

# CENTER-STANTON PUBLIC SCHOOL REGULAR BOARD MEETING MINUTES

August 13, 2025  
Chairman Richard Schmidt called the regular board meeting of the Center-Stanton School Board to order at 6:30 p.m. on August 13, 2025. Roll call was taken, and board members present in addition to Chairman Schmidt were John Schwab, Kelly Erhardt, Jesse Krieger, and Shiloh Becher. Administrators present were Superintendent Adam Hill, Secondary Principal Alicia Nitschke, and Elementary Principal Ashley Tietz. Also present was Business Manager Jacob Erhardt.  
Set Agenda: K. Erhardt made a motion to set the agenda as presented. Schwab seconded the motion. All in favor. Motion carried (M/C).  
Approval of Minutes: K. Erhardt made a motion to approve the July 16, 2025 Annual Meeting Minutes and the July 24, 2025 Special Board Meeting Minutes. Schwab seconded the motion. All in favor. (M/C).  
Financial Reports: Monthly Financial Reports consisting of the General Fund, Activity Fund, Building Fund, Hot Lunch Fund and July payroll totals were presented to the Board. Krieger moved to accept the financial reports (consent agenda) until audited. Becher seconded the motion. All in favor. M/C.  
Bills: Becher moved to pay the following bills as presented: 3P LEARNING 1,512.00; ADVANCED BUSINESS METHODS 1,939.69; BAKKEN AREA SKILLS CENTER 7,500.00; BARNES & NOBLE 180.67; CAHOON, BRANDON 53.39; CAPITAL ONE 396.34; CENTER COAL COMPANY 1,307.59; CENTER MACHINE INC 13.40; CDLN 45.27; CITY AIR MECHANICAL 5,205.00; CITY OF CENTER 296.69; COLE PAPERS 1,088.96; DAVE'S SALES & SERVICE 336.96; EDUCATION TRAINING & RESEARCH ASSOCIATION 697.59; H2I GROUP 450.00; HANSON, LACEY 44.00; HARLOW'S BUS SALES INC 881.60; HILL, ADAM 3,305.00; INNOVATIVE OFFICE SOLUTIONS 10.08; KIRKWOOD ACE HARDWARE 44.97; LINDE GAS & EQUIPMENT 301.05; MANDAN PLUMB-

ING & HEATING 4,022.061; MASTER FIRE & SAFETY 558.00; MENARDS 869.83; MERCER COUNTY TREASURER 13.05; MDU 3,279.05; NASCO 362.14; NATIONAL BUSINESS FURNITURE 1,613.78; NDASBM 50.00; NDCEL 3,409.00; ND-PHIT 360.00; NETWORK CENTER INC 445.00; NITSCHKE, ALICIA 6.46; NORTH-ERN SILK & TROPHY SCREENING 33.00; POWERSCHOOL GROUP 1,070.00; ROUGHRIDER ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE 35.00; RUD PROPANE 110.36; SCHOLASTIC 867.53; SCHOOL SPECIALTY 1,712.51; SCHOOLMATE 435.00; SFBND-VISA 9,255.05; SFBND 30,862.01; SOFTWARE UNLIMITED 4,350.00; STATEWIDE SERVICES 5,598.00; SWAY MEDICAL 244.00; WAGON WHEEL LUMBER 215.02; WARD'S SCIENCE 1,393.10; WESTERN LIGHTING TECHNOLOGY 869.13; WORKFORCE SAFETY & INSURANCE 4,464.74; WRT 322.11. General Fund Total: 102,165.73. OLSON'S CARPET & FURNITURE 19,355.10; TOTAL CONTROL INC 15,150.00. Building Fund Total: 34,505.10. K. Erhardt seconded the motion. All in favor. M/C.  
Visitor: A student was in attendance to thank the board for accepting his early graduation request.  
Administrative Reports: Elementary Principal's Report: Mrs. Tietz reported on Enrollment; elementary handbook; 6 grade schedules; and CHAMPS training. Secondary Principal's Report: Ms. Nitschke reported on NDCEL Mentorship; CHAMPS training; HOLDS training; Schedules; Handbook; Legislation Bills; and Upcoming schedule. Superintendent's Report: Mr. Hill reported on Tuition Agreement; Custodians; Mentor Program; Handbooks; and Athletic Director Update. Old Business: A. Open Bids: Schmidt opened the bids for gas, diesel, propane, coal, and coal hauling. Rud Oil & Gas submitted a bid for #2 clear diesel, #1 clear diesel, Unleaded Gasoline

– 87 Oxy, and Propane. Krieger made a motion to accept the bid from Rud Oil & Gas for gas, diesel, and propane. K. Erhardt seconded the motion. All in favor. M/C.  
Center Coal Company submitted a bid for coal. Becher made a motion to accept Center Coal Company's bid at \$44.25 per ton of coal. K. Erhardt seconded the motion. All in favor. M/C.  
Keith Vitek submitted a bid for coal hauling. Becher made a motion to accept Keith Vitek's bid at \$9.50 per ton. Schwab seconded the motion. All in favor. M/C.  
B. Head Athletic Director. Mr. Hill will meet with a few individuals about the Head Athletic Director Position. New Business: A. Corps of Discovery Agreement. Krieger made a motion to approve the \$7,500.00 per school year, corps of discovery agreement for the 2025-2027 school years. K. Erhardt seconded the motion. All in favor. M/C.  
B. Tuition Agreement. Krieger made a motion to accept the tuition agreement. Schwab seconded the motion. All in favor. M/C.  
Meeting Dates. Special Board meeting – August 21, 2025 at 6:30 p.m. CT  
Personnel Committee Meeting – September 3, 2025 at 5:00 p.m. CT  
Board Retreat – September 5, 2025 at 10:30 a.m. CT  
Public Hearing – September 10, 2025 at 6:00 p.m. CT  
Regular Board Meeting – September 10, 2025 at 6:30 p.m. CT  
Schwab moved to adjourn the meeting. K. Erhardt seconded the motion. All in favor. M/C.  
Meeting adjourned at 7:39 p.m. CT. These published proceedings are subject to review and revision by the Board. Jacob Erhardt, Business Manager  
(09-18-2025)

# CENTER-STANTON PUBLIC SCHOOL SPECIAL BOARD MEETING MINUTES

August 21, 2025  
Chairman Richard Schmidt called the special board meeting of the Center-Stanton School Board to order at 6:30 p.m. on August 21, 2025. Roll call was taken, and board members present in addition to Schmidt were Shiloh Becher, Kelly Erhardt, and John Schwab. Administrators present was Superintendent Adam Hill. Also present was Business Manager Jacob Erhardt.  
Business: Extra-Curricular Handbooks. Mr. Hill presented the extra-curricular handbook and coaches handbook to the school board. Becher made a motion to accept the extra-curricular and coaches' handbooks. K. Erhardt seconded the motion. Roll call vote: Schwab-yes, K. Erhardt-yes, Becher-yes, Schmidt-yes. M/C.  
Athletic Director Position. Hill recommended the hiring of Janet Erhardt as the Head Athletic Director and Keith Leintz as the Assistant Athletic Director. K. Erhardt made a motion to hire Janet Erhardt and Keith Leintz for the Athletic Director Position. Becher seconded the motion. Roll call: Becher-yes, Schwab-yes, K. Erhardt-yes, and Schmidt-yes.  
Lunch/Breakfast Prices. K. Erhardt made a motion to approve the following breakfast/ lunch prices:

• Breakfast. \$2.15 Student \$3.05 Staff \$3.55 Guest  
• Lunch. \$3.30 K-6 \$3.80 7-12 \$4.80 Staff \$5.25 Guest  
• Milk \$.50  
• Seconds \$1.75 K-6 \$2.25 7-12  
Becher second to the motion. Schwab made a motion to amend the original motion for breakfast/lunch prices: • Breakfast. \$2.10 Student \$3.00 Staff \$3.50 Guest  
• Lunch. \$3.25 K-6 \$3.75 7-12 \$4.75 Staff \$5.25 Guest  
• Milk \$.50  
• Seconds \$1.75 K-6 \$2.25 7-12  
K. Erhardt seconded to the amend motion. Roll call vote: K. Erhardt-yes, Schwab-yes, Schmidt-yes, Becher-yes. M/C.  
Roll call vote for amended motion: Schmidt-yes, Schwab-yes, K. Erhardt-yes, Becher-yes.  
Schwab made a motion to adjourn the meeting. K. Erhardt seconded the motion. All in favor. M/C.  
Meeting adjourned at 6:44 p.m. CT. These published proceedings are subject to review and revision by the Board. Jacob Erhardt, Business Manager

(09-18-2025)

# ABBREVIATED NOTICE OF INTENT TO AMEND ADMINISTRATIVE RULES

relating to ND Oil and Gas Conservation and Geological Storage of Carbon Dioxide.  
North Dakota Oil and Gas Division will hold public hearings to address proposed changes to the N.D. Admin. Code.  
Oil and Gas Division  
8:30 am CDT Mon., Oct. 20, 2025  
1000 E Calgary Ave  
Bismarck, ND  
Dickinson Field Office  
1:30 pm MDT Mon., Oct. 20, 2025  
926 E Industrial Drive  
Dickinson, ND  
Bakken Airport Hotel  
8:30 am CDT Tue., Oct. 21, 2025  
5813 Jefferson Ln  
Williston, ND  
Minot Field Office

2:00 pm CDT Tue., Oct. 21, 2025  
7 Third St SE, Suite 107  
Minot, ND  
Copies of the proposed rules will be available September 30, 2025 and may be obtained by writing the Oil and Gas Division at 600 E. Blvd, Dept. 474, Bismarck, ND 58505-0840, or by calling (701) 328-8020. View changes at [www.dmr.nd.gov/oilgas](http://www.dmr.nd.gov/oilgas). Comment in writing by 5pm October 31, 2025. Submit written comments to the Oil and Gas Division (see address above) or [oilandgasinfo@nd.gov](mailto:oilandgasinfo@nd.gov). If you plan to attend the public hearing and will need special facilities or assistance relating to a disability, please contact the Oil and Gas Division at the above address or phone number by October 6, 2025.  
(09-18-2025)

# NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

IN DISTRICT COURT, Mercer COUNTY, STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION FOR NAME CHANGE OF Zakary Marshall Stewart, A MINOR CHILD  
NOTICE OF PETITION FOR NAME CHANGE  
1. PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a Petition will be filed by the Petitioner with the above-entitled court requesting an Order changing the name of (current full legal name of child) Zakary Marshall Stewart to (requested

full legal name of child) Zakary Marshall Allan Stewart  
2. 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 name of the minor child. 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

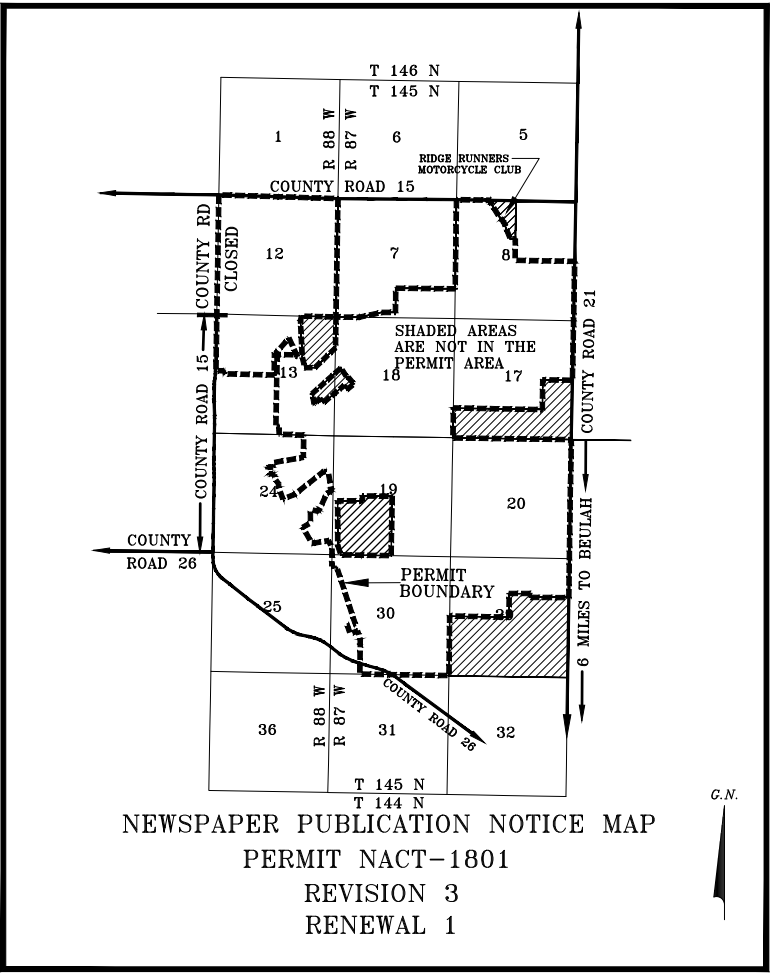
respond to the Petition without further hearing.  
Dated 08/26/2025  
K Swift (Petitioner Signature)  
Kelsey Quynn -Sorenson Swift (Printed Name)  
305 Front St SE (Address)  
Beulah, ND, 58523 (City, State Zip Code)  
(09-18-2025)

## NOTICE OF HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE HOUSING AUTHORITY OF MERCER COUNTY WILL CONDUCT A PUBLIC HEARING AT CRESCENT MANOR, 20 7TH ST NE, HAZEN, ND, ON OCTOBER 15, 2025, 11:30 A.M., TO DISCUSS THE ANNUAL PLAN. A COPY OF THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT IS AVAILABLE FOR REVIEW AND INSPECTION IN THE MANAGEMENT OFFICE AT 1500

3RD AVE NW, MANDAN, ND, OR BY PHONING 701-663-7494 FOR A COPY. ANY PERSON INTERESTED MAY INSPECT THE AMENDMENT DURING THE NEXT 45 DAY PERIOD AND/OR APPEAR AT THE HEARING AND BE HEARD.  
RICK HORN  
MANAGEMENT AGENT  
(09-11-2025)(09-18-2025)

# NOTICE OF FILING A PERMIT RENEWAL AND REVISION TO CONDUCT SURFACE COAL MINING AND RECLAMATION OPERATIONS



The Coteau Properties Company, 204 County Road 15, Beulah, ND 58523, as applicant, has filed a complete application for Renewal of Surface Coal Mining Permit NACT-1801 with the North Dakota Public Service Commission. The current permit area covers all or portions of Sections 12, 13, and 24 of T145N, R88W; Sections 7, 8, 17, 18, 19, 20, 29, and 30 of T145N, R87W, of the Fifth Principal Meridian, Mercer County, North Dakota. The total acreage within the permit area is approximately 4,696.58 acres. The permit term will be from February 17, 2026 to February 16, 2031. The Coteau Properties Company has also filed an application for Revision 3 to Permit NACT-1801 with the North Dakota Public Service Commission. This revision updates the following information for the next five-year permit term; legal information, the certificate of liability insurance, business entity/compliance information, identification of interests and rights of entry, updated equipment list, and updated permit boundary to account for bond released acres in the Pit Layout and Facilities Map, Extended Mining Plan Map, Surface Water Management Plan Map, Post-Mining Topography and Land Use Map, and the Pre- and Post-Mining Land Use Comparison Table. Coal removal is complete within the permit area and any remaining unmined tracts are permitted for surface disturbance only. The permit area is approximately six miles north of Beulah. The newspaper publication notice map shows the distance to Beulah, North Dakota, and the outline of the proposed permit area. The owners of the surface in the permit area are as follows:  
TRACT 1

Township 145 North, Range 87 West  
Section 7: Lot 4, SE¼SW¼ less a tract of land in the S½SW¼, described as follows: Beginning at the southwest corner of said section; thence N 00-58-09 E, 1,302.14 feet on the west line to the northwest corner of Government Lot 4 of said section; thence S 89-23-59 E, 2,629.77 feet on the east-west 1/16 line to the center south 1/16 corner of said section; thence S 00-55-01 W, 1,074.14 feet on the north-south 1/4 line of said section; thence N 90-00-00 W, 608.23 feet; thence S 77-57-20 W, 1,022.51 feet to the south line of said section; thence N 89-16-34 W, 1,026.31 feet on the south line to the southwest corner of said section being the point of beginning. Said tract contains 73.008 acres of land.  
SURFACE OWNERSHIP:  
Basin Electric Power Cooperative  
TRACT 2  
Township 145 North, Range 87 West  
Section 7: SW¼SE¼  
SURFACE OWNERSHIP:  
The Coteau Properties Company  
TRACT 3  
Township 145 North, Range 87 West  
Section 7: SE¼SE¼  
SURFACE OWNERSHIP:  
The Coteau Properties Company  
TRACT 4  
Township 145 North, Range 87 West  
Section 8: N½NW¼ less that portion of Sublot One in the NW¼, described as follows: Beginning at the N ¼ corner of said Section, marked by an iron pin and cap bearing RLS# 1243; thence N 88-55-31 W, 1,123.43 feet on the north line of said Section to a set ¾" iron pin and cap bearing RLS# 1242; thence S 00-52-49 W, 110.71 feet to a set ¾" iron pin and cap bearing RLS# 1242; thence S

31-42-34 E, 764.24 feet, to a set ¾" iron pin and cap bearing RLS# 1242; thence S 44-23-40 E, 118.61 feet, to a set ¾" iron pin and cap bearing RLS# 1242; thence S 37-42-53 E, 161.20 feet, to a set ¾" iron pin and cap bearing RLS# 1242; thence S 20-58-38 E, 370.05 feet, to a set ¾" iron pin and cap bearing RLS# 1242; thence S 21-48-48 E, 416.80 feet, to a set ¾" iron pin bearing RLS# 1242; thence S 89-46-05 E, 228.40 feet, to a set ¾" iron pin bearing RLS# 1242 on the north-south ¼ line of said Section; thence N 00-52-49 E, 1,685.65 feet, on the north-south ¼ line of said Section to the point of beginning, containing 25.6536 acres of land, insofar as that part of lying within the N½NW¼.  
SURFACE OWNERSHIP:  
The Coteau Properties Company  
TRACT 5  
Township 145 North, Range 87 West  
Section 8: SW¼, S½NW¼ less that portion of Sublot One in the NW¼, described as follows: Beginning at the N ¼ corner of said Section, marked by an iron pin and cap bearing RLS# 1243; thence N 88-55-31 W, 1,123.43 feet on the north line of said Section to a set ¾" iron pin and cap bearing RLS# 1242; thence S 00-52-49 W, 110.71 feet to a set ¾" iron pin and cap bearing RLS# 1242; thence S 31-42-34 E, 764.24 feet, to a set ¾" iron pin and cap bearing RLS# 1242; thence S 44-23-40 E, 118.61 feet, to a set ¾" iron pin and cap bearing RLS# 1242; thence S 37-42-53 E, 161.20 feet, to a set ¾" iron pin and cap bearing RLS# 1242; thence S 20-58-38 E, 370.05 feet, to a set ¾" iron pin and cap bearing RLS# 1242; thence S

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