

Public Notice

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE
BOARD OF
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, KID-
DER COUNTY, STEELE, NORTH
DAKOTA
February 14, 2025
10:00am

The Board of County Commission-
ers met on Friday, February 14, 2025
in the Commissioners room at the Kid-
der County Courthouse in Steele, ND.
Commissioners Darrell Guthmiller, Tim
C. Dronen, Nicholas Friez and Auditor
Jean Schoenhard present. Also Pres-
ent: Richard Paolinelli Steele Ozone
& Kidder County Press, Mike Rivinius
and Jon Martin Wold Engineering, Dan
P. Mittleider, Josh Loosmore.
Chairman Guthmiller called the
meeting to order at 10:00 A.M.

The Pledge of Allegiance was
recited.

Josh Loosmore and Dan P.
Mittleider spoke to the Commission
regarding the Crystal Springs Water-
shed Project. They reported that there
will be another meeting on Monday
February 17th at 2:00pm at the Baptist
Camp. Discussion was held on the
square miles of underground water
and the contributing factors for the in-
crease in water. Information was given
to the State. Discussion was also held
on water flow, weather events, spill-
over from horsehead lake, aquafers,
irrigation, railroad losing their footprint,
ground water, 1980's drought and
dams in the state. Loosmore said we
need Mittleider on the steering com-
mittee and also wants Dronen involved
as a Commission representative. An
option was discussed that the Bible
camp would possibly be moved but
this doesn't help the problem. Mittle-
ider said he doesn't want a problem to
be created in Kidder County with water
from Stutsman County. Discussion
held. Loosmore left the meeting.

Rivinius & Martin joined the table.
Discussion was held on 36th Ave SE
concerning using the existing trail and
putting cattle guards in on both ends
of the trail and signage to 80,000 lbs
max. Discussion was held on mak-
ing the road, moving the fence line
and how the snow lays. Emergency
Manager Loren Lang was called to
the meeting. Discussion was held on
FEMA eligibility for this project. There
are no guarantees a grant would be
granted and the project couldn't start
till the grant is approved. Discus-
sion was held on a temporary road,
closing the road till funds are available
and Flex Funding. A full set of plans
would have to be done to get FEMA
funds and a full set of plans would
cost approx. \$100,000.00. Discussion
was held on how many people use the
road, surveying, design, archaeologi-
cal, aquatic resources, open range
cattle crossing and wet lands.

Tappen Road Project South CP-
2223(025) was discussed. Discussion
was held on which side streets need to
done, getting a contract in place and
getting bid date in the works. Will wait
till March meeting for a bid date, con-
tract for engineering was reviewed.
Dronen made a motion to enter
into the contract for construction
engineering with Wold Engineering
for CP-2223(025) Tappen South Mill
& Overlay, second by Friez, discus-
sion, none, roll call vote: Guthmiller,
Aye, Dronen, Aye, Friez, Aye. Motion
carried.

Rivinius, Martin, Lang and Mittle-
ider left the meeting.
Minutes of January 10, 2025 meet-
ing were reviewed and special meet-
ings January 29, 2025, February 5,
2025 and February 10, 2025 were re-
viewed. Dronen moved to accept the
all minutes as written, Friez seconded.
Motion passed with 3-0 vote.

The agenda was reviewed. Friez
moved to adopt the agenda with addi-
tions seconded by Dronen. Vote 3-0
motion passed.

More discussion was held on the
watershed and irrigation.

Recess for lunch 12:10pm
Resume from lunch 1:00pm

Guthmiller, Dronen, Friez, Schoen-
hard, States Attorney Eric Hetland
present.

Discussion was held on the Kid-
der County Council on Aging meet-
ing. Guthmiller said Jean Bon had
a meeting with NDDOT concerning
transit and NDDOT said to keep transit
running as is. The rental agreements
were reviewed for the Kidder County
Council on Aging and the Kidder
County Food Pantry building. A Coun-
cil on Aging Letter of Understanding
from 2023 was reviewed. Hetland left
the meeting

Jay Dukart, Robert Oster, Derrick
Hanson, Kenny Pfaff, Josh Jensen
and Garrett Pfaff joined the meeting.
Discussion was held on pulling shoul-
ders and which roads will be done
this summer. Guthmiller stressed the
use of the Grade Pro's on the motor
graders and the board will monitor the
use of them. Guthmiller also said 36th
Ave SE project is still in the planning
stages. 24th St SE was discussed as
an alternative route. Discussion was
held on the scarifier, rock & roll packer
and making a water truck.

Discussion held on putting water
on a road when working it, fuel refilling
tank at a job site, getting gravel on
the edges of the road, road north of
Robinson, spring boils in roads, getting
roads straightened out and tires for the
packer.

Board called Emergency Manager
Loren Lang to the meeting and asked
him if he knew of a system that puts
out an alert to residents to notify them
if a road was closed, discussion held.

Discussion was also held on a skid
steer or compact tractor, water truck,
cutting edges and.

spraying.
Guthmiller asked Oster about
getting the calibration settings on the
John Deere blades done, he said the
calibrations cannot be done till
spring. Discussion was held on Butler
and John Deere holding classes for
pulling shoulders and helping with
blade programming. Kenny Pfaff said
Butler put a new computer in his blade
and they won't be able to really test it
until spring. Butler is doing better on
checking in on his blade issues. Grav-
eling was discussed. Dukart, Oster,
Hanson, K. Pfaff, Jensen, G. Pfaff left
the meeting. Discussion was held on
finding a water truck and working on
the packer.

Lang will check on the process for
a USDA grant for a blade and look
into the notification tool and govern-
ment page for Facebook. Lang left the
meeting.

Health insurance discussion was
held regarding 100% full coverage for
a family policy. Friez made a motion
to pay 100% family health insurance
policy premium for the retention and
recruitment of employees, seconded
by Dronen, discussion held on the
county spending a lot on equipment
and what is the county doing for
recruitment and retention of employ-
ees. Call for vote: roll call: Guthmiller,
aye, Dronen, aye, Friez, aye. Motion
passed.

Discussion was held on the op-
tion to let employees take a loan out
against their retirement. Board denied
putting the loan option on Nationwide
retirement plan.

September meeting date was
discussed. There is a conflict with the
date. Meeting date will be changed to
1 week later on September 19th, 2025,
Schoenhard will notify department
heads and the Steele Ozone.

Six County Regional Commission-
ers meeting will be in Ashley on March
11th at 10:00am. Discussion was held
on agenda items.

Capital Connections will be held
on February 18th & 19th in Bismarck.
Discussion held.

Monthly State Aid was reviewed.
Discussion held. Friez made a mo-
tion to transfer 100% of the Monthly
State Aid from the General Fund to
the Kidder Road Fund, seconded by
Guthmiller, discussion held, call for
vote, all in favor, aye, opposed, none,
motion carried.

Spring Road Restrictions were
discussed. Dronen made a motion to
begin Road Restrictions on March
10th, 2025, seconded by Friez, discus-
sion, none, all in favor, aye, opposed,
none, motion carried. Schoenhard
will put the Notice in the Kidder County
Ozone for two weeks.

Discussion was held on the Tappen
Shop pickup. Friez will check into this.

John Deere loan was discussed,
Choice Bank's interest is 5.7% on
5 year. Packer for a blade was
discussed. Jennifer Heck from John
Deere said they have a used one from
another county in Bismarck discussion
held.

Dronen made a motion to give
Guthmiller the authority to purchase
the packer from John Deere, second-
ed by Friez, discussion was held on
the condition of the packer, all in favor,
aye, opposed, none, motion carried.

Guthmiller made the motion to
acquire the loan from Choice Bank

for the 2025 John Deere 772G Motor
Grader at 5.7% for 72 months, sec-
onded by Friez, discussion, none, all
in favor, aye, opposed, none, motion
carried.

February bills were reviewed.
Courthouse Payroll:
Commissioners, Courthouse, Weed
Board, Back the Blue Grant
\$44,663.98
Less WH 3,410.92, SS 3,433.52,
ND St. Tax WH 137.85 Wage WH
413.00
Insurance 1,681.38, Deferred Com-
pensation 2,325.00, FSA 100.00
\$33,162.31

Commissioner Approved Payroll:
General Fund, Hwy Tax Fund, Co.
Agent, VSO, Co. Library, Zoning: . . .
\$41,731.84
Less WH 2,643.90, SS 3,218.43,
ND St. Tax 59.98,
Insurance 1,707.39, Deferred Com-
pensation 1,550.00.
\$32,552.14

Choice Financial.....	14,694.83
WEX Bank	85.00
BEK Communications.....	826.08
Cardmember Services.....	815.03
Farmers Union Oil Pettibone .	1,098.54
Menards.....	514.92
ND Post Board.....	45.00
Verizon	425.76
Capital Trophy	112.95
Mac's Hardware.....	122.99
South Central Water	43.60
Advanced Business Methods ...	281.00
BEK Communications.....	929.55
Cenex	359.44
Clare Heinze.....	7.96
Electronic Communications	95.00
ESRI, Inc	460.00
ITD	868.75
Jean Schoenhard	19.80
Marlins Quick Stop	278.17
ND Clerks Assoc.....	100.00
ND County Recorders Assoc.....	500.00
ND Sheriff's & Deputies Assoc.	400.00
NRG.....	1,672.86
Steele Auto Body	173.28
Sunset Law Enforcement	1,831.10
Tappen Farm Supply	192.42
US Postal Service.....	447.00
WEX Health	70.00
Wilhelm Chev. GMC	56.05
Zach Horst.....	14.28
City of Steele	310.20
Farmers & Merchants	466.34
MDU	2,690.67
Zimmermans Manufacturing.....	1,766.90

Monica Fitterer.....	241.10
NDSU	40.00
NDSU Extension Service.....	6,734.66
Creative Products	375.50
Centre, Inc.....	1,500.00
M&M Excavating.....	60.00
Stein's Inc	282.61
Annie Craven.....	467.66
City of Steele	92.16
BEK Communications.....	160.65
Ingram	1,164.12
Janet Schauer	42.42
Marcia Fanta.....	28.00
MDU	231.36
Paula Moch.....	734.12
ND Assoc. Co VSO.....	170.00
Bismarck District Office	1,018.44
NDACo	308.70
City of Robinson	648.00
City of Tappen	287.65
Deere Credit Inc.	94.00
Dennis Morlock.....	2,002.00
KEM Electric	571.28
RDO Equip.	2,386.78
Strom Sewer Pumping.....	121.00
Tappen Oil Company	544.32
Tuttle Farmers Elevator	870.74

Dronen made the motion to ap-
prove the February bills. Seconded by

Friez. Vote 3-0. Motion carried.
Monthly reports were reviewed and
signed: County Recorder: \$1,324.90,
January 2025. County Sheriff:
\$275.00, January 2025.

Friez called Custodian Clare
Heinze to the meeting to discuss the
furnace room. Discussion was also
held on the elevator. Heinze left the
meeting.

Discussion was held on making
a copy of the work projects for the
road crew for each shop and getting a
monthly report from each shop.

Summer help for roads and the
pickup was discussed.

With no further business before the
board Guthmiller made the motion to
adjourn the meeting at 6:15pm.

Read and approved this 14th day
of March 2024.

/s/ Darrell Guthmiller,
Chairman Board of County
Commissioners
/s/ Jean Schoenhard,
County Auditor

SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BOARD
OF
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, KID-
DER COUNTY, STEELE, NORTH
DAKOTA

Phone Conference
February 26, 2025
Present: Commissioners Darrell
Guthmiller, Timothy "Charlie" Dronen,
Nicholas Friez, Auditor Jean Schoen-
hard. No others called in.
Chairman Commissioner Guth-
miller called the meeting to order at
12:00pm

Subject: Tappen Shop Pickup
Discussion held on the 2009 Chevy
¾ ton Pickup. Dronen made the
motion to purchase the 2009 Chevy
Pickup at \$18,500.00, seconded by
Guthmiller, discussion, none, roll
call vote: Guthmiller, aye, Friez, aye,
Dronen, aye, motion carried.
Meeting adjourned at 12:10pm
Read and approved this 14th day
of March, 2024.

Darrell Guthmiller
Chairman Board of County Com-
missioners
Attest: Jean Schoenhard
County Auditor

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“With the
new day
comes new
strength
and new
thoughts.”

—Eleanor
Roosevelt



Area Church Schedules

STEELE CHURCHES:
St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church – Father Peter Sharpe, 701-475-2333. 1st, 3rd, 5th Sunday, 9:00 a.m.; 2nd and 4th Sundays, 11:00 a.m.

Trinity Lutheran Church–Pastor Jacob DeBoer. 475-2490. Sunday Worship, 10:30 a.m.

United Methodist Church – Don Dinger, Pastor. Sunday worship, 9:00

DAWSON CHURCHES:
Dawson Lutheran Church – Pastor Jacob DeBoer. Worship service, 9:00 a.m. at Dawson City Hall

TAPPEN CHURCHES:
St. Paul's Catholic Church – Father Peter Sharpe. 1st, 4th, 5th Saturday: 7:00pm; 2nd Sunday: 9:00 am; 3rd Sunday: 11:00 am

St. John's Lutheran Church (Wisconsin Synod) – Rev. Karl DeMarce. Worship Service, 10:00 a.m.; Sunday School and Bible class, 11:00 a.m.; KSJB Radio Broadcast, 7:00 a.m.; Service on Ch.72 BEK TV, 6:00 p.m. Sundays. Midweek Lenten services April 9th at 7:00pm. **April 16** Christan Passover Seder service 7:00pm. **April 18** Good Friday worship service 7:00pm. **Easter Sunday** worship 7:30am and 10:00am with breakfast between services.

Tappen Cornerstone Church – Pastor Brenda Goodman. Worship service 9:15 a.m.; Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.

CRYSTAL SPRINGS CHURCHES:
Faith Evangelical Church - Rev. Mike Kraemer, Pastor. Sunday School for all ages, 10:00 a.m.; Worship service, 11:00 a.m.

MEDINA CHURCHES:
St. Mary's Catholic – Father Peter Sharpe. 2nd and 3rd Saturday, 7:00 p.m.; 4th Sunday, 9:00 a.m.; 1st and 5th Sunday, 11:00 a.m.

Grace Emmanuel United Church. Pastor Brenda Goodman. Worship service, 10:30 a.m.

DRISCOLL CHURCHES:
Grace Lutheran Church - Pastors; Mark Narum and Martha HarriSon Worship service - 9:30 a.m.; Church Council - Meets qarterly;Communion - 2nd and 4th Sundays .

TUTTLE CHURCHES:
English Lutheran Church – Vice Pastor Trish DeBoer - Worship service, 11:00 a.m.; Communion, 3rd Sunday and Festival Days;

Tuttle Community Church – Sunday School 10:00 a m, Worship service, 10:30 a.m.

ROBINSON CHURCHES:
Bethany Lutheran Church – Vice Pastor Trish DeBoer - Worship Service, Each Sunday 9:30 a.m.

PETTIBONE CHURCHES:
Our Savior's Lutheran Church 104 Main St. N Pettibone. Pastor Robert Hill- Second and Fourth Sun- days 8:30 a.m

Redeemer Lutheran Church 123 2nd Ave. NE Woodworth. - Pastor Robert Hill Worship Service, First &Third Sundays, 8:30 am

STREETER CHURCHES:
Hope Ebenezer Church - Pastor Juwle Nagbe. Worship Service, 10:30 a.m., Fellowship, 9:00, Sunday School, 9:15 a.m.

STERLING CHURCHES:
United Methodist - Pastor Marlin Sapp. 701-387-4792, 701-955-0005. Worship Service, 8:30 a.m.; Bible Study, Tuesday, 10:00, Sunday School @ 9:45

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Valley Township

Equalization Meeting

The Valley Township equalization
meeting will be held at the home of
Twyla Stroh on April 15th at 7:00pm



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