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» Rent incentive available for Moeller Homes - up to \$100 rent credit for first 3 months.

» Park View Manor (1 BR units) 402 3rd St, Maddock *

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» Housing Choice Voucher Wait List is Open through 9/30/25

*Eligible families pay 30% of adjusted gross income. All utilities included in rent and laundry facilities on site.

For more information call 473-5671.

Applications are available at the main office located at 201 Main St. W., Minnewaukan, ND.

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ACCEPTING BIDS

The Oberon School District is accepting sealed bids for a 14-passenger mini bus, new or used mini bus will be considered. Gas engine preferred.

Bids should be sent to: PO Box 2, Oberon, ND, 58357. Bids are due no later than June 23, 2025 at 5 p.m. Bids will be opened and reviewed at the School Board meeting on June 23, at 5:30 p.m.

If you have any further questions, please call Oberon School, 701-798-2231.

2025 Benson County Weed Board COST SHARE PROGRAM

Spring Individual

The Benson County Weed Board will cost share for the purchase of chemicals, for the use of spraying leafy spurge in Benson County. Certain policies and procedures must be followed to receive the 80 percent cost share.

1. Chemical can be purchased from area dealers in Benson County, Devils Lake and Rugby, North Dakota.

2. The landowner or renter may purchase chemical from the dealer of his choice starting Friday, May 9, 2025. The landowner/renter must have a restricted chemical use certification to pick up Tordon chemical.

3. The landowner/renter must submit a FSA map, with the area to be sprayed marked on the map, the estimated acres to be sprayed, along with a copy of the receipt for chemical purchased. The weed to be sprayed along with the approximate acres is also to be on the map. The dealer WILL NOT distribute chemical for the Benson County cost share program without a FSA map. Receipts and maps can be mailed to: Benson County Weed Board, PO Box 39, Maddock, ND 58348 by June 30, 2024.

4. The cost share program will run until June 27, 2025, or until Weed Board funds are exhausted, whichever comes first.

5. The Benson County Weed Board will cost share 80 percent on a maximum of \$900.00 per landowner or renter. (Ex. Spend \$900 and the Weed Board will reimburse a maximum of \$720.)

6. A check will be issued to the landowner, upon receipt of map and chemical receipt. The landowner should endorse as soon as possible.

The Benson County Weed Board is obligated to spot check areas that are marked on the maps. If any chemical purchased on the cost share program in Benson County is used outside the county, or sold, the individual(s) involved will be prosecuted.

The law states that as a landowner, it is your responsibility to control noxious weeds on your land. The following is a list of noxious weeds in Benson County: Absinth Wormwood, Canada Thistle, Field Bindweed, Leafy Spurge, Musk Thistle, Russian Knapweed, Spotted Knapweed, Diffuse Knapweed, Purple Loose Strife, Yellow Star Thistle, Salt Cedar and Dalmation Toadflax.

Individuals interested in applying for flea beetles for leafy spurge may contact Tim Finley of Oberon (798-2776) or County Agent Scott Knoke (473-5363).

Further information is available from members of the Benson County Weed Board:

• Tim Finley, Chairman, of Oberon (798-2776)

• Kory Jorgenson of Rugby (500-5681)

• Travis Anderson of Warwick (739-0002)

• Ole Nord of Churchs Ferry (739-9103)

• Justin Green of Maddock (350-0633)

MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING FORT TOTTEN SCHOOL BOARD April 2, 2025

A regular meeting of the Fort Totten School Board was called to order April 2, 2025 at 12:07 p.m. with a quorum by D. LaVallie. Present: Shantel DuBois, Deborah LaVallie, Dale Alberts, Teams: ReNa Lohnes, Marcia McMahon. Absent: Robert Charboneau Jr. Others: Jeff Olson, Christina Anderson.

A motion was made by ReNa Lohnes to approve the agenda, seconded by Dale Alberts. Four in favor, one absent; the motion carried.

Discussion was held on Student Outcome Goals: Goal 2--Reading. The board reviewed the updated goal and progress measures, including interim assessment results

and interventions for 9th and 10th grade students. Discussion included analysis of interim data, comparison with state averages, and the use of intervention programs such as Language Live and Read 180.

Marcia McMahon presented a new format for monitoring reports to better visualize data trends and recommended the board adopt the format.

A motion was made by D. Alberts to accept the monitoring report as presented, seconded by S. DuBois. Four in favor, one absent; the motion carried

A motion was made by R. Lohnes to approve the consent agenda: March 5, 2025 minutes, bills and financial report, seconded by D. Alberts. Four in favor, one absent; the motion carried.

GENERAL FUND	
Amazon.com	\$888.37
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EduTech	20.00
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Greywater, Brigitte	482.38
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Harrington, Denise	238.00
Jamestown Comm., Inc.	1,989.00
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Olson, Jeffrey	666.00
Otter Tail Power Co.	1,156.75
Parent Institute	592.00
Perry, David	193.26
Quadient Postage Fund	283.09
Somerville-Dion, Janet .	75.60
Spirit Lake Casino & Resort	500.00
Stein's, Inc.	1,040.48
Tate Topa Elementary School	4,109.94
Fund Total	\$35,150.74

STUDENT ACTIVITY FUND	
Comfort Inn & Suites Mandan	\$2,178.00
Gate City Bank	6,500.00
Gourd, Sean	126.00
Pink Pistil Flower Boutique	480.25
Residence Inn Bismarck	1,786.82
Fund Total	\$11,071.07

No additional items for discussion or action were brought forward.

Next regular board meeting will be May 7, 2025 at noon.

A motion was made by S. DuBois to adjourn at 12:33 p.m., seconded by D. Alberts. Four in favor, one absent; the motion carried

Christina Anderson Business Manager

MINUTES OF SPECIAL MEETING FORT TOTTEN SCHOOL BOARD April 17, 2025

A special meeting of the Fort Totten School Board was called to order April 17, 2025 at 12:07 p.m. with a quorum by D. LaVallie. Present: Deborah LaVallie, Dale Alberts. Teams: ReNa Lohnes, Shantel DuBois, Marcia McMahon. Absent: Robert Charboneau Jr. Others: Jeff Olson, Christina Anderson.

A motion was made by R. Charboneau Jr. to approve the agenda, seconded by D. Alberts. All in favor, the motion carried.

A motion was made by R. Charboneau Jr. to approve Travis Mertens as high school principal, seconded by S. DuBois. All in favor, the motion carried.

A motion was made by D. Alberts to approve contracts for Carla Freschette for art and Glenda Hahnes for science, seconded by R. Lohnes. All in favor, the motion carried.

A motion was made by R. Lohnes to adjourn at 12:15 p.m., seconded by R. Charboneau Jr. All in favor, the motion carried.

Christina Anderson Business Manager

MINUTES OF SPECIAL MEETING FORT TOTTEN SCHOOL BOARD (JOINTLY WITH TATE TOPA TRIBAL SCHOOL) April 17, 2025

A joint meeting of the Fort Totten School Board and the Tate Topa Tribal School was called to order April 17, 2025 at 1:11 p.m. by R. Graywater and D. LaVallie.

Fort Totten Public School District: Deborah LaVallie, Dale Alberts, Shantel DuBois. Teams: ReNa Lohnes, Marcia McMahon. Absent: Robert Charboneau Jr. Others: Jeff Olson, Christina Anderson, Travis Mertens.

Tate Topa Tribal School: Robert Graywater, David Davidson, Richard Cavanaugh (entered 1:22 p.m.), Iris WalkingEagle, Penny Yankton (entered 1:19 p.m.). Teams: Marcia McMahon. Others: Jackie Thompson, Perry Kopp, Mona Chaske, Penny Morin, Carissa Johnson.

A motion was made by D. Davidson to approve the superintendent guardrails for Tate Topa Tribal School, seconded by P. Yankton. All in favor, the motion carried.

A motion was made by S. DuBois to approve the superintendent guardrails for FTSP, seconded by D. Alberts. Four in favor, one absent; the motion carried.

Tate Topa Tribal Board chose to table the board guardrails.

A motion was made by D. Alberts to approve FTSP board guardrails, seconded by S. DuBois. Four in favor, one absent; the motion carried.

A motion to approve the joint services agreement with the correction of changing school name "Four Winds Elementary School" to "Tate Topa Tribal School" was made by D. Davidson, seconded by R. Cavanaugh. All in favor, the motion carried.

A motion to approve the joint services agreement with the correction of changing school name "Four Winds Elementary School" to "Tate Topa Tribal School" was made by S. DuBois, seconded by R. Lohnes. Four in favor, one absent; the motion carried.

A motion was made by D. Davidson to approve the 2025-26 school calendar, seconded by R. Cavanaugh. All in favor, the motion carried.

A motion was made by D. Alberts to approve the 2025-26 school calendar, seconded by S. DuBois. Four in favor, one absent; the motion carried.

A motion was made by D. Davidson to adjourn at 1:42 p.m., seconded by R. Cavanaugh. Nine in favor, one absent; the motion carried.

Christina Anderson Business Manager

Deborah LaVallie President