

PUBLIC NOTICE

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ASHES—

buried in St. John’s Catholic Cemetery in Block 6, Lot 8, Grave 6 beside their son William Noack and granddaughter, Jean Brochmann. They all have stones marking their graves.

Mrs. James Knox: Proper name is Mary Katherine (McNeil) Knox. She was born on April 10, 1862 in Inverness, Nova Scotia, Canada. Her obituary taken from the New Rockford Transcript reads as follows:

"Rites held on Friday. Mrs. Mary Knox, 82, former Eddy County resident, is laid to rest Friday. Funeral services for another of the early pioneers of Eddy County were held last Friday morning when the remains of Mrs. Knox, 82, were laid to rest in the family lot in Calvary (St. John's) Cemetery beside those of her husband, James P. Knox, and two sons, Loise and James, who have preceded her in death. Rev. Father John J. O'Donovan said the requiem high mass in St. John's Catholic Church at 10 o'clock and the casket was borne to

the resting place by James Casey, Louis Lenz, Joyce and Peter Trudeau, all old neighbors and friends of the deceased and her family. Death came to this pioneer lady at her home in Redfield, S.D., last Tuesday following a prolonged illness.

"Mary McNeil was born in Inverness, Nova Scotia, Canada, in 1862 and came to the United States in the early 80's and made her home in Duluth, Minn., where she was united in marriage to James P. Knox in 1888, the couple homesteading in Lake Washington Township in 1900. Mr. Knox passing away in 1905. Seven children were born to this union and she is survived by five daughters – Mrs. R.E. Joyce, Sykeston, N.D.; Mary, Rose, Ellen and Margaret, Redfield, S.D.; deceased having made her home with her daughters there since 1923. A devoted wife and mother, the christian example of fortitude and kindness exemplified by her in bringing up her seven children following the death of her husband, the unselfish service to her friends and neighbors and

her hospitality will long be remembered by those who had the privilege of her acquaintance and friendship."

Mary Katherine Knox died on May 9, 1944 and is buried in Block 6, Lot 9 in St. John's Cemetery in New Rockford, N.D. The lot does have a KNOX Headstone but Mary does not have a footstone.

James P. Knox: James Patrick Knox Sr. was born on Feb. 22, 1852 and died on Sept. 12, 1905 at the age of 53 years. His obituary taken from the New Rockford Transcript reads as follows:

"East end settler dies. James P. Knox, one of the settlers out in the east end of the county, died Tuesday morning of lung trouble, the disease resulting from a fall which he had some two years ago. About three months ago, he went to Fargo and had an operation performed and succeeded in gaining some relief, but for the past six weeks he had been getting gradually worse until the end came Tuesday morning. Deceased had been a resident of the county for

the past seven years and was one of the most highly respected citizens of his community and his death comes as a severe blow to them all. He leaves his wife and seven small children to mourn his loss – the oldest child being only 15 years of age. Besides these he leaves a sister and two brothers; his sister, Mrs. Beauclair, and brother, John, being near neighbors and his brother, Tom, being a resident of Canada. He carried a thousand dollar policy in the Catholic Order of Foresters and one of a thousand in the Hibernians (Irish Catholic Fraternal Organization). The funeral services were conducted from the Catholic Church of this city yesterday morning and the earthly remains laid to rest in the cemetery north of this city. The sympathy of the entire community is extended to the bereaved ones in this, their hour of sorrow."

James Patrick Knox Sr. is buried in Block 6, Lot 9 in St. John’s Catholic Cemetery. He does have a large stone marking his grave.

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Public Notice

MINUTES OF THE NEW ROCKFORD-SHEYENNE PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 2 SPECIAL SCHOOL BOARD MEETING – ZOOM FRIDAY, MARCH 28TH, 2025 AT 9:00 A.M.

Members present: Todd Allmaras, Mike Schaefer, Eric Perleberg, Matt Pfeiffer, Kyle Alfstad, Natalie Becker, Superintendent, Laura Hager, Secondary Principal, Dave Skogen, Business Manager

President Todd Allmaras called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.

Motion to Approve Elementary Principal Contract

It was moved by Pfeiffer and seconded by Schaefer to approve the Elementary Principal contract. Motion carried with no dissenting votes.

Policy ICD – Revision – First and Final Read

It was moved by Schaefer and seconded by Alfstad to approve the revision of Policy ICD. Motion carried with no dissenting votes. Policy required wording revision to meet Title requirements.

Roof Project Bid – Building Committee Recommendation

It was moved by Perleberg and seconded by Pfeiffer to approve the labor bid from Dean Wallace Construction and the material bid from Cash and Carry Lumber. Motion carried with no dissenting votes. Bids were requested for materials and labor for the high school wing and portable building to replace the shingled areas of each. Two bids were received for each the labor and materials.

Adjournment

The public meeting was adjourned at 9:07 am.

Dave Skogen, Business Manager Todd Allmaras, President

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MINUTES OF THE NEW ROCKFORD-SHEYENNE PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 2 SPECIAL SCHOOL BOARD MEETING – ZOOM TUESDAY, MARCH 11TH, 2025 AT 9:00 A.M.

Members present: Todd Allmaras, Mike Schaefer, Lisa Longnecker, Matt Pfeiffer, Kyle Alfstad, LeAnn Drake, Natalie Becker, Superintendent Dave Skogen, Business Manager

President Todd Allmaras called

the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. Motion to go into Executive Session pursuant to NDCC 15.1-16.22 for the purpose of negotiation strategy.

It was moved by Schaefer and seconded by Alfstad to enter into executive session at 9:02 am.

Meeting in Open Session

The meeting was re-opened at 9:21 am.

Adjournment

The public meeting was adjourned at 9:22 am.

Dave Skogen, Business Manager Todd Allmaras, President

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SECTION 324 NOTICE TUESDAY, APRIL 22, 2025

In compliance with federal law, the Eddy County Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC), gives notice that the Eddy County Emergency Operations Plan (LEOP), which includes the Emergency and Hazardous Chemical Inventory (Tier II) Reports has been received and reviewed by the Eddy County LEPC.

These documents are available for public inspection at the Eddy County Emergency Manager's Office within the Eddy County courthouse between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday, excluding holidays.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE DISTRICT COURT, SOUTHEAST JUDICIAL DISTRICT, STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA, PROBATE DIVISION, COUNTY OF EDDY

Court File No. 14-2025-PR-00002 In the Matter of the Estate of Frances Rosamond Ousley, a/k/a Frances K. Ousley, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of the above estate. All persons having claims against the said deceased are required to present their claims within three (3) months after the date of the first publication or mailing of this notice or said claims will be forever barred. Claims must either be presented to Richard C. Helgeson, Jr., Personal Representative of the Estate, at 895 Crest Drive, Eugene, Oregon 97405, or filed with the Court. Dated this 12th day of March, 2025.

Richard C. Helgeson, Jr. 895 Crest Drive Eugene, OR 97405

James R. Maring, ND #06712, of SERKLAND LAW FIRM 10 Roberts Street N Fargo, North Dakota 58102 Phone: 701-232-8957 jmaring@serklandlaw.com Attorneys for: Personal Representative

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MINUTES OF THE NEW ROCKFORD-SHEYENNE PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 2 SPECIAL SCHOOL BOARD MEETING – ZOOM WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19TH, 2025 AT 8:30 A.M.

Members present: Todd Allmaras, Mike Schaefer, Lisa Longnecker, Matt Pfeiffer, Kyle Alfstad, Natalie Becker, Superintendent Dave Skogen, Business Manager President Todd Allmaras called the meeting to order at 8:31 a.m.

Board Discussion/Motion to offer Elementary Principal Position

It was moved by Alfstad and seconded by Schaefer to offer the Elementary Principal Position to Stacy Benz. Motion carried with no dissenting votes.

Motion to Offer Contract

It was moved by Pfeiffer and seconded by Schaefer to offer the proposed contract to Stacy Benz for the Elementary Principal position. Motion carried with no dissenting votes.

Adjournment

The public meeting was adjourned at 8:39 am.

Dave Skogen, Business Manager Todd Allmaras, President

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NEW ROCKFORD-SHEYENNE PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 2 REGULAR SCHOOL BOARD MEETING TUESDAY, MARCH 11TH, 2025 AT 8:00 A.M.

Members present: Todd Allmaras, Mike Schaefer, Matt Pfeiffer, LeAnn Drake. Others present: Mrs. Natalie Becker, Superintendent; Laura Hager, Secondary Principal, Dave Skogen, Business Manager.

Board President Allmaras called the meeting to order at 8:01 a.m.

Approval of the Agenda

It was moved by Schaefer and seconded by Drake to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

Approval of the February 10th, 2025 regular meeting minutes.

It was moved by Drake and seconded by Schaefer to approve the minutes of the February 10th 2025 regular meeting.

Approval of the Consent Agenda

It was moved by Drake and seconded by Schaefer to approve the consent agenda as presented. Motion carried unanimously. The consent agenda consisted of the business manager report, and the bills - general fund of \$28,185.32, the building fund of \$14,281.80, the food service fund of \$13,890.74 and the activity fund of \$3,493.28.

Monthly Committee Reports

Principal Hager spoke to the board about the recent building committee meeting. Bids were received on the high school wing and portable roof projects. The committee's recommendations are coming to the board today for approval.

Principals' Reports

Secondary Principal Hager shared her report with the board. Hager recently attend the ND A+ assessment workshop as the new testing format will start March 25th. Boys district tournament brought additional supervision needs to the district. Student attendance continues to be monitored with three attendance meetings recently held. Lastly, Hager noted senior capstones will be April 9th and the awards ceremony will be May 7th .

Superintendent Report

Superintendent Becker shared her report with the board. Grant work has been ongoing with the Impact Aid, Homeland Security and NDClimbs grants. Grants are in the submission review, and additional transmission of information stages. The Title Monitoring Audit is nearing completion with a March 11th review meeting set. Elementary principal interviews were prepared for and completed on March 7th. Lastly Becker noted that planning for the '25-'26 school year is well underway in the areas of budget, curriculum, and staffing needs.

Student Outcomes

There was no student outcomes report this evening.

Petition For Recognition of Representative Organization

It was moved by Alfstad and seconded by Perleberg to approve the petition for recognition of Representative Organization. Motion carried with no dissenting votes. A petition of the staff who is in favor of the NREA representing the teaching staff was reviewed and approved.

Personnel – Resignation of Brady Eichelberger

It was moved by Drake and seconded by Alfstad to approve the resignation of Brady Eichelberger. Motion carried with no dissenting votes. The board thanked Brady for his service to the district.

Personnel – Resignation of Shannon Welk

It was moved by Schaefer and seconded by Alfstad to approve the resignation of Shannon Welk. Motion carried with no dissenting votes. The board thanked Shannon for her service to the district.

Summative Superintendent Evaluation

It was moved by Alfstad and seconded by Drake to approve the summative superintendent evaluation as satisfactory. Motion carried by unanimous roll call vote. On a semi-annual basis the board evaluates the superintendent in 5 areas of content. For the summative evaluation, a vote is only cast for the compiled evaluation as opposed to each section like is completed in November.

Announcements

Next Regular Meeting: April 14th.

Adjournment

The board meeting was adjourned at 8:40 a.m.

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