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HAVE a news release or other information that needs to reach all ND newspapers? ND Newspaper Association can help! One call does it all. 701-223-6397.

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M E D I C A L TECHNOLOGIST: Full time position in hospital laboratory, BS in Medical Technology or Medical Laboratory Sciences plus

two years experience; multiple positions available; fax resume to (701) 452-4276 or mail to Wishek Hospital Clinic Association, DBA South Central Health, Attn: Kelly Brown, Human Resources

RENTALS

LOW INCOME HUD ASSISTED 1 BR apartment for rent. Must be 62 years old or disabled to qualify. Wishek Hiltop Apartments and Wishek Home Apartments. 701-452-2333. TDD 1-800-366-6888. An Equal Housing Opportunity..... tfn

NAPOLEON HOME FOR RENT: 3 bd, 2 bth with 2 garages available Aug 15/Sept 1. Call/text 703-919-7355

Badger Wind project public notice hearing date set for July 24

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION Case No. PU-24-87 Badger Wind, LLC Amend-Badger Wind Project- Logan & McIntosh Siting Application NOTICE OF HEARING

A Public Hearing on the application in Case No. PU-24-87 is scheduled for July 24, 2025, at 8:30 a.m. Central Time in the Commission Hearing Room on the 12th Floor of the State Capitol, 600 East Boulevard Ave, Bismarck, North Dakota 58505.

On April 16, 2025, Badger Wind, LLC filed a Request for Waiver of Requirement to install a Light-Mitigating Technology System for 9 of the 92 turbines anticipated to be constructed on the Badger Wind Project in Logan & McIntosh Counties, North Dakota. The Federal Aviation Administration did not approve the use of an aircraft detection lighting system on these 9 turbines and is requiring that standard synchronized red lights be utilized.

The issue to be considered in this proceeding is whether a waiver of requirement should be granted based on technical or economic feasibility.

For more information contact the Public Service Commission, State Capitol, Bismarck, North Dakota 58505, 701-328-2400 or Relay North Dakota 1-800-366-6888 TTY. If you require any auxiliary aids or services, such as readers, signers, or Braille materials, please notify the Commission 24 hours in advance. Issued: July 2, 2025

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION Steve Kahl, Executive Secretary

SWIMMING POOL REHABILITATION AND NEW SPLASH DECK ADVERTISEMENT AND INVITATION

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received for the Swimming Pool Rehabilitation and New Splash Deck Construction for the Park District of the City of Wishek, located in the City of Wishek, North Dakota. Bids will be received by 3:00 P.M. (CST) on July 29, 2025, by one of the following methods: Mailed to Mary Vickers, Park Clerk: at the office of the Park Clerk, located at 23 South Centennial Street, or PO Box 306, Wishek, North Dakota, 58495. Hand delivered to 3:00 P.M. (CST) Bid Opening.

JULY 16, 2025

All bids properly submitted will be opened and read aloud at 3:00 P.M. (CST) on July 29, 2025.

Digital copies of the Bidding Documents are available at www.interstateeng.com or www.questcdn.com for a download fee of \$37.00. These documents may be downloaded by selecting this project from the "Bid Documents" tab and by entering Quest Project Number 9756969 on the "Search Projects" page. For assistance and free membership registration, contact QuestCDN at (952) 233-1632 or info@questcdn.com. Paper copies of the Bidding Documents may be obtained from Interstate Engineering located at 1903 12th Avenue SW, Jamestown, ND 58401, phone (701) 252-0234, for a fee of \$150.00 per set. The bidding and contract documents may also be examined at the Interstate Engineering office located at 1903 12th Avenue SW, Jamestown, ND 58401 or the Park District Clerk's office located at 23 South Centennial Street, Wishek, North Dakota 58495.

This project consists of the Swimming Pool Rehabilitation and New Splash Deck REBID for the Park District of the City of Wishek. This project includes several schedules:

Schedule I: This schedule includes constructing a new 75' x 40' stainless steel sidewall swimming pool in the area where the Owner has removed the existing 130' x 40' concrete pool including the existing decks, fences, concrete gutters and deck equipment. There will be excavation and backfill required of the Contractor to bring the subgrade profile into compliance with the project plans to follow the demolition work to be done by the Owner. The Contractor will remove the existing pool filtration equipment in the existing bathhouse. The improvements will also include a new stainless steel wall with a perimeter gutter system, a new 400 gpm high rate sand filtration system, new backwash disposal system, new PVC pool floor liner, new deck equipment ,the relocation and conversion of the existing pool heater for outside installation, install Owner provided chemical feed systems, new 20' x 30' concrete equipment area with a 8' chain link fence enclosure with privacy slats, new concrete decks with a deck drain system, new perimeter chain link fence, new water and sewer services with street repair, new electrical service including a new service line with a 100 amp panel box installed in the bathhouse for future use by the Owner and miscellaneous items for complete installation.

Schedule II: Installation of Owner provided splash deck features including the concrete foundations and the concrete for a 2225 SF splash deck and 1900 SF concrete deck, install an Owner provided manifold system with feature controller, with installation of an Owner provided water treatment system, installation of an Owner provided chemical feed system, provide and install a 72" concrete storage tank with connection fittings, provide and install a 72" strainer MH with internal piping, provide and install all the supply and return piping for the operation of the splash deck, install the concrete decks around the splash deck , install the retaining wall around the splash deck, provide the necessary electrical service installation and miscellaneous items for complete installation to make the splash deck operational.

Each bid will be submitted on the basis of a cash payment for work. It will be enclosed in a sealed envelope addressed to the above-mentioned Park Clerk and shall be designated that the bid is for "Swimming Pool Rehabilitation and New Splash Deck REBID, Park District of the City of Wishek, North Dakota" The bid shall be accompanied by a Bidder's Bond in a separate envelope in the amount of five percent (5%) of the full amount of the bid, executed by the Bidder as Principal and by a Surety Company authorized to do business in North Dakota. If the Principal's bid is accepted by the Park District of the City of Wishek and the contract awarded, the principal, within

ten (10) days after the Notice of Award, will be required to execute and effect a contract in accordance with the terms of the principal's bid and any requirements and conditions of the Owner.

A Contractor's Bond, as required by Section 48-01.2-10 of the North Dakota Century Code, shall be included with the executed Contract Documents. The Bid Security shall be as required in Section 48-01.2-05 of the North Dakota Century Code.

All bidders must be licensed for the highest amount of their bids, as required by Section 43-07-07 of the North Dakota Century Code and a copy of the license or certificate of renewal thereof issued shall be enclosed in the required bid bond envelope.

No bid will be read or considered which does not fully comply with the above provisions as to Bond and Licenses, and any deficient bid submitted will be resealed and returned to the Bidder immediately.

The OWNER retains the right to reject any or all of the bids submitted and to waive any informality in any bid and to hold all bids for a period not to exceed thirty (30) days from said date of opening and to hold the three low bids and bid securities for a period not to exceed sixty (60) days from said date of bid opening.

The work is to commence upon a date to be specified by the OWNER, notice of which will be given to the successful bidder ten (10) days in advance of the start of construction. The Contractor will be required to commence construction and complete all of the work for the project by May 27, 2027. By order of the OWNER Park District of the City of Wishek

Mary Vickers Park Clerk

Dated this June 18, 2025 (July 16, 2025)

DAKOTA DATEBOOK

A Rosy Picture

July 16, 2025 – Farmers saw an economic boon during World War I. They bought more acreage and invested in farm machinery. In the aftermath of the war, crop prices collapsed when the sudden decrease in demand resulted in oversupply. Farmers needing government assistance subsequently became an important voting bloc in the 1928 presidential election. Presidential contenders Herbert Hoover and Al Smith both courted the farmer vote. Government aid to farmers had become a central issue involving crop support and the regulation of railroads.

As July heated up in 1928, so did the presidential campaign, and farmers were at the center of it. Farm Life editor William Johnson painted a rosy picture

of life on the farm in an address to a convention of world advertisers. He said the demands of farmers for relief were based more on the desire for added luxuries than a demand for necessities. He said conveniences like cars, farm machinery, radios, and electricity made farm life easier for modern farmers. He said farmers “simply are out for incomes large enough to pay for the standard of living they have tasted in towns and cities since automobiles and hard roads took them there.”

Later in July, the Bismarck Tribune printed a rebuttal to Johnson. In an editorial titled “An Unfortunate Statement,” the newspaper said farm life was not nearly as idealistic as Johnson seemed to think. The editorial stated, “Farming may have no breadlines, but if Mr. Johnson will investigate the bread lines, perhaps he will be surprised at the number of former farmers he finds in them, forced there by reverses over which they had no control.” In the opinion of the newspaper, “The demand of the farmer today is not for relief, but for equality.” Throughout the summer, the focus remained on farm relief.

Indeed, the economic conditions for North Dakota farmers in 1928 were not as rosy as the picture painted by Johnson. As an agricultural state, North Dakota suffered when crop prices plunged. As farmers suffered from economic depression, the urban areas enjoyed relative prosperity. Despite no widespread economic failure, North Dakota farmers struggled with heavy debts, high costs, and low crop prices. And it was only going to get worse. No one knew in 1928 that the Great Depression and the Dust Bowl were right around the corner.

Dakota Datebook written by Dr. Carole Butcher

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SOIL DISTRICT CONSERVATION MANAGER The Ward Soil Conservation District is taking applications for General Manager. This full time position will function as the CEO of the Conservation District, having the overall leadership for personnel, technical and program planning, finances, public outreach, project management and implementation. Qualified applicants should have degree in agriculture, agronomy, biology, conservation, ecology, environmental science, farm operations, forestry, natural resources management, business, business administration, business management, operations management, management science, public administration or a related discipline. However, related past experience managing a natural resource organization, agency, a business or comparable experience with farming/ranching operation will be considered. Applicant should be highly motivated self-starter with excellent verbal and written communication skills and the ability to work with diverse clientele. For a full job description and application, contact WSCD office at (701) 852-5438 Ext. 3, located at 1920 13th St. SE, Minot, ND 58701 or web site at <https://www.wardcountyscd.org>. Pay \$28-\$34/hr depending on experience. Application deadline is August 1, 2025.