

# Public Notice

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO ADD POINT(S) OF DIVERSION**  
TAKE NOTICE that KINEV, LARRY, DAWSON, ND, has made application to the North Dakota Department of Water Resources to add point(s) of diversion for Conditional Water Permit No. 5735.

The application requests authorization to divert and appropriate water utilizing an additional point(s) of diversion located in the SE1/4 of Sec. 01, T. 139 N., R. 072 W., Kidder County.

Conditional Water Permit No. 5735 currently authorizes 418.0 acre-feet of water at a withdrawal rate of 1,200 gallons per minute from the Central Dakota aquifer, utilizing point(s) of diversion located in the SW1/4 of Sec. 01, T. 139 N., R. 072 W., Kidder County, for Irrigation use.

TAKE NOTICE that written comments regarding the application must be filed in the Department of Water Resources 1200 Memorial Highway, Bismarck, North Dakota 58504-5262, by 5 o'clock p.m., on the 7 day of July 2025. The Department of Water Resources shall consider all written comments received and prepare a recommended decision which will be provided to the applicant and any person who filed written comments. Those persons may file additional comments with Department of Water Resources, request an adjudicative proceeding on the application, or both.

Dated at Bismarck, North Dakota, on May 9, 2025.  
/S/ John Paczkowski, P.E.  
State Engineer  
Department of Water Resources  
200 Memorial Highway  
Bismarck, ND 58504-5262

**OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, KIDDER COUNTY, STEELE, NORTH DAKOTA April 11, 2025 10:00am**

The Board of County Commissioners met on Friday, April 11, 2025 in the Commissioners room at the Kidder County Courthouse in Steele, ND. Commissioners Darrell Guthmiller, Tim C. Dronen, Nicholas Friez and Auditor Jean Schoenhard present. Also Present: Richard Paolinelli Steele Ozone & Kidder County Press, Sheriff Barry Vannatta, Mike Rivinius Wold Engineering, Jon Martin Wold Engineering, Paul Kolanek.

Chairman Guthmiller called the meeting to order at 10:00 A.M. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Commissioner Guthmiller called on Paul Kolanek. Kolanek discussed the condition of 48th to 50th St SE. Discussion held. Kolanek left the meeting

Rivinius and Martin joined the table. Kidder County was awarded the SRF (Special Road Funding) for \$300,000.00 for the Tappen Milling and Overlay project. Discussion held.

Friez made the motion to accept the SRF (Special Road Funding) grant, seconded by Dronen. Discussion was held on the SRF and reimbursement. Call for vote, all in favor, aye, opposed, none, motion carried.

Discussion was held on culverts on north Robinson Road, snow making a mess on the pulling shoulders projects in March. Discussion was also held on pulling shoulders

Minutes of March 14th and March 27th meetings were reviewed. Dronen moved to accept the minutes. Dronen seconded. Motion passed with 3-0 vote.

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

Discussion was held on old v-plows.

Discussion was held about renting equipment. Schoenhard checked with Bowerman Insurance and rented equipment is not covered unless it is added to our policy.

Discussion was held on part time

employees. Schoenhard checked with Bowerman Insurance and part-time employees have to be on the County's payroll to be covered under the liability insurance.

10:30am CP2223(025) Patching, 1" Milling and 3" Overlay Tappen South Project Bid Opening.

Bids were received from Central Specialties Inc, Border States Paving Inc., Anderson Western Inc. and Knife River Materials. Jon Martin Wold Engineering opened the bids.

Central Specialties - \$1,234,567.89, Border States inc. - \$1,225,995.07, Anderson Western, Inc. - \$1,235,430.32, Knife River Materials - \$1,143,545.74. Wold Engineering recommended Knife River Materials with the low bid of \$1,143,545.74.

Dronen made the motion to award project CP-2223(025), Patching, 1" Milling and 3" Overlay in Kidder County to the low bid of Knife River Materials for \$ 1,143,545.74 and authorize the appropriate County Officials to sign the construction contract, seconded by Friez, discussion, none, roll call vote, Guthmiller, aye, Dronen, aye, Friez, aye. Motion carried.

Discussion was held on the Crystal Springs Road culvert. 24 inch culvert is recommended. Stutsman County would like a contract with the county saying Stutsman County would cover the summer maintenance and Kidder County would cover the winter maintenance because it is a shared road. Will invite Jesse Christianson Hwy Superintendent for Stutsman County to the next Commission meeting to discuss.

Astech didn't get back to Commissioner Dronen about the crack seal. Tabled till next meeting.

Discussion held on the bid for CP-2223(025) Tappen South Road Project coming in under the engineers estimate. Commissioners Guthmiller signed the Notice of Award for the project. Discussion was also held on needing a chip seal next year. Rivinius and Martin left the meeting.

Neil Fanta joined the meeting with a plat for C4 Edition north side of Interstate 94. Discussion was held. Dronen made a motion to accept the C4 Edition plat, seconded by Friez, discussion, none, all in favor, aye, opposed, none, motion carried. Fanta left the meeting.

Friez had asked Emergency Manager Loren Lang to join the meeting to discuss a monthly report and expectations. Lang left the meeting

Treasurer Vickie Murray joined the meeting to discuss unorganized township road tax funds. Discussion was held, Murray left the meeting.

Annual transfers for SIRN, E-911 and Co Equipment/Vehicles were discussed. Dronen made the motion to transfer from General Fund to the SIRN Fund for equipment, transfer from E-911 Fund to General Fund for salary and from General Fund to Co Equipment/Vehicles Fund for equipment seconded by Friez discussion, none, all in favor, aye, opposed, none, motion carried.

Discussion was held on blading options for summer township bladings.

Recess for lunch 12:10pm

Resume from lunch 1:00pm, present: Commissioners Guthmiller, Dronen, Friez, Auditor Schoenhard, Richard Paolinelli Steele Ozone & Kidder County Press, Don Fanta, Marcia Fanta, Jessi Subart, Mary Lou Hanson, Clint Hetletved, David Schultz, Brenda Schultz, Jordan Zuraff, Jaycee Zuraff, Paul Geninger, Bruce Aberham, Dillon Hoffman, Wesley Almer, Darwin Witt, James Leier, Jennifer Liebert, Allen Liebert, David Lang, Gene Hetletved, Bruce Guthmiller, Cindy Trautmann, John Kuipers, Marlow Flanders, Steven Eberl, Jarrid Arndt, Randy Eichele, Mark Shipley, Dwight Lachenmeier, Jason Schmidt, Ray Kramlich, Randy Kapp, Micheal Kapp.

Township Officer's Association (TOA) met with the Commission regarding \$75.00 per certified mile blading with no number of bladings. The Township Officers Association is requesting a guarantee of 3 or more bladings for summer blading. Discussion was held on \$75.00 per certified mile for summer blading, county policy for blading, pulling shoulders, billing for spreading gravel, talking to blade operators, working together as a team, using grade pro's on the motor graders, snow on roads, blading roads. Township Officers Association would like a signed contract with the county for 3 or more bladings and have it in black & white. Discussion was held on paying per blading when needed, liability, property taxes, paying summer blading at the end of summer instead of the beginning of summer, and setting one rate and one policy. Compliment was given to the Commission for improving the roads and widening county roads by pulling shoulders from some townships. Commission thanked everyone for coming. Don Fanta, Marcia Fanta, Jessi Subart,

Mary Lou Hanson, Clint Hetletved, David Schultz, Brenda Schultz, Jordan Zuraff, Jaycee Zuraff, Paul Geninger, Bruce Aberham, Dillon Hoffman, Wesley Almer, Darwin Witt, James Leier, Jennifer Liebert, Allen Liebert, David Lang, Gene Hetletved, Bruce Guthmiller, Cindy Trautmann, John Kuipers, Marlow Flanders, Steven Eberl, Jarrid Arndt, Randy Eichele, Mark Shipley, Dwight Lachenmeier, Jason Schmidt, Ray Kramlich, Randy Kapp, Micheal Kapp, Richard Paolinelli left the meeting.

Extension Agent Monica Fitterer joined the meeting regarding her quarterly report. Fitterer planned and organized pesticide training and Stop the Bleed course. Hosted a career fair for 9th & 10th graders. She also did an ag lesson for the Medina and Steele Kindergarten classes on what goes into a cookie and conducted ag in the class room for the 2nd grade. Fitterer hosted a lambing workshop and challenged the STEAM club to make a car powered by a balloon. Fitterer is busy with 4-H events such as hippology, livestock judging and communication arts.

Fitterer told the Commission she hired Ashley Schmaltz for the Admin / 4-H program position. Discussion was held. Fitterer left the meeting.

Sheriff Barry Vannatta joined the meeting. Discussion was held on the Sheriff's garage options. Friez made the motion to accept the Beaver Creek quote for the garage, seconded by Dronen, discussion held on water and where to set the building, call for vote, all in favor, aye, opposed, none, motion carried. Vannatta left the meeting.

State Fire Marshall letter for the Prairie Meadows Events Building was reviewed. Discussion was held on the letter and the transfer for the temporary liquor licenses from the Ivory House to the Prairie Meadows Event building. Fire Chief Phil Porter was called to the meeting. Discussion was held on compliance, fire inspection, liquor license with conditions. The board decided to return the Prairie Meadows applications for temporary liquor licenses with a letter.

Employee valuations were discussed. Friez will work on an evaluation form.

Road foreman was discussed and getting a monthly report.

Discussion was held on pulling shoulders and buying a disc.

Guthmiller made a motion to purchase disc for road repair, seconded by Friez, discussion was held on the type of disc to purchase and price, call for vote: roll call: Guthmiller, aye, Dronen, aye, Friez, aye, motion carried.

Discussion held on the expedition located at the Steele shop.

Discussion was held on sending summer township blading bills in the fall of the year. The board decided to send Township summer blading bills in the fall.

The board received a letter from the Kidder County Council on Aging requesting fire/carbon dioxide alarms, and painting the building. The Board called Custodian Clare Heinze into the meeting and discussion held on types of fire alarms and carbon dioxide alarms. Heinze will purchase the alarms and install them. Kidder County Council on Aging will report back with bids for painting the building.

Monthly State Aid was reviewed. Guthmiller made a motion to leave 100% State Aid Distribution in the General Fund, seconded by Friez, discussion was held on graveling, and road projects, call for vote, all in favor, aye, opposed, none, motion carried.

The application from the Steele Veterans Club for gaming at Lakeside Bar & Grill was reviewed. Dronen made a motion to grant a gaming license to the Steele Veterans Club for the Lakeside Bar & Grill, seconded by Friez, discussion, none, all in favor, aye, opposed, none, motion carried.

April bills were reviewed.

Courthouse Payroll: Commissioners, Courthouse, Weed Board . . . . .

. \$44,263.98  
Less WH 3,376.17, SS 3,496.68, ND St. Tax WH 130.05, Wage WH 713.00

Insurance 455.88, Deferred Compensation 2,325.00, FSA 100.00 . . . . \$33,967.20

Commissioner Approved Payroll: General Fund, Hwy Tax Fund, Co. Agent, VSO, Co. Library, Zoning: . . . . \$42,314.08

Less WH 3,099.44, SS 3,325.46, ND St. Tax 54.15,

Insurance 481.89, Deferred Compensation 1,550.00, . . . . . \$33,803.14

Choice Financial.....14,694.83  
Cardmember Services.....5.00  
Verizon .....425.76  
WEX Bank.....347.17  
US Postal Service.....72.00  
MDU .....1,639.21  
South Central Water.....41.80  
Cenex .....166.39  
Barbara J Steinke.....8.00  
BEK Communications.....928.13  
Electronics Communications .....285.00  
Intoximeters, Inc .....100.00  
ITD.....878.6

Marlins Convenience Store .....168.55  
NRG.....1,672.86  
Quill .....690.78  
River City Heating & Air .....533.42  
Software Innovations .....10,900.00  
Steele Ozone .....238.00  
WEX Health .....70.00  
Advance Business Methods .....111.24  
City of Steele .....312.77  
Farmers & Merchants .....2,408.15  
James D'Andrea .....1,000.00  
Steele Ozone.....1,168.96  
Tappen Farm Supply .....327.64  
Monica Fitterer.....127.43  
Pharm Chem .....93.90  
Office of Adjutant General ....10,779.45  
Annie Craven.....405.28  
BEK Communications.....160.69  
City of Steele .....92.16  
Ingram .....1,158.78  
MDU .....144.48  
27963..... Tuscany Bay Books  
Lib Books.....196.86  
Arena Welding .... Vehicle Maintenance 187.97  
Farmers Union Oil - 1,321.53

Jay Dukart .....231.13  
KEM Electric.....339.73  
Mac's Hardware.....49.98  
Marlins Convenience Store .....213.62  
Menards.....96.68  
Newman Signs .....2,209.19  
Northern Plains Electric.....98.40  
RDO Equip. ....1,391.84  
Tappen Oil Company .....3,730.75

Friez made the motion to approve the April bills. Seconded by Dronen. Vote 3-0. Motion carried.

Monthly reports were reviewed and signed: County Recorder: \$2,061.50  
March, 2025. County Sheriff: \$487.00  
March, 2025.

Discussion was held on tuck pointing and software.

Discussion was held on a seasonal blade operator.

With no further business before the board Friez made the motion to adjourn the meeting at 5:35pm.

Read and approved this 9th day of May 2025.

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

**SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, KIDDER COUNTY, STEELE, NORTH DAKOTA April 22, 2025 7:00pm**

Present: Commissioners Darrell Guthmiller, Timothy "Charlie" Dronen, Nicholas Friez, Auditor Jean Schoenhard, Jeff & Sarah Rohrich, Sheriff Barry Vannatta, Steele Fire Chief Phil Porter, Dawson Fire Chief Dean Ebrel. Chairman Commissioner Guthmiller called the meeting to order at 7:00pm.

Pledge of Allegiance was recited. Subject: Prairie Meadows Temporary Liquor License Pro Till Charge

Sarah Rohrich spoke to the Commission concerning the denial for the temporary liquor licenses transfer applications from Ivory House to the Prairie Meadows Event building. Discussion was held on the ND State Fire Marshall letter and submitting paperwork to the Attorney General's Office. Discussion was held on a plan to get into compliance with the ND Fire Marshall's letter. Porter talked about a plan and showed the inspection sheet that fire departments have to use. Discussion held about getting a liquor license for the Prairie Meadows Event Building, sprinkler systems, legislation and State Fire Marshall, upholding laws, rural water locations, inspection from the ND State Fire Marshall, timelines and the ND State Fire Marshall recommendations and concerns.

Discussion was held on the liquor license transfers. Prairie Meadows will report back at the May 9th Commissioners meeting. Jeff & Sarah Rohrich and Eberl left the meeting.

Discussion was held on what to charge for the Pro Till Disc for pulling shoulders for townships. Guthmiller made a motion to charge \$170.00 for the Pro Till disc with operator, seconded by Dronen, discussion was held on how to set up, pulling shoulders with operator or just the fee for the disc, setting standards to get everything the same. Discussion was held on the price of \$100.00. Guthmiller rescinded his original motion.

Guthmiller motioned to add the tractor with the pro till disc plus operator to the Hourly Rates for Road Equipment Rental sheet at \$175.00 per hour, seconded by Dronen, discussion, none, all in favor, aye, opposed, none, motion carried  
With all subjects covered Friez made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:10pm

Read and approved this 9th day of May, 2025.

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



## Area Church Schedules

**STEELE CHURCHES:**

**St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church** – Father Peter Sharpe, 701-475-2333. 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday, 9:00 a.m.; 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> 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. **Tappen Cornerstone Church** – Pastor Brenda Goodman. Worship service 9:15 a.m.; Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.

**CRYSTAL SPRINGS CHURCHES:**

**Faith Evangelical Church** - Sunday School for all ages, 10:00 a.m.; Worship service, 11:00 a.m.

**MEDINA CHURCHES:**

**St. Mary's Catholic** – Father Peter Sharpe. 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday,7:00 p.m.; 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday, 9:00 a.m.; 1<sup>st</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> 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, 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 at 9:30 a.m.

**PETTIBONE CHURCHES:**

**Our Savior's Lutheran Church 104 Main St. N Pettibone.** Pastor Robert Hill- Second and Fourth Sundays 11:00 a.m

**Redeemer Lutheran Church 123 2nd Ave. NE Woodworth.** - Pastor Robert Hill Worship Service, First &Third Sundays, 11:00 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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