

LEGALS

**WILTON PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT
BID NOTICE: 4-PLEX PORTABLE BUILDING**

The Wilton Public School District is accepting sealed bids for the sale of a 4-Plex portable classroom building located on the Wilton School property.

Details:
The building is being sold as is. The highest responsible bidder will be awarded the bid.

The buyer is responsible for all costs associated with the removal, transport, and relocation of the structure.

The portable must be fully removed from school property no later than June 30, 2026.

Bidding Instructions:
Submit sealed bids to:
Wilton Public School District
Attn: Superintendent Andrew Jordan
P.O. Box 249
Wilton, ND 58579

Bids must be received by January 20, 2026 at 4:00pm.

The School Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to accept the bid deemed most advantageous to the District.

Inspection:
The portable building may be inspected by appointment. Please contact Andrew Jordan at (701) 734-6331 to schedule a viewing or for additional information.

(11-27-25, 12-04-25, 12-11-25, 12-18-25, 12-25-25))

NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR PERMITTING SURFACE COAL MINING OPERATIONS WITHIN 100 FEET OF THE OUTSIDE RIGHT-OF WAY OF CERTAIN PUBLIC ROADS

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a Petition has been filed by The Falkirk Mining Company, P.O. Box 1087, Underwood, North Dakota 58576, with the Board of Supervisors of Longfellow Township requesting that the Board permit and approve the conducting of surface coal mining operations within 100 feet of the outside right-of-way line of the following public roads:

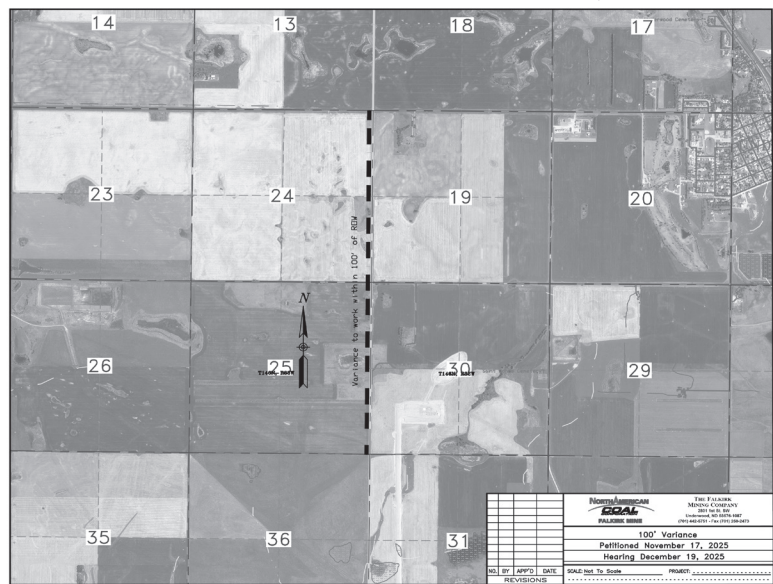
a. The west side of the section line road located between the E2 of Section 24, Township 146 North, Range 83 West and the W2 of Section 19, Township 146 North, Range 82 West

b. The west side of the section line trail located between the E2 of Section 25, Township 146 North, Range 83 West and the W2 of Section 30, Township 146 North, Range 82 West

Falkirk asserts that the interests of the public and the interests of affected landowners will be protected from the proposed surface coal mining operations.

A hearing on the Petition will be held by the Board of Supervisors of Longfellow Township in the Spillway Café in Riverdale, North Dakota, on the 19th day of December, 2025, at 8:00 am. CDT for the purpose of receiving testimony and evidence bearing upon the above request by Falkirk. Statements may be made orally or in writing at the time of the public hearing. The Petition is on file in the office of the McLean County Auditor and may be viewed by interested persons during regular office hours.

By order of the Board of Township Supervisors of Longfellow Township
Denise Johannes, President



(12-04-25, 12-11-25)

CALLS

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senger admitted to arguing. A 32-year-old female of Garrison was cited for disregarding a stop sign.

Deputies performed a traffic stop at about 7 p.m. on U.S. Highway 83 northbound near mile marker 140 in Underwood. A 33-year-old male of Minot was cited for having expired registration.

Nov. 14

Deputies performed a traffic stop at about 10:30 a.m. to U.S. Highway 83 northbound near mile marker 136. Upon approaching the vehicle, deputies saw marijuana in plain view, which resulted

in a search of the vehicle. A 22-year-old male of Dickinson was cited for driving without a license and being in possession of marijuana. A 26-year-old male of Farmington, New Mexico, was cited for being in possession of marijuana.

Deputies responded at about 1:20 p.m. to Seventh Street in Wilton for a parking complaint. The reporting party stated a vehicle had been parked on the street for months. The city would like it towed.

Deputies responded at about 4:15 p.m. to the jail on a report of a simple assault. Dispatch was notified of a commotion at the jail,

and upon looking at the cameras, they witnessed two inmates fighting. One of the inmates was taken to the hospital for an evaluation.

Deputies performed a traffic stop at about 11 p.m. on U.S. Highway 83 northbound near mile marker 142 after no plates were seen on the vehicle. A search of the vehicle was performed. An 18-year-old male was cited for having marijuana – less than a half ounce and for speeding. A written warning was given for not displaying a rear plate, and a verbal warning for tobacco on a person under 21-years-of-age.

OUTDOORS

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estimated thirty birds seen on the day, Ole went on point to my right and with a “go” command, he lunged at me, sending a rooster scurrying through the wet grass in front of my feet and barnstorming just above the cattails to my left. I fired a shot and the bird dropped a leg but kept on flying. I watched as he headed toward the fading sun and was frustrated at what I felt was a good shot didn’t get the job done. About to give up, I saw the rooster flutter and crash land on the far side of the drain, out past the deep water of the cattail-lined canal which would prevent immediate pursuit. Heading back to the nearby truck I marked the spot where it looked like the bird had gone down, and promised my dog a follow-up on it after we got in the vehicle and made it to the far side for our final walk to get the bird back up. As it turned out, we wouldn’t have to search for him. A dark object in the middle of the gravel road quickly came into focus between where the drain connected underneath via culvert with the main slough to the west. It was our pheasant, and the recovery would be easy. With two in the bag and sunset creeping up on us like the waterline slowly working its way from my boots to the knees of my

upland pants, we called it an afternoon and headed off toward the expanding purple of a bank of evening clouds, soon lit red and pink by the sinking sun as we made our way to the main road. The hunt was a solid reminder that pheasants can tolerate a lot of things, including wet conditions almost

more suitable for mallards. But where the grass is tall and the water level still allows for some running room along with a few raises in the land and dry areas to hunker down on, it’s likely that a rooster or two can be had if you don’t mind swamping it along with them...in our outdoors.

NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION TO TEMPORARILY CLOSE CERTAIN SECTION LINE ROADS

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a Petition has been filed by The Falkirk Mining Company, P.O. Box 1087, Underwood, North Dakota 58576, with the Board of Supervisors of Longfellow Township requesting that the following section line roads be temporarily closed in order to conduct surface coal mining and reclamation operations:

a. The section line trail located along the eastern boundary of Section 25, Township 146 North, Range 83 West

After the completion of surface coal mining and reclamation operations, Falkirk will restore the closed section line roads to as good a condition as existed prior to the closing of such roads to the extent required by the Board of Supervisors of Longfellow

Township.

A hearing on the Petition will be held by the Board of Supervisors of Longfellow Township in the Spillway Café in Riverdale, North Dakota, on the 19th day of December, 2025, at 8:05 a.m., CDT, for the purpose of receiving testimony and evidence bearing upon the above request by Falkirk. Statements may be made orally or in writing at the time of the public hearing. The Petition, along with the map showing the effected section lines, is on file in the office of the McLean County Auditor and may be viewed by interested persons during regular office hours.

By order of the Board of Township Supervisors of Longfellow Township
Denise Johannes, President



(12-04-25, 12-11-25)



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