

LEGALS

Washburn School District #4 Washburn, ND April 13, 2026

A regular meeting for Washburn School Board was scheduled at 7:30 pm on April 13, 2026. 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. April Hetletved was also present.

The meeting was called to order at 7:44pm, opening with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Scheresky/Holznagel motioned to approve the agenda. Motion carried.

Retterath/Schaan motioned to approve minutes of the 3/16/2026 Regular School Board meeting, the 3/24/2026 Special School Board meeting, and the 4/13/2026 Facility Committee Meeting. Motion Carried.

Financial Report: Activities spent \$19,594 in March, Food Services spent \$14,438.68; Student Transportation Budget is 69.1% spent, and General Fund Budget is 67.5% spent. Debt was reviewed along with payment due dates.

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

JP Morgan 4468.92; ND MathCounts 80.00; Acellus 1817.00; Acme Tools 262.41; ACT Education 27.00; Admin Partners 150; Advanced Business Methods 1281.95; AFLAC Vision and Dental 1223.61; Bomberger's Outdoor Power Equip 84.44; Brenco Janitorial Supplies 694.63; Kendra Casavant 114.26; Circle Sanitation 846.00; City of Washburn 1118.49; Dakota Awards 87.50; Dirty Deeds Excavating 3180.00; Ecolab 197.75; Edutech 20.00; Enerbase 3678.71; G&R Controls 1237.57; Penny Hetletved 195.75; IState Truck Center 4333.47; Keith Jacobson 290.00; Josten's 188.09; Michael Kamrath 932.46; Krause's Supervalu 15.64; Madison National Life Ins 4.68; McLean Co. Implement 313.66; Menard's 530.58; Montana-Dakota Utilities 1017.89; NCS Pearson Inc 73.30; ND Attorney General 40.00; NDESC 125.00; Ottetail Power 5521.31; RDO Equipment 329.36; RDO Equipment 329.36; Read Naturally 640.00; Sanford Power Bismarck 200.00; Scott's Hardware 253.13; Spaces Inc 9647.71; Staples Business Advantage 115.25; Stein's Inc. 591.18; Timeclock Plus 6288.75; Wagon Wheel Lumber 74.89; West River Telecommunications 840.74; Judy Beaudry 1026.00; Heidi Boehm 432.00; Janet Derrico 360.00; Whitney Dutton 1440.00; Shaune Goetz 558.00; Mandy Grossman 1296.00; Randy Hall 468.00; Kacy Hardt 4841.45; Kay Reiser 180.00; Brad Rinas 540.00; Earlene Rothmann 1584.00.

Public input: None
Superintendent's report: Two applications for early graduation were reviewed, both requesting to complete in the fall of 2026. Retterath/Scheresky motioned to approve the first application for GL. Motion carried. Schaan/Holznagel motioned to approve the second application for GW. Motion carried.

Math teacher is from the Philippians on a J-1 contract. Dr. Hetletved met with the sponsoring service. Paperwork is in motion. He will arrive 30 days prior to the beginning of the contract. The school is financially responsible for a contract fee; the sponsoring service is responsible for medical insurance.

Drivers Ed for the 2026 Summer will be instructed by D'Aulan Bussman. Dr. Hetletved is getting quotes on a vehicle.

Dalton Wheeler will work with Mr. Kamrath June 8-30, prior to the

26-27 SY.

Enrollment is at 420 minus 22 home school = 398. Nine Home School students take at least one class at Washburn Public School.

Principals Reports: Principal Reynolds reported on upcoming events: Spring Concert is scheduled for 4/30/26 at 7pm. Poetry Reading 5/1/26, Staff Appreciation Meal 5/6/2026, Gearing up for Kindergarten 5/7/26, 5th/6th grade Science Fair 5/8/26, Kindergarten Graduation 5/13/26. Also scheduled are end of year activities and field trips. Principal Eriksson presented the 2026 - 2027 High Master Schedule for grades 5-12. Handbook edits to reflect the change in grade scale, eligibility, and online course registration deadlines.

The Facility Committee met on 4/13/2026. Two proposals from Dirty Deeds Excavating were presented to expand parking around the bus barn and the existing parking lot to add approximately 60 parking spaces. The additional proposal was to relandscape and gravel between the bus barn/Krause's/MDU and which would add an additional 80 parking spots. The first proposal is \$43,289.72. The Second Proposal to complete the additional part is \$56,989.18. Other variations were discussed regarding gravel and other materials. Tweeten/Retterath motioned to move forward with both proposals with crushed rock and grade 5 gravel. Motion carried.

The floor coverings for the new gym are in disrepair and need replacing. The Olde Gym floor needs to be replaced. Mats in the new gym are nearing the end of their useful life. Quotes will be gathered and brought to the next meeting.

Personnel: A contract for teacher was offered to Brooklyn Schaan to teach Kindergarten for \$61,157.00. Scheresky/Holznagel motioned to approve the contract. Due to a declared conflict of interest, Brooklyn Schaan abstained from discussion and voting. Motion carried.

Pledge of Securities were received from TRU Community and Dakota West.

Next meeting May 11, 2026, at 7:30pm.

Meeting adjourned at 8:47 pm.

Attest: Kendra Casavant, Business Manager

Rick Tweeten, Chairman
(07-02-2026)

City of Wilton June 17, 2026 Commission Meeting

A regular meeting of the Board of City Commissioners was held on June 17, 2026, at 7:00 p.m. in the City Meeting Room. Present were Commissioners Jim Tooke, Lisa Hedstrom, Mike Schmit and President LeeAnn Domonoske-Kellar. Also present Bob Ell, Kristine Ell, Tim Smallbeck, Valarie Smallbek, Rick Welch, Ron Hochalter, Nicole Robins, Cheryl Anderson, Crystal Dewing, Jerome Cruz and Shalee Huntley

Motion made Tooke and seconded by L. Hedstrom to approve the minutes of the June 3, 2026, meeting as presented. All present voted aye, motion carried.

Motion made by Tooke and seconded by L. Hedstrom to approve the agenda with the addition of RV Park Water Line under old business. All present voted aye, motion carried.

Nicole Robins submitted a public comment card concerning two streetlights that are out on the 700 block of Whitman Avenue. One of the poles was damaged in an accident and provides power to the pole located by Highway 83. The replacement pole has been ordered by Otter Tail Power and is on backorder.

Pres. Domonoske-Kellar opened the special hearing for the University of Mary special hearing for the use of the City's MIDA bonds and asked for public comments or concerns. No one present spoke. Motion

made by Schmit and seconded by L. Hedstrom to approve bond resolution as presented. Roll call vote. Aye: Comm. Tooke, L. Hedstrom, Schmit and Pres. Domonoske-Kellar. Absent: Comm. B Hedstrom. Motion carried. The City of Wilton cannot be held financially responsible for the bonds.

Pres. Domonoske-Kellar closed the special hearing.

The City received two bids to replace the commercial meters. Motion made by Schmit and seconded by Tooke to accept the bid form Welch Plumbing and Mechanical for \$2,750.00. All present voted aye, motion carried.

Motion made by Schmit and seconded by Tooke to approve having Tand Construction repair the water spigot at the RV park add a second spigot at the RV Park and add a new water line and spigot to the City-owned lot on 7th Street. All present voted aye, motion carried. A verbal estimate was obtained for \$6,800.00.

Crystal Dewing, Nicole Robins and Cheryl Anderson were present to discuss the stray cats on the north end of town. Dewing stated she has been having issues with stray cats on her property and that a neighbor has been feeding them. Dewing asked what recourse the City had. General discussion was held regarding possible solutions. The City will contact local farmers about taking the strays as barn cats.

A draft of the Sales Tax ordinance update was presented to the board to include the \$0.01 sales tax increase approved by the voters in June 9, 2026.

Motion made by Schmit and seconded by Tooke to appoint Jason Gildea to the Wilton Planning and Zoning Board. All present voted aye, motion carried.

Motion made by L. Hedstrom and seconded by Tooke to pay bills as presented. All present voted aye, motion carried.

With no other items for discussion, Pres. Domonoske-Kellar declared the meeting adjourned at 7:36 p.m.

-99510 Union Bank 20.00
-99509 BCBS of ND 1,097.73
-89404 Dennis Dockter 1,656.76
-89403 Lisa Jenkins 1,451.35
-89402 Stella Rust Park 256.27
-89401 Cameron Smith 1,115.29
-89400 Pattie Solberg 2,050.00
-89399 NDPERS 55.78
-89398 NDPERS 135.00
22572 Montana Dakota 271.50
22573 ND Dept of Health 27.00
22574 Nordak North Publications 97.80
22575 NABCO 56.82
22576 SCRWD 13,399.08
22577 Circle Sanitation 9,689.75
22578 ND One Call 27.00
22579 Farmers Union Oil 3,355.15
22580 Bek Communications 133.54
22581 Brady Marts and Associates 12,600.00
22582 Sanitation Products 838.37
22583 ND Dept of Health 848.56
22584 ND Rural Water 150.00
22585 Landyn Miller 294.71
22586 Tessa Miller 470.67
Pattie Solberg, City Auditor
LeeAnn Domonoske-Kellar, Pres.
(07-02-2026)

Painted Woods Township Public hearing July 21

Painted Woods Township will hold a public meeting on Tuesday, July 21, 2026, at 6 pm at the Wilton Senior Center. The meeting agenda includes regular meeting business, and consideration of a conditional use permit application submitted by Jack and Carmen Biesterfeld for Gov't Lots 1 and 2, Section 12, T141N, R81W. Anyone with questions or comments may present them to the board at this time. Abigail Franklund, Secretary & Treasurer

(07-02-2026, 07-09-2026)



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