LEGALS

ROCKHILL TOWNSHIP ANNUAL MEETING

Rockhill Annual Meeting March 17 6:30 pm at Amanda and Greg Fischer residence.

(03-05-26, 03-12-26)

ECKLUND TOWNSHIP ANNUAL MEETING

The Ecklund Township annual meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 17, 2026, starting at 4 p.m. in the back meeting room of the Wilton Memorial Hall, 105 Dakota Ave., Wilton, ND.

One supervisor and one clerk will be elected.

A zoning change meeting will also be conducted to consider Item 25 of the Conditional Use Permit - Fee. The proposed change is to increase the permit fee of $500 plus .01 (one tenth of a percent) to an amount decided during the zoning meeting.

(03-05-26, 03-12-26)

WILSON TOWNSHIP ANNUAL MEETING

Wilson Township annual meeting will be held at the Shane Morris residence on March 17, 2026 at 6:30 pm. Election of one supervisor and to do any other business proper. Zoning meeting will immediately follow the business meeting.

(03-05-26, 03-12-26)

WILTON RURAL AMBULANCE ANNUAL MEETING

The Wilton Rural Ambulance District will hold its annual meeting on Tuesday, March 17, 2026 at 6pm at the Wilton Ambulance Base (117 Dakota Ave, Wilton, ND).

(03-05-26, 03-12-26)

ESTHERVILLE TOWNSHIP ANNUAL MEETING

The Estherville Township Annual Meeting is set for 7:00 p.m., Tuesday, March 17, 2026, at Tonya Bauer's residence.

Election will be held for one Supervisor for a three-year term and one clerk/treasurer for a two-year term.

PRC wind farm reps will be attending the meeting for updates and answer any questions residents might have.

Tonya Bauer/Clerk

(03-05-26, 03-12-26)

PAINTED WOODS TOWNSHIP ANNUAL MEETING

Painted Woods Township will hold its Annual Meeting on March 17, 2026, at 7 PM at the Wilton Senior Center. Agenda items include the secretary's report, treasurer's report, and road report. Drew Reisenauer's seat on the township board is expiring. An election will be held to fill the position. The Board of Supervisors members are Drew Reisenauer, Bruce Hansen, and Duane Anstrom. Abigail Franklund, Secretary & Treasurer

(3-5-26, 3-12-26)

RICHMOND TOWNSHIP ANNUAL MEETING

Richmond Township Annual Meeting will be Monday,March 16 2026 at 7:00 pm at the Doris Saeman residence. To conduct any business pertaining to township.

(3-12-26)

GRASS LAKE TOWNSHIP ANNUAL MEETING

Grass Lake Township, Burleigh County, State of North Dakota will hold its Annual Business and Election Meeting on Monday, March 16, 2026, at 7:00PM at the Wilton Senior Center at 42 Dakota Ave, Wilton ND. Agenda to include election/appointment of Treasurer and one supervisor and any other business to be brought before the Board. The Annual Tax Equalization Meeting will be held on Monday, April 20, 2026, at 7:00PM at the Wilton Senior Center. Submitted by Sandra L. Peterson, Grass Lake Twp. Clerk

(03-05-26, 03-12-26)

CITY OF WASHBURN ITEMS FOR BID

The City of Washburn has the following items available for public bid:

RamJet Sewer Jetter mounted on International S1600

Schwarze A7000 Sweeper Unit

2001 Ford F-150XL

John Deere 650 Tractor + tiller & spray tank attachments

Stepp MRG Inc SMT-600 asphalt tar kettle

Interested parties may view item descriptions, photos, and submit bids online through

Public Surplus. Bidding deadlines are listed on each individual auction item.

For more information and to place a bid, please visit the Public Surplus website and search

for the City of Washburn listings or go to our website www.washburnnd.com.

(3-5-26, 3-12-26)

WING SCHOOL DISTRICT NOTICE OF CANDIDATE FILING FOR SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION

An individual seeking election to the Board of Wing School District shall prepare and sign a document stating the individual's name and position for which that individual is a candidate. A candidate shall also file a Statement of Interests. These documents must be filed with the Wing School District Business Manager or mailed to and in the possession of the Business Manager of Wing School District in Burleigh County by four P.M. on the 30th day of March, 2026.

Dated at Wing, North Dakota this 23rd day of February, 2025.

Wing School District No. 28

Rebecca Bernhardt, Business Manager

(02-26-26, 03-05-26, 03-12-26, 03-19-26)

THE WASHBURN RURAL FIRE DEPT. MEETING

The Washburn Rural Fire Department is having a meeting March 12th at 7 p.m. at City Hall.

(03-12-26)

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WASHBURN SCHOOL DISTRICT #4 WASHBURN, ND 58577 JANUARY 12, 2026

A regular meeting for Washburn School Board was scheduled at 7:00 pm on January 12, 2025. Members present were Rick Tweeten, Sandi Erber, Aaron Solomonson, Luke Retterath, Jada Holznagel, Stacey Scheresky and Brooklyn Schaan. Superintendent, Penny Veit-Hetletved; Business Manager, Kendra Casavant, Elementary Principal Christina Reynolds, High School Principal Beau Eriksson, and Maintenance Director Ivan Emel also attended the meeting. Tracy Jaeger was also present.

The meeting was called to order at 7:03pm; opening with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Holznagel/Erber motioned to approve the agenda with the addition of Elections. Motion carried.

Erber/Holznagel motioned to approve minutes of the 12/8/2025 meeting. Motion Carried.

Financial Report: General Fund is 42% spent. Activities spent 64.21%, higher than on track. Student transportation is 54.91% spent. Food service is no longer covering costs; there has been a transfer from the general fund. Loan balances were reported.

Presentation of bills: Erber/Scheresky motioned to pay the bills. IN FAVOR OF:

JP Morgan 6666.83; Admin Partners 100.00; Advanced Business Methods 4124.07; AFLAC 3467.60; AFLAC 2761.73; Circle Sanitation 805.25; City of Washburn 630.68; Coal Conversion Counties 518.00; D&E Supply 553.18; Dacotah Paper 892.76; Dirty Deeds Excavating 785.00; Enerbase 2505.52; Farmers Union Service Association 3157.00; G&R Controls 16,228.42; Jill Grumbo 240.00; Penny Hetletved 365.60; Suzann Jacobson 188.40; John Deere Financial 238.08; Krause Supervalu 5.88; Learnwell 1609.39; Madison National Life Ins Co. 1328.74; Paige Mayer 167.40; McLean County Implement 261.64; McLean County Auditor 13,008.99; MDU 2591.63; Menard's 424.26; ND Attorney General 120.00; Ottertail 4639.22; Elizabeth Patterson 60.00; Pearce Durick PLLC 570.00; Rainbow Gas Co. 1889.83; Roto-Rooter 535.00; Sanford Power 400.00; Scholastic Bookfairs 1453.53; Scott's Hardware 167.59; Staples 104.61; Stein's 609.53; Brittany Thornton 44.50; Underwood Clinic 45.00; Weber Electric 375.00; West River Telephone 2003.16; Judy Beaudry 1206.00; Shaune Goetz 756.00; Kacy Hardt 756.00; Camelle Olson 144.00; Kay Reiser 810.00; Brad Rinas 288.00; Earlene Rothmann 594.00

No public comments were offered.

Two drafts of the 26-27 Calendar were presented for approval. Draft two will be revised to reflect 175 days of instruction.

The Statement of intent has been filed with the business office for all board members.

NDSBA Winter Summit is scheduled for 2/5-2/6, 2026. Attendance was offered to all school board members.Discussion regarding joining the county for elections was discussed. The topic was tabled for more information.

Superintendents Report: A victim impact statement was sent to Juvenile Court regarding a criminal mischief charge. A grant through ND Counts was submitted and denied, the plan is to reapply. A Washburn student who open enrolled to another school district has open enrolled in Turtle Lake. Our Reading Corps employee has resigned her position. This position cannot be filled due to training needed. Some special education assessments require 1:1 supervision. The master schedule of the Paras support need for another para position, Scarlett Presser has been hired for this position. There is need for an additional full-time custodian, Vanessa Bailey has been hired for this position. There is a position in the upcoming school year for a physical education teacher, it has been posted. Contact has been made with the architect to get some electrical issues moving. Darren's bus needs repair. We have a glycol leak; this is in the process of repair. New gym doors need hardware. The air handler in the new gym is scheduled for inspection.

Principals' Reports - Reynolds reports on the Elementary: Winter assessments start next week. Reading month is in February. MTSS Team will be going to training. The Lions are bringing in Gateway to Science on 1/30/2026.

Eriksson reports on the High School: Senior trip taking place on Wednesday, they are going to an escape room and ice skating. Jr. High started the Safe Dates program to identify healthy relationships and identifying unhealthy relationships. Final grades will be out this week.

Election discussion resumed: Schaan/Retterath motioned to join the county for elections. Motion carried.

Open Enrollment: Three open enrollment applications were received for a 7th grader, 8th grader and 5th grader, with a request for transportation. Retterath/Scheresky motioned to accept the applications. Motion carried.

Pledge of Securities was received from Dakota West and TRU Community Bank.

Next Meeting: Feb 9 at 7:00pm.

Meeting adjourned at 8:06pm.

(3-12-26)

NOTICE OF CITY ELECTION CITY OF WING, ND

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, June 9,2026 an election will be held in the City of Wing for the purpose of electing:

· One Council Member to serve term of four (4) years

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· Mayor to serve term of four (4) years

Any person who is a qualified elector and a resident of the City of Wing is qualified to be a member of the city council. Candidates are required to file a Petition/Certificate of Nomination (SFN 02704) with at least 5 signatures and a Statement of Interests (SFN 10172). Forms are available on the ND Secretary of State's website, www.nd.gov/sos/electvote/elections/forms or by contacting the Mayor or Auditor of the City of Wing.

Candidates must file the required forms with the City Auditor of Mayor at PO Box 39, Wing, North Dakota 58494 no later than 4:00pm, Monday April 6, 2026.

Dated at Wing, North Dakota, this 2ndh day of March 2026

Peggy Geloff

City of Wing Auditor

(03-05-26, 03-12-26)

WING SCHOOL MINUTES FEBRUARY 9, 2026

Regular Meeting was held at the Wing School at 6:30 p.m.

Present was Amanda Fischer, Aaron Hertz, Kristina Fischer, Allison Morris, Cassidy Lyngaas – Superintendent, Becky Bernhardt – Business Manager, Ella Swenson. Absent was Twyla Helmer

Regular board meeting was called to order by the President.

Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Motion was made by K. Fischer/Morris to approve the agenda with additions. MC

Motion was made by Morris/Hertz to approve the regular January 2026 meeting minutes. MC

BUSINESS MANAGER'S REPORT

Business Manager's financial report was approved in motion by Morris/K. Fischer. MC

Accounts Payable were approved in motion by Morris/Hertz. MC

ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT

Mrs. Lyngaas shared with the board activities that took place and will be coming up in January and February. Mrs. Lyngaas also shared some other items that will be taking place in the upcoming months.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Policy ACDB – Video Surveillance and Recording in Schools was reviewed and discussed. Motion was made by Morris/K. Fischer to approve the 2nd reading of Policy ACDB – Video Surveillance and Recording in Schools. MC

Roll call vote was taken: AH – yes, AM – yes, TH – absent, AF – yes, KF – yes

Policy ACAA – Emergency Closings was reviewed and discussed. Motion was made by Hertz/Morris to approve the 2nd reading of Policy ACAA – Emergency Closings. MC

Roll call vote was taken: AM – yes, TH – absent, AF – yes, KF – yes, AH – yes

Board reviewed the Petition for Recognition of Representative Organization submitted by the teachers and was posted in the school along with the Board's Notice of Intent to Consider a Petition for Recognition of Representative Organization for the recommended number of days. After review, the Board submitted their Decision and Notice of Recognition. Motion was made by K. Fischer/Morris to approve the Petition for Recognition of Representative Organization. MC

Roll call vote was taken: AF – yes, KF – yes, AH – yes, AM – yes, TH – absent

NEW BUSINESS

Superintendent Evaluation was handed out to board members. They will need to be returned to Becky by March 4, 2026.

2026-2027 Calendar was reviewed and discussed. The committee report changes to the calendar were discussed. Motion was made by Morris/K. Fischer to table the 26-27 Calendar until the March meeting. MC Roll call vote was taken: KF – yes, AH – yes, AM – yes, TH – absent, AF – yes

Mrs. Lyngaas shared with the Board the WPS Financial Outlook. Areas that can be cut or changed to increase revenue and decrease expenses was discussed. It was decided to hold a Special Meeting on Wednesday, February 18, 2026, at 6:30 p.m. to discuss the scope of a Reduction in Force F.T.E. position.

PRESENTATION OF BILLS

BEK Communications - $382.90; Farmers Union Oil Company - $8422.06; Four Seasons Wellness - $230.00; Linde Gas & Equipment, Inc. - $244.03; Menards – Bismarck - $253.15; NDCDE – Voided; NorDak North Publications - $93.00; NorDak North Publications - $55.00; Pahlke Steel - $30.92; Pearce Durick PLLC - $142.50; SCP Special Education Unit - $11,292.15; Terry's Sales & Service - $329.77; Vestis - $125.78; NDPHIT - $19,786.24; Michael Axt - $91.75; Jeanette Fox - $756.00;

NDASBM - $50.00; Rebecca Bernhardt - $36.25; Baymont by Wyndham - $198.00; Ottertail Power Company - $3348.72; AFLAC - $812.61; PAYROLL - $61,910.51; IRS - $16,517.42; ND TFFR - $13,103.69; NDCDE - $1802.00; Ronda Meier - $146.45; VISA - $2215.12; Andrea Reinke – 300.44.

OTHER BUSINESS

Next regular meeting will be held on Monday, March 9, 2026, at 6:30 p.m.

The meeting adjourned at 8:08 p.m. in motion by K. Fischer/Morris. MC

Amanda Fischer – Board President

Becky Bernhardt – Business Manager

(03-12-26)