



**PUBLIC NOTICE**

The North Dakota Game & Fish Department announces the following summary of regulations from amendment number one of the 2024-2025 small game, waterfowl, and furbearer proclamation. The 2025 spring light goose conservation order will be in effect Feb. 15 - May 11, 2025. Only light geese may be taken. Light geese include snow geese, blue geese, and Ross's geese. There will be no daily or possession limit on light geese during the conservation order.

Apply online at [gf.nd.gov](http://gf.nd.gov). A complete proclamation along with amendment one that contains regulations for the 2025 spring light goose conservation order is available from the NDGF Department, 100 North Bismarck Expressway Bismarck, ND 58501-5095, Ph: (701) 328-6300, or online at [gf.nd.gov](http://gf.nd.gov). Feb. 5, 2025

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Howie Township Planning and Zoning Commission will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, February 18, 2025 at 6:00 p.m. at the farm of Steven Pennington at 3598 88th Ave. NW, New Town, ND for the purpose of receiving comments on a request for a conditional use permit filed by Mountrail-Williams Electric Cooperative to install an underground line from an existing substation in NWNW Sec. 28, crossing GSWW Sec. 21, to the Spotlight Energy Generation site (Fredericks Custom Solutions) in SESE Sec. 20 T151N, R92W. Written comments will be accepted until Tuesday, February 18, 2025 at 4:00 p.m. at the office of the Howie Township Clerk at 8861 34th St. NW, New Town, ND 58763-9632.

Dated at New Town, ND this 31st day of January, 2025.

Sheri Danks, Chairperson, Planning and Zoning Commission  
 ATTEST: Dorothy Ventsch,  
 Planning and Zoning Commission  
 Feb. 5, 2025

**In District Court,  
 Mountrail County, North Dakota  
 In the Matter of the  
 Petition for Name Change of  
 Candace LuAnne Urlacher  
 NOTICE OF PETITION  
 FOR NAME CHANGE**

Please Take Notice that a Petition will be filed with the above-entitled court requesting an Order Changing the Petitioner's name of Candace LuAnne Urlacher to Kari Milton Smith.

Notice Is Further Given that thirty days after publication, the Petitioner intends to file a Petition requesting entry of the Court's Order changing the Petitioner's name. Any objection to granting this name change must be given in writing to the address listed below within 30 days of the date of this publication. The written objection must also be filed with the Court. If no objections are given, the Court may respond to the Petition without further hearing.

Dated February 3, 2025  
 /s/ Candace LuAnne Urlacher  
 Candace LuAnne Urlacher  
 6910 42nd St NW  
 Parshall, ND 58770  
 Feb. 5, 2025

**ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS  
 The Venue**

**City of New Town, ND**  
 Sealed Lump Sum Bids will be received for **The Venue** until **2:00 p.m. local time, February 19, 2025.**

Bids shall be prepared in compliance with the Instruction to Bidders and shall be bid as General Contract (all trades) OR Multiple Contracts for the following prime contracts: General Building Construction, Mechanical Construction, Electrical Construction.

The Project is an approximately 8,000 square foot event venue of timber post, beam & truss construction with wood interior framing and includes a main floor event space, associated support spaces, and second floor loft as well as related site work. Project location: 235 Main St., New Town, ND.

Bids shall be addressed and delivered to:

**Jay Standish, Mayor  
 New Town City Hall  
 Council Chambers  
 103 Soo Place  
 New Town, ND 58763**  
 Bids will be thereafter publicly opened and read aloud.

Bids not fully complying with the requirements of North Dakota Century Code Chapter 48-01.2 will not be read or considered. Any deficient bid will be resealed and returned to the Bidder immediately. The Owner reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive informalities and irregularities.

Each bid must be accompanied by a separate envelope containing the Bidder's Contractor's license and bid security. The Bidder must be licensed for the full amount of the bid. Bid security in the form of a bidder's bond shall be submitted with each bid in the amount of 5 percent of the bid amount. No bids may be withdrawn for a period of 30 days after opening of bids.

Online Procurement and Contracting Documents: Obtain access through Quest CDN ([www.questcdn.com](http://www.questcdn.com)). You may download the digital plan documents by inputting Quest project #9506959 on the website's Project Search page. Please contact QuestCDN.com at 952-233-1632 or [info@questcdn.com](mailto:info@questcdn.com) for assistance in free membership registration, downloading, and working with this digital project information.

Exchanges: Obtain access by contacting any of the following exchanges: Bismarck-Mandan, Bismarck Builders Exchange, Dickinson, Fargo, Grand Forks, Minot, Williston, North Dakota; Minnesota Builders Exchange; Construction Industry Center, and Sioux Falls Builders Exchange, South Dakota.

All Prime contractors must contact Ackerman-Estvold through Sonya Boykin ([sonya.boykin@ackerman-estvold.com](mailto:sonya.boykin@ackerman-estvold.com)) to be added to the Plan Holders list.

Successful bidder shall begin the Work on receipt of the Notice to Proceed and shall complete the Work within the Contract Time. Substantial Completion is required by the date indicated in the Project Manual. Work is not subject to liquidated damages.

Bidders must be properly licensed under the laws governing their respective trades and be able to obtain insurance and bonds required for the Work. A Performance Bond, separate Labor and Material Payment Bond, and Insurance in a form acceptable to Owner will be required of the successful Bidder.  
 Jay Standish, Mayor  
 City of New Town, ND  
 Jan. 29, Feb. 5, 12, 2025

**NOTICE OF HEARING  
 N.D. INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION  
 OIL AND GAS DIVISION**

The North Dakota Industrial Commission will hold a public hearing at 9:00 AM CST Wednesday, February 26, 2025 at N.D. Oil & Gas Division 1000 East Calgary Avenue Bismarck, North Dakota. At the hearing the Commission will receive testimony and exhibits. Persons with any interest in the cases listed below, take notice.

**PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES:** If at the hearing you need special facilities or assistance, contact the Oil and Gas Division at 701-328-8038 by Wednesday, February 12, 2025.

**STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA TO:**

Case No. **31504:** Application of Hess Bakken Investments II, LLC for an order amending the applicable orders for the Alger-Bakken Pool to establish an overlapping standup 2560-acre spacing unit described as Sections 15, 22, 27 and 34, T.156N., R.92W., Mountrail County, ND, and authorize five horizontal wells to be drilled on such unit, or granting such other relief as may be appropriate.

Case No. **31509:** Application of Phoenix Operating LLC for an order amending the applicable orders for Kittleson Slough-Bakken Pool to establish an overlapping 3840-acre spacing unit described as Sections 2, 3, 10, and 11, T.157N., R.91W., and Sections 34 & 35, T.158N., R.91W., Mountrail County, ND and to authorize 1 horizontal well to be drilled on such unit and granting such other relief as may be appropriate.

Case No. **31512:** Application of Hess Bakken Investments II, LLC for an order pursuant to NDAC § 43-02-03-88.1 pooling all interests in a spacing unit described as Sections 15, 22, 27 and 34, T.156N., R.92W., Alger-Bakken Pool, Mountrail County, ND, as provided by NDCC § 38-08-08, or granting such other relief as may be appropriate.

Case No. **31532:** Application of Phoenix Operating LLC for an order pursuant to NDAC 43-02-03-88.1 pooling all interest in a 2560-acre spacing unit described as Sections 2, 11, and 14, T.155N., R.90W., and Section 35 T.156N., R.90W., Mountrail County, ND, Stanley-Bakken Pool as provided by NDCC 38-08-08, or granting such other relief as may be appropriate.

Signed by,  
 Kelly Armstrong, Governor  
 Chairman, NDIC  
 Feb. 5, 2025

**ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS  
 MOUNTRAIL COUNTY  
 STANLEY, NORTH DAKOTA  
 COUNTY ROUTE 1  
 RECONSTRUCTION**

**General Notice  
 MOUNTRAIL COUNTY (Owner)** is requesting Bids for the construction of the following Project:

**COUNTY ROUTE 1  
 RECONSTRUCTION  
 PROJECT NO. 01(6)23**

Bids for the construction of the Project will be received at the **Mountrail County South Complex** located at **8103 61st Street NW, Stanley, ND, until Thursday, February 20, 2025 at 2:00 p.m.** local time. At that time the Bids received will be publicly opened and read.

The Project includes the following Work:

Grading, culverts, aggregate base and aggregate surface on 10.2 miles of County Route 1 beginning at County Route 10 (53rd Street NW) and ending at US Highway 2. The project will include the following approximate quantities: Common Excavation - Type A - 700,000 CY; Borrow-Excavation - 100,000 CY; Aggregate Base Course CL 5 - 80,000 Tons; Gravel Surfacing - 40,000 Tons; Geosynthetic Material Type G - 180,000 SY; Pipe Conduit (multiple sizes) - 9,000 LF.

The project has a date for substantial completion of **October 25, 2025**. Intermediate Milestone dates for partial completion are also required: Milestone 1 - **August 16, 2025.**

**Obtaining the Bidding Documents**  
 Bidding Documents may be viewed and ordered online at [www.questcdn.com](http://www.questcdn.com) utilizing Quest project #9497803. QuestCDN can be contacted at (952) 233-1632 or [info@questcdn.com](mailto:info@questcdn.com) for assistance in free membership, downloading and working with the digital project information. The cost to download the bidding documents will be \$50.00.

The Issuing Office for the Bidding Document is:

Sauber Engineering Inc.  
 2401 46th Avenue SE, Suite 110  
 Mandan, ND

Prospective Bidders may examine the Bidding Documents at the Issuing Office on Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Owner nor Engineer will be responsible for full or partial sets of Bidding Documents, including addenda, if any, obtained from sources other than the website listed in this advertisement.

**Instructions to Bidders**  
 Bid will be submitted on the basis of cash payment for the work and materials. The owner intends to award a single (1) Contract on the basis of the low bid submitted by a responsible and responsive bidder for the aggregate sum of all bid items for the project.

Each bid must be accompanied by a separate envelope containing the contractor's license and bid security. The bid security must be a sum equal to five (5) percent of the full amount of the bid and must be in the form of a bidder's bond. The bond must be executed by the bidder as principal and a surety, conditioned that if the principal's bid is accepted and the contract awarded to the principal, the principal, within 10 days after the notice of award, shall execute a contract in accordance with the terms of the bid and the bid bond and any condition of Mountrail County.

The bidder must be licensed for the full amount of the bid as required by sections 43-07-07 and 43-07-12 of the North Dakota Century Code.

No bid will be read or considered that does not fully comply with requirements pertaining to bid security and contractor's license.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish a performance and payment bond in the full amount of the contract.

Mountrail County reserves the right to reject any and all bids, waive any informality in any bid, rebid the project until a satisfactory bid is received and accept the bid most favorable to the County.

For all further requirements regarding bid submittal, qualifications, procedures, and contract award, refer to the Instructions to Bidders that are included in the Bidding Documents.

**This Advertisement is issued by:  
 Owner: Mountrail County  
 By: Trudy Ruland  
 Title: Chairman, Board of County Commissioners  
 Date: January 21, 2025  
 Jan. 29, Feb. 5, 12, 2025**

**Oil Activity Report**

**Permits:**  
 Silver Hill Energy Operating, LLC, Rice E 158-94-25-36-2MBH, NENW 25-158N-94W, Mountrail Co., 323' FNL and 2262' FWL, Development, East Tioga, 2389' Ground, API #33-061-05479, Spacing Unit: 25 and 36, T158N, R94W and Sections 30 and 31, T158N, R93W, drill-back outside of spacing unit

**Additional Information:**  
 Approved for Confidential Status:  
 Hunt Oil Company, Clearwater 157-90-23-26H 4, NWNE 23-157N-90W, Mountrail Co.  
 Hunt Oil Company, Redmond 157-89-19-30H-2, NWNE 24-157N-90W, Mountrail Co.

**Confidential Wells Plugged or Producing:**  
 Hunt Oil Company, Redmond 157-89-19-30H 5, NWNE 19-157-89W, Mountrail Co.  
 Hunt Oil Company, Clearwater 157-90-24-25H-4, NWNE 24-157N-90W, Mountrail Co.

More information on oil activity in the state can be found online at <https://www.dmr.nd.gov/oilgas/>.

NENW 25-158N-94W, Mountrail Co., 428' FNL and 2262' FWL, Development, East Tioga, 2389' Ground, API #33-061-05479, Spacing Unit: 25 and 36, T158N, R94W and Sections 30 and 31, T158N, R93W, drill-back outside of spacing unit

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**Dakota Datebook: Prairies Wide And Free**

*By Carole Butcher*

James W. Foley was born in St. Louis on February 4, 1874. His family moved to North Dakota and settled at Fort Abraham Lincoln. His father went on to Medora, where he worked for the Marquis de Mores and became friends with Theodore Roosevelt.

When the young Foley visited his father in Medora, he made the acquaintance of the future president and also fell in love with the wild Badlands. Roosevelt said Foley was one of the few in the badlands devoted to reading.

The family remained in Bismarck when the elder Foley worked in Medora. James graduated from Bismarck High School when he was fourteen, then attended the University of South Dakota and went to teach school in Medora.

He discovered a talent for writing, and his first book was published in 1902. He left teaching and took a job as editor for the Bismarck Tribune, then became involved in politics, working as secretary for the North Dakota Republican Party. He later worked for

North Dakota Governor E.Y. Sarles.

But at heart, Foley was always a poet, producing more than a dozen books of poetry. His poems appeared in the New York Times and the Saturday Evening Post. Foley left North Dakota in 1913, spending the rest of his life in California.

But Foley always carried North Dakota in his heart. In 1926, the Superintendent of Public Instruction, Minnie Nielson, wanted a song about North Dakota. She knew just who could write it. She contacted Foley and asked him for a song about the state he still loved.

He wrote, "North Dakota, North Dakota, with the prairies wide and free. All thy sons and daughters love thee, fairest state from sea to sea."

Nielson wanted the song to be sung to the tune of "The Austrian Hymn." Dr. Clarence Putnam, director of North Dakota Agricultural College's Cadet Band, arranged the music. The "North Dakota Hymn" was first performed in 1927 in Bismarck, and was officially adopted as the state song in 1947.

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