



# 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: **26034NN3**

NDNA Invoice Number: **25476**

Description: **Notice of Filing and Notice of Public Hearing, Case No. PU-26-22 Minnkota Power Cooperative, Inc.**

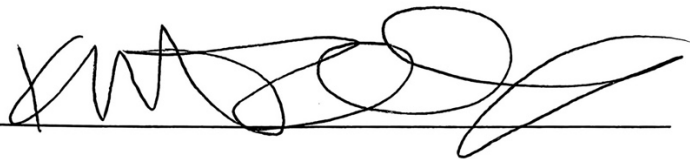
Publication(s): **Fargo Forum, Cass County Reporter**

Date published to ndpublicnotices.com: **March 4 and 25, 2026**


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: March 26, 2026

Signed: 

Print Name/Title: Katie Foiles, Advertising Placement Coordinator

Notary Public: 

My commission expires: May 4, 2027



## Scouts from Casselton Pack and Troop 241 will be “Scouting for Food” Sunday, March 15

During the afternoon of Sunday, March 8, the scouts will place door hangers on the front doors of homes throughout Casselton. The scouts ask that the residents use these door hangers as a reminder that they will be back the following Sunday, March 15, to pick up non-perishable donations for the Rural Cass County Emergency Food Pantry. To donate, please place your donation

items in bags or boxes on your front step by 3 p.m. on Sunday, March 15 and the boys will pick them up. Including the yellow door hanger with your donation is also appreciated so the scouts

can easily identify it. If you don't receive a door-hanger (or can't participate on the 15<sup>th</sup>), items may be dropped off at TruCore Fitness in Casselton.

**ANNUAL MEETING**  
**MAPLETON/BARNES TOWNSHIP**  
 Tuesday, March 17, 2026 • 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.  
 Butler Arena (Red River Valley Fairgrounds - 1201 West Main Ave, West Fargo.)  
 Mapleton/Barnes township will be voting to approve a proposed budget of \$125,000 which exceeds the 3% property tax cap by 76% and represents a dollar value increase of \$54,000. As in the past the Township will be levying up to the 18 mills cap which is approximately \$70-\$80,000 in revenue.

**NOTICE OF BIDS**  
**ANNUAL GRAVEL SUPPLIES**  
**NORMANNA TOWNSHIP**

**INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS:**

Sealed bids will be received by the Normanna Township Clerk – Curt Leslie, 5026 Elm Tree Road, Kindred, ND 58051 until 5:45 pm on Friday March 13th, 2026. Bids will be opened on Tuesday, March 17th, 2026 at 7pm at the Kindred City Hall, 31 N 5th Ave, Kindred, ND 58051

**Bid 1: Bid for an indefinite quantity contract bid for Class 5 base gravel. Gravel will be for normal road maintenance as specified by township supervisors.**

**Bid 2: Bid for an indefinite quantity contract bid for Class 13 road gravel. Gravel will be for normal road maintenance as specified by township supervisors.**

*Material shall meet the current edition of the North Dakota Department of Transportation Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction. Purchases by Normanna Township are not subject to North Dakota sales tax*

*All envelopes containing bids must be clearly marked on the outside “2026 GRAVEL BID”.*

*Normanna Township supervisors reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, waive any irregularities, and to award the bids as determined to be in the best interest of the Township.*

**Mill Levy Increase**  
**NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION**

NOTICE IS HERBY GIVEN that on March 17th, 2026 at the polling place of Kindred City Hall in the Township of Normanna, County of Cass, an election will be held in which the following question shall be submitted to the electors of Normanna Township.

Shall Normanna Township levy taxes for a five year period commencing in 2026, which shall exceed the legal limit by 18 mills, so that the taxes levied, instead of being 18 mills which is the limit authorized by law, shall be 36 mills?

( ) Yes or ( ) No

BE IT KNOWN that the total income of Normanna Township from the first day of January, 2025, to the last day of December, 2025, was \$72,952 and that the total warrants issued for the period amounted to \$113,725 resulting in a deficit for the said period of \$41,811

BE IT FURTHER KNOWN that the expected expenditures for each year of five-year period commencing in 2026 are roughly equivalent to \$113,725 spent in 2024.

BE IT FURTHER KNOWN that the current tax levy of 18 mills which produced \$71,914 in income in 2025 is the legal maximum but that a 100 percent excess levy is authorized for a five-year period. If 60 percent of the qualified electors shall approve the above stated question, the levy shall be increased to the amount of 18 mills upon each dollar of taxable valuation which increase would have produced \$3998 in additional income at 2025 valuations.

BE IT FURTHER KNOWN that said election will be opened at 7:00 o'clock p.m. and will continue open until 8:00 o'clock p.m. of said date.

By order of the Board of Supervisors of Normanna Township.  
 Dated at Kindred, North Dakota, this 2nd day of March 2026

Curt Leslie, Clerk

**SPACE?** *Declutter With*  
**The Classifieds!**

**ANNUAL MEETING**  
*Page Rural Fire Protection District*  
 Monday, March 16, 2026  
 7pm  
 Page Fire Hall

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 OFFICE HOURS:  
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STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA  
 PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
 Minnkota Power Cooperative, Inc.  
 Case No. PU-26-22  
 Agassiz Transmission Line & Substation - Cass Cty  
 Siting Application  
 NOTICE OF FILING AND NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

A Public Hearing on the application in Case No. PU-26-22 is scheduled for April 2, 2026, at 9:30 a.m. Central Time at the Holiday Inn Fargo, 3803 13th Avenue South, Fargo, ND 58103.

On January 12, 2026, Minnkota Power Cooperative, Inc. (Minnkota) filed a consolidated application with the Public Service Commission for a certificate of corridor compatibility and route permit to construct and operate a 1.74 mile double-circuit 345-kV electric transmission line and associated substation located in Cass County, North Dakota. The project will originate at Minnkota's Maple River-Bison 345-kV transmission line and terminate at the proposed substation as shown on the attached map.

The issues to be considered in this proceeding are:

1. Will the construction, operation, and maintenance of the proposed facility at the proposed location 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 construction, operation, and maintenance of the proposed facility at the proposed 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?

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 at least 24 hours in advance.

Issued: February 25, 2026  
 PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
 Brian Johnson  
 Executive Secretary

**Project Location**  
 Agassiz Transmission Line & Substation Project  
 Minnkota Power Cooperative  
 Cass County, North Dakota

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LOCATION AND COMPRISING  
PAVING AND UTILITY REHAB/ RECONSTRUCTION  
IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. BR- 26- I  
ON 4TH AVENUE NORTH FROM 29TH STREET TO CASS COUNTY DRAIN 10

**LOCATION:**  
On 4th Avenue North from 29th Street to Cass County Drain 10.

**COMPRISING:**  
The area bounded by 1st Avenue North on the south, 29th Street North on the east, 7th Avenue North on the north and 36th Street North on the west.

Please refer to the Special Assessment Boundary Map for all properties included within the Special Assessment District.

**RESOLUTION DECLARING  
PAVING AND UTILITY REHAB/RECONSTRUCTION  
NECESSARY  
IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. BR-26-I**

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF CITY COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF FARGO:**

That it be and is hereby declared necessary to construct Paving and Utility Rehab/Reconstruction, Improvement District No. BR-26-I in the City of Fargo, North Dakota, according to the Engineer's Report for this district and the Plans and Specifications approved by the Board of City Commissioners of the City of Fargo, North Dakota, filed in the Office of the City Auditor, and open for public inspection. A map of the district is attached hereto and incorporated as if fully set forth herein.

That a portion of said Paving and Utility Rehab/Reconstruction improvement is to be paid from State and Local Funds, and approximately 100.00% is to be assessed against the benefited property in amounts proportionate to and not exceeding the benefits to be derived by them respectively from said improvement.

Protests against the proposed Paving and Utility Rehab/Reconstruction must be in writing and must be filed with the City Auditor's Office within 30 days after the First publication of this Resolution.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** That the City Auditor's Office is hereby instructed to publish this Resolution, as required by law.

**CERTIFICATE**

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA )  
COUNTY OF CASS ) ss.

I, Susan Thompson, the duly appointed, qualified and acting City Auditor of the City of Fargo, North Dakota do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of a Resolution adopted by the Board of City Commissioners of the City of Fargo at the Regular Meeting of the Board held on Tuesday, February 17th, 2026.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF,** I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of the City of Fargo, North Dakota, this 17th day of February, 2026.

40-22-15  
40-22-17

Susan Thompson  
City Auditor

(SEAL)

( February 25 and March 4, 2026 )

**BIDS WANTED  
PAVING AND UTILITY REHAB/RECONSTRUCTION  
IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. BR-26-I1**

Bids will be received by the City Auditor via the Quest CDN vBid platform until 11:30 a.m., Wednesday, March 25, 2026. Bids will then be opened and read aloud at 11:45 a.m. in the Engineering Conference Room in Fargo City Hall. The public is encouraged to view the bid opening from their computer, tablet, or smartphone by using the following link: [www.fargobidopenings.com](http://www.fargobidopenings.com) for the construction of Paving and Utility Rehab/Reconstruction, Improvement District No. BR-26-I1 of the following:

On 4th Avenue North from 29th Street to Cass County Drain 10.

Bids shall be on the basis of cash payment for work performed. All work included in the contract must be fully completed on or before August 14, 2026.

**Bid Submissions:**  
Bidders shall submit their bids online via the Quest CDN vBid platform. No online bid will be opened, read or considered if it does not fully comply with the document submission requirements of the vBid system, including but not limited to the **ACKNOWLEDGEMENT BY THE BIDDER OF RECEIPT OF ALL PROJECT ADDENDA** and the submission of **A BIDDER'S BOND IN THE AMOUNT OF 5% OF THE FULL AMOUNT OF THE BID** executed by the bidder as principal and by a surety, conditioned that if the principal's bid is accepted and the contract awarded to the principal, the principal, within 10 days after notice of award, shall execute a contract in accordance with the terms of the bid and a contractor's bond as required by law and the regulations and determinations of the governing body. Countersignature of a bid bond is not required under this section.

All bidders, except a bidder on a municipal, rural, and industrial water supply project authorized for funding under Public Law No. 99-294 [100 Stat. 426; 43 U.S.C. 390a], must be licensed for the full amount of the bid, as required by N. D. Cent. Code Section 43-07-07. Bidder must be the holder of a Contractor's License at least ten days before the date set for receiving bids to be a qualified bidder and a copy of the Contractor's License issued by the Secretary of State **must** be included in the online bid submission as required under N. D. Cent. Code Section 43-07-12.

Proposals, Plans, and Specifications may be examined and secured via:  
<http://fargond.gov/city-government/departments/engineering/design-construction/bidding-opportunities>.  
Alternately, plans and specifications and bidder blanks may be purchased from the City Engineer upon payment of \$125.00.

No bid may be read or considered if it does not fully comply with these requirements and any deficient bid submitted will be rejected via the Quest CDN vBid platform and will not be opened.

Plans and specifications are also on file in the office of the City Engineer and the City Auditor, City Hall, Fargo, North Dakota, where they may be examined by any interested person.

The Board of City Commissioners of the City of Fargo, North Dakota, reserves the right to hold all bids for a period of thirty days after the first day fixed for the opening of the bids, and the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any formalities.

City Auditor's Office  
( February 25 and March 4, 2026 )

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