

Sheyenne water pipe inspections begin mid-April

The City of Sheyenne is continuing the efforts to identify every drinking water service line in the town's infrastructure this spring. Beginning in mid-April, team members from AE2S will begin a door-to-door effort to inspect the pipes attached to water meters. Crews from AE2S are identifying whether the service line that delivers water into the home is made of plastic, copper, galvanized steel or lead. The engineering firm is contracted to complete

the service line inspections for Sheyenne.

"With AE2S team members going to door-to-door, this is a great opportunity for people who weren't able to complete the online survey last year or who cannot physically access their service line to have someone else do it for them," says Savana Barbie, AE2S LCRI Regional Project Manager.

The door-to-door effort is a continuation of the service line inventory Sheyenne started in 2024 along with

every water system in the United States. "We need to identify the pipe materials in all the public and private water infrastructure. This effort will likely continue until we have every single property's pipe material added to our inventory. We need to know if there is lead in our water system so we can address it," says Robert Hanson, mayor.

The teams of AE2S staff will leave information on doors if people aren't home. If you prefer to inspect your

service line, you can complete the short survey using this link: <https://bit.ly/SheyenneNDpipes>. You will need to upload a photo of the pipe attached to your water meter so your survey response can be confirmed.

Funding assistance for the Sheyenne LCRI project is provided through a contractual agreement between the North Dakota Department of Environmental Quality Drinking Water State Revolving Fund and AE2S.

Park District Happenings

by Macey Wobbema, New Rockford Park District Director

I don't know about you, but I am sure ready for summer. Of course there is a lot to get done, and only a short amount of time to do it. I just want to talk about a few fun things to look forward to this summer/spring and remind you about summer sign up.

Summer Sign Up Night is Tuesday, April 15, from 4:30-6:30 p.m. at the Brown Memorial. I will be putting forms out on Facebook Thursday, April 10, for you to fill out in advance for sign up night. Please bring your completed form and payment, either cash or check, to sign up night to get you in and out quicker. Please write jersey deposit checks separately. This helps make it easier when it comes time for reimbursements at the end of the summer. There will be two spots to pay, one line for

cash, and one line for checks. Hopefully this will make the wait time a little shorter. I will have forms at sign up night for you in case you don't fill one out beforehand.

I am so excited for this summer, after learning everything I did last summer. I think this summer will be a lot better. Keep an eye out on Facebook for any changes or updates.

We are still hiring lots of positions at the park district. We are looking for seven to eight more guards to operate the pool efficiently (15 years old or older) and we do pay for you to get certified. We need two more park maintenance employees (16 years old or older), coaches for baseball/softball (15 years old or older), and four to five front desk employees for the

pool (14 years old or older).

There are applications available on our Facebook page and at City Hall (117 1st St. South, New Rockford, N.D.). All applications need to be in by April 30, to allow enough time to get organized and have start dates and life-guard certification figured out.

Now for the fun stuff. This spring we are going to be upgrading the bathrooms at the Jim Johnson Legion Field. We will be putting in new fixtures in the men's bathroom, and converting the women's bathroom to a unisex, accessible restroom, as well as adding a cement walkway to the door. Watch Facebook for updates on this remodel.

The next exciting thing I want to tell you about is ... drum roll please ... I am finally getting the kayak rental program set up. With the busy summer last year, I never got around to it, but I have

worked out the details this winter and will be announcing time slots, pricing, etc. very soon.

There are a lot more fun things in the works, so keep an eye out for them as I get details figured out.

I am also going to be pushing out a survey soon on possible programs, things that have been suggested, etc. so keep an eye out, and please fill it out. The more responses I get the sooner I can get to work on getting them started.

I cannot believe this will be summer number two for me as the park director and can't wait to get the summer going. As always, we are looking for new ideas whether it be programs, fundraisers, events, etc.

If you have any questions, concerns, or ideas do not hesitate to give me a call or shoot me a text at (701) 302-8105 or send me an email at nrparksandrec@gmail.com.

Public Notice

NOTICE

New Rockford Township Meeting second Tuesday every other month 6 p.m. at Todd Haley shop. Starting January, Zoning Meeting second Wednesday of the first month of the quarter at 6 p.m. at Todd Haley shop.
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MINUTES OF EDDY COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

EDDY COUNTY COURTHOUSE

March 4, 2025, 8:30 A.M.

The meeting was called to order at 8:30 a.m. by Glenda Collier, Chairperson. Roll Call: Commissioners Dave Gehrtz, James Allmaras, and State's Attorney Ashley Lies present. Amy Wobbema representing the New Rockford Transcript was also present.

Chairperson Collier began the meeting by leading the recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance.

Dave Gehrtz made a motion to approve the agenda as presented. James Allmaras seconded the motion, all were in favor. Motion carried.

Dave Gehrtz made a motion to approve the February 4, 2025 Regular Meeting Minutes and the February 28, 2025 Special Meeting Minutes as presented. James Allmaras seconded the motion, all were in favor. Motion carried.

After review of the financials and expenditure and revenue budgets for the month of February 2025, a motion was made by James Allmaras to approve both the financials and budgets. The motion was seconded by Dave Gehrtz. All were in favor, motion carried.

Dave Gehrtz made a motion to approve the following bills, it was seconded by James Allmaras. Roll call vote: Glenda Collier, James Allmaras, and Dave Gehrtz voted aye. The motion carried.

V Post Board	-100.00
Kathy Anderson	36.48
Bank Forward	185.45
Bear, Aurora	200.00
Briss Oil Co	134.47
Michael Buck	100.00
Cash & Carry Lumber	230.48
Central City H2O	104.00
CenDak Cooperative	1,746.75
CK Construction	1,500.00
City of Sheyenne	110.10
Tori Dockter	422.03
Election Sys & Soft	1,150.00
EverSpring Inn Suites	198.00
Tom Gilbertson & Sons	2,762.00
Info. Tech. Dept	1,105.15
Insure Forward	23.00
LRLEC	90.00
Linde Gas Equipment	99.51
Meehan Machine	993.36
Denette Meehan	2,703.41
NA Assoc. of Cos	450.00
ND Assoc. of Cos	10,726.19
NDACO Res. Group	7,818.93
ND Clerks Assoc	100.00
NDACTVSO	170.00
NDPERS	26,890.48
NDSDS	400.00
NDTC	922.89

Napa Auto Parts	367.20
Northern Plains Electric	293.00
Office of Attorney Gen	310.00
Otter Tail Power Co	179.92
Linderman Cons	2,100.00
Pitney Bowes Bank	500.00
Scott Reis	375.00
Rockin Fitness	600.00
Jim Sherman	1,600.00
Julie Shrock	2,103.78
Softchoice Corporation	639.92
Transcript Publishing	1,275.00
Warren Implement	162.50
Austin Weisenburger	100.00
Payroll	71,429.64
AT&T Mobility	583.01
Central Plains Water Dist	59.00
NoDak Electric Coop	63.95
Otter Tail Power Co	1,504.49
Elec. Fed. Tax Sys	23,060.60
Aflac	145.21
NDPERS	1,989.00
NDPERS	15,649.80
Colonial Life	461.25
Ameritas Life Ins. Corp	244.51

At 8:45 A.M. The Twedt family, Evan, Whitney, Jordan, Kash, Riley and Parker were present to discuss with the Commissioners the possibility of expanding Eddy County Fairgrounds with the addition of a hog barn. Goals listed for structure include: make room for more exhibitors, heighten the experience and opportunity of the 4-H youth of Eddy Co., grow the Eddy County achievement days and to provide winter storage in New Rockford. The barn features a 40' X 85' building with a 3.5/12 roof pitch with 1' overhang on all sides, 20' X 8' roll top doors, a double sliding door, adjustable interior pens and an exterior wash bay. Eddy County Commissioners agreed to encourage the Twedt family to move forward with the project.

At 9:00 A.M. Donna Young, the Eddy County Weed Director gave an update on the Weed Forum she attended in Bismarck in February. Young reported that there is no change to the noxious weed list this year, however, it was noted to watch for baby's breath. Young has been in contact with Fort Grafton and has received a commitment from Camp Grafton North to work on spraying 1000 acres of Camp Grafton South. Youngs also presented quotes for a sprayer and power steering for the ranger, both pieces of equipment needed for spraying. Young also would like to use TAG funds for Township incentives for spraying, she will compile an ad for newspaper with details.

David Fite addressed the Commission with Zoning Board concerns. Fite expressed that he believed there to be a conflict of interest in regards to the Zoning Board President, Stu Richter, in connection to the Flicker Tail Wind Tower Project. Fite also cited that there is a vacancy on the Zoning Board, and he also had concerns with setbacks, which are going to be discussed at the next Zoning Board.

Roger Langley presented the Commission with a letter of recommendation from an engineer that he received. The letter recommended gates to control the flow of water by Langley's property, as a possible solution. The Eddy County Commissioners had previously rejected the use of gates or blocks to cover culverts to hold water from flowing, and continue to hold firm on their stance.

OLD BUSINESS:

Spending of opioid litigation funds was discussed. Sheriff Lies along with Public Health and the Auditor's office collaborated to present information on hosting a lyceum in Eddy County at the NR-S school, presented by Steered Straight with Michael Deleon. Deleon is a #1 school education on opioids, vaping and fentanyl. Deleon was recommended to Eddy County from Pierce County, as Pierce recently held lyceum at Rugby High School.

Dave Gehrtz made a motion to use the Eddy County opioid litigation funds to cover the cost of sponsoring the lyceum. James Allmaras seconded the motion. All were in favor, motion carried.

Two journal entries were presented. Moving 2.61 from 8050-2902-000 Federal Medicare Fund to 1000-2901-000 to County General. Moving 11.16 from 8050-2901-000 Federal Social Security Fund to 1000-2901-000 to County General.

Dave Gehrtz made a motion to approve the entries as presented. James Allmaras seconded the motion. All were in favor, motion carried.

Eddy County Road Restrictions were discussed. Road Superintendent follows the State set restrictions. Chairperson Collier is anticipating restrictions in force around Monday, March 10th, 2025. It was noted that the restrictions will be posted on Eddy County's website and Facebook page.

The Commission discussed moving the regular meeting times from 8:30 A.M. to 8:00 A.M. from April through October. James Allmaras made a motion to change the times of regular meetings from 8:30 A.M. to 8:00 A.M. during the months of April through October. Dave Gehrtz seconded the motion. All were in favor, motion

carried.

With no further business, the meeting was properly adjourned at 10:11 A.M.

The next regular meeting will be April 1, 2025 at 8:00 A.M.

Glenda Collier,
Chairperson
Becki Schumacher,
Auditor

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

The North Dakota Department of Transportation (NDDOT) will receive bids for the construction of the following project(s):

Job No.: 24285
Project No(s): H-3-281(146)128
Length: 10.612
Type: CHIP SEAL
County(s): EDDY Co
Location: US 281, N JCT ND 15 (NEW ROCKFORD) TO NEAR CMC 1404 (SHEYENNE)

Bids will be received via the Bid Express on-line bidding exchange at www.bidx.com until 09:30AM, April 25, 2025. Bids will be opened at that time at the NDDOT building on the capitol grounds in Bismarck and the bid results will be distributed and posted online at <https://www.dot.nd.gov/business/bidinfo.htm> approximately 30 minutes after bids are opened.

The proposal forms, plans, and specifications are available on the NDDOT website at <http://www.dot.nd.gov> and may be inspected at the Construction Services Division, 608 East Boulevard Avenue, Bismarck, North Dakota.

All bidders not currently pre-qualified with NDDOT must submit an online Contractor's Prequalification request to the Department at least ten (10) business days prior to the bid opening. The online application can be found on the NDDOT website at <https://www.dot.nd.gov/business/contractors.htm>

NDDOT reserves the right to reject any and all proposals, waive technicalities, or to accept such as may be determined in the best interests of the state. For disability/language assistance, call 701-328-2978.

Requested by:
Ronald J. Henke, P.E., Director
North Dakota Department of Transportation
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Eddy County Transportation



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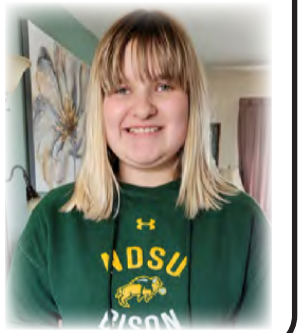
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Tuesday, April 8

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