

Public Notices

VALLEY TOWNSHIP

Valley Township will hold a public hearing on its property tax levy on Wednesday, September 10, 2025, at 7:30pm at the home of the Valley Township clerk/treasurer. Following that meeting at approximately 8:00pm on September 10, 2025, Valley Township will hold their fall meeting at the home of the clerk/treasurer to conduct regular business and to buy gopher tails and pocket gopher tails.

Dale Radermacher
Valley Township clerk/treasurer

(August 28, Sept. 4, 2025)

CITY OF ELLENDALE
Regular Meeting
August 11, 2025

CORRECTED MINUTES

6:00 pm – City Hall and Zoom Virtual

This meeting was held at the City Hall and virtual Zoom Meeting option was also available.

Mayor Flaherty called the regular monthly meeting to order at 6:00 pm with Council members in attendance: Belgarde, Lee, Meidinger, and Crabtree via Zoom. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Absent: Langeliers
City Employees present: Auditor Gunn, Deputy Auditor Schmidt, Attorney Kelly; PW Monroe via Zoom, and Police Chief Knutson

Others attending: W. Senger, Interstate Engineering; Ross Merkel, separate sign-in sheet available

Mosquito Issues: Ross Merkel approached council regarding the mosquito issue. Wants to know why City cannot spray more than once a week or down alleys. PW Monroe stated he is spraying more than the industry standard of once every two weeks. They only spray down streets.

Langeliers arrives 6:10 PM
Denison moves, Meidinger seconds to have PW Monroe spray down streets and alleys for next two weeks to see if that makes a difference. All members, aye. Motion carries.

Dilapidated Houses: Ross Merkel is concerned about the dilapidated houses around town stating it attracts rodents and other causes of concern, would like something done about it. Can be a lengthy, expensive process. Lee and Meidinger to get a list of homes from around town to investigate further and start the process to work on getting them taken care of.

Wade: EMS Building: Construction started, footings poured. Progressing well. Two pay estimates. PE #2 for \$135,000 and PE #3 for \$27,000. Lee moves, Denison seconds to pay estimates #2 and #3. Roll Call: Roll Call vote: Lee, Belgarde, Langeliers, Crabtree, Meidinger, Denison- yes. Motion carries.

Wade: Ellendale Acres: Utilities mostly in, roadway built, and soils testing to check now in progress and will start on gravel soon. Culverts arriving soon to place under driveways to get ditches drained out. Ditches along 6th Ave in between Ellendale Acres and Fair grounds are deep and rough, bringing safety concerns with keeping them that deep. Can keep them that deep and finish dirt work as is or extend the culverts underneath those areas to make it a smaller ditch which would cost an extra \$60,000-\$70,000. Denison moves, Belgrade seconds to add culverts, which will be on final balance change order. Roll Call vote: Lee, Belgarde, Langeliers, Crabtree, Meidinger, Denison- yes. Motion carries.

Building Permits: Denison moves, Meidinger seconds to approve permit, if they follow state plumbing codes, for Becky Koons to build a movable shed with living quarters behind current home at 321 6th St N. All in favor, aye. Motion carries. Meidinger moves, Langeliers sec-

onds to approve for Rodney Waldner to demo old garage and build new, bigger garage, with a variance that he comes within 2 feet of neighbor's property line with a letter from abutting property owner written permission filed at City Hall. All in favor, aye. Motion carries. Belgarde motions, Crabtree seconds to approve all other building permits for: Cindy Bagley for house demo at 501 2nd St N; Daryl Monette, re-shingle house, replace windows and concrete driveway at 620 1st St N; Josef Kotze for replacing current deck at 610 2nd Ave N; TBC 40X55 addition to W side of Kessler Hall at 50 6th Ave S; TBC to replace crow's nest at 50 6th Ave S; TBC to replace windows at 50 6th Ave S. All in favor, aye. Motion carries.

Permits: Belgarde motions, Denison seconds to approve raffle permit for Ellendale Quarterback Club. All in favor, aye. Motion carries. Lee motions, Belgarde seconds to approve special permit from NDSU Extension to host a drive-in movie in lot between EPS track and Dickey County Fair Grounds. All in favor, aye. Motion carries.

Minutes: Lee motions, Langeliers seconds to approve July 28, 2025, Special Meeting minutes, and August 1, 2025, Special Meeting minutes. All in favor, aye.

Operating Statement/Fund Activity: Meidinger motions, Crabtree seconds to approve July 2025 Operating Statement/Fund Activity Reports. All in favor, aye. Motion carries.

Bills: Langeliers moves, Meidinger seconds to approve all bills as presented. All members, aye. Motion carries.

Delinquent Bills: S. Niva, S. Berens, J. Tiegs, C. Kuska, J. Grotelueschen, M. Koschney, M. Kleppinger, M. Allmer, J. Schiltz, S. Riggan, M. Bullock, B. Hagen, J. Guerra,

K. Kuno, S. Swanholm, C. Saylor, T. Kassa, Z. Sahli, C. Peltier, M. Deering, K. Lott, C. Armour, K. Svensen, S. Orwig, J. Eggers, S. Tank, M. Rohrbach, M. Sumption, P. Gilbert, T. Spitzer, J. Lefforge, B. Stephenseon, A. Filbert, A. Gonzalez, J. Pies, T. Olson, K. Munter, Dickey Co. Fair Board, Imaginit, 281 Repair, Troy's Repair, M. Otсен, V. Rizvi, M. Meyer

Water/Sewer/Garbage: Discussion held, no action taken.
Special City Council Meeting: August 25, 2025, at 6 PM
Next meeting: Regular meeting September 8, 2025, at 6:00 PM.
Meeting adjourned at 8:28 PM

VISA \$1,237.82
Metro - Billing Service \$450.00
Amber Landowski \$82.81
James Monroe \$220.50
CC Steel \$2,500.00
Dickey Co. Leader \$887.62
Interstate Engineering \$1,337.50
Matthew Thorpe \$1,275.00
Shilo Comeau \$75.00
Menards - Aberdeen \$19.98
Morgan Fischer \$1,479.65
Joyce Mosley \$34.81
MDU \$2,727.82
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Becky Tatum \$44.90
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Mayor \$293.41
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City \$27,911.88
IRS Payroll \$12,996.91
NDPERS \$4,986.01
NDPERS \$427.84
Postmaster \$263.48
DRN \$1,109.92
Fire and Safety \$47.31
Bound Tree Medical \$2,322.37
Corey Gulke \$16.79
Verizon \$424.21
Michele Thorpe \$814.00
Ellendale Park Board \$1,949.69

Police Report: Speed sign data provided to council to show how effective the signs are. Police report for July pretty busy with Fourth of July and Dickey County Fair, but nothing out of the ordinary.

Construction on North side of school for their addition has quite a bit of construction debris. After talking with school and construction foreman everything should be pretty much contained after school starts next week and road should not have to be closed often except for deliveries or such. Police has authority to close the road if and when needed, with alerting the community when necessary.

Public Works Report: July was busy. Stump grinder ordered. Hired new public works employee Micheal Tople.

Resolution Petition Received: Lee moves, Denison seconds to approve Resolution Declaring Petitions For Improvement Have Been Received for Improvement District No. 2025-2. Roll Call: Denison, Lee, Crabtree, Belgarde, Langeliers, & Meidinger- yes. Motion carries.

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Lorena Lynde \$240.00
Farmers Union Oil \$3,040.00
ND ONECALL \$39.00
Nicole Kempf \$22.24
City of Fargo \$28.00
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Nelson Sales \$510.04
Pierson Inc. \$70.25
Recycle ND \$15,866.39
Ellendale True Value \$130.41
Shilo Comeau \$150.00
Syntech Systems \$42.00
Southeast Water Users \$15,000.00
Vestis \$76.98
Sanitation Products \$1,258.11
Dickey Co Leader \$1,947.11
Good Ol Boys Repair \$189.42
Jones and Kelly \$3,510.00
Lucas Van Zee \$337.50
Ellendale Park Board \$600.00
Strengthen ND \$2,000.00

TOTAL: \$147,506.27

Donald Flaherty, Mayor

Nicole Gunn, Auditor
(Minutes subject to corrections and approval at next regular meeting.)

(August 28, 2025)

HELP WANTED
Full-Time Seasonal
City of Ellendale

Full-time seasonal help wanted from June 2025 through October 30, 2025. This individual will have a work schedule of 40 hours per week Monday through Friday. Offering \$20.00 per hour.

Must be at least 18 years of age, have a valid driver's license, be able to do moderate physical labor and lift up to 75 pounds.

Applications may be picked up and completed at: City Hall, 55 3rd Avenue South, Ellendale ND 58436.

HELP
WANTED

Cook at the Ellendale Senior Center. Monday – Friday; 8 am-1:30 pm. Pay scale is \$15 - \$18 per hour depending on experience.

Call Jennifer at 742-3509 for more information, or email at dcsc213@yahoo.com

AREA EVENTS

- August 28 (Thursday): 12th Annual Herman G. Johnson Lecture at TBC—7:00 at Block Chapel
- September 7 (Sunday) — "Trains to the Plains" illustrated lecture by historian Randy Entzminger from Gackle, ND— 2:00 at the Opera House
- September 8 (Monday): Girls Volleyball (5th & 6th grade 4:30, C team 5:00, JV 6:00, Varsity 7:30
- September 12-14 (Friday-Sunday): Ellendale Days (formerly Applefest)—details upcoming



SEPTEMBER 12-14, 2025



ABBREVIATED NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT ADMINISTRATIVE RULES RELATING TO REGULATION OF ABOVEGROUND STORAGE TANKS AND AMEND RULES RELATING TO RENEWAL UNDER THE PETROLEUM TANK RELEASE COMPENSATION FUND

TAKE NOTICE that the North Dakota Department of Environmental Quality ("Department") will hold a public hearing to address proposed new chapter to North Dakota Administrative Code (N.D. Admin. Code) article 33.1-13 regarding regulations of aboveground storage tanks and proposed amendments to North Dakota Administrative Code (N.D. Admin. Code) §§ 33.1-12-01-02 and 33.1-12-01-03 regarding changes to the registration date and base registration fee language for the Petroleum Tank Release Compensation Fund (PTRCF), increase the upper limit for the PTRCF balance, and make additional language corrections at the following time and location:

2nd Floor Conference Room
North Dakota Department of Environmental Quality
4201 Normandy St, Bismarck, ND 58503-1324
September 19, 2025 | 10:00 AM CST

A copy of the proposed rules may be requested by writing to the North Dakota Department of Environmental Quality, Deputy Director, 4201 Normandy St, Bismarck, ND 58503-1324 or calling (701) 328-5210. Written comments on the proposed rule amendments may be submitted to the above mailing address or by email to deqptrcf@nd.gov until September 30, 2025.

If you plan to attend the public hearing and will need special facilities or assistance relating to a disability, please contact the Department at the above address or telephone number below at least two days prior to the public hearing. The Department will consider every request for reasonable accommodation to provide an accessible meeting facility or other accommodation for people with disabilities, language interpretation for people with limited English proficiency (LEP), and translations of written material necessary to access programs and information. Language assistance services are available free of charge to you. To request accommodations or language assistance, contact the Department's Non-discrimination/EJ Coordinator at (701) 328-5150 or deqEJ@nd.gov. TTY users may use Relay North Dakota at 711 or 1-800-366-6888.

There will be real time public streaming of the public hearing through a Microsoft Teams meeting. No testimony will be accepted through the Microsoft Teams meeting. Information concerning listening access by telephone or through Microsoft Teams can be obtained by calling (701) 328-5150 or can be found on the Department's website at: <https://deq.nd.gov/PublicNotice.aspx>.
Dated this 18th day of August, 2025.

Karl Rockeman, P. E., Deputy Director, Department of Environmental Quality

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