

**IMPORTANT NOTICE TO NEW TOWN PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT #1 TAXPAYERS**  
JUNE 23, 2026 AT 6:00 PM  
NEW TOWN

**HIGH SCHOOL CAFETERIA**  
The New Town Public School District is planning to hold a public hearing to consider increasing the property tax levy by 3%. This would increase the current mill levy from 44.79 to 46.13. The building levy mills would increase from 10.29 to 10.6. There will be an opportunity for citizens to present oral or written comments regarding the proposed increase. If the school district does not increase the mill levy (all schools need to be at the minimum of 60 mills), the state will continue to penalize the school district by reducing foundation aid funding. The school district is scheduled to lose \$4,106,572 dollars of state foundation aid for the 2026-2027 school year due to the district not being at 60 mills already. The meeting will be held Tuesday, June 23, 2026, at 6 p.m. in high school cafeteria.  
June 10, 17, 2026

Court File No. 31-2026-PR-00056  
IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MOUNTRAIL COUNTY, STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA  
In the Matter of the Estate of Kerry Lin Brendle, Deceased.  
**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of the Estate. All persons having claims against the said deceased are required to present their claims within three (3) months after the date of the first publication or mailing of this Notice or said claims will be forever barred. Claims must either be presented to HEIDI KAMMINGA, Personal Representative of the ESTATE OF KERRY LIN BRENDLE, c/o DeMakis Law, PLLC, P.O. Box 1748, Minot, ND 58702-1748, or filed with the Court.  
Dated this 29 day of May, 2026.

/s/ Heidi Kamminga  
HEIDI KAMMINGA  
Personal Representative of the Estate of Kerry Lin Brendle, Deceased.  
Keaton D. Zaback (ID #09630)  
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Attorney for Personal Representative  
June 3, 10, 17, 2026

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA - IN DISTRICT COURT - COUNTY OF MOUNTRAIL - NORTH CENTRAL JUDICIAL DISTRICT  
Patrick Kernan, Plaintiff,  
vs.  
Stacey J. Angel, Randee J. Ross, Liberator Emerald Holdings LP, a Texas Limited Liability Partnership, Louis C. Farley, Jr., Isabel K. Livermore, fka Isabel K. Farley, Walter A. Kernan, James C. Kernan, James C. Kernan, Jr., William C. Medley, Jr., Betty Jean Medley, and all unknown persons having or claiming an estate of interest in, or lien or encumbrance, upon the property described in the Complaint, whether as assignees, successors, lessees or as heirs, devisees, legatees or personal representatives of deceased persons,  
Defendants

**SUMMONS**  
Case No. 31-2026-CV-00167  
THE STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA TO THE ABOVE-NAMED DEFENDANTS:  
YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED AND REQUIRED to appear and defend against the Complaint in this action, which is herewith served upon you, by serving upon the attorney for the Plaintiff an answer or other proper response within twenty-one (21) days after the service of this Summons upon you, exclusive of the day of service. If you fail to do so, judgment by default will be taken against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.  
The Complaint is filed in the office of the Clerk of the District Court for the North Central Judicial District Court, Mountrail County, North Dakota, whose address is 101 N. Main St., Stanley, ND 58784.

**NOTICE OF NO PERSONAL CLAIM**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that this action has been brought for the purpose of quieting title to a 75% of 1/4 oil, gas and mineral interest in and under the following described real property:  
Mountrail County, North Dakota Township 157 North - Range 93 West Section 25: E1/2 and no personal claim is made against the Defendants above named, or any of them.  
Dated this 28th day of May, 2026.  
KUBIK, BOGNER, RIDL & SELINGER, PLLP  
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jonbogner@ndsupernet.com  
By: /s/ Jon Bogner (I.D. #03468)  
June 17, 24, July 1, 2026

**ABBREVIATED NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT, AMEND, AND REPEAL ADMINISTRATIVE RULES RELATING TO THE NORTH DAKOTA REAL ESTATE COMMISSION**  
TAKE NOTICE that the North Dakota Real Estate Commission will hold a public hearing to address proposed changes to the N.D. Admin. Code at 8:30 a.m. on Thursday, July 9, 2026, at 1120 College Dr. #204, Bismarck, ND 58501. A copy of the proposed rules may be obtained by writing the North Dakota Real Estate Commission, 1120 College Dr. #204, Bismarck, ND 58501 or calling 701-328-9749. Also, written comments may be submitted to the North Dakota Real Estate Commission, 1120 College Dr. #204, Bismarck, ND 58501 until July 20, 2026. If you plan to attend the public hearing and will need special facilities or assistance relating to a disability, please contact the North Dakota Real Estate Commission at the above telephone number or address at least three days prior to the public hearing.  
Dated this 4th day of June, 2026.  
Jeanne Prom, Executive Director

Court File No. 31-2026-PR-00051  
IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MOUNTRAIL COUNTY, STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA  
In the Matter of the Estate of Kathleen L. Fladeland, Deceased.  
**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of the above Estate. All persons having claims against the said deceased are required to present their claims within three (3) months after the date of the first publication or mailing of this Notice or said claims will be forever barred. Claims must either be presented to ROBERTA RAMIREZ, Personal Representative of the ESTATE OF KATHLEEN L. FLADELAND, deceased, c/o DeMakis Law, PLLC, P.O. Box 1748, Minot, ND 58702-1748, or filed with the Court.  
Dated this 27 day of May, 2026.

/s/ Roberta Ramirez  
ROBERTA RAMIREZ  
Personal Representative of the Estate of Kathleen L. Fladeland, deceased.  
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**Minutes Of the Palermo City Council**

**CITY OF PALERMO MINUTES**  
JUNE 11, 2026  
Those present were: Wayne Enger, Kevin Marmon, Kenny Meckle, Walter Dunham, Ryan Sandberg, John Sauber and Cal O'Clair.  
Mayor called the meeting to order. Minutes from the last meeting were read. Motion to accept the minutes as read was made by Kevin Marmon, seconded by Wayne Enger. Motion carried.  
Old Business:  
The council had looked over the revised ordinances and Ryan Sandberg was here to go over any changes that needed to be made. The council meeting in July will be the first reading of the new ordinances.  
John Sauber from Sauber Engineering was at the meeting to talk to the Council about what it would entail to pave five streets in town and the cost of this. Motion to hire Sauber Engineering to do this project was made by Kevin Marmon, seconded by Kenny Meckle. Motion carried.  
New Business:  
Motion to pay the monthly bills was made by Kenny Meckle, seconded by Wayne Enger. Motion carried.  
Kenny Meckle and Kevin Marmon were re-elected to the City Council.  
The next meeting will be on Tuesday, July 7, 2026 at 7:00 p.m.  
Motion to adjourn was made by Kevin Marmon, seconded by Wayne Enger. Motion carried.  
Kathryne Meckle  
City Auditor

**Oil Activity Report**


**Permits:**  
EOG Resources, Inc., Burke 414-3416H, SENE 34-155N-90W, Mountrail Co., 1550' FNL and 485' FEL, Development, Parshall, 2243' Ground, API #33-061-05698, Spacing unit: Sections 16, 21, 22, 27 and 34, T155N R90W  
EOG Resources, Inc., Burke 413-3421H, SENE 34-155N-90W, Mountrail Co., 1550' FNL and 630' FEL, Development, Parshall, 2247' Ground, API #33-061-05699, Spacing unit: Sections 21, 27, 28 and 34, T155N R90W  
Additional Information:  
Approved for Confidential Status:  
Phoenix Operating LLC, Stanley 30-31-6 1H, NWNE 30-158N-91W, Mountrail Co.  
Phoenix Operating LLC, Stanley 30-31-6 2H, NWNE 30-158N-91W, Mountrail Co.  
Phoenix Operating LLC, Stanley 30-31-6 3H, NWNE 30-158N-91W, Mountrail Co.  
Phoenix Operating LLC, Stanley 30-31-6 4H, NWNE 30-158N-91W, Mountrail Co.  
Released from Confidential Status:  
Slawson Exploration Company, Inc., Sauger Federal 5-22UH, SWSW 22-152N-91W, Mountrail Co., Big Bend  
Slawson Exploration Company, Inc., Cannonball Federal 4-27-34H, SWSW 22-152N-91W, Mountrail Co., Big Bend  
Confidential Wells Plugged or Producing:  
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Silver Hill Operating, LLC, Christine 158-93-9-4-20MBH, SWSW 10-158N-93W, Mountrail Co.  
SWD Permit Renewal:  
Falcon Midstream Services LLC, Ardith Lucy SWD 5892 13-10, NWNE 10-158N-92W, Mountrail Co., Cottonwood  
More information on oil activity in the state can be found online at https://www.dmr.nd.gov/oilgas/.

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**Youth Advocates Push For Action As ND Sees Spike In Child Poverty**

By Judith Ruiz-Branch, Prairie News Service  
More children in North Dakota are living in poverty, according to a new report, and advocates say stronger policies are needed to address the trend.  
The annual Kids Count Data Book from the Annie E. Casey Foundation ranks states on factors that affect children's well-being. North Dakota fares best in the health and family and community categories.  
But Xanna Burg, director of North Dakota Kids Count, said thirteen percent of children across the state are living in poverty. Children of color experience higher rates, she said, because of generational disinvestment and discrimination.  
"It's really a measure of whether families have the financial means to afford basic needs like safe housing, food and childcare," Burg said. "So seeing poverty really jump up like this, it's a signal that families are struggling."  
Burg said policies such as state child tax credits and free school meals could directly support families dealing with rising costs. North Dakotans will vote in November on a mandate requiring the state to pay for meals for K-12 students.  
A new scoring system this year shows whether policies and public investments are improving children's lives. North Dakota ranks poorly when it comes to young children enrolled in school, but Burg said those numbers do not reflect the state's recent investments in early childhood education, including programs aimed at helping children be ready for kindergarten.

"We're still waiting for the data to catch up to understand access to early childhood education and how that's impacted the state," Burg said. "So that's one where you could look at the data and think, North Dakota's not doing so well. Data just takes a while to catch up to the policies."  
Similar to national trends, fewer fourth graders in North Dakota are proficient in reading since the pandemic. Burg said those effects will likely continue for years.  
"Reading proficiency is tied back to access to early childhood education, how often children were read to in their early years," Burg said. "It ties back to kindergarten readiness, so it's a building measure where you wouldn't expect it to recover super quickly."  
The report also shows more children in North Dakota are uninsured. With federal changes to safety-net programs such as Medicaid, Burg said it is critical for the state to improve outreach to ensure eligible children are enrolled.



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