

# ND Cropland Value Momentum Continues Into 2025

North Dakota state average cropland prices were up double digits for the 4th year in a row in 2025, says Bryon Parman, North Dakota State University Extension agricultural finance specialist. This includes state average increases of 10.9 percent in 2022, 13.5 percent in 2023, 11.6 percent in 2024 and 10.55 percent in 2025, according to the North Dakota Department of Trust Lands Annual Land Survey. The data, which has been weighted for this article by county acreage count and put into NDSU Extension regions, can be found at <https://www.land.nd.gov/resources/north-dakota-county-rents-prices-annual-survey>.

From 2022 to 2025, the overall increase in cropland values across North Dakota has increased from a weighted average of \$2,519 per acre to \$3,534 per acre for an overall increase in the last four years of nearly 40 percent. The largest increase from 2024 to 2025 occurred in the North Red River Valley region with a 22.1 percent increase with the Northwest region coming in second at 19.66 percent. The Southwest, Southcentral, and Southeast regions were all up over ten percent as well. All nine NDSU Extension regions saw an increase, with the lowest occurring in the North Central region, which increased 3.3 percent. The remaining regions including the Northeast, South Red River Valley, and East Central regions increased between 7.5 percent and 8.6 percent each.

"The momentum that North Dakota land values experienced in 2024 and now into 2025 is a bit surprising given that net farm incomes in 2023 and 2024 were much lower

than in 2021 and 2022, due to much lower commodity prices and rising production costs," says Parman. "It is also surprising given that interest rate increases in 2023 and 2024 have been in place long enough to be a factor in any newly financed purchases over the last few years. Additionally, the higher interest rates have led to investment opportunity competition between farmland and interest-bearing assets such as bonds and certificates of deposit."

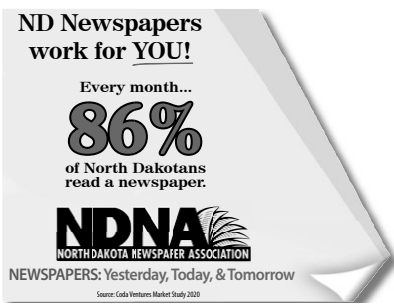
While cash rents across North Dakota also increased, they continue to grow at a much slower pace than land values. Statewide cropland cash rental rates were up 4.25 percent in 2025, with increases occurring in every region except the Southwest, which saw a very slight decline of -1.1 percent.

Much like land values, the highest increase in cash rents occurred in the North Red River Valley region, where cash rents were up nearly 10.4 percent. However, most regions were much lower. The Southeast and South Red River Valley regions were up 6 percent and 6.8 percent, respectively. Cash rents in the East Central region were up just over 4.2 percent while in the Northeast region, rents were up 5.4 percent. The Northwest region saw a 3.1 percent increase in 2025, and the North Central region rents were up just over one percent. The Southcentral region saw almost

no increase, with a change of less than one percent from 2024 to 2025.

The increase in cash rents across North Dakota aligns more with expectations based on agricultural production costs and commodity prices. While production costs have been higher over the last four years, and commodity prices a bit lower for at least the last two years, the multi-year inflationary environment was likely to have an impact on cash rental rates. For the most part, cash rental rate increases have matched that of yearly inflation, shares Parman.

However, the spread between cash rental rates and land values across North Dakota continues to widen. Thirty-five years ago, cash rental rates were nine percent to ten percent of market values for farmland. By 2012, this ratio had fallen to just over 3.8 percent. The rent-to-value ratio in 2025 in North Dakota has now fallen to 2.34 percent, which is to say that cropland, on a per-acre basis, rents at 2.34 percent of the overall value.



# Proceedings Of The Mountrail County Park Commission

## PROCEEDINGS OF THE MOUNTRAIL COUNTY PARK COMMISSION JANUARY 16, 2025

The Board met in regular session on Thursday at 9:00 A.M. with Commissioners Eric Jaeger, Wayne Olson, Arden Eide, Jason Rice present and John DeGroot absent. Wade Enget, State's Attorney was present.

Also in attendance were Justin & Dawn Ritts, Jared Iverson, Jay Harstad, Steve Nelson, Steve Littlefield, Wayne Johnson, Curt Latendresse, Melissa Vachal, Brooks Goodall, Chad Betz & Phil Sand.

Chairman Jaeger called the meeting to order with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Moved by Comm. Olson, seconded by Comm. Rice, to approve the agenda as corrected. Upon roll call, all present voted yes. Motion carried.

Moved by Comm. DeGroot, seconded by Comm. Olson, to approve the Minutes of the September 19, 2024 meeting. Upon roll call, all present voted yes. Motion carried.

Moved by Comm. Olson, seconded by Comm. Rice, to nominate Eric Jaeger as Chairman. Nominations ceased. Upon roll call, all present voted yes. Motion carried.

Moved by Comm. DeGroot, seconded by Comm. Olson, to nominate Arden Eide as Vice Chairman. Nominations ceased. Upon roll call, all present voted yes. Motion carried.

Stephanie A. Pappa, Auditor reviewed the 2025 budget & 2024 financials to the board.

### VAN HOOK PARK DISCUSSION:

Brooks Goodall & Chad Betz with Reservation Telephone Cooperative (RTC) and Phil Sand with Kadrams, Lee & Jackson (KLJ) discussed the Reservation Telephone Cooperative Networks Fiber Project upgrade for 2025 throughout the Van Hook Park cabin sites. Chad Betz presented the map of the upgrades. Chairman Jaeger suggested to include the information for the Corps approval with the Annual Management Plan.

Moved by Comm. DeGroot, seconded by Comm. Olson, to approve moving forward with an easement for the fiber project within the Van Hook Park. Upon roll call, all present voted yes. Motion carried.

Moved by Comm. DeGroot, seconded by Comm. Olson, to approve adding the fiber project to the Annual Management Plan. Upon roll call, all present voted yes. Motion carried.

Curt Latendresse on Lot 7, Block 18 discussed the possibility of his neighbor's shed and mobile home located from Lot 2, Block 18 to be moved due to them encroaching on his lot. Melissa Vachal, P&Z Administrator stated that she spoke with Richard Bergstad and he plans on destroying his mobile home and moving the shed hopefully before or by March. Justin Ritts discussed the sewage issue leaking onto the property of Mr. Latendresse and more time will be needed to move forward with a fix.

The Building permits were supplied to the board.

Moved by Comm. Eide, seconded by Comm. DeGroot, to approve the transfers of Lot 11, Block 15 from Ronald Bartsch to Shawn & Maria Stelter, Lot 6, Block 4 from David & Judy Miller to Ronald Bartsch, Lot 5, Block 3 from Alice Lizotte to Scott & Tori Anderson, Lot 10A, Block 4 from Matt & Sharlene Grigsby to Troy & Lorraine Nelson, Lot 4, Block 13 from Robin Baird Carlson to Leif Carlson and Lot 3, Block 11A from Susan Hoffer to Barry Hoffer. Upon roll call, all present voted yes. Motion carried.

Dawn & Justin Ritts Managers of Van Hook gave a park update. Van Hook Association did install new playground equipment by the pavilion.

Moved by Comm. Eide, seconded by Comm. Olson, to approve the issuing of new leases with the new lots and blocks for the replot known as Traynor Park Subdivision. Upon roll call, all present voted yes. Motion carried.

Lindsay Johnson & Joan Koob, Corps of Engineers stated the earlier they get the plans for the fiber upgrade with RTC the better.

Wayne Johnson, Van Hook Association discussed installing of wind screens to the pavilion.

Moved by Comm. DeGroot, seconded by Comm. Eide, to approve Van Hook Association to be able to install wind screens at the pavilion and to put on the Annual Management Plan. Upon roll call, Rice, Olson, DeGroot, Eide and Jaeger voted yes. Motion carried.

Moved by Comm. Olson, seconded by Comm. Eide, to approve the purchase of the wind screens not to exceed \$41,000. Upon roll call, DeGroot, Rice, Olson, Jaeger and Eide voted yes. Motion carried.

**CLEAR LAKE DISCUSSION:** Steve Nelson, Manager of Clear Lake gave an update. Discussion was held on the

2025 budget and salaries for Clear Lake. Steve Nelson stated would like the contract to cover 5 months.

Moved by Comm. Eide, seconded by Comm. Rice, to approve increasing the salary for the Managers to \$5,000 plus 10% of camping fees for a 5-month period. Upon roll call, Jaeger, Rice, Olson, Eide and DeGroot voted yes. Motion carried.

Manager Nelson discussed the need for power to the water well, the installing of cameras, picnic tables and mower for this season.

The Clear Lake shop hasn't been started with Mountrail Builders yet. Comm. Rice will reach out to Mountrail Builders for an update.

### WHITE EARTH BAY DISCUSSION:

Moved by Comm. DeGroot, seconded by Comm. Eide, to approve adding the fiber project in the Annual Management Plan. Upon roll call, all present voted yes. Motion carried.

Warren Bogert, Emergency Management stated the weather sirens due get discharged by the radio counsel.

Jared Iverson, Manager of White Earth Bay gave an update on the park.

Moved by Comm. DeGroot, seconded by Comm. Eide, to approve moving forward with the hiring of an Architect for drawings on the structural, electrical & plumbing for the bathrooms in Van Hook, White Earth and Parshall Bay. Upon roll call, all present voted yes. Motion carried.

Lindsay Johnson, Corps of Engineers updated the board that the seasonal camping will be approved for this season.

### PARSHALL BAY DISCUSSION:

Marshall Goff and Morgan Olonia, Parshall Bay Manager were not present. Discussion was held on the salaries for 2025 and the running of the slips and rentals for the park managers. Comm. DeGroot discussed the two fire pickups will be ready soon. The one pickup will be utilized for Parshall Bay and the other possibly utilized for Clear Lake. More discussion will be held for the salaries and the employee agreement.

Moved by Comm. Eide, seconded by Comm. Rice, to approve the prices of the slip rentals as \$300 a month/\$600 a season and \$15 a day. Upon roll call, all present voted yes. Motion carried.

Lindsay Johnson, Corps of Engineers had no comments.

### ONGOING DISCUSSION:

Wayne Johnson as a citizen stated he would like to thank everyone from the Park Board and the Commissioners for the continued good work for all parks within the County.

Discussion was held on the 2025 Annual Management Plans with deadline being March 31, 2025.

Moved by Comm. Rice, seconded by Comm. Eide, to approve the G&F cost share requests for 2025. Upon roll call, all present voted yes. Motion carried.

### ADJOURN:

The Board adjourned at 11:40 A.M. to meet in regular session on Thursday, March 20, 2025 at 9:00 A.M.

Accepted and approved this 20th day of March, 2025.

Eric Jaeger  
Mountrail County Park Commission

ATTEST:  
Stephanie A. Pappa  
Mountrail County Auditor

## PROCEEDINGS OF THE MOUNTRAIL COUNTY PARK COMMISSION FEBRUARY 20, 2025

The Board met in special session on Thursday at 8:15 A.M. with Commissioners Wayne Olson, John DeGroot, Jason Rice, Eric Jaeger present, Arden Eide via GoToMeeting. Wade Enget, State's Attorney was absent. Also present was Jared Iverson with White Earth Bay.

Chairman Jaeger called the meeting to order.

### PARSHALL BAY, VAN HOOK & WHITE EARTH DISCUSSION:

Moved by Comm. DeGroot, seconded by Comm. Olson, to approve sending the annual management plans (AMP) to the Corps for Parshall Bay, Van Hook & White Earth Bay. Upon roll call, all present voted yes. Motion carried.

Moved by Comm. DeGroot, seconded by Comm. Rice, to approve the plans submitted by Dale Fredrickson with Lot 7, White Earth Bay for the installation of rip rap. Upon roll call, all present voted yes. Motion carried.

The Board adjourned at 8:26 A.M. to meet in regular session on Thursday, March 20, 2024 at 9:00 A.M.

Accepted and approved this 20th day of March, 2025.

Eric Jaeger  
Mountrail County Park Commission

ATTEST:  
Stephanie A. Pappa  
Mountrail County Auditor

# Minutes Of The Stanley School District No. 2

## STANLEY COMMUNITY PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT REGULAR BOARD MEETING MINUTES

MARCH 12, 2025

**PRESENT: BOARD PRESIDENT MATT RULAND; DIRECTORS, DAVID ENANDER, JAMIE RICE, DYLAN ENGER; BUSINESS MANAGER BARB REESE; SUPERINTENDENT TIM HOLTE; ELEMENTARY PRINCIPAL BROOKS STAFSLIEN; ASST PRINCIPAL JEN TRONSET**

**VISITORS: SHANDI CAMINO, ARYANNA CAMINO, MARY KILEN**

President Ruland called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Rice moved to approve the agenda for the meeting. Enander seconded the motion, and the motion was carried by 4 yes to 0 no votes.

Enander moved to accept February 19, 2025, regular board meeting minutes as mailed to Board members. Also approve the General Fund Bills; Capital Project Bills; Activity Fund Bills; School Lunch Bills. Rice seconded the motion, and the motion was carried with 4 yes to 0 no vote.

### GENERAL FUND:

**ANDERSON, ERIN 196.57; OILER INSPECTION PROGRAM 130.00; BRAVERA VISA 54.54; BRAVERA VISA 1,522.18; BRAVERA 131.00; CASH-WA DISTRIBUTING CO OF FARGO, LLC 666.81; CIRCLE SANITATION INC 1,427.50; CITY OF STANLEY 1,005.66; COBBLESTONE HOTEL & SUITES BEULAH 198.00; COBORN'S INC. 471.26; DAKOTA BOYS AND GIRLS RANCH 5,796.00; ECKROTH MUSIC CO 50.00; EDU TECH 20.00; ETSYSTEMS, INC 148.00; EVERSPRINGS INN 198.00; EXPRESSWAY SUITES FARGO 436.00; FIDELITY SECURITY LIFE 579.08; H. A. THOMPSON & SONS 5,334.37; HANSON, SARA 126.00; HARLOW'S BUS SALES INC 217.69; HILL ENTERPRISES, LLC 890.16; HORACE MANN FLEX/WAGE-WORKS 2,783.45; INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY DEPT 453.96; JORGENSEN LUMBER 165.52; JW PEPPER & SON INC 148.60; MADISON ANNUAL LIFE INS CO, INC 423.84; MAGALLANES, JEREMY 4,000.00; MAINSTAY SUITES FARGO 385.20; MEIERS OIL CO, 5,797.72; MEMA'S MEATS LLC 1,028.90; MOUNTRAIL COUNTY PROMOTER 372.34; ND CENTER FOR DISTANCE EDUCATION DISTANCE EDUCATION 3,435.00; NDMEA ALL STATE 70.00; NETWORK SERVICES COMPANY 1,260.80; O'REILLY AUTO PARTS 414.43; OXCIANO, SHEENA 2,600.00; PEARCE DURICK PLLC 285.00; PEARSON CLINICAL ASSESSMENT 57.50; PINNACLE 4,827.09; PREBLE MEDICAL SERVICES 220.00; PRODUCTIVITY PLUS ACCOUNT 38.78; QUADRIUM FINANCE USA, INC 2,000.00; REMIND101 INC. 4,290.00; RTC NETWORKS 2,181.76; SCHOW, KENNETH OR AMANDA 210.08; SHARE CORPORATION 652.16; STAFSLIEN, BROOKS 554.46; STANLEY AUTO & TRUCK PARTS 33.15; STANLEY HARDWARE ACE 1,270.59; STANLEY SCHOOL ACTIVITY FUND 96.97; STANLEY SCHOOL FOOD SERVICES 4,390.10; STEIN'S, INC. 353.03; THEME'S AND VARIATIONS INC 66.00; TIME MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS 191.58; TWIN CITY HARDWARE, INC 613.17; VERIZON WIRELESS 390.29; WHIPS GARAGE 2,716.52**

**SCHOOL FOODS FUND: CASH-WA DISTRIBUTING CO OF FARGO, LLC 13,389.27; COBORN'S INC. 206.98; DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION 2,507.05; GRAY'S DAIRY 3,054.43; PAN O GOLD BAKING CO. 756.04**

### ACTIVITY FUND:

**ANDERSON, KORY 230.04; ARBITER SPORTS LLC 984.99; BACHMAN, RIVERS 108.00; BRAVERA VISA 252.85; BRAVERA VISA 79.32; BRAVERA VISA 2,524.34; BSN SPORTS 2,394.40; CASH-WA DISTRIBUTING CO OF FARGO, LLC 542.11; COBBLESTONE HOTEL & SUITES BEULAH 198.00; COBORN'S INC. 809.73; DOLLAR GENERAL CORPORATION 105.40; DUNSEITH PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT #1 250.00; ELLIS, JILL 295.92; EVERSPRING INN 792.00; EXPRESSWAY SUITES FARGO 654.00; FFA & STATE & LOCAL CHAPTER TURTLE LAKE-MERCER ALUMNI ASSOCIATION 60.00; FLAAGEN, DREW 150.00; HOLIDAY INN FARGO 6,006.00; INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT #2689 75.00; LITTLE CAESARS PIZZA KIT FUNDRAISING PROG 2,812.00; LOCKEN, RITA 885.00; MORELLIS DISTRIBUTING MINOT 350.40; NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF SECONDARY PRIN. 385.00; NATIONAL FFA ORGANIZATION 897.39; ND FCCLA 984.00; NEDROSE HIGH SCHOOL 163.00; NEW SALEM SCHOOL 200.00; NEW TOWN PUBLIC SCHOOL 235.00; NORTH SHORE PLAZA HIGH SCHOOL 100.00; PEPSI COLA BOTTLING 417.00; PINNACLE 198.07; STANLEY SCHOOL ACTIVITY FUND 60.50; STANLEY SCHOOL FOOD SERVICES 221.60; VARSITY SPIRIT FASHIONS 1,643.80**

**CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND: EAPC 21,020.51; K SQUARED ELECTRIC 6,502.63; MOUNTRAIL WILLIAMS ELECTRIC 301.15; RTC NETWORKS 5,550.00; SCHINDLER ELEVATOR CORPORATION 6,500.00**

Rice moved to approve the Financial Reports for the General, Special Reserve, Capital Projects, School Foods, Activity and Technology Donation Funds as presented. Enander seconded the motion, and the motion was carried by 4 yes to 0 no votes.

Aryanna Camino from Student Council updated the board about:

1. Blood Drive
2. Donuts for Grown Ups
3. 6th grade tour of high school
4. Mural Project

The Extra Curricular Committee-portable mound

The Extra Curricular Committee and the park board felt the 50% split would be appropriate. A quote for On Deck Sports for \$18,245.00 is the recommendation to purchase it and it comes with a 10 year warranty. It will be stored in the old bus barn. The school will pay for the portable mound and send an invoice to the park board for 50% of the cost. This will be taken out of the baseball sub account in the activity fund.

Enander approved the On Deck Sports quote for \$18,245.00 deck sports portable mound. The school will pay for the mound and invoice the park board. Enger seconded and the motion was carried by 4 yes to 0 no votes.

0 no votes.

High School Project:

Supt Holte updated the board about the CTE addition project. The project is still on track with possible completion in May. The State Inspector has been here and approved the project for occupancy. Discussion about adding steel or galvanized steel on the walls in the welding area. Supt Holte will visit with the contractors. This will possibly be a change order. President Ruland would like to tour the building on Monday.

Rice moved that the Stanley Public School Board recognize the Stanley Education Association as the representative organization for the negotiating unit, as it has been determined that the association represents a majority of the teachers within that unit. This recognition shall be in effect for a minimum period of one year beginning March 12, 2025. Enger seconded the motion, and the motion was carried by 4 yes to 0 no votes.

The first meeting with Stanley Education Association will need to happen within 30 days of this date.

Rice approved to destroy Executive Session Records older than six years, April 17, 2018 Teacher Negotiation Strategies; April 18, 2018 Teacher Negotiation Strategies; May 16, 2018 Teacher Negotiations Strategies; March 16, 2019 Principal and Superintendent Negotiations Strategies; May 18, 2019, Teacher Negotiations Strategies (Destroy on May 18, 2025). Enander seconded the motion, and the motion was carried by 4 yes to 0 no votes.

Rice approved to destroy expulsion records (At least 6 years after the expelled student reaches 18 years of age). Enander seconded the motion, and the motion was carried by 4 yes to 0 no votes.

Rice approved to destroy the following according to the records retention schedule:

- a. 403b Annual Billings/Payment Confirmation 5 years after separation
- b. Benefit Bills (e.g. BCBS, AFLAC, Etc.) 6 years after plan year
- c. Flex Benefit, 125/Cafeteria Plan Application Form 5 years after separation
- d. Flex Benefit, 125/Cafeteria Plan Billings 6 years after plans termination
- e. Insurance Applications (Medical, Vision, AFLAC, Dental, Etc.) 5 years after separation
- f. Insurance Monthly Statements- 6 years from date paid
- g. PERS Defined Benefit Retirement Membership Application 1 year after separation
- h. PERS Designation of Beneficiary or Group Retirement Plan 1 year after separation
- i. PERS Monthly Report of Contributions 1 year after separation
- j. TFRF Member Action Form 1 year after separation
- k. TFRF Monthly Report of Contributions 5 years after creation
- l. Board Election Ballots, including Absentee-Ballots completed by voters- after 22 months
- m. Board Election Notices 45 days after election
- n. Federal Grant Records- Accounts Payable Records specific to Federal Grants: Action taken on Federal and State Grants awarded to the District; Annual Monitoring Documents; Annual Parent Meeting Minutes; Annual Review Meeting Minutes; Approved Budget; Assurance of Time; Audit Report; Bid Documents; Consolidated Application; Contracts; Correspondence; Filing Guidelines; Inventory; Letter of Intent, Mid Year/Final Financial Reports; Professional Development Program Approvals; Progress Report; Project Approval Letters; Records of money spent as approved by the appropriate grantor; Reimbursement Requests; Request for Funds- 5 years after current fiscal year
- o. Business Manager's Financial Reports- 10 years after Current Fiscal Year
- p. Automobile Liability Records; General Liability Records; Property Insurance Records; Copy of Claims; Claims Correspondence; Claims Payment- 6 years after last action
- q. Foundation Aid Reports- 10 years after Current Fiscal Year
- r. MIS01, MIS02, MIS03; PER02- Current Fiscal Year plus 4 years
- s. Transportation Aid Reports- 10 years after Current Fiscal Year
- t. Transportation Reports for the District- Current Fiscal Year plus 4 years
- u. School Calendars- Current Fiscal Year plus 4 years
- v. 1099's- 13 years after Current Fiscal Year
- w. Direct Deposit Information and Authorization forms- Duration of Employment or until New Authorization Forms are provided.
- x. Payroll Register Totals- 5 years after created
- y. State Income Tax Quarterly Reports- 13 years after Current Fiscal Year
- z. Tax Deduction Register- 13 years after Current Fiscal Year
- aa. Timecards- 6 years after separation
- bb. Timecard Reports- 5 years after created
- cc. Union Dues List- 5 years after date created
- dd. W-2 Forms- 13 years after Current Fiscal Year
- ee. W-4 Forms- 13 years after Current Fiscal Year
- ff. W-9 Forms- 13 years after Current Fiscal Year
- gg. Annual USDA Commodity Purchase; Expenditures; Meal Payment Receipts; Reimbursement Claim Reports; Reimbursement Payment Reports; USDA Food Invoices- 5 years after date created for All Records showing Expenditures/Revenues
- hh. Monthly Meal Count Reports (to Confirm Claims); Program ratios; Food Vendor Bids; Free and Reduced Meal Applications- Current Fiscal Year plus 3 year
- ii. Unemployment Quarterly Reports- 5 years from date created

Enander seconded the motion, and the motion was carried by 4 to 0 no votes.

Enander moved to approve the following extra-curricular contracts and to offer Karoline Martins and Kindel Kushman the Asst Softball Coach positions and to bring the contracts for Karoline Martins and Kindel Kushman back to the next board meeting:

Chaunci Mell, FTE .5 Track Coach, \$1,225.00

Enger seconded the motion, and the motion was carried by 4 yes to 0 no votes.

Enger approved the request for unpaid personal leave for Jenna Stout. Rice seconded the motion, and the motion was carried by 4 yes to 0 no votes.

Supt. Holte evaluation: S=Satisfactory; U=Unsatisfactory

1. Relationship with School Board. 5 satisfactory and 0 unsatisfactory by roll call vote: Fritel Absent; Ruland S; Enander S; Enger S; Rice S

2. Relationship with Community: 5 satisfactory and 0 unsatisfactory by roll call

vote: Fritel Absent; Ruland S; Enander S; Enger S; Rice S

3. Recruitment/Retention of Staff (Licensed and Non-licensed). 5 satisfactory and 0 unsatisfactory by roll call vote: Fritel Absent; Ruland S; Enander S; Enger S; Rice S

4. Relationship with Students and Parents. 5 satisfactory and 0 unsatisfactory by roll call vote: Fritel Absent; Ruland S; Enander S; Enger S; Rice S

5. Supervision of Licensed and Non-licensed staff. 4 satisfactory and 1 unsatisfactory by roll call vote: Enger S; Rice S; Fritel Absent; Ruland S; Enander U.

6. Identification and Implementation of School Board Policy Needs. 5 satisfactory and 0 unsatisfactory by roll call vote: Fritel Absent; Ruland S; Enander S; Enger S; Rice S

7. Financial Management Skills (including Development and Implementation of Budget). 5 satisfactory and 0 unsatisfactory by roll call vote: Fritel Absent; Ruland S; Enander S; Enger S; Rice S

8. Educational Leadership (including Philosophy, Curriculum Development, and Staffing). 5 satisfactory and 0 unsatisfactory by roll call vote: Fritel Absent; Ruland S; Enander S; Enger S; Rice S

9. Effective Records Management (including all records required by law). 5 satisfactory and 0 unsatisfactory by roll call vote: Fritel Absent; Ruland S; Enander S; Enger S; Rice S

10. Supervision of Building and Grounds, Transportation, and Student Safety. 5 satisfactory and 0 unsatisfactory by roll call vote: Fritel Absent; Ruland S; Enander S; Enger S; Rice S

Approve the entire superintendent evaluation including all comments and corrections. Motion made by Rice, seconded by Enander. Roll call: Enger-yes; Enander-yes; Rice-yes; Ruland-yes and motion carried by 4 yes to 0 no votes.

Supt Holte updated and informed the board about:

1. K12 Enrollment as of today is 771.

2. Oil and Gas Production received by the district at the end of February is \$962,216.97. The revenue budget for 2024-2025 is \$1,300,000.

3. The debt amount as of today is \$14,525,602.63. This will be less when bond payments and possible additional loan payments are made this spring.

4. The State of ND Legislative Sessions updates.

5. Grow Mountrail JDA grant was approved for \$348,228 for CTE equipment and supplies.

6. Wait to advertise for bids later to sell equipment from new bus barn and CTE equipment being replaced by grant.

7. Mini bus was ordered and new build date is August 8, 2025, or later. If interested in purchasing a bus in 2026-2027 school year might want to order. The transportation committee will need to meet to discuss.

8. Two doors at elementary school will need to be replaced. The high school custodian will take over the existing shop in the high school when CTE building ready. A wider door might need to be installed in the existing shop area for equipment. Building Committee will meet on these doors.

9. CTE building- change order will be needed to replace a door in the AG Classroom that goes directly outside.

10. Cement slab when the greenhouse currently will be possibly concessions area.

11. Ramp on south side of the high school will need to be redone and pads added for dumpsters.

Asst Principal Tronset updated the board about:

1. Play performance at elementary school

2. Sickness

3. Parent Teacher Conference- great participation

4. Teacher observations are under way

Principal Stafliens updated the board about:

1. A 100% turnout for Parent Teacher Conferences for 6th grade

2. Annual dodgeball game

3. \$38,000 raised for Jump Rope for Hearts

4. State Testing

5. Warmer weather and recess

6. Observations in classrooms

7. Special Education, EL and Summer School- school provides special education at age 3

8. Planning for next year

9. Additional staff may be needed for kindergarten depending on numbers