BILLINGS COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT #1 Proceedings

BILLINGS COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT #1 Minutes of Annual Meeting September 10, 2025 OFFICIAL MINUTES

The annual meeting of the Billings County School Board was called to order by Kinley Slauter at 5:03 p.m. MŤ, Wednesday September 2025, at the DeMores School Medora. Board members Bock. Jessie Evoniuk. Kwirt Johnson, Joey Kessel. and Kinley Slauter were on site. Also present for all or part of the meeting were Superintendent Shae Peplinski, Maintenance Supervisor Robert Hushka and Business Manager Robert Also, present were Berger, and Erika Gates. Jessie Honeyman.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

M/S Evoniuk/Kessel to approve the consent agenda, which included the August 13th meeting minutes, the payments list, the financial reports, and the addition of one item to the agenda. All in favor.

At this time, President Slauter asked if there was anyone in the public that wished to address the Board. With no comments, Slauter closed the public comment session.

Peplinski discussed the final items remaining to be complete on the DeMores Expansion project. Hushka provided a written and oral report on facilities maintenance.

Gates provided several proposals for the replacement of the school bell & paging system at the DeMores school. It was brought up that the Fairfield building has the same system and both need to be replaced as they can no longer be serviced. The Board asked for proposal to replace both building's systems and will discuss it at the October meeting.

Slauter opened the two bids received for propane delivery. Farmers Union Oil of Beach provided a bid of \$1.25/ gallon delivered for the period of 9/2025 to 05/2026. Farstad Oil Company of Belfield provided a bid of \$1.39/ gallon + \$0.023 tax per gallon. Delivery and period were not mentioned in the bid. M/S Kessel/Evoniuk to award the propane contract to Farmers Union Oil on the contingency of correcting the date of delivery to 10/01/2025 through 09/30/2026. Roll call vote with all in favor.

Gates reminded the Board of the upcoming Annual North Dakota School Board Convention and meeting. After some discussion on attendance, M/S Evoniuk/Kessel designated Kinley Slauter and Kwirt Johnson as the delegates to represent the Billings County School Board with Eric Bock as the alternate. Roll call vote with all in favor.

Hushka and Gates provided the board with items that are excess property. With some discussion, M/S Kessel/Bock to approve the excess property listing. Roll call vote, with all in favor.

Superintendent Peplinski reviewed the annual compliance report for the district and the two schools individually. M/S Johnson/Evoniuk to accept and approve the Billings County School District compliance report. Roll call vote, with all in favor. M/S Evoniuk/Johnson to accept and approve the DeMores School compliance report. Roll call vote with all in favor, M/S Evoniuk/Bock to accept and approve the Prairie School compliance report. Roll call vote with all in favor. Peplinski informed the Board that the first game will be held in the gym tomorrow and picture day is Monday. She also stated that we hired Ron Fulton as a custodian for the DeMores school.

Gates informed the Board of a new REAP grant from the US Department of Ed. in the amount of \$14,845. This grant is awarded to rural schools to help with the cost of providing students access to current tech-

nology that may be more easily accessed by larger schools.

A public hearing was held at 6:00 p.m. regarding the 2025-26 fiscal year budget. Gates provided information about the proposed budget. After review and some discussion, M/S Kessel/Bock to approve the fiscal year 2025-26 final budget as presented. Roll call vote: All in favor.

The next meeting is scheduled for October 8th, 2025. The meeting will start at 5:00p.m.

WERC committee informed the board of the recent annual board meeting and covered items discussed at that meeting.

Sports committee informed the board there was a Co-op meeting on 9/9/25 and informed them on items discussed at that meeting Policy committee: Policy to

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ACEA – Bullying Policy

FAAB – Early Entrance

Requirements
FAAC - Enrollment
of Suspended or Expelled

FAAD – Tuition
Agreements
FAB – School Assignment

FACA – Placement and Adjustment of Transfer Students FACB – Student Transfer and Withdrawal Records

FBB – Toilet Independence FC – Student Safety and Supervision

FCAD – Student Accidents
FCAE & FCAE-BR
– Suicide Prevention and
Procedures

FCAF – Concussion Management

FCBA – Student Dismissal Precautions FCBB – Student

Transportation Safety and Supervision FCBD – Student Custody

FDA – Student Custody
FDA – Education of HomeSchooled Students

FDB-BR – Education of the Homeless Dispute Resolution Procedure

FDC – Education of Migrant Students

FFB – Attendance and Absences
FFC – Bus Conduct

FFH – Student Dress Code FFJ – Student Vehicles on School Property

FG – Student Rights and Responsibilities FGBB – Student Prayer

During Non-Instructional Time FGDE – Student Distribution and Posting of Non-Curricular Material in School

FIB – Participation in Non-School Sponsored Contest and

Competitions FIC – Public Performance by Students

M/S Evoniuk/Johnson to re-affirm the policies as Presented. Roll call vote with all in favor.

The following policies need to be Rescinded and adopt new without second reading:

FGDB – Student Handbooks

FFI – Student Use of Electronic Devices

M/S Johnson/Evoniuk to rescind and adopt new without second reading above policies as presented. Roll call vote, with all in favor.

The following policies need to be rescinded DDBF – Personal Leave

DDBF – Personal Leave M/S Bock/Kessel to rescind policy DDBF as presented to the board. Roll call vote, with all in favor.

M/S Johnson/Kessel to adjourn the meeting. All in favor.
Meeting adjourned at 6:44 p.m.

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/s/ Kinley Slauter
Kinley Slauter, President
/s/ Robert Gates
Robert Gates, Business
Manager
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MEDORA PLANNING & ZONING Commission Proceedings

Medora Planning and Zoning Commission Official Proceedings Regular Meeting

October 21, 2025

Meeting was called to order at 6:00pm by Chairman Jim Bridger. Zoning board members present were Karen Putnam, Ella Jo Corneil via phone, Doug Ellison, John Tczap, and Zoning Board Administrator Jessica Walz.

Minutes from regular meeting on September 16, 2025 were presented for approval. Ellison moved to approve the minutes from September 16, 2025, Putnam seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

New Business NO 2025-51 NAME: Dakota Territory Lodging, Jim Bridger LOCATION: 75 E River Rd.

PROPOSAL: Room Addi-

Bridger presented his application to the board and responded to questions from the

board. Ellison made a motion to move to City Council for a development agreement, Tczap seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

Miscellaneous:

Following a community concern raised by Jim Bridger regarding a project that replaced asphalt with concrete, the board discussed the matter, and agreed to have Bridger pursue discussion with the landowner and City Attorney.

Announcements:

 Deadline for Zoning Applications – Friday, November 7, 2025 @ 12:00pm

• Zoning Meeting – Tuesday, November 18, 2025 @ 6:00pm

Putnam made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:13pm. With no objection, meeting was adjourned.

/s/ Jim Bridger Jim Bridger, President /s/ Jessica Walz Jessica Walz, Administrator Published October 30, 2025

Notice of Public Hearing

NOTICE OF HEARING ND INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION OIL AND GAS DIVISION

The North Dakota Industrial Commission will hold a public hearing at 9:00 a.m. CST Wednesday, November 19, 2025 at ND Oil & Gas Division 1000 East Calgary Avenue Bismarck, North Dakota. At the hearing the Commission will receive testimony and exhibits. Persons with any interest in the cases listed below, take notice.

PERSONS WITH DIS-ABILITIES: If at the hearing you need special facilities or assistance, contact the Oil and Gas Division at 701-328-8038 by Wednesday, November 05, 2025

STATE OF NORTH DAKO-TA TO:

Case No. 32329: Application of Petro-Hunt, LLC pursuant to NDAC §43-02-03-88.1 for an order of the Commission authorizing the drilling of the Tachenko 144-98-17-SWD salt water disposal from a surface hole location in the NWNE Section 17, T.144N., R.98W., to a bottom hole location in NENE Section 17, T.144N., R.98W., Little Knife Field, Billings County, ND, in the Dakota group pursuant to NDAC Chapter 43-02-05, and providing such other and further relief.

Signed by, Kelly Armstrong, Governor Chairman, NDIC (Published Oct. 30, 2025)

Notice of Public Input

NOTICE OF INITIATION OF THE SECTION 106 PROCESS: PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Allo Towers proposes the construction of a guyed style telecommunications tower within a 50' x 50' lease area at 1488 Hwy. 85 SW, Fairfield, Billings County, ND.

The height of the tower will be 91.4-meters above ground level (300-feet above ground level) and 93.0 meters above ground level including appurtenances (305-feet above ground level with appurtenances). Proposed project will include ground disturbance.

Members of the public interested in submitting comments on the possible effects on historic properties included in or eligible for inclusion in the National Register of Historic Places may send their comments to Andrew Smith, RESCOM Environmental Corp., PO Box 361 Petoskey, MI 49770 or call 260-385-6999.

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Notice to Creditors

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF BILLINGS COUNTY, STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA In the Matter of the Estate of Elisabeth E. Landis, Deceased. Court File No. 04-2025-PR-00029

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIV-EN that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of the above Estate. All persons having claims against the said deceased are required to present their claims within three months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or said claims will be forever barred. Claims must either be presented to Frank Landis, Personal Representative of the Estate of Elisabeth E. Landis, c/o DeMakis Law, PLLC, PO Box 1748, Minot, ND 58702-1748, or filed with the

> Dated: 10-23-25 /s/Frank Landis Frank Landis Personal Representative

Charles G. DeMakis DeMAKIS LAW, PLLC PO Box 1748 Minot, ND 58702-1748 Attorney for Personal Representative

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Notice of Public Hearing

ABBREVIATED NOTICE OF INTENT TO REVISE ADMINISTRATIVE RULES Relating to School Construction Loan Application and Loan Approval, Standards for School Buses, School District Cooperative Agreements, Special Education, Math Curriculum, Assessment of School Buildings, and

Public Charter Schools

TAKE NOTICE that the North Dakota Department of Public Instruction (NDDPI) will hold a public hearing to changes address proposed of N.D. Admin. Code 67-10, School Construction Loan Application and Loan Approval; 67-12, Standards for School Buses, 67-13, School District Cooperative Agreements; Special Education, 67-23; the creation of 67-34, Math Curriculum; the creation of 67-35, Assessment of School Buildings, and the creation of 67-36. Public Charter Schools; at 9:30 a.m. on Tuesday, December 2, 2025, in the Brynhild Haugland Room at the State Capitol, 600 E. Boulevard Ave., Bismarck, ND 58505.

The purpose of the proposed changes is to amend 67-10-03, School Construction Loan Application and Loan Approval- School Construc-Assistance Revolvina Loan Fund, to align maximum loan amounts with the dollar amounts listed in the NDCC; to amend 67-12-01, Standards for School Buses, to align with updated federal transportation standards regarding school bus construction; to amend 67-13-01, School District Cooperative Agreements, to remove lan-guage related to cost-sharing reimbursements to align with similar language in the NDCC;

to amend 67-23-01, Comprehensive General Plan Requirements for Special Education Programs, to include charter schools in the definitions for a local education agency and for organizations; to create 67-34-01, Professional Development for Grades Kindergarten Through Eight Mathematics, to outline teacher professiondevelopment requirements in mathematics as required in NDCC; to create 67-35-01, Authority for Assessment of School Buildings, to identify authority of the state superintendent in NDCC related to school building assessment; and to create 67-36-01, Public Charter Schools, to implement procedures for the approval and governance of public charter schools as required in NDCC.

The proposed rules may be reviewed at the NDDPI Office of School Approval and Opportunity, ND State Capitol, 600 E. Boulevard Avenue, Bismarck, ND 58505-0440. A copy of the proposed rules may be requested by writing to the above address, to the attention of Jim Upgren, emailing jimupgren@nd.gov, or calling 701-328-2244. Written and oral comments may be sent to the above address or telephone number until 5:00 p.m. on Monday, December 15, 2025.

For individuals seeking to

attend who will need special facilities or assistance relating to a disability, please contact the NDDPI at the above telephone number or address at least five days prior to the public hearing.

Dated this 20th day of October, 2025. Jim Upgren, Assistant Director

n Upgren, Assistant Director Office of School Approval and Opportunity North Dakota Department of Public Instruction (Published Oct. 30, 2025)

