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He said the cost to put up those sirens would be about \$50,000 total, but with funding options that would make the county's share of the cost 15 percent, or around \$7,500.

Mercer County Auditor Carmen Reed clarified the process would involve Mercer County paying the full cost, but then getting reimbursed the state and federal funding.

Ternes said the budgeting procedure would make the line item look like it went over, even though the reimbursements would keep the actual money within budget.

"I'm not afraid of red lines at the end of the year as long as I can tell you where it went to and if it came back," Ternes said, saying he would be able to in this case.

Commissioner Chairman Gene Wolf asked about Lake Sakakawea State Park, Beaver Bay and other lake sites in the county and whether Ternes was considering sirens at those locations.

Ternes said Lake Sakakawea State Park, located just outside Pick City, uses that city's siren for its own warning, and also has more rangers available to go warn campers of a coming storm in person. He said Beaver Bay and other bays in Mercer County are not as developed as much as Hazen and Beulah bays, so he wanted to prioritize the two major lake campgrounds.

Ternes also spoke about private lake sites, such as Sakakawea Estates near Pick City and Dakota Waters Resort near Beau-

lah Bay. He said these subdivisions were different since they were private entities, but the LEPC could try to assist them in finding options if they were interested in getting their own sirens.

Ternes and Wolf also spoke about the existing structures designated as storm shelters, with Ternes saying these facilities are not large enough at either Hazen or Beulah bays to hold all the campers that stay at those sites now, especially during weekends and holidays.

Ternes said he does not have any specific plans at this point for enhancing or adding shelters but hoped the pursuit of sirens for the two campsites could kick off more discussion and long-term planning by the county commission and LEPC

about overall storm safety procedures by the lake.

Wolf asked whether it was the county's responsibility to take these actions. Ternes said he thought that was a good point but added that both the federal and state governments were involved in helping fund the sirens. He said he thought the county shouldering 15 percent of the costs was fair.

Commissioner Travis Frey moved to approve having the county commission send a letter of support for the purchase and installation of sirens at Beulah Bay and Hazen Bay this year. Commissioner Liza Taylor seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

Ternes also informed the commission that SkyWarn class is scheduled at the Mercer

County Jail and Courthouse building at 7 p.m., May 9. SkyWarn has meteorologists come in to talk about identifying severe weather systems and helping citizens learn how to report severe weather.

Ternes said this is very useful for response, especially with the Mercer County Government Center being in Stanton on the far east side of the county.

He said if he gets a report from a citizen in Golden Valley that there is a severe thunderstorm coming from the west, that system will likely go right down the line (Zap, Beulah, Hazen, Stanton), enabling those communities to get prepared.

The SkyWarn meeting, hosted by the National Weather Service, is free and open to all the public.

INSURANCE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

26298	26832	42579	42587	42722
ABSTRACT OF STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2023	ABSTRACT OF STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2023	ABSTRACT OF STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2023	ABSTRACT OF STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2023	ABSTRACT OF STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2023
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Farmers Property and Casualty Insurance Company In the state of Rhode Island	Great American Alliance Insurance Company In the state of Ohio	Allied Property and Casualty Insurance Company In the state of Iowa	Depositors Insurance Company In the state of Iowa	American Modern Property and Casualty Insurance Company In the state of Ohio
TOTAL ASSETS 5,095,753,396.00	TOTAL ASSETS 30,918,662.00	TOTAL ASSETS 200,710,439.00	TOTAL ASSETS 190,452,856.00	TOTAL ASSETS 548,487,245.00
TOTAL LIABILITIES 2,711,272,006.00	TOTAL LIABILITIES 16,858.00	TOTAL LIABILITIES 138,525,910.00	TOTAL LIABILITIES 148,267,115.00	TOTAL LIABILITIES 442,823,018.00
Aggregate write-ins for special surplus funds 0.00				
Common Capital Stock 4,200,000.00	Common Capital Stock 3,501,000.00	Common Capital Stock 3,000,000.00	Common Capital Stock 3,000,000.00	Common Capital Stock 5,000,000.00
Preferred Capital Stock 0.00				
Aggregate Write-ins for Other Than Special Surplus Funds 0.00	Aggregate Write-ins for Other Than Special Surplus Funds 0.00	Aggregate Write-ins for Other Than Special Surplus Funds 0.00	Aggregate Write-ins for Other Than Special Surplus Funds 0.00	Aggregate Write-ins for Other Than Special Surplus Funds 0.00
Surplus Notes 0.00				
Gross Paid in and Contributed Surplus 1,099,902,428.00	Gross Paid in and Contributed Surplus 18,489,979.00	Gross Paid in and Contributed Surplus 44,206,348.00	Gross Paid in and Contributed Surplus 19,345,600.00	Gross Paid in and Contributed Surplus 125,700,000.00
Unassigned Funds 1,280,378,962.00	Unassigned Funds 8,910,825.00	Unassigned Funds 14,978,181.00	Unassigned Funds 19,840,141.00	Unassigned Funds -25,035,773.00
TOTAL CAPITAL AND SURPLUS 2,384,481,390.00	TOTAL CAPITAL AND SURPLUS 30,901,804.00	TOTAL CAPITAL AND SURPLUS 62,184,529.00	TOTAL CAPITAL AND SURPLUS 42,185,741.00	TOTAL CAPITAL AND SURPLUS 105,664,227.00
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NORTH DAKOTA BUSINESS ONLY FOR THE YEAR 2023	NORTH DAKOTA BUSINESS ONLY FOR THE YEAR 2023	NORTH DAKOTA BUSINESS ONLY FOR THE YEAR 2023	NORTH DAKOTA BUSINESS ONLY FOR THE YEAR 2023	NORTH DAKOTA BUSINESS ONLY FOR THE YEAR 2023
Property and Casualty Companies From State Page Total Direct Premiums Earned 17,857,258.91	Property and Casualty Companies From State Page Total Direct Premiums Earned 248,160.00	Property and Casualty Companies From State Page Total Direct Premiums Earned 117,487.00	Property and Casualty Companies From State Page Total Direct Premiums Earned 1,208,352.00	Property and Casualty Companies From State Page Total Direct Premiums Earned 2,707,391.00
Total Direct Losses Incurred 14,727,426.96	Total Direct Losses Incurred 6,176.00	Total Direct Losses Incurred -108,102.00	Total Direct Losses Incurred 1,037,959.00	Total Direct Losses Incurred 789,647.00
Total Accident and Health Direct Premiums Earned 0.00	Total Accident and Health Direct Premiums Earned 0.00	Total Accident and Health Direct Premiums Earned 0.00	Total Accident and Health Direct Premiums Earned 0.00	Total Accident and Health Direct Premiums Earned 0.00
Total Accident and Health Direct Losses Incurred -465.00	Total Accident and Health Direct Losses Incurred 0.00	Total Accident and Health Direct Losses Incurred 0.00	Total Accident and Health Direct Losses Incurred 0.00	Total Accident and Health Direct Losses Incurred 0.00
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WHEREAS, the said company has filed in this office a duly certified copy of its charter with certificate of organization in compliance with the requirements of insurance law aforesaid,	WHEREAS, the said company has filed in this office a duly certified copy of its charter with certificate of organization in compliance with the requirements of insurance law aforesaid,	WHEREAS, the said company has filed in this office a duly certified copy of its charter with certificate of organization in compliance with the requirements of insurance law aforesaid,	WHEREAS, the said company has filed in this office a duly certified copy of its charter with certificate of organization in compliance with the requirements of insurance law aforesaid,	WHEREAS, the said company has filed in this office a duly certified copy of its charter with certificate of organization in compliance with the requirements of insurance law aforesaid,
NOW THEREFORE, I, JON GODFREAD, Commissioner of Insurance of the State or North Dakota, pursuant to the provisions of said laws, do hereby certify that the above named company is fully empowered through its authorized agents and representatives, to transact its appropriated business of authorized insurance in the state according to the laws thereof, until the 30th day or April, A.O. 2023.	NOW THEREFORE, I, JON GODFREAD, Commissioner of Insurance of the State or North Dakota, pursuant to the provisions of said laws, do hereby certify that the above named company is fully empowered through its authorized agents and representatives, to transact its appropriated business of authorized insurance in the state according to the laws thereof, until the 30th day or April, A.O. 2023.	NOW THEREFORE, I, JON GODFREAD, Commissioner of Insurance of the State or North Dakota, pursuant to the provisions of said laws, do hereby certify that the above named company is fully empowered through its authorized agents and representatives, to transact its appropriated business of authorized insurance in the state according to the laws thereof, until the 30th day or April, A.O. 2023.	NOW THEREFORE, I, JON GODFREAD, Commissioner of Insurance of the State or North Dakota, pursuant to the provisions of said laws, do hereby certify that the above named company is fully empowered through its authorized agents and representatives, to transact its appropriated business of authorized insurance in the state according to the laws thereof, until the 30th day or April, A.O. 2023.	NOW THEREFORE, I, JON GODFREAD, Commissioner of Insurance of the State or North Dakota, pursuant to the provisions of said laws, do hereby certify that the above named company is fully empowered through its authorized agents and representatives, to transact its appropriated business of authorized insurance in the state according to the laws thereof, until the 30th day or April, A.O. 2023.
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seat at Bismarck this first day of May, A.O., 2022 (SEAL)	IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seat at Bismarck this first day of May, A.O., 2022 (SEAL)	IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seat at Bismarck this first day of May, A.O., 2022 (SEAL)	IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seat at Bismarck this first day of May, A.O., 2022 (SEAL)	IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seat at Bismarck this first day of May, A.O., 2022 (SEAL)
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