

## Public notices

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### ADVERTISEMENT AND INVITATION

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received for County Road 12 In-Slope Flattening Project CP-4129(025) for Sargent County, located in Sargent County, North Dakota. Bids will be received On-Line ONLY through QuestCDN vBid. Bids will be received by 11:00 AM (CDT) on April 28, 2025. Mailed or hand delivered bids will NOT be opened or considered. Please submit your bid for this project by the following:

1. Submitted through QuestCDN Online Bidding.  
All bids submitted will be opened and read aloud via video conference at 11:00 AM (CDT) on April 28, 2025. A link to attend the live video conference bid opening will be sent to all QuestCDN Plan Holders for this project. [https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting\\_ZWYzMzViN2YtNmQ1MS00MWNmLWlY4YzYtMTQ3MmRjMGEG3MGQz%40thread.v2/0?context=%7B%22Tid%22%3A%229d23d2a4-f51c-40f3-b5a0-a71abe26c14a%22%2C%22Oid%22%3A%227000e803-dd55-4046-983a-6eba9e27a6e4%22%2C%22IsBroadcastMeeting%22%3Atrue%2C%22role%22%3A%22a%22%7D&bttype=a&role=a](https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_ZWYzMzViN2YtNmQ1MS00MWNmLWlY4YzYtMTQ3MmRjMGEG3MGQz%40thread.v2/0?context=%7B%22Tid%22%3A%229d23d2a4-f51c-40f3-b5a0-a71abe26c14a%22%2C%22Oid%22%3A%227000e803-dd55-4046-983a-6eba9e27a6e4%22%2C%22IsBroadcastMeeting%22%3Atrue%2C%22role%22%3A%22a%22%7D&bttype=a&role=a)

Digital copies of the Bidding Documents are available at [www.interstateeng.com](http://www.interstateeng.com) or [www.questcdn.com](http://www.questcdn.com) for a download fee of \$37.00 and a QuestCDN On-Line Bid fee of \$42.00 to all actual project bidders. These documents may be downloaded by selecting this project from the “Bid Documents” tab and by entering Quest Project Number 9586284 on the “Search Projects” page. For assistance and free membership registration, contact QuestCDN at (952) 233-1632 or [info@questcdn.com](mailto:info@questcdn.com). Paper copies of the Bidding Documents may be obtained from Interstate Engineering, Inc. located at 1999 4<sup>th</sup> Street North, Wahpeton, ND 58075, phone (701) 642-5521, for a fee of \$150.00 per set. The bidding and contract documents may also be examined at the Richland County Courthouse located at 418 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave North, Wahpeton, North Dakota, 58075. Any technical questions may be directed to Damon DeVillers at 701-642-5521 or [damon.devilleers@interstateeng.com](mailto:damon.devilleers@interstateeng.com).

The project consists of the following approximate quantities:  
10,014 Cubic Yards Borrow  
12,504 Yard of Topsoil  
8 LF Pipe Corr Steel 0.064IN 36IN  
16 LF Pipe Conc Reinf 24IN CL III  
200 Gallons Water  
15.54 Acres Seeding Class 1  
15.14 Acres Straw Mulch  
0.4 Acres of Hydromulch  
Traffic Control and all miscellaneous work necessary therefor and incidental thereto.

Each bid will be submitted on the basis of a cash payment for work. Bids submitted via QuestCDN On-Line Bid Only and shall be designated that the bid is for “**County Road CP-4129(025) Sargent County Roads 12 In-Slope Flattening, Sargent County, North Dakota.**” The bid shall be accompanied by a Bidder's Bond in a separate envelope in the amount of five percent (5%) of the full amount of the bid, executed by the Bidder as Principal and by a Surety Company authorized to do business in North Dakota. If the Principal's bid is accepted by the OWNER and the contract awarded, the principal, within ten (10) days after the Notice of Award, will be required to execute and effect a contract in accordance with the terms of the principal's bid and any requirements and conditions of the Owner.

A Contractor's Bond, as required by Section 48-01.2-10 of the North Dakota Century Code, shall be included with the executed Contract Documents. The Bid Security shall be as required in Section 48-01.2-05 of the North Dakota Century Code. All bidders must be licensed for the highest amount of their bids, as required by Section 43-07-07 of the North Dakota Century Code and a copy of the license or certificate of renewal thereof issued shall be enclosed in the required bid bond envelope.

No bid will be read or considered which does not fully comply with the above provisions as to Bond and Licenses, and any deficient bid submitted will not be accepted and opened.

The OWNER retains the right to reject any or all of the bids submitted and to waive any informality in any bid and to hold all bids for a period not to exceed thirty (30) days from said date of opening and to hold the three low bids and bid securities for a period not to exceed sixty (60) days from said date of bid opening.

The work is to commence upon a date to be specified by the OWNER, notice of which will be given to the successful bidder ten (10) days in advance of the start of construction. **The Contractor will be required to commence construction and substantially complete all of the work for the project by September 15, 2025.**

**commence construction and substantially complete all of the work for the project by October 1, 2025.**

By order of the OWNER  
Sargent County Board of Commissioners  
/S/Tia Bopp  
Tia Bopp  
Sargent County Auditor  
Sargent County,  
North Dakota  
Dated this 18<sup>th</sup> day of March 2025.  
Published April 4, 11, 18, 2025.

### ADVERTISEMENT AND INVITATION

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received for County Roads 3, 7, 10 & 12 Seal Coat and Crack Seal Projects No. CP-4118(025), CP-4124A(025), CP-4125B(025) and CP-4129A(025) for Sargent County, located in Sargent County North Dakota. Bids will be received On-Line ONLY through QuestCDN vBid. Bids will be received by 10:00 AM (CDT) on April 28, 2025. Mailed or hand delivered bids will NOT be opened or considered. Please submit your bid for this project by the following:

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The project consists of the following approximate quantities:  
229,313 SY Seal Coat  
31,754 LF Rubberized Crack Seal  
197,395 LF 4", 6" Pavement Marking Line  
530 SF Preformed Patterned PVMT MK – Message

Traffic Control and all miscellaneous work necessary therefor and incidental thereto.

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Probate No. 41-2025-PR-00001  
**IN DISTRICT COURT  
SARGENT COUNTY,  
STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA**

In re Estate of STEVE H. JACOBSON,  
Deceased.

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is given that, on March 4, 2025, Troy Jacobson, 12792 83rd St., Gwinner, North Dakota 58040, was appointed as personal representative of the estate of Steve H. Jacobson, who died on August 22, 2024. Pursuant to NDCC 30.1-19-01, creditors of decedent must file their claims within **three months** after the date of the first publication of this notice or their claims may be barred. Claims may be (a) filed with the personal representative, or (b) filed with the clerk and a copy of the claim mailed to the personal representative.  
/S/Troy Jacobson  
Date: March 14, 2025  
Troy Jacobson  
12792 83rd St.  
Gwinner, North Dakota 58040  
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CLERK OF COURTS, Cindy Yagow  
355 Main St. S, Suite 2, Forman, North Dakota 58032  
Tel (701) 724-6241  
Publish March 28, April 4 & 11, 2025

### NOTICE TO VOTERS OF LIDGERWOOD FIRE DISTRICT RICHLAND COUNTY, NORTH DAKOTA OF SPECIAL MEETING AND ELECTION TO AUTHORIZE EXCESS TAX LEVY

Notice is herby given that the governing body of Lidgerwood Fire District, Richland County, North Dakota has declared by resolution, that the amount of taxes which may be raised at the maximum rate authorized by Chapter 18-10 of the North Dakota Century Code is inadequate for the necessary requirements of the fire district and that it is necessary to levy taxes in excess of said limitation for the purpose of meeting current expenses. The issue of approval or rejections of a 8 mill excess levy for tax years 2025, 2026, 2027, 2028, 2029, 2030, 2031, 2032, 2033 and 2034 will bepresented to the voters at a special meeting called for that purpose on April 21, 2025 at the Fire Hall at 7:30 p.m. the total amount of income for the year 2024 was \$151,833.16; the total expenditures for the year 2024 were \$92,272.11. The estimated expenditures for each of the years for which the excess levies are sought are \$99,000. The aggregate amount of the tax levy which the board seeks authority to make for each year is \$139,530. The aggregate amount of the tax levy permissible without special authority from the electors for each year is \$53,665. The amount of tax levy in excess of the statutory limit which the board seeks authority to make for each year is \$85,865. Total revenue as stated above includes revenue from all sources and not only revenue from the current year's tax levy.

Dated this 27<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2025.  
/S/ Nate Helmer  
Secretary/Treasurer of Board  
Publish April 11, 2025

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Probate No. 41-2025-PR-00003  
**IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF SARGENT  
COUNTY, STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA  
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF  
DANNY M. THAYER, DECEASED**

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is given that, on April 1, 2025, Scott Thayer, 1506 S Melgaard RD., Aberdeen, SD 57401, was appointed as personal representative of the estate of Danny M. Thayer, who died on January 19, 2025. Pursuant to NDCC 30.1-19-01, creditors of decedent must file their claims within three months after the date of the first publication of this notice or their claims may be barred. Claims may be (a) filed with the personal representative, or (b) filed with the clerk and a copy of the claim mailed to the personal representative.  
Date: 4.9.25

/S/Victor Rapkoch  
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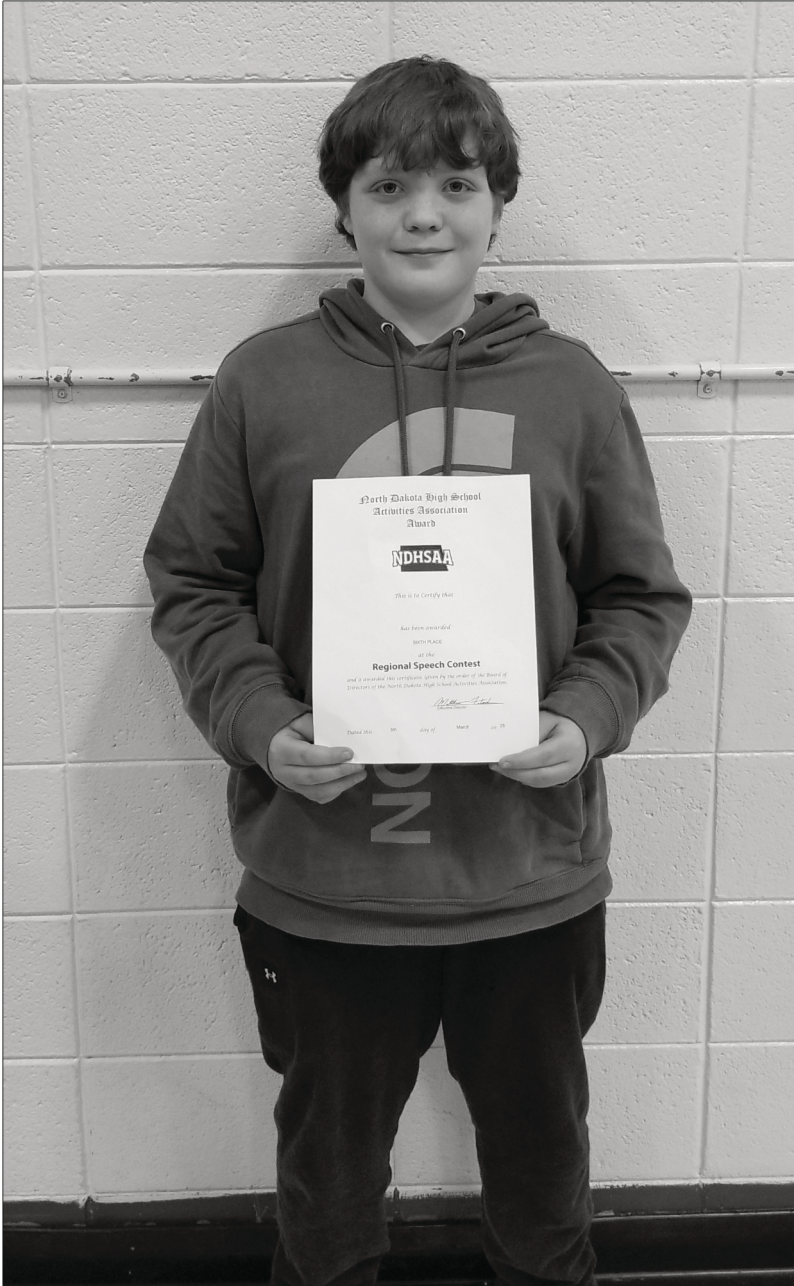
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## MILNOR SPEECH

Milnor's Jaxyn Christensen performed well at Region Speech and took 6th place in Humorous. *SUBMITTED PHOTO*

## Quinn Minute

### Baseball

BY RIX QUINN

Hey, it's the 2025 baseball season!  
For those who don't know this sport, it requires a glove and a moving bat, but it's got nothing to do with vampires.

It takes place on a "diamond," or four bases arranged in a square. There aren't real diamonds involved, so players won't get distracted by bright stones.

The pitcher stands in the middle of the square, and aims his throw at one of the bases, called home plate. The catcher stands behind the plate to catch the ball.

But next to the plate stands an offensive team member – the batter – who holds a giant wood stick. His job is to hit the ball in places defensive players are not. Confused yet?

The pitcher's job is to throw the ball in such a way that the batter misses it. So, he throws pitches called a fastball, curve, screwball, slider, or knuckleball. If he makes the ball too easy to hit, the offensive team will love him. However, his own team will not, and they will remove him from the game, and put in another pitcher.

Some defensive team members stand next to the bases, while others stand elsewhere. Some might say they are “outstanding in their field.” These players try to catch the ball hit by the batter.

So, the batter hits the ball, and runs around the bases. If he touches all bases correctly, he scores a run.

If he runs them randomly, he is considered "confused," and is also called out. After three offensive players are called out, the other team gets a chance to bat.

One other thing...each team has a different uniform. That way the home team fans know which players to insult.

I would still like to play baseball myself, but I was terrible at it. I asked one of my coaches what position I should play, and he recommended “left out.”

Were you born between 1946-1964? Would you like to know more about the generation called Baby Boomers? You can order Rix's book on that generation today. Just go to this link: <https://www.amazon.com/BABY-BOOMERS-SPEAK-learned-whatever/dp/>