

Public Notice

STERLING SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 35 MEETING MINUTES MONDAY APRIL 13, 2026 6:00 PM

The board meeting was called to order by President, Cory Goetz. Cory Goetz, Mike Heaton, Eric Wilson, Kip Rath, Andrea Volochenko, Joe Volochenko, Tonya Bauer, and Shirley Ryberg were present.

Eric Wilson made a motion, seconded by Mike Heaton, to approve the March 9, 2026, minutes. Motion carried. Andrea Volochenko made a motion, seconded by Eric Wilson, to approve the March Financial Report. Motion carried. Mike Heaton made a motion, seconded by Kip Rath, to hire Joe Volochenko for the mowing and trimming at a rate of \$30/hour. Motion carried.

PRINCIPAL REPORT

- Old refrigerator.
- Elementary bus.
- Counselor. Andrea

Volochenko made a motion, seconded by Mike Heaton, to approve the Counselor Contract for \$10,030.00. Motion carried.

• Edu Tech contract. Mike Heaton made a motion, seconded by Kip Rath, to approve the CREA IT Contract contingent on five to seven county school districts also approving the IT services. Motion carried.

- Infinite Campus update.
- Cognia meeting.

Kip Rath made a motion, seconded by Andrea Volochenko, to approve the following bills. Motion carried.

MARCH BILLS PAID

- Online – 03/01/26 – South Central Water District\$ 50.91
- Online – 03/01/26 – Cardmember Service (Physical Education, \$2,060.27; Materials, \$308.50; Food Service, \$286.56; Music, \$83.09; Supplies, \$10.25)\$2,748.67
- #11641 – 03/01/26 – Steele Ozone (Election Notice & Minutes)249.16
- #11642 – 03/01/26 – Burleigh County Special Ed (Foundation Aide Payment)2,706.51
- #11643 – 03/03/26 – Menards46.74
- #11644 – 03/05/26 – Edu Tech (Professional Development)20.00
- Online – 03/05/26 – Tri Energy Coop ... 646.17
- #11645 – 03/06/26 – One America (Tonya Bauer Insurance)700.00
- #11646 – 03/09/26 – Megan Orthmeyer (Supplies)72.03
- Online – 03/12/26 – Tonya Bauer (Salary)2,818.83
- Online – 03/12/26 – Brenda Meier (Salary)2,343.45
- Online – 03/12/26 – Megan Orthmeyer (Salary)1,560.48
- Online – 03/12/26 – Melissa Wolf-Tveito (Salary)1,494.68
- Online – 03/12/26 – Danika Owen (Salary)702.22
- Online – 03/12/26 – Tracy Reich (Salary)882.41
- Online – 03/12/26 – Thomas Schmidt (Salary)1,043.50
- Online – 03/12/26 – McKayla Thomsen (Salary)876.82
- Online – 03/12/26 – Sasha Bell (Salary)1,433.66
- Online – 03/12/26 – Shirley Ryberg (Salary)942.42
- Online – 03/12/26 – Brenda Meier (Starion Health Plan)700.00
- Online – 03/12/26 – Melissa Tveito (First Western Health Plan)482.38
- Online – 03/12/26 – Payroll Taxes4,026.14
- Online – 03/12/26 – Sam's1,554.06
- Online – 03/15/26 – Aflac777.36
- Online – 03/18/26 – MDU (Bus Barn Electricity)33.96
- #11647 – 03/20/26 – Advanced Fleet Services508.98
- Online – 03/20/26 – BEK Communications160.03
- #11648 – 03/20/26 – New Vision49.05
- Online – 03/27/26 – Capital Electric492.00
- #11649 – 03/27/26 – Rud Propane894.00

Online – 03/30/26 – Tonya Bauer (Salary)	2,920.42
Online – 03/30/26 – Brenda Meier (Salary)	2,363.45
Online – 03/30/26 – Megan Orthmeyer (Salary)	1,560.48
Online – 03/30/26 – Melissa Wolf-Tveito (Salary)	1,494.68
Online – 03/30/26 – Danika Owen (Salary)	702.22
Online – 03/30/26 – Kodi Schmidt (Salary)	1,469.40
Online – 03/30/26 – Tracy Reich (Salary)	1,524.74
Online – 03/30/26 – Thomas Schmidt (Salary)	936.44
Online – 03/30/26 – McKayla Thomsen (Salary)	876.82
Online – 03/30/26 – Sasha Bell (Salary)	1,433.66
Online – 03/30/26 – Shirley Ryberg (Salary)	942.42
Online – 03/30/26 – Teachers Retirement	6,609.00
Online – 03/30/26 – State Tax Commissioner	210.00
Online – 03/30/26 – Payroll Taxes	4,207.38
Total	\$ 59,757.13

MARCH REVENUE

State of ND (Food Service) ..	\$2,237.57
State of ND (Title I)	44,414.08
Auditor (General Tax Levy) ..	251,919.94
Auditor (High School Levy) ..	25,921.16
Auditor (Miscellaneous Levy) ..	18,797.01
Menoken School (Busing)	2,000.00
Internal Revenue Service (Tax Reimbursement)	1.99
Farmers Union Insurance (Bus Insurance Reimbursement)	147.00
Savings Interest	232.42
Checking Interest	7.14
Total	\$ 345,678.31

MISCELLANEOUS REVNUUE

Sasha Bell (Food Service)	\$50.26
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The next regular meeting will be held on May 11, 2026, at 7:00 p.m.

/s/ Cory Goetz,
President

/s/ Shirley Ryberg,
Business Manager

NOTICE OF APPLICATION APPLICATION FOR APPROPRIATION OF WATER FROM GROUND WATER

TAKE NOTICE that SUBART, AARON & JESSI, ROBINSON, ND, have submitted Water Permit Application No. 7454 to the North Dakota Department of Water Resources for a permit to divert and appropriate water from ground water.

The application requests an annual appropriation of 501.31 acre-feet of water for Irrigation use at a pumping rate of 3,200 gallons per minute, utilizing point(s) of diversion located in the NW1/4 and SW1/4 of Sec. 07, NE1/4, NW1/4, SW1/4, and SE1/4 of Sec. 18, all of T. 141 N., R. 071 W., and E1/2 NE1/4 of Sec. 13, T. 141 N., R. 072 W., all of Kidder County, for the purpose of irrigating 125.66 acres in the NW1/4 and 0.21 acres in the SW1/4 of Sec. 07, 131.55 acres in the NE1/4, 1.87 acres in the NW1/4, 109.35 acres in the SW1/4, 132.67 acres in the SE1/4 of Sec. 18, all of T. 141 N., R. 071 W., Kidder County.

TAKE NOTICE that written comments regarding the proposed appropriation must be filed in the Department of Water Resources, 1200 Memorial Highway, Bismarck, North Dakota 58504-5262, by 5 o'clock p.m., on the 3 day of July 2026. The Department of Water Resources shall consider all written comments received and prepare a recommended decision which will be provided to the applicant and any person who filed written comments. Those persons may file additional comments with the Department of Water Resources, request an adjudicative proceeding on the application, or both.

Dated at Bismarck, North Dakota, on May 21, 2026.

/S/ John Paczkowski, P.E.
State Engineer
Department of Water Resources
1200 Memorial Highway
Bismarck, ND 58504-5262

Insurance Companies Statement of Condition

ABSTRACT OF STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2025 of the Fair America Insurance And Reinsurance Company In the state of New York		35157
Total Assets	312,409,465	
Total Liabilities	94,392,651	
Aggregate write-ins for special surplus funds	0	
Common Capital Stock	5,000,000	
Preferred Capital Stock	0	
Aggregate Write-ins for Other Than	0	
Special Surplus Funds	0	
Surplus Notes	0	
Gross Paid in and Contributed Surplus	88,227,719	
Unassigned funds (surplus)	124,789,095	
Total Capital and Surplus	218,016,814	
Total Liabilities, Capital And Surplus	312,409,465	

NORTH DAKOTA BUSINESS ONLY FOR THE YEAR 2025		
Total Direct Premiums Earned	19,385	
Total Direct Losses Incurred	1,966	
Total Accident and Health Direct Premiums Earned	0	
Total Accident and Health Direct Losses Incurred	0	

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE
I, Jon Godfread, Commissioner of Insurance of the State of North Dakota, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true Abstract of Statement, as officially filed by the Company in this office.
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of this office at Bismarck, the first day of March A.D. 2026 (SEAL).
JON GODFREAD
Commissioner of Insurance
STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE COMPANY'S CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY
WHEREAS, the above corporation duly organized under the laws of its state or country of domicile, has filed in this office a sworn statement exhibiting its condition and business for the year ending December 31, 2025 conformable to the requirements of the laws of this State regarding the business of insurance and **WHEREAS,** the said company has filed in this office a duly certified copy of its charter with certificate of organization in compliance with the requirements of insurance law aforesaid,
NOW THEREFORE, I, JON GODFREAD, Commissioner of Insurance of the State of North Dakota, pursuant to the provisions of said laws, do hereby certify that the above named company is fully empowered through its authorized agents and representatives, to transact its appropriated business of authorized insurance in the state according to the laws thereof, until the 30th day of April, A.D. 2027.
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal at Bismarck this first day of March, A.D., 2026 (SEAL)
JON GODFREAD
Commissioner of Insurance
(June 10, 17, 24)

ABSTRACT OF STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2025 of the MedMutual Life Insurance Company In the state of North Dakota		62375
Total Assets	71,685,391.00	
Total Liabilities	22,185,976.00	
Aggregate write-ins for special surplus funds	0	
Common Capital Stock	1,600,000.00	
Preferred Capital Stock	0	
Aggregate Write-ins for Other Than	0	
Special Surplus Funds	0	
Surplus Notes	0	
Gross Paid in and Contributed Surplus	61,633,368.00	
Unassigned funds	(13,733,953.00)	
Total Capital and Surplus	49,499,415.00	
Total Liabilities, Capital And Surplus	71,685,391.00	

NORTH DAKOTA BUSINESS ONLY FOR THE YEAR 2025 ACCIDENT & HEALTH
Total Premiums Earned 0
Total Incurred 0
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WORSHIP COME AS YOU ARE!

Area Church Schedules

STEELE CHURCHES:

- St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church** – Father Peter Sharpe, 701-475-2333. 1st, 3rd, 5th Sunday, 9:00 a.m.; 2nd and 4th Sundays, 11:00 a.m.
- Trinity Lutheran Church**
Pastor Jacob DeBoer. 475-2490. Sunday Worship, 10:30 a.m.
- United Methodist Church**
Don Dinger, Pastor. Sunday worship, 9:00

DAWSON CHURCHES:

- Dawson Lutheran Church**
Pastor Jacob DeBoer. Worship service, 9:00 a.m. at Dawson City Hall

TAPPEN CHURCHES:

- St. Paul's Catholic Church**
Father Peter Sharpe. 1st, 4th, 5th Saturday: 7:00pm; 2nd Sunday: 9:00 am; 3rd Sunday: 11:00 am
- St. John's Lutheran Church (Wisconsin Synod)**
Rev. Karl DeMarce. Worship Service, 10:00 a.m.; Sunday School and Bible class, 11:00 a.m.; KSJB Radio Broadcast, 7:00 a.m.; Service on Ch. 26 BEK TV, 6:00 p.m. Sundays
- Tappen Cornerstone Church**
Pastor Brenda Goodman. Worship service 9:15 a.m.; Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.

CRYSTAL SPRINGS CHURCHES:

- Faith Evangelical Church**
Rev. Mike Kraemer, Pastor. Sunday School for all ages, 10:00 am.; Worship service, 11:00 am.

MEDINA CHURCHES:

- St. Mary's Catholic**
Father Peter Sharpe. 2nd and 3rd Saturday, 7:00 p.m.; 4th Sunday, 9:00 a.m.; 1st and 5th Sunday, 11:00 am.
- Grace Emmanuel United Church.**
Pastor Brenda Goodman. Worship service, 10:30 am.

TUTTLE CHURCHES:

- English Lutheran Church**
Vice Pastor Trish DeBoer - Worship service, 11:00 am.; Communion, 3rd Sunday and Festival Days;
- Tuttle Community Church**
Sunday School 10:00 am Worship Service 10:30 am .

ROBINSON CHURCHES:

- Bethany Lutheran Church**
Vice Pastor Trish DeBoer - Worship Service, 9:30 am.

PETTIBONE CHURCHES:

- Our Savior's Lutheran Church**
104 Main St. N. Pettibone. Pastor Robert Hill Worship Service, 2nd & 4th Sundays 11:00 am
- Redeemer Lutheran Church 123 2nd Ave. NE Woodworth**
Pastor Robert Hill Worship Service 1st. & 3rd Sundays 11:00 am.
- STREETER CHURCHES:**
Hope Ebenezer Church
Pastor Juwle Nagbe. Worship Service, 10:30 am., Fellowship, 9:00, Sunday School, 9:15 am.

STERLING CHURCHES:

- United Methodist**
Pastor Marlin Sapp. 701-387-4792, 701-955-0005. Worship Service, 8:30 am.; Bible Study, Tuesday, 10:00, Sunday School @ 9:45

THE* Cody Charles *BAND

Napoleon Saddle Sore Club
Tuttle on June 11 & 12
Entertainment
June 11th - DJ - 8pm-12am
June 12 - Cody Charles Band 8pm-12am
At the Tuttle Blue Hall
\$5 drinks provided by 5309 Tavern.
All are welcome.

5309 TAVERN
204 Main St
Tuttle, ND 58488
(701) 867-5309

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