

The North Dakota Oilseed Council - Sunflower election for LaMoure County will take place on Tuesday, January 13, 2026, at 10:00 AM (CT) at the BankNorth Community Room, 100 1st Ave SW, in LaMoure, ND. Election will be held in conjunction with the Getting it Right production webinar.

ELECTION

Anyone who has planted Sunflowers in 2025 or intends to plant in 2026 and is a participating producer who resides in LaMoure County is eligible and encouraged to vote or can be a candidate.

For more information contact the North Dakota Oilseed Council at 701-328-5107.

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ELECTION

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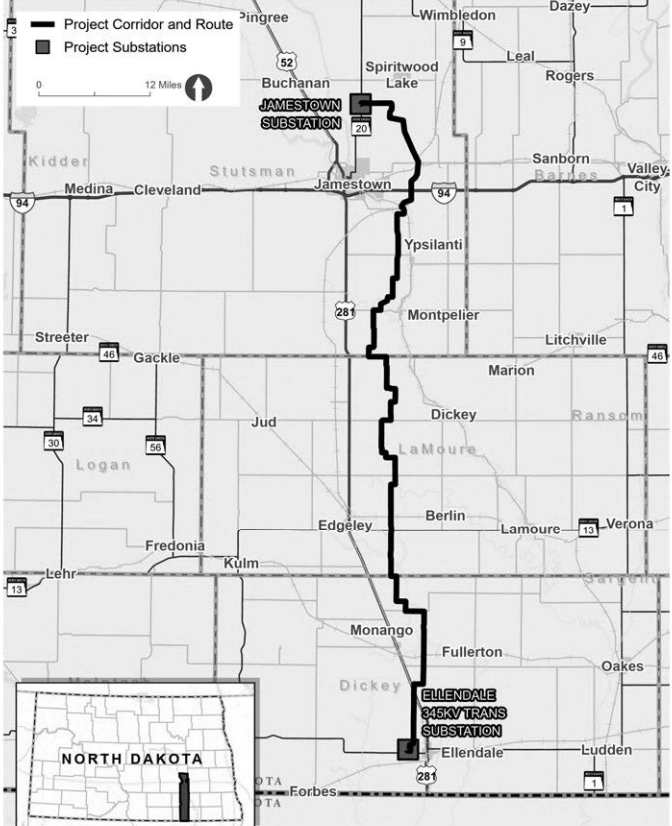
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CITY OF VERONA

Monthly City Council Meeting
Monday, November 10, 2025 @ 6PM

Councilman Dave Maley called the meeting to order and Kristy did roll call.

Present: Auditor Kristy Maley and Council Members: Barb Nannenga, Ron Maley, Tanner Baker & Dave Maley
Absent: Mayor Darin Wetzel
Guest: Travis Wiemann

Councilman Dave called upon the guest attending the meeting. Travis was there to continue to the discussion on the drainage system east of town. There was discussion on how it has been changed throughout the years without permission from the City Council. After some discussion Travis left the meeting thanking us for listening. The Council has decided that in the future anyone wanting to do anything to that drain has to come to the meeting. The changes effect the city and several other parties, so all need to be kept in the loop. And when work is done it has to be approved by everyone and you don't just fixit so it works best for one party, it works best for all parties. Also, there is no more hooking up to it to drain fields, this is the City Storm Drain System, it works for the City. If the City finds out the last change was to do additional draining of a slough, etc. it will have to be changed. Dave then called on the auditors reports. Kristy presented the minutes and the financials and after some discussion, a motion was made by Ron to approve minutes and financial report, second by Barb, roll call approved.

Bills to Pay: Ottetail 685.63; Waste Mgmt 1,021.94; Kristy Maley 330.00; Darin Wetzel 300.00; Barnes Rural Water 2517.62; Community Voice 300.00; Maley Construction 541.42; Katherine Plessner 1200.00
Old Business:

Kristy informed the council that she did receive an estimate on redoing the front of the former school building. All members were in favor of the project moving forward. Kristy signed the City of Verona up on the Community Voice App, which is currently being set up for use. Hopefully it will be up and running by next meeting and test sent out for mesaging.

New Business:

The Water Audit did get done since the last council meeting and everything came out good. All meters are working. The Christmas lights are on the agenda to get up within the next week while it is nice.

There being no other business to discuss, Ron made a motion to adjourn, second by Tanner, meeting adjourned.

Next meeting date will be Monday, December 8, 2025 @ 6pm

Minutes Subject to Approval.
Auditor Kristy Maley
Mayor Darin Wetzel

CITY OF VERONA

Monthly City Council Meeting
Monday, October 13, 2025 @ 6PM

Mayor Darin Wetzel called the meeting to order and Kristy did roll call.

Present: Mayor Darin Wetzel, Auditor Kristy Maley and Council Members: Barb Nannenga, Tanner Baker & Dave Maley
Absent: Ron Maley
Guests: Charles Peterson, Mike Brademeyer, Travis Wiemann & Chuck Magill

Mayor Darin called upon the guests attending the meeting. They were all in attendance to discuss the storm drain system that runs thru the crop fields east of Verona. At the September meeting Ryan Kale had attended the meeting to request permission to do some digging and the city agreed as long as he let us know. Ryan was not able to attend this meeting due to he was harvesting grain. From the group in attendance, it sounded like there may have been some blockage in an old clay pipe, so that was disconnected from the main system. It is

not sure that this will fix what is going on out there so some other points of concern going forward could be 1. The extra plastic inlet added to the concrete inlet, 2. The surface draining coming from the east and 3. How the hard connected eastern "Y" goes into the main line. The group also talked of possibly using a water jetting system to clear out where the blockage may be and possibly using a scope to see what is going on. The plan going forward is for all to attend the November council meeting & hopefully Ryan Kale can be there also, so all parties concerned can be there to discuss this matter further, with thoughts & ideas. The council thanked Charles, Mike, Travis & Chuck for attending the meeting and they departed at 6:55 from the meeting. Darin then called on the auditors reports. Kristy presented the minutes and the financials and after some discussion, a motion was made by Dave to approve minutes and financial report, second by Barb, roll call approved.

Bills to Pay: Ottetail 722.04; HM Craig 2134.00; Waste Mgmt 995.99; Kristy Maley 412.50; Darin Wetzel 300.00; Barnes Rural Water 1115.18; Maley Mowing 930.00; Good Oil 310.00; LaMoure Chronicle 213.12; Post Office 106.00; IRS 326.79; Maley Construction 1924.13

Old Business:

There were no water turnoffs as payments were made on their accounts. The Annual Water Audit has been delayed until later this month. The Center Generator did get 100 gallons of fuel put in & should be ready to go thru the winter. Kristy is still checking out different options for alerting residents on their phones and has a zoom meeting this week checking out a possible option. Items still on agenda for 2025 are fixing South Highway light, put in a water shutoff at the main street park & a water shutoff at Elaine Tang's residence and working on Harris drain/culvert.

New Business:
The Center Generator did get 100 gallons of fuel put in and the yearly maintenance got done on that generator and the lift station generator, so both should be ready to go thru the winter. The Fort Ransom Arena Association requested a permit number for a meat raffle to be held at The Verona Tavern on October 29th, Tanner made a motion to approve the permit, Dave second, motion carried.

There being no other business to discuss, Dave made a motion to adjourn, second by Tanner, meeting adjourned.

Next meeting date will be Monday, November 10, 2025 @ 6pm

Minutes Subject to Approval.
Auditor Kristy Maley
Mayor Darin Wetzel

LaMoure County Commissioners Minutes

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE LAMOURE COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEETING-Tuesday, November 4th, 2025

At 8:30 a.m. Chairman Heidinger called the meeting to order and opened with the Pledge of Allegiance and roll call. Commissioners present were: Bruce Klein, Bob Flath, Wayne Wald, and Jason Weigel. Also present in person were: Jan Hamlin, Auditor; Fallon Kelly, States Attorney; Art Hagebock, LaMoure County Chronicle; Trent with Butler Machinery. Attending virtually were Kimberly Robbins, DES/911 Coordinator.

Chairman Heidinger called for additions to the agenda. There were no additions. Comm Weigel made a motion to approve the agenda as presented, seconded by Comm Wald. All voting aye, motion carried.

The October 21st minutes were reviewed. A motion was made by Comm Klein to approve the minutes, seconded by Comm Flath.

All voting aye, motion carried.

Chairmen Heidinger called for public comment; no public comments were made.

Road Superintendent, Darrick Nitschke presented the board with a utility permit submitted by Dickey Rural Network. This permit would be for replacement of fiberoptic lines on Hwy 46 and CR 63. Comm Weigel made a motion to accept the permit of boring for Dickey Rural Network, seconded by Comm Flath. All voting aye, motion carried. Next, Nitschke presented the board with Certification for maintenance for Federal Bridge inspection, this will certify that the county will maintain the maintenance that is necessary for the bridges. Comm Klein made a motion to accept the maintenance certificate, seconded by Comm Wald. All voting aye, motion carried. Nitschke also presented to the board the KLJ FEMA box culvert, North of Edgeley- DR 4660, cost share of \$23,271.24. Comm Flath made a motion to approve the KLJ bill pending the approval of the bills seconded by Comm Klein. All voting aye, motion carried.

Nitschke presented two bids for a new grader at Dickey, one from John Deere and the other from Butler Machinery. Butler had the lower bid and this grader would fit all current attachments. Comm Weigel made a motion to buy the 2026 CAT motor grader from Butler, seconded by Comm Klein. Roll call vote Comm Weigel – yes, Comm Wald – yes, Comm Flath – yes, Comm Klein – yes, Chairmen Heidinger – yes. All voting aye, motion carried.

Comm Wald inquired with Nitschke if LEAP was part of the Load Pass. LEAP is used by law enforcement to take a picture of the license plate then scan it to see if the load has the appropriate permit.

DES/911 Coordinator, Kimberly Robbins, passed out information on Operation Green Light. What that is, is a movement of illuminating county buildings in green to show support to our Veterans nationwide, November 4th thru November 11th. Comm Wald made a motion to participate in operation green light for veterans, seconded by Comm Flath. All voting aye, motion carried. Lastly, Robbins informed the board that there is not a SIRM representative yet at this time. Comm Flath has a meeting with an individual and will return the topic to the agenda for the next meeting.

Applications for beer and liquor will be going out this week. Fees will remain the same with Sunday opens \$50, Beer \$50 and liquor \$400.

Auditor, Jan Hamlin, requested on behalf of the LaMoure County employees to close the Court house the day after Christmas, December 26th 2025. Comm Klein made a motion to grant the day after Christmas, December 26th a paid holiday, seconded by Comm Wald. All voting aye, motion carried.

RESCOM has a tower going up near Alfred. LaMoure County needs two towers for SIRM. The towers are state funded. There will be notice in the local paper for public comment.

The county bills were reviewed. A motion was made by Comm Klein to pay bills as presented, seconded by Comm Flath. All voting aye, motion carried.

Vendor Name Amount
ADVANCED BUSINESS METH- ODS 193.73
ANDERSON BROS., INC. 553.09
AXON ENTERPRISE INC 31,762.80
BALCO UNIFORM CO INC 852.00
BARNES RURAL WATER DISTRICT 77.00
BOBCAT OF GWINNER 264.46
BOTTOMS UP 75.00
BRINSTER LAW, P.C 3,501.40
BUILDERS MART 159.51
CITY OF KULM 83.84
CITY OF LAMOURE 518.00
COUNTIES PROVIDING TECHNOLOGY 2,695.00
DICKY BAR 75.00

DICKY RURAL COMMUNICATIONS1,180.78
DINGER/DANIELLE22.00
DUFFY/JESSICA156.80
ECONOMY OIL INC6,740.25
EVERSPRING INN & SUITES BISMARCK660.00
GACKLE/SARAHJOY275.60
GLADEN CONSTRUCTION, INC23,271.24
GOOD OIL COMPANY4,518.63
GOOD/LAURIE302.40
GWORKS5,830.00
HAMLIN/JANICE224.00
HEARTLAND STATE BANK/VISA2,959.19
HI-WAY SERVICENTER, INC1,137.52
JACOBSON/TAMMY445.20
KELLY/FALLON955.41
KOST MATERIALS570.00
KULM CIVIC IMPROVEMENT75.00
KULM HARDWARE & HOME CENTER197.82
L & S WORREL TRUCKING, INC4,050.00
LAKE LADY KRAFTS75.00
LAMOURE COUNTY CHRONICLE189.00
LAMOURE HARDWARE890.10
LAMOURE PARTS CENTER1,330.11
LARSON EXCAVATING1,250.00
LEAF120.40
LINDE GAS & EQUIPMENT, INC66.09
ND ASSOC. OF EXTENTION 4-H YOUTH WORKERS100.00
NDSU EXTENSION SERVICE DEPT 751011,947.93
NORTH DAKOTA ONE CALL, INC.3.00
ON THE ROCKS BAR AND GRILL75.00
ONSOLVE, LLC226.65
PITNEY BOWES420.81
QUILL CORPORATION561.48
RANSOM COUNTY AUDITOR8,610.01
ROBBINS/KIMBERLY61.60
SANITATION PRODUCTS INC987.43
SOLINGER'S LUMBER INC29.00
STUTSMAN RURAL WATER DISTRICT50.85
THE OTHER BAR75.00
TRUENORTH STEEL812.40
VAN EEDEN/CLARA21.00
VERIZON WIRELESS453.82
VERONA TAVERN75.00
WILLEY'S SEPTIC TANK SERVICE400.00

Chairman Heidinger adjourned the meeting at 9:50 a.m.

APPROVED THIS 18TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2025
KEITH HEIDINGER, Chairman
ATTEST:
JAN HAMLIN, County Auditor

Fredonia City Council Minutes

October 15, 2025
Mayor Patrick Kracke called the regular meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Roll call all present: Mayor Patrick Kracke, Alderman Terry Rossman and Timothy Wittmayer, City Auditor Patty Weispfenning, Kulm Country Club Jacey Land, Tri County Exhibitors Association Jeremy and Linda Rohr, Lisa Weigel, Lisa Entzi and Jeff Lault. Minutes were read from previous meeting a motion was made to accept the minutes as read by Terry Rossman and second by Timothy Wittmayer, both voted yes, motion carried.

Treasurer's report was given, a motion was made to accept the treasurer's report by Rossman and second by Wittmayer, both voted yes, motion carried. Rossman made a motion to pay all bills second by Wittmayer, both voted yes, motion carried. Bill's presented: MDU - street lights, campground & Cafe - \$502.52; Logan County - cost for Budget hearing - \$6.20; Patty Weispfenning - City Auditor - \$500.00; Denise Palmer - mowing park and campground - \$225.00; P&S Excavating - repairs for campground - \$244.44; LaMoure County Chronicle - Aug. minutes - \$45.88; Gahner Sanitation Service - Sept Garbage - \$574.94.

Old Business: None
New Business:

Timothy Wittmayer made a motion to approve the contract with Third Base Bar Gaming Site with Tri-County Exhibitors Association 7-1-2025, second by Terri Rossman, both voted yes, motion carried.

No Further Business:

Rossman made a motion to adjourn the meeting and second by Wittmayer, both voted yes, motion carried.

Mayor Patrick Kracke
City Auditor, Patt Weispfenning

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
Otter Tail Power Company/Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. Case No. PU-25-236
345kV JETx Transmission Line Siting Application

NOTICE OF TECHNICAL HEARINGS

On August 8, 2025, Otter Tail Power Company (OTP) and Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. (MDU) filed joint applications for a certificate of corridor compatibility and for a route permit concerning approximately 92 miles of double circuit capable 345 kV electric transmission facility and associated facilities in Dickey, LaMoure and Stutsman Counties, North Dakota.

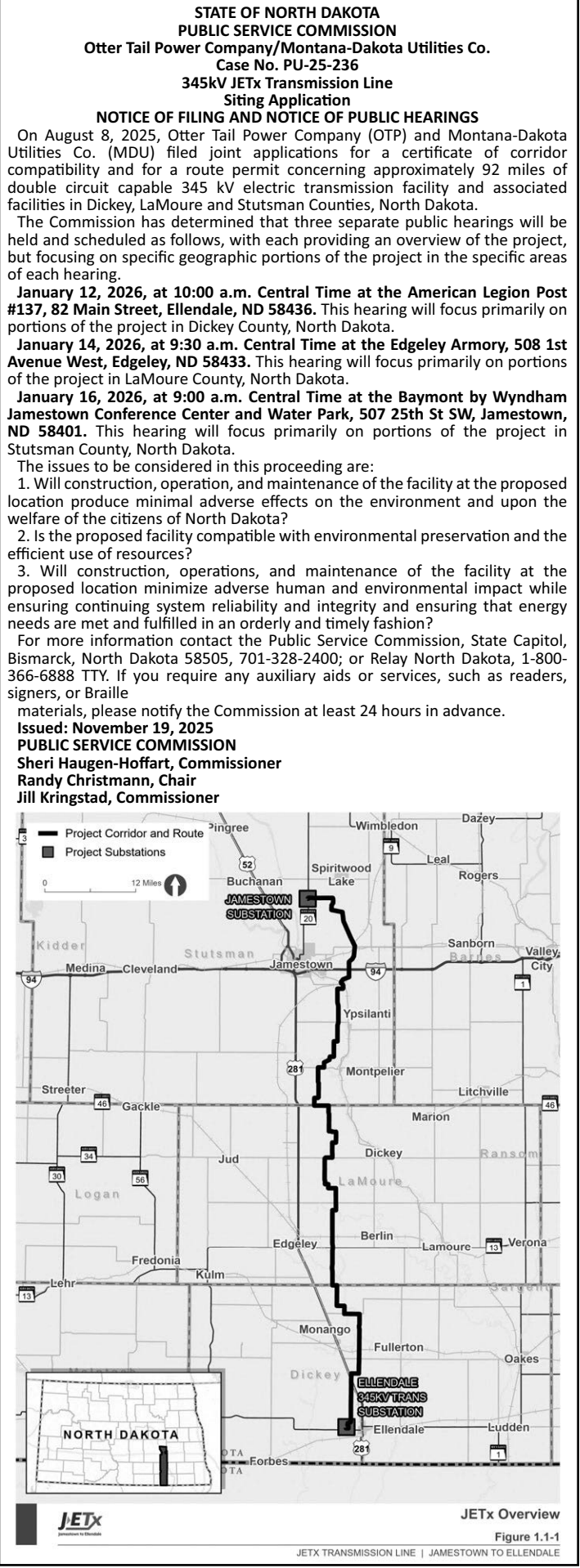
The Commission has determined that two technical hearings will be held and scheduled as follows.

January 8, 2026, at 8:30 a.m. Central Time at the Brynhild Haugland Room, State Capitol, Ground Floor, 600 East Boulevard Ave, Bismarck, ND 58505.

January 9, 2026, at 8:30 a.m. Central Time at the Pioneer Room, State Capitol Judicial Wing, Ground Floor, 600 East Boulevard Ave, Bismarck, ND 58505.

The issues to be considered in this proceeding are:

- Will construction, operation, and maintenance of the facility at the proposed location produce minimal adverse effects on the environment and upon the welfare of the citizens of North Dakota?
- Is the proposed facility compatible with environmental preservation and the efficient use of resources?



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Parenting/ Grandparenting 101: Week 3

By Nancy Hansen

Parenting is one of the hardest jobs you will get in your lifetime. The pay is nonexistent, but the rewards can be great; especially if your children grow up to be fine, outstanding young adults. This column was created to help you achieve the goal of raising your family to be a fine family unit.

Your goal is to guide your child into adulthood. Here is a handy list of what a teenager should learn before he/she flees the nest. As each task is completed, have an adult initial it. The goal is to finish it before the child graduates from high school. This is where you can involve neighbors, teachers, or friends to help the child learn.

Review safe minimum internal temperatures for meats
Teach egg preparation: boiled, scrambled, fried
Pasta & Rice basics
Proper fruit and vegetable prep

Knife safety
Sew on a button
Treat a stain
Ironing basics
Unclog a toilet

How to stop water flow
Create a home maintenance to-do list

Make a budget
Review bill paying basics
Create a bill pay schedule
Review tax basics
Internet safety lesson
Make a resume
Review interview basics
Change a tire
Jumpstart a car
Create a car maintenance schedule

Parallel parking review
Winter weather safety
Create an emergency kit for the car

Tire basics
Checking tire pressure
Change oil in car
Checking car fluids
How to use a fire extinguisher

Talk about safe intimacy
Learn about self defense
Learn to follow a map
Learn how to vacuum
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The Commission has determined that three separate public hearings will be held and scheduled as follows, with each providing an overview of the project, but focusing on specific geographic portions of the project in the specific areas of each hearing.

January 12, 2026, at 10:00 a.m. Central Time at the American Legion Post #137, 82 Main Street, Ellendale, ND 58436. This hearing will focus primarily on portions of the project in Dickey County, North Dakota.

January 14, 2026, at 9:30 a.m. Central Time at the Edgeley Armory, 508 1st Avenue West, Edgeley, ND 58433. This hearing will focus primarily on portions of the project in LaMoure County, North Dakota.

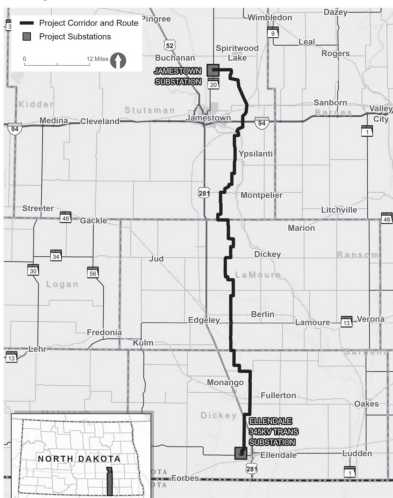
January 16, 2026, at 9:00 a.m. Central Time at the Baymont by Wyndham Jamestown Conference Center and Water Park, 507 25th St SW, Jamestown, ND 58401. This hearing will focus primarily on portions of the project in Stutsman County, North Dakota.

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NDSU Extension to host “Getting It Right” crop production webinars

Farmers and crop advisers looking for up-to-date, research-based crop production recommendations are encouraged to participate in NDSU Extension's Getting It Right crop production webinar series.

The series is sponsored by the North Dakota Soybean Council, Northharvest Bean Growers Association, National Sunflower Association, North Dakota Corn Utilization Council and Northern Canola Growers Association.

"From December 2025 to March 2026, these educational webinars will provide research

updates and management recommendations to help farmers make informed production decisions for the 2026 growing season," says Ana Carcedo, NDSU Extension broadleaf crops agronomist.

Each session will be held via Zoom and will feature presentations from NDSU Extension specialists, including Brady Goettl, NDSU Extension soil science specialist; Joe Ikley, NDSU Extension weed specialist; Janet Knodel, NDSU Extension entomologist; and Frayne Olson, NDSU Extension crops economist. Topics will include agronomic

best practices, pest and disease management, market forecasts and more. Each webinar will conclude with a live Q&A session, providing participants with the opportunity to engage directly with the speakers.

Participation is free, but preregistration is required. Registered participants will receive an email with instructions and a Zoom link to join the webinars.

The webinar schedule is:
Dec. 3 – Soybeans (ndsu.ag/GIRsoybeans25)

Dec. 16 – Corn (ndsu.ag/GIRcorn25)

Jan. 13, 2026 – Sunflower (ndsu.ag/GIRsunflower26)

Feb. 14, 2026 – Dry Bean (ndsu.ag/GIRdrybean26)

March 19, 2026 – Canola (ndsu.ag/GIRcanola26)

Certified Crop Adviser (CCA) continuing education credits will be available for those attending the live sessions.

For more information, contact Ana Carcedo at 701-831-5796 or email a.carcedo@ndsu.edu. -Submitted by Ana Carcedo

Thanksgiving Weekend Travel Tips



Thanksgiving is consistently one of the busiest travel holidays of the year. In fact, AAA indicates that, in the United States, it may be the most traveled of all the holidays, with record numbers of both drivers and air travelers. In 2024, nearly 80 million Americans were expected to travel over Thanksgiving weekend. The Wednesday before Thanksgiving is a particularly busy day on the roads, but high volumes continue throughout the weekend.

A high demand for travel during this time of year means individuals wanting to see friends or family for Thanksgiving should plan accordingly. These tips, courtesy of AAA and the Transportation Safety Administration (TSA), can make Thanksgiving travel go more smoothly.

• Book flights early. If you are able, secure flights early in the day and use personal time off from work to fly in to a destination at the beginning of the week. The propensity for flights to be delayed or canceled increases as the day and week

goes on. An early departure may increase the chances of a flight leaving on time. Also, the TSA reports that the Tuesday and Wednesday before Thanksgiving, as well as the Sunday after, are the busiest days for Thanksgiving air travel. Choosing an alternative day to fly may mean smaller crowds and less stress.

• Consider TSA PreCheck®. TSA PreCheck is a paid program that enables you to get through security lines faster. Interested parties must verify their identities through a third-party service that handles PreCheck applications, and await confirmation of approval. A TSA PreCheck membership lasts for five years. This membership offers consistent time savings at the airport with dedicated PreCheck lanes, and the benefit of keeping items like laptops and liquids in your bag.

• Consider traveling by train. If Amtrak services your destination, taking the train may be the least stressful way to travel over Thanksgiving. In addition to not

having to navigate roadways or sit in traffic, you won't face security screening like you will at the airport. Once on the train, there is Wi-Fi, nice views and efficient travel. Trips booked in advance are more affordable than booking closer to the holiday.

• Pack light. Avoiding the baggage carousel can shave much time off of travel. Plus, there's no risk of luggage getting diverted or not making it to your final destination. A carry-on bag is the way to go for ease, particularly if you must get on a different flight if the original one is delayed or canceled.

• Service your car. If road travel is planned for Thanksgiving, make sure your car is in good condition for a road trip. Be up-to-date on oil changes, make sure the tires are properly inflated and double-check your

emergency preparedness kit prior to leaving. It also may be a good idea to invest in AAA benefits, which afford extra peace of mind in the event of a breakdown as well as savings on travel-related expenses, such as lodging.

• Pack your patience. In addition to your holiday essentials, it is wise to also pack some patience this Thanksgiving travel season. Leave extra time so you're not racing to your destination and can calmly contend with people also looking to get home for the holidays.

Thanksgiving means turkey and trimmings, but also millions of people traveling to give thanks alongside those they love.

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