

# Dakota Datebook

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People travelled from everywhere to see the famous train. Schools let out for the day and some students were carted in from nearby towns. A Canadian businessman even chartered a plane to Bismarck to view the documents.

Minot garnered the largest crowds, picking up people who missed the train in Bismarck as well as others from nearby areas. Due to a late opening, just over half of the estimated 20,000 who came to the city to see the train were successful. Nevertheless, Minot set a new one-day attendance record for the 82 cities west of the Mississippi river where the train had so far appeared. Some people fainted while waiting in line. And Boy Scouts handed out pamphlets about the documents. Jamestown had ten bands play throughout the day. When the train reached Fargo, Minot’s attendance record fell as 10,925 people visited. During the final stop in Grand Forks, the University band played all morning for the thousands who lined up.

North Dakotans had turned out strong to see documents of American history that most had only read about.

## Help Wanted Equipment Operator/Mechanic

Steele County Highway Department in Finley, ND has a job opening for a full-time equipment operator/mechanic position. We offer paid health, dental, vision, and ND PERS retirement benefits. Employees will be expected to operate highway maintenance equipment. Some mechanical experience preferred but not required. CDL required. Possibility of night and weekend hours pending the weather. Salary range is \$22.00/hour - \$25.00/hour pending experience. Applications must be submitted no later than Friday May 23, 2025. Submit an application to: Steele County Highway Department, PO Box 291, Finley, ND 58230 , Attn: Reed Oien or Email: steelecohighway@nd.gov Applications available on our website at www.steelecountynd.gov/employment (Steele County is an EOE)

# Let’s explore the food in our fridge

“I heard you and my husband Bill went on a tour of our pantry recently,” Mary says. “Somehow you magically shrank down so you could get to the back of the cupboard.”

It’s true, Bill and I had a nice time inspecting the cupboards.

“Do you think we could explore our refrigerator, too?” she adds. “He said he had fun, and I don’t want to be left out!”

“Let’s grab our jackets and shrink to doll size,” I say. I grab my flashlight and some heavy-duty string with a hook so we could rappel to the lower shelves.

“It’s really cold in here, and dark, too!” Mary says as we land in the refrigerator. “I always wondered if the light went off when the door closed.”

As I turn on my tiny flashlight, I suggest checking the temperature of her refrigerator first. I tell her the fridge should be set at 40 degrees Fahrenheit or a little lower.

“Brrrrr – it’s 39 degrees!” Mary reports.

A carton of eggs, a luxury at the moment, catches my eye first.

“Good job having your egg carton in the main area of the fridge, where it’s colder,” I say.

Mary says she hard-cooked a dozen a couple of days ago so they could last longer. I have to confess to her that hard-cooked eggs last about one week, which is shorter than raw eggs’ span.

“Raw eggs will keep their quality for three to five weeks in the fridge,” I explain. “You might want to make some egg salad or a chef’s salad with those cooked eggs soon.”

Mary shines her flashlight over at the bright red and yellow bottles.

“Are the ketchup and mustard safe? They have been in the fridge six

## Public Notice

Notice to vacate alley between lots 1,2,3,4, Block 8 Ratzaks Addition and Lots 9,10,11,12 Ratzaks second addition. A petition has been signed by property owners and filed with the city council that easement in the north 20.00 feet wide alley between Block 8 Lots 1,2,3,4 Ratzaks addition and lots 9,10,11,12 Hamberg North Dakota be vacated.  
Publication Dates: Apr. 26, May 3,10,17, 2025

## Public Notice

**Public Notice**  
**City of Harvey CDBG Project**  
A second public hearing will be held at 3:00 PM on May 14, 2025, at the Harvey City Hall, 120 8th St. Harvey, ND.

The purpose of the meeting:

1) To discuss the use of CDBG funds by the City of Harvey for the Water Control Panels Update Project #5159-CD2122-PF.

2) To inform the public about the North Dakota Community Development Block Grant and to gain public input into the program.

3) To gather comments about the project. Comments will be accepted until May 14, 2025, at the City of Harvey, 120 8th St. Harvey, ND 58341.

Individuals including non-English speaking individuals who require accommodations, including appropriated auxiliary aids, translated documents or interpreters to participate in the public hearing, should contact Karen Nordby at 120 8th St. Harvey, ND, (701) 324-2000, karen@haverlynd.com or by calling TTY: 800-366-6888, Spanish TTY: 800-435-8590 or Relay ND Voice: 800-366-6889: so appropriate aids can be made available.

Publication Dates: April 19, 26, 2025

## Public Notice

**Notice to clean up and maintain property**

This letter serves as a friendly reminder and notice to actively participate in our ongoing city-wide effort to maintain clean, safe and well-kept properties throughout Hamberg.

**Clean up your property:** Remove debris, overgrown vegetation, and trash from your lawn and common areas

**Dispose of waste responsibly:** No dumping permitted within city limits. This included appliances , building materials, hazard liquids , household garbage etc.

**Address any hazards:** Repair potential safety concerns such as uncovered wells, Unsafe buildings, etc.

**•Fire Hazard:** Residents are required to clear vegetation, such as dry, overgrown grass and brush, from their properties to reduce fire hazards.

Failure to comply may result in the City undertaking the repairs and billing you for the associated costs, including administrative fees. By order Hamberg City Council January 1, 2025.

Publication Dates: Apr. 26, May 3,10,17, 2025

## Call for Bids

### CALL FOR BIDS

Cathay Township is accepting written bids for the delivery of 2,000 yds of crushed gravel, more or less, to be delivered to various locations in Cathay Township. Gravel must meet the approval of the board. Bids must be received by May 17, 2025. Send bids to Cathay Township at 943 50th Ave NE, Cathay, ND, 58422. The township reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

By order of Cathay Township Board  
Thomas M. Wachtel, Clerk

Publication Dates: April 19, 26,May 3, 10, 2025

## ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

The City of Harvey is accepting bids for the Renovation of the South Side of the Armory including old Police Department and Kiwanis Room interior and exterior. Contractors must be licensed and bonded. For more plans, specs and questions contact Public Works Director Jamey Weinmann at 701-324-2000 or email Publicworks@harveynd.com.

Please submit a bid to the City Auditor, 120 West 8th Street Harvey, ND 58341 by 12 pm May 14th, 2025. The bids will be opened at the city council meeting on May 14th at 5:30 p.m. at City Hall. The City of Harvey has the right to refuse or reject any or all bids.

Publication Dates: April 19 and 26, 2025

## Notice of Hearing

### NOTICE OF HEARING

Please take notice that a Public Hearing will be held by the Wells County Planning Commission on the 6 day of May, 2025 at 7:00 pm in the meeting room of the KTL Building in Fessenden ND, for the purpose of discussing proposed changes to the current zoning ordinances in chapter 3. The Wells County Planning Commission consists of Stan Buxa, Danny Maxwell, Daniel Stutlien, Chad Ziegler, Faye Schimelfenig, Robert Martin, Warren Strand, Jon Polries, and Connie Kunz.

The intended changes are as follow:

3.7 Road and Highway Setbacks

All buildings and structures shall be placed at least 200 feet from County and State highway right-of-ways, and at least 200 feet from the County road right-of-ways, and at least 133 feet from the center of any township road for the purpose of preventing hazardous accumulations of snow and to allow for future widening of public right-of-ways. Tree plantings and shelterbelts shall be planted in accordance with the USDA-NRCS-North Dakota Field Office Technical Guide recommendations.

All parties and concerned citizens are invited to said hearing at which time they shall have the opportunity to be heard. Please take further notice that the proposed changes as well as the original Zoning Ordinances of Wells County, ND shall be available for inspection and copying at the Wells County Tax Director’s Office, 700 Railway ST N Fessenden, ND, on Monday through Friday of each week between the hours of 1:00 pm and 4:00 pm. Township officials also have copies of said changes, and all proposed documents can be viewed on the home page of www.wellscountynynd.com.

Dated this 22nd day of April, 2025.

Jana Mogren, Secretary

Publication Dates: April 26, May 5, 2025

## Fessenden City Council Meeting Minutes

### UNSIGNED PROCEEDINGS OF THE FESSENDEN CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING Monday, April 7, 2025 7:30 P.M. City Hall Council Chambers

Present: Mayor Donna Young; Aldermen Vince Harshbarger, Jeff Johnson, Karl Mogren, Brian Schimelfenig, Ron Widiger; Paula Tweton, City Auditor; Jeff Roehrich, Public Works Commissioner.

Absent: Alderman Robert Krueger.

Guests: Tammy Roehrich, Ryan Knatterud, Robyn Risovi, Aaron Opdahl, Lisa Bertrand, Cheryl Ryan, Zach Mason, Anne Ehni, Herald-Press.

The regular meeting of the Fessenden City Council was called to order by Mayor Donna young at 7:30 p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

It was moved by Schimelfenig and seconded by Widiger to approve the agenda. Motion carried on voice vote.

It was moved by Johnson and seconded by Mogren to dispense with reading of the minutes of the previous meeting and to approve them. Motion carried on voice vote.

It was moved by Schimelfenig and seconded by Johnson to approve payment of the bills. Motion carried on roll call vote: Harshbarger aye, Johnson aye, Mogren aye, Schimelfenig aye, Widiger aye.

Johnson moved to approve time cards; seconded by Harshbarger. Motion carried on voice vote.

Finance: Monthly financial statements reviewed. Moved by Johnson and seconded by Mogren to approve finance report; motion carried on voice vote. Mileage reimbursement and personal vehicle use will be placed on the May agenda.

Announcement: City Government Week will be held in May.

Auditor: Auditor Tweton reported on NDLC workshop topics and legislative issues affecting budgeting for cities. Black Mountain software discussed; Tweton will provide council members with price list for options prior to the next council meeting in May.

Public Works Commissioner: No report.

Unfinished Business: Moved by Schimelfenig and seconded by Widiger to allow Motorheads and The Bunker to remain open until 2:00 a.m. on date of street dance for All-School reunion with this specification to be included in special liquor permit issued to these businesses and in compliance with North Dakota state law of 2 a.m. closing. Motion carried on voice vote.

Fessenden All-School Reunion Committee letter regarding property clean-up reviewed. Moved by Johnson and seconded by Widiger for the City to co-endorse letter. Motion carried on voice vote. City will mail out letter.

Tammy Roehrich updated the Council on major changes with FEMA and how this will affect the lagoon project. Bid opening will go forward on May 1, 2025. Tammy discussed alternative sources of funding, possible assistance from state and Congressional legislators, and the need to pursue funding sources for this project. Mayor and Council thanked Tammy for all her work on behalf of the City. Other issues discussed were the lack of fill available locally and the need for bank stabilization at the lagoon.

Ryan Knatterud of the Maddock Rural Fire Protection District presented information regarding gaming site authorization at The Bunker to assist Fessenden (Fessenden Hook and Ladder) until such time as Fessenden can obtain its own license. Gaming will include pull tabs, electronic pull tabs, sports pools, and Twenty-One with raffles to be determined later. Moved and sec-

onded by Widiger and Mogren to approve gaming site authorization. Motion carried on voice vote.

Discussion regarding request from Wells County Tax Assessor Jana Mogren for building permits to include parcel number and legal address. Permits will be updated to reflect this change.

Building permit from Cindy Melby for new garage presented. Consensus was that drawing needed to be more detailed with more specifics. Moved by Widiger and seconded by Harshbarger to table decision on permit until the next meeting; motion carried on voice vote. Further discussion held on role of committee regarding permits, i.e., should committee see property and make recommendations to Council. This will be placed on the agenda for the May 2025 meeting.

Aaron Opdahl addressed the Council regarding crack sealing and based on the condition of the streets that this probably should be done every year instead of every 2 years as previously planned. He presented an estimate of \$5275 to crack seal Fessenden streets. Moved by Widiger and seconded by Johnson to move ahead with crack sealing. Motion carried on voice vote. Jeff will work on repairing cutouts and other street areas in need of repair.

Public Comment: Resident Zach Mason discussed water meters in general and that he had some water pipes freeze in his basement during the winter. All agreed that North Dakota winters are tough on pipes but that the cold weather spares us from having termites and iguana problems.

Moved by Johnson to adjourn; Mogren seconded. Motion carried on voice vote. Meeting was adjourned at 9 p.m.

### MARCH 2025 INVOICES

GENERAL FUND: \*Ottertail, City Hall utilities \$637.42; \*NDPERS, Health Insurance PWC \$853.94; \*NDPERS, Auditor retirement \$252.44; \*IRS monthly payment, Federal Tax \$2,339.70; \*NDTC, City Hall \$279.36; \*Fessenden Park Board, 17% share State Aid \$543.36; Paula Tweton, Mileage ND League of Cities workshop \$154.10; Dakota Fire Extinguishers, Fire extinguisher maintenance \$116.55; Intuit (Quickbooks 2024 program), Updated program for Quickbooks \$1,048.95; Dust-Tex, Rug cleaning \$45.45; Tracy’s Market, Cleaning supplies \$65.72; Herald-Press, Minutes, ad \$198.99; Visa, IT, office supplies, QB yearly user fee \$2,382.69; Cenex, Hardware \$153.73; Dakota Fire Extinguishers, Service to fire extinguishers \$116.55. Total: \$9,188.95.

MUNICIPAL FUND: \*Double M Sanitation, Trash Collection, Cenex \$6,450.00; \*Ottertail, Pump house \$433.23; \*Ottertail, Lift Station 1 \$99.79; \*Ottertail, Lift Station 2 \$48.75; \*Ottertail, Lift Station 3 \$37.37; DSG, Parts \$96.80; Weigelt Refrigeration/Heating, Thermal coupler replacement and labor \$101.69; Central Plaines, 1,000,269 gallons \$6,034.61; Apex Engineering, Lagoon improvements \$6,914.00; ZionsBank/AMKO, Annual paying agent fee \$400.00; Jackson Services, PWC retirement \$780.48; \*USPS, Water Billing postage \$159.60; NDDOH, Water sample testing \$54.00; Visa, Water sample postage, IT \$55.53; Cenex, tank rental \$122.50; Total: \$21,788.35.

CITY HALL MAINTENANCE: Midakota Lumber and Supply, Paint \$179.97.

STREET FUND: \*Ottertail, East Shop \$81.15; \*Ottertail, Main shop \$103.68; \*Ottertail, Streetlights \$1,127.67; Stein’s, Supplies \$1.88; Kreiter Autoworks Inc., Pickup repairs \$955.04; RDO, Mirror \$131.15; Jeff Roehrich, Rental for use of personal vehicle \$50.00; Cenex, Gas, fuel \$629.70. Total: \$3,080.27.

March Payroll: \$9,403.00.

Total Bills: \$43,460.57.

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“You’re right – zero degrees is the recommended freezer temperature,” I explain. “Use your freezer to help avoid food waste, especially for meat, cheese, extra veggies and bread.”

“Let’s use up some of those eggs, celery and yogurt to make egg salad for a quick lunch when we are normal-sized again,” Mary suggests.

“Sounds good to me!” I exclaim as we hop out of the fridge. When we’re done, we can check out the preservation and preparation sections on NDSU Extension’s food and nutrition website at www.ag.ndsu.edu/food for more information.

shelf’s edge.

We see red and yellow peppers, celery and carrots on our journey down.

“Enjoying colorful veggies and fruit is linked with reducing our risk for cancer, heart disease and many other diseases as they contain natural disease-fighting plant chemicals,” I say as we explore the drawer.

“These are carrots looking whitish,” Mary says. “Should I toss them?” I say they’re just dehydrated.

“Instead of throwing them away, try them in soup or stir fry,” I suggest. She could also roast them with a bit of oil and some spices.

We continue our exploration down to the meat drawer. I commend Mary for thawing meat in a pan on the lowest level so the raw meat juices won’t contaminate her fresh veggies.

“Remember that ground meat has a shorter refrigerator shelf life than steak or chops,” I note. “Ground meat will only last about two days, but you can place it in freezer bags and overwrap with freezer paper to prevent freezer burn.”

“I hope we are not going into the freezer,” Mary says with chattering teeth. “It’s, like, zero degrees in there, and I didn’t bring my heavy winter coat.”

### Egg Salad

6 hard-cooked eggs  
1/4 cup nonfat plain Greek yogurt  
2 tsp lemon juice (or substitute some mustard)  
1 tsp dried minced onion or 1 tbsp fresh green onion  
1/2 cup celery, finely diced  
Salt and pepper to taste

Mash eggs with a potato masher or fork. Add Greek yogurt, lemon juice, onion, celery, pepper and salt and mix together.

Makes four servings. Each serving has 120 calories, 7 grams (g) fat, 11 g protein, 2 g carbohydrate, 0 g fiber and 120 milligrams sodium.



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