

BEACH SCHOOL BOARD TAX MEETING AND REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

BEACH SCHOOL BOARD PROCEEDS OF TAX MEETING & REGULAR MEETING Unofficial Minutes Subject to Review and Revision of the Board September 9, 2026

The Beach School Board held a tax meeting and regular meeting at 5:30 p.m. on September 9, 2026 in the high school library. Present were Robert Sperry, Carrie Zachmann, Landon Lechler, Alan Muckle, Heather Dykins, Misty Farnstrom, Jessica Geis and Taryn Sweet. Visitors were Lori Holkup, Amanda Stoltz, Dr. Jake Holkup, Jordanna Garland and Laurie Elliott and Karen Hinch from Elliott and McMahon via Teams.

President Sperry called the tax meeting to order at 5:30 p.m. Sperry recognized visitors.

Sperry discussed the property tax and budget public hearing. Sperry opened the public hearing. Geis reviewed the general fund, a history of taxable valuations, mill levies and rank of mills, and previous levies. Dykins arrived at the meeting. Past and current district expenditures and revenues were discussed. Geis discussed other possible levies, revenues, current projects, HB 1176 and future budget considerations. Sperry called for any discussion. Sperry called for a motion to close the public hearing. Motion by Zachmann, second by Dykins to approve closing the public hearing. Motion carries unanimously. Sperry called for a short break.

Sperry called the regular meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. Sperry recognized additional visitors. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Sperry reviewed the agenda. Consensus of the board is to approve agenda as presented. Sperry read public com-

ments on agenda only speaker policy. No routine board items required further discussion.

Sperry reviewed the items on the consent agenda which included:

- August 12, 2026 regular meeting minutes
 - Bills and payroll
 - Finance reports
 - Committee reports
 - Administrative reports
- Motion by Muckle, second by Zachmann to approve the

consent agenda which includes all agenda items listed in sections A, B, C, D and E. Roll call vote carries unanimously.

Bills and payroll approved were:

Amplify	\$80.00
Badlands Edge Painting LLC	
.....	1,040.00
Barnicks Hometown	
Brand Center	1,599.99
Beach Food Center	24.76
Michael Duane Bingeman	
.....	450.00
Boss Office and Computer Products	1,323.75
Charlene Bostyan	100.00
Bowman Public School	
.....	1,741.97
Eliza Braden	80.00
Cenex Fleetcard/CHS Inc.	
.....	299.62
City of Beach	4,711.95
Dakota Dust-Tex, Inc. ..	170.25
Denise Dietz	44.00
Dobre Brewhouse	248.26
Dollar General	60.35
Aubrie Dykins	80.00
Epic Technologies LLC	
.....	439.99
Everspring Suites of Bismarck	
.....	440.00
Farmers Union Oil Corp	
.....	3,182.50
Misty Farnstrom	22.00
Stephanie Farstveet	196.70
Forum Communications Company	163.00
Golva Repair	287.00
GS Publishing, LLC S-Corp.	
.....	220.10

Shannon Harken	28,500.00
Lori Holkup	44.00
Horace Mann	36.00
Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Publishing	4,209.00
Hudl Inc.	1,500.00
Integrity Doors LLC	935.00
Istate Truck Inc.	401.62
Jadah Kerr	18.00
Killdeer High School	150.00
Robert Lasater	10.64
Tiffany Lee	44.00
MDU Resources Group, Inc.	
.....	4,872.62
ND Center for Distance Education	11,021.00
ND Council of Educational Leaders	1,120.00
ND School Boards Association	1,200.00
Schwaderer Enterprises, LLC	
.....	1,341.06
Odin	152.21
Prairie Lumber Corp.	297.56
RDO Equipment Co.	74.25
ReadiTech, C-Corp	
.....	31,819.76
Red Rock Sporting Goods Corp	
.....	173.00
Reynolds Market	88.03

Rohan Hardware	719.00
Roughrider North Human Service Zone	1,130.55
RTC Networks	17,699.13
Runnings Supply, Inc.	39.99
Jessie Schmeling	105.29
Scholastic Inc.	107.11
School Outfitters	1,468.68
Marlo Sexton	22.00
StagePartners	210.00
Teach2Learn	2,000.00
Themes & Variations ...	200.00
TraviPay	11.69
Typing Agent LLC	825.50
Wells Fargo	1,130.40
WERC Center	2,300.00
West River Student Services	
.....	6,922.00
Westlie Truck Center Corp.	
.....	1,529.58
Wild Vines Market LLC	
.....	890.00
Lacey Wojahn	22.00
Workforce Safety and Insurance	350.00
Carolyn Zook	94.00

Carol Bartz.....	310.04
Beach Food Center	271.16
Bowman Public School	603.53
Braun Distributing-Queen City Candy	575.73
Coca Cola Bottling.....	118.00
Farmers Union Oil Corp.	63.98
Logo Magic.....	720.00
Pepsi Cola.....	456.25
Reynolds Market.....	482.04
Joseph Richter.....	100.00
Sew What Custom Embroidery	1,522.50
Amazon Capital Services	266.50
Beach Food Center	40.70
DPI-Food Distribution	1,960.03
Everspring Suites of Bismarck	220.00
Feirings Grass Fed Beef	2,700.00
Sysco Montana, Inc	3,715.97
US Foodservice, Inc	4,198.81
NDBCI	40.00
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Fahlstrom Scholarship - BSC	250.00
Hildebrant Scholarship - UND	300.00
Miller Scholarship - Valley City State University	500.00
Schroeder Schoarship - Lynn's Welding	167.12
Contract and salaries approved for the 2026-27 school year were:	
Contracts	
Ben Baker.....	\$6,635
Kari Baker.....	\$4,435
Carol Bartz.....	\$64,477

Seth Bishop	\$2,495
Kirstyn Benes	\$52,193
Rachel Bosserman	\$2,255
Marty Campbell	\$65,636
Savannah Dean.....	\$2,565
Debbie Dietz.....	\$60,069
Denise Dietz	\$62,261
Lindsay Dykins	\$932
Chelsey Erdmann.....	\$57,527
Misty Farnstrom.....	\$79,116
Bobbie Sue Farstveet.....	\$932
Dane Farstveet	\$2,255
Stephanie Farstveet ..	\$45,230

Sue Feldman	\$2,408
Marian Fernandez	\$47,800
Jessica Geis	\$184,360
Mark Golberg.....	\$3,055
Kelly Gorrell	\$1,713
Sonja Groll.....	\$1,585
Michelle Hauck	\$67,400
Sarah Hegel.....	\$46,008
Angela Helsper	\$59,657
Lori Holkup	\$54,261
Mikayla Howard	\$450
Beth Justesen	\$56,093
Erik Kautzman	\$59,755
Jadah Kerr	\$42,529
Samuel Kerr.....	\$52,422
Lori Knight	\$60,827
Taylor Laumeyer.....	\$37,771
Ashley Lechler.....	\$3,325
Tiffany Lee	\$35,710
Rusty Makelky	\$450
Maria Marman	\$1,945
JessKay Noll.....	\$920
Jessie Schmeling.....	\$59,936
Arielle Schneider	\$56,732
Marlo Sexton	\$54,038
Kolby Sperry	\$2,175
Cyndi Stedman	\$1,120
Amanda Stoltz	\$61,696
Taryn Sweet.....	\$101,372
Stephen Sweet	\$2,045
Clayton Thacker	\$1,625
Loni Thilmony	\$56,324
Mary Zachmann.....	\$62,331
Mike Zier.....	\$71,971
Carey Zook.....	\$2,890
Total Contracts.....	\$1,863,712
Hourly Staff	
Charlene Bostyan	\$26.13
Shea Chism.....	\$15.00
Savannah Dean.....	\$16.00
Jacqueline Dietz	\$18.13
Brian Dolyniuk	\$17.90
Sue Feldman	\$25.36
Julian Fernandez.....	\$18.08
Maria Franks.....	\$15.75
Tammy Fricke	\$15.23
Kelly Gorrell	\$19.16
Sonja Groll.....	\$22.26
Delbert Harrison	\$18.13
Bridgette Holwegner.....	\$19.50
Bob Lasater	\$23.14
Dawn Lowman.....	\$22.11
Krista Lund	\$21.74
Donna Muckle	\$23.19
Desiree Murphy	\$15.49
Pam Popiel.....	\$19.16
Ward Remillong	\$33.88
Cyndi Stedman	\$16.50
Kelly Westrum	\$22.26

Kari Wilwand.....	\$23.28
Lacey Wojahn.....	\$22.55
Carey Zook.....	\$25.36

Day Rates

Sue Feldman/bus day..	\$60.00
Sue Feldman/CTE day	\$110.00
Tiffany Lee/bus day ...	\$131.02
Donna Muckle/bus day	\$60.00

Jim Muckle/bus day ...	\$216.41
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Sperry called for recognition of students and staff.

- Geis presented recognition of a good start to the school year. Foreign first grade teacher will be arriving this week.

- Sweet presented recognition of a good start to the fall sports. Foreign high school science teacher should be arriving at the end of this month.

- Thank you from Mike Zier for the new washing machine at the high school in the athletics coach's room.

Geis presented ND Be Legendary.

- Updated goals for Reading for the North Dakota State Assessment were presented. Motion by Lechler, second by Dykins to approve goals. Motion carries unanimously.

Geis presented new business.

- 2026-2027 mill levies were discussed. Motion by Dykins, second by Muckle to approve mill levies as presented. Roll call vote carries unanimously.

- 2025-2026 SW Title budget carryover was discussed. Motion by Zachmann, second by Lechler to approve manual check for Smartboards purchase this month. Motion carries unanimously.

- Finalizing the 2026-2027 budget was discussed. Motion by Lechler, second by Dykins to approve the budget as presented. Roll call vote carries unanimously.

- Geis presented replacement camera quotes for the district. Discussion. Consensus of the board is to table the decision until later in the year pending grant opportunities.

• Geis presented 2026-2027 Annual Compliance Report. Discussion. Motion by Zachmann, second by Muckle to approve report. Motion carries unanimously.

• Unpaid leave request from Krista Lund was read. Current unpaid leave policy and recently approved board regulation

DDC-BR Unpaid Leave and exhibit DDC-E1 - Employee Authorization for Payroll Deduction will apply. Motion by Lechler, second by Dykins to approve request. Roll call vote carries unanimously.

Next board meeting will be held October 14, 2026 at 6:00 p.m. Sperry called for a motion

to adjourn. Motion by Dykins, second by Lechler to adjourn. Sperry adjourned 6:16 p.m.

Robert Sperry, President

Misty Farnstrom,

Business Manager

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