

# Legals

## ND REPUBLICAN PARTY- DISTRICT 14

ELECTION FOR DELEGATES FOR THE UPCOMING NORTH DAKOTA STATE GOP CONVENTION 2026 Saturday, February 21, 2026, 2pm.

Harvey Municipal Building  
(Harvey Armory)  
120 W 8TH ST  
Harvey, ND 58341  
Registration opens at 1:30pm  
District 14 Chairman,  
Larry Danduran  
(Feb. 5 & 12, 2026)

## Small Game Notice

The North Dakota Game & Fish Department announces the following summary of regulations from amendment No. 1 of the 2025-2026 small game, waterfowl, and furbearer proclamation.

The 2026 spring light goose conservation order will be in effect Feb. 21 - May 10, 2026. Only light geese may be taken. Light geese include snow geese, blue geese, and Ross's geese. There will be no daily or possession limit on light geese during the conservation order.

Apply online at [gf.nd.gov](http://gf.nd.gov).

A complete proclamation along with amendment No. 1 that contains regulations for the 2026 spring light goose conservation order is available from the NDGF Department, 100 N Bismarck Expy Bismarck, ND 58501-5095, Ph: (701) 328-6300, or online at [gf.nd.gov](http://gf.nd.gov).

(Feb. 2, 2026)

## County Park January Meeting Minutes

January 6, 2026

The Board of Sheridan County Park Commissioners met at 8:30 a.m. County Park Commissioners present were Tina Majors, Amanda Bott, Shannon Dieterle, Sandra Felchle and Roddy Schilling. Others present were Samantha Roubal, County Park Manager

Majors called the meeting to order. The minutes of the previous meeting was sent by mail and email. It was moved by County Park Commissioner Felchle, seconded by County Park Commissioner Bott to approve the minutes as is. Upon roll call vote – Felchle -yes, Bott – yes, Dieterle – yes, Majors – yes Motion carried.

The first order of business was to elect Chairperson for the ensuing year. County Park Commissioner Felchle nominated Tina Majors as Chairperson. It was moved by County Park Commissioner Dieterle to cease nominations and cast a unanimous ballot for Tina Majors as Chairperson for 2026, seconded by County Park Commissioner Felchle. Upon roll call vote – Dieterle – yes, Felchle – yes, Bott – yes, Schilling – yes, Majors – yes Motion carried.

The 2nd order of business was to elect Vice-Chairperson for the ensuing year. County Park Commissioner Felchle nominated Amanda Bott as Vice-Chairperson. It was moved by County Park Commissioner Dieterle to cease nominations and cast a unanimous ballot for Amanda Bott as Vice-Chairperson for 2026, seconded by County Park Commissioner Felchle. Upon roll call vote – Dieterle – yes, Felchle – yes, Bott – yes, Schilling – yes, Majors – yes Motion carried.

Majors stated the old mower is still repairable for now according to Bryon Belile at the County shop. The Underwood Farm Supply has Bad Boy mowers available that will be investigated for the next meeting.

The Auditor reported that all reimbursements have been paid to date from the Bureau for the livestock building so far. The steel siding, roof and doors, etc. need to be ordered and installed yet. The end of the Bureau grant is March 31, 2026.

Samantha Roubal reported that the beavers destroyed all the smaller trees except for the pine trees at the west point. Roubal contacted the ND Game & Fish to trap the beavers. Many have been caught but more colonies of beavers seem to be arriving. Roubal also reported that the County Park

campground was torn up all over by some students and hit a metal picnic table and hit a water hydrant that could possibly have costly repairs. Roubal reported vandalism to the Sheriff's office and investigation is ongoing. Discussion of having students involved do community service of repairing ground and replanting grass, etc. this spring of so many hours and or cost of water repairs be charged to the students. Cost of water repairs will not be known until spring warm up. At this time, Trent Naser, Sheriff, was contacted by conference call to discuss the vandalism issue and what actions to go forward with. It was moved by County Park Commissioner Schilling that a Sheriff's report be filed on record, Majors, Roubal and School Resource Officer visit with the parents and have students involved in vandalism do community service hours and get a handle on the cost of water repairs that may be charged to the students involved, seconded by County Park Commissioner Dieterle. Upon roll call vote – Schilling – yes, Dieterle – yes, Felchle – yes, Bott – yes, Majors – yes Motion carried.

Roubal requested two more security cameras be purchased to be placed around the campground to catch vandalism. It was moved by County Park Commissioner Felchle to purchase two more security cameras from Amazon, seconded by County Park Commissioner Dieterle. Upon roll call vote – Felchle – yes, Dieterle – yes, Schilling – yes, Bott – yes, Majors – yes Motion carried.

Amanda Bott reported that she visited with Brush Lake playground committee member that they ordered their playground equipment from Amazon for less money. There is another round of the Catalyst grant monies thru the state if wanting to apply later for playground equipment, etc. The Auditor was instructed to contact the County insurance if commercial playground equipment is required and a certain type of base is needed.

Roubal has a loader that they would like to donate to the County Park for the JD 806 tractor. Felchle suggested to write up a statement to have on file for inventory and documentation.

The following bills were approved and paid:

First District Health Unit, 255.00; Midwest Graphics & Signs, 128.00; VEC, 634.00; Verizon, \$39.54; WM, 1,098.26

The next meeting will be held February 3rd at 8:30 a.m.

It was moved by County Park Commissioner Dieterle to adjourn the meeting, seconded by County Park Commissioner Felchle. Motion carried.

(Feb. 2, 2026)

## County Commission January Meeting

January 6, 2026

The Board of Sheridan County Commissioners met at 9:30 a.m. County Commissioners present were Shannon Dieterle, Sandra Felchle and Roddy Schilling.

Chairman Dieterle called the meeting to order. The minutes of the previous meeting were emailed and mailed out. It was moved by County Commissioner Felchle to approve the minutes as sent, seconded by County Commissioner Schilling. Upon roll call vote – Felchle – yes, Schilling – yes, Dieterle – yes Motion carried.

The following statement of fees were approved and submitted to their appropriate funds:

County Recorder, fees, \$1,417.00

Sheriff, fees, \$282.00

The miscellaneous receipts were collected for the following funds and were approved for the month of December, 2025:

General - \$29,282.57, Unorganized Rd. Dist. - \$2,244.67, County Road - \$23,773.86, HCPR - \$175.00, 911 - \$3,077.48, Veteran's Van Service - \$852.42

Itemized listing of miscellaneous receipts are on file at the County Treasurer's office.

The December payroll was approved from the following funds:

General - \$46,024.25, Highway Dist. - \$26,313.93, Veteran Service Officer - \$602.93, County Agent - \$1,881.60, Weed Control - \$100.00, Civil Defense - \$726.94, 911 - \$719.34, Veteran's Van - \$686.60

The following bills were approved and ordered paid subject due to delinquent or any other indebtedness owing the County:

Advanced Business Methods, 1,790.17; Atco International, 180.35; Axon Enterprises, Inc., 843.04; Bentz Supply Store, 574.40; Bismarck Hotel And Conference, 110.00; Charles D. Nyhus, MD, 595.00; Co Op Elevator, 6,141.63; Shannon Dieterle, 330.40; Donovan & Kaffar, PLL, 1332.50; Eide Bailly, LLC., 619.00; Sandra Felchle, 978.60; First District Health Unit, 9,422.00; Lisa Heitzmann, 36.96; Heringer Lumber, 20.37; Hertz Funeral Home, 710.00; ITD, 987.45; Jerome Distributing, Inc., 48.00; Kotaco Fuel & Propane, 2,006.68; Lea Mittleider, 411.70; Lewis And Clark Dev Council, 1,977.31; McClusky City Auditor, 890.00; McClusky Gazette, 75.69; McLean County Jail, 165.00; Mechanics Plus, 101.58; Menards, 37.92; Midwest Graphics And Signs, 225.00; NACo, 450.00; National Sheriffs Association, 125.00; ND 911 Assoc., 100.00; ND Association Of Counties, 15,573.94; ND Co Recorders Assoc., 500.00; ND County Auditors & Treasurers Assoc., 400.00; ND County Commissioners Assoc., 1,085.00; NDMEA, 50.00; NRG, 19,371.48; ODP Business Office Solutions, 408.00; Office Of Attorney General, 165.00; Offroad Software, Inc., 8,700.00; Onsolve, LLC., 803.09; Travis Ostrom, 108.20; Ottertail, 3,590.81; Roddy Schilling, 377.30; Scot Geselchen, 480.00; Sh Co Soil Conservation Dist., 607.36; Sheridan County Treasurer, 244.71; Stock Growers Public Finance, LLC., 12,777.97; TAO Interactive, Inc., 599.95; The Western States Sheriff's Assoc., 100.00; Tracy Stein, 300.99; Tyler Technologies, Inc., 10,619.08; Uniform Center, 161.99; VEC Coop., 197; Verizon, 585.58; Vestis, 247.71; Visa, 810.50; WM Of WI-MN, 594.93

The first order of business was to organize the board and elect a Chairman for the ensuing year. County Commissioner Felchle nominated County Commissioner Dieterle as Chairman of the board. It was moved by County Commissioner Felchle that nominations cease and cast a unanimous ballot for County Commissioner Dieterle, seconded by County Commissioner Schilling. Upon roll call vote – Felchle -yes, Schilling – yes, Dieterle – yes Motion carried.

Melissa Lauer, County Recorder, met with the board to ask if her comp time and vacation time are not used up will it be paid out when her job classification changes. The board stated it will be paid out when her job classification changes in 2027, but to use it up as best she can.

The 2nd order of business was to elect a Vice-Chairman of the board for the ensuing year. County Commissioner Schilling nominated County Commissioner Felchle as Vice-Chairman of the board. It was moved by County Commissioner Schilling that nominations cease and cast a unanimous ballot for County Commissioner Felchle as Vice-Chairman of the board, seconded by County Commissioner Dieterle. Upon roll call vote – Schilling – yes, Dieterle – yes, Felchle – yes Motion carried.

Tanya Mueller, County Director of Tax Equalization, met with the board to report on the ag values for the 2026 year from the ND State Tax Commissioners office. Mueller stated that NDSU has Sheridan County ag average values at \$511.56 per acre for 2026 and currently Sheridan County ag average value from last year was at \$506.31 or 98.9% of average ag value. It was moved by County Commissioner Felchle to increase the ag values by 1% and be at 100% of the average ag value, seconded County Commissioner Schilling. Upon roll call vote – Felchle – yes, Schilling – yes, Dieterle – yes Motion carried.

Connie Werth, County Treasurer, met with the board to report that the 5 mth. CD at Bravera Bank, McClusky was at 4.10 % interest rate and is up for renewal on January 15th. It was moved by County Commissioner Felchle to split the CD into two CD's at Bravera Bank, McClusky, half of one CD at 4 mth. for 3.8% interest rate and other half of the CD at 11 mth. for 3.6% interest rate, seconded by County Commissioner Schilling. Upon roll call vote – Felchle – yes, Schilling – yes, Dieterle – yes Motion carried.

It was moved by County Commissioner Felchle that the following banks be designated as County Depository Banks. Upon roll call vote: Felchle - yes Dieterle- yes, Schilling – yes Motion carried.

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It was moved by County Commissioner Felchle to re-appoint the following individuals to County boards:

Damon Tessman to the County Water Board for a 3 year term

Shannon Dieterle to the County School Reorganizing committee for a 3 year term

Melissa Pfenning to the Weed Control Board for a 4 year term

seconded by County Commissioner Schilling. Upon roll call vote – Felchle – yes, Schilling – yes, Dieterle – yes Motion carried.

It was moved by Commissioner Felchle to appoint the following to County boards or County appointed positions, seconded by Commissioner Schilling. Upon roll call vote – Felchle – yes, Dieterle – yes, Schilling – yes Motion carried.

Tina Majors & Amanda Botts – County Park Board – Each year

Coroner – Sheriff, Trent Naser – Each year

Travis Ostrom – Service Officer – Each year

Delbert Hoffman – Civil Defense & 911 Coordinator – Each year

Tanya Mueller – Director of Tax Equalization – Each year

It was moved by County Commissioner Felchle to set the 2026 Election Polling site and precinct at the McClusky City Hall to conduct a mail ballot election for all of Sheridan County, seconded by County Commissioner Schilling. Upon roll call vote – Felchle – yes, Schilling – yes, Dieterle – yes Motion carried.

It was moved by County Commissioner Felchle to transfer funds as follows:

\$10,943.58, Transfer from Highway Dist. to County Road, to close fund out

\$15,000.00, Transfer from General fund to 911 fund, for operating expenses

\$2,000.00, Transfer from General fund to Civil Defense, for operating expenses

\$3,622.23, Transfer from Farm to Market Road Fund to County Road to close fund out

Seconded by County Commissioner Schilling. Upon roll call vote – Felchle – yes, Schilling – yes, Dieterle – yes Motion carried.

It was moved by Commissioner Felchle, seconded by Commissioner Schilling, and carried that the Chairperson of the Board, Shannon Dieterle, the County Auditor, and the County Treasurer, be appointed the members of the purchasing board for the ensuing year, 2026. Upon roll call – Dieterle – yes, Felchle – yes Schilling – yes. Motion carried. The County Officials and Janitor are therefore requested to requisition to the Board of County Commissioners at their regular meetings for all larger items such as furniture, equipment, etc. that exceeds over \$1,000.00 and that they have the approval of the purchasing board on all smaller items.

It was moved by Commissioner Felchle, seconded by Commissioner Schilling and carried that the Auditor be authorized to pay the following items by Auditor's warrants during the year upon authorized payrolls, workmen compensation premiums, unemployment insurance, withholding tax, county shop, county park, courthouse electricity and water bills. Upon roll call – Schilling – yes, Dieterle – yes, Felchle - yes. Motion carried.

It was moved by Commissioner Felchle to bill the organized townships \$600.00 per township plus \$45.90 for employers share of payroll tax for the Director of Tax Equalization to provide assessment duties for 2026, seconded by Commissioner Schilling. Upon roll call vote – Felchle – yes, Dieterle – yes, Schilling – yes. Motion carried.

It was moved by Commissioner Felchle, seconded by Commissioner Schilling, that the following banks be designated as County Depository Banks. Upon roll call vote: Felchle - yes Dieterle- yes, Schilling – yes Motion carried.

Bravera Bank, McClusky & Dickinson Dakota Heritage Bank, Harvey

It was moved by Commissioner Felchle that the County employees be paid .725 per mile for necessary travel or if the set rate is higher from the ND Office of Management and Budget during the year, seconded by Commissioner Schilling. Upon roll call vote – Dieterle – yes, Schilling – yes, Felchle- yes Motion carried.

It was moved by Commissioner Felchle that the Elected Officials and Appointed Officials receive a 7% increase for 2026 salaries/wages as

follows, seconded by Commissioner Schilling. Upon roll call vote - Dieterle – yes, Felchle – yes, Schilling – yes Motion carried.

County Auditor 54,652.66, Sheriff 75,282.62, County Recorder 34,079.50, Treasurer 38,948.00, States Attorney (Part time) 30,000.00, County Commissioners 14,514.94 each (Plus mileage and expense), Assessor 9,000.00, Veteran's Service Officer 7,490.64, Civil Defense Director 10,111.50, 911 Coordinator 10,003.56, Risk Manager 6,849.09, Tax Director 34,998.22

And Salaries of Deputies, Clerk, etc. be set as follows:

Auditor – Deputy 32,580.85, Sheriff – Chief Deputy 61,854.00, Office Clerk 27,065.83, School Resource Officer/ Deputy 65,000.00

Special Deputies: Law Enforcement Assistance up to 38.00 per hr., County Sheriff Deputy 56,175.00, County Agent (County's 50% Share) 27,000.00 County Agent Clerk 26,173.06, Janitor 34,079.50, Janitor Extra help 500.00, States Attorney Clerical 10,710.00, Weed Board Members 100.00 per mtg., County Park Board Commissioners 100.00 per mtg., Planning & Zoning Board members 100.00 per mtg., Weed Board Secretary 100.00 per mtg.

It was moved by Commissioner Felchle that the Highway employee's wages be as follows for 2026, seconded by Commissioner Schilling. Upon roll call vote – Dieterle – yes, Schilling – yes Motion carried.

HIGHWAY EMPLOYEES – hourly wages – Annually

Wages for full time operators (Plus Benefits): Annual

Road & Shop Foreman 35.43 per hr.

Northwest Area Blademan 22.47 per hr.

Martin Area Blademan 25.00 per hr.

McClusky Area Blademan 25.21 per hr.

Goodrich Area Blademan 24.61 per hr.

McClusky Shop Assistant 22.00 per hr.