



School land lease

**NOTICE OF LEASING
STATE SCHOOL LANDS**
The Board of University and School Lands will offer the following lands for lease in Rollette County.

**36 Holmes (163-072) LOTS 1-5 less N 165 feet
AC: 186, Term: 5; Rent \$665**

The Board of University and School Lands will offer the following lands for lease in Rollette County.
Control requirements apply to all lessees. Auctioneer will read specific requirements at the auction. The public lease auction will be held in Rolla, ND at Rollette County Courthouse, Commissioner's Room on 3/24/25 at 3:30 PM CT. Other than the descriptions of the lands to be auctioned, the information contained in this advertisement may be revised prior to the auction upon further review by the North Dakota Department of Trust Lands. Any such revisions will be announced at the auction and will be binding upon the bidders. Bidding will begin at minimum rent. 1st year's rent must be paid in full immediately after the sale. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids. For more information, visit <https://land.nd.gov> or call (701) 328-2800. For auxiliary aids and services, please call by 3/14.

Joseph A. Heringer COMMISSIONER
1707 N 9th St | Bismarck ND 58506-5523
PHONE: 701-328-2800 | FAX: 701-328-3650 |
WEB: <https://land.nd.gov>
(March 3, 10, 17 and 24, 2025)

Kohlmeier Township

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING
Kohlmeier Township will hold its annual meeting on Tuesday, March 18, 2025, from 9:00-10:00 a.m. at the Richard Arstein residence.
Richard Arstein, Clerk/Treasurer
(March 3 and 10, 2025)

Shell Valley Township

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING
The annual meeting for Shell Valley Township will be held on March 18, 2025, from 9 to 10 a.m. at the Jim Mongeon residence.
(March 3 and 10, 2025)

Notice to creditors

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF ROLETTE COUNTY, STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MAXINE DISSETTE, DECEASED, Probate No. 40-2025-PP-
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of the above estate. All persons having claims against the above named decedent are required to present their claims within three months after the date of the first publication or mailing of this notice or said claims will be forever barred. Claims must either be presented to Barry Dissette, 7208 61st Avenue South, Horace, ND 58047, personal representative of the estate, or filed with the clerk of the district court.
Dated this 27th day of February, 2025.
Barry Dissette
Personal Representative

Galen J. Mack, Esquire
Mack Law Offices, P.C.
120 2nd Street SE
PO Box 1
Rugby ND 58368
Attorney for Personal Representative
First publication on the 17th day of February, 2025.
(March 3, 10 and 17, 2025)

St. John School Board

**ST. JOHN SCHOOL BOARD
REGULAR SESSION
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 22, 2025**
The St. John School District #3 Board of Education met in regular session Wednesday, January 22, 2025 at 6:00pm in the library.
Members present: Russell Cain, Alan Berginski, Amy Gournneau, Monti LaValle, and Nathan Albertson. Members absent: None. Administrative staff present were Superintendent Keith LaValle, Business Manager Mary Vandal, and Principals Sherry Tandeski and Charles Anderson. Others present: Howard Longie.
President, Russell Cain, called the meeting to order at 6:03pm. The "Pledge of Allegiance" was recited.
Nathan Albertson moved to approve the minutes of the December 18, 2024 regular board meeting as presented. Second by Alan Berginski. On roll call vote all were in favor. Motion carried.
Monti LaValle moved to approve the financial reports for December and to pay all claims for January 2025. GENERAL FUND: \$117,845.01; Payroll: \$495,092.89; Withholding - \$90,772.40; FOOD SERVICES: \$43,456.05; and ACTIVITY FUND: \$6,700.77. Second by Nathan Albertson. On roll call vote all were in favor. Motion carried.
Checking Account ID: 1 Automatic Payment

CHK#	Entity	Amount
30063749	DACOTAH BANK	30.00
30063751	COLE PAPERS, INC.	4,412.52
30063755	US BANK	12,697.50
30063768	VISA	7,531.99
30063769	COMPUTER STORE	2,975.93
30063771	FIRESIDE OFFICE	
30063772	PRODUCTS INC	411.37
30063773	LEE LOGISTICS LLC	1,050.00
30063774	NDCEL	600.00
30063775	SUCCESS FOR ALL	
30063776	FOUNDATION	5,000.00
30063777	ASHLEY KOM	55.00
30063778	CALLIE BRYANT	44.50
30063779	ETHAN HURN	55.00
30063780	GENA GRANT	120.71
30063781	TRENT LAFOUNTAIN	55.00
30063782	1 STOP MARKET	43.57
30063783	AMERICAN WELDING & GAS INC	190.57
30063784	BDS ELECTRIC INC	916.37
30063785	CITY OF ST. JOHN	1,456.39
30063786	ELECTRIC SOLUTIONS, INC	44,451.47
30063787	FIRE EQUIPMENT COMPANY	1,456.00
30063788	GUSTAFSON OIL AND PROPANE CO.	11,435.84

ELECTION NOTICE

ST. JOHN SCHOOL DISTRICT #3

School Board Election Notice and Candidate Deadline Notice

Tuesday, June 10, 2025 • 11 am – 7 pm
at the St. John Public School

Purpose of the election is to elect:
• One member from the Rural Population voted upon at large – for a 3-year term
• One member from the City Population voted upon at large – for a 3-year term

Anyone who wishes to run for a position must file a Statement of Intent, a Statement of Interests, and a Campaign Contribution Statement with the school district business manager, before 4:00 PM on Monday, April 7, 2025. Forms are available at the St. John Public School Office.

Also on the ballot shall be the question of publishing the proceedings of the Board of Education in the official newspaper of the district.

Keith LaValle and Business Manager, Mary Vandal. Others present: None.
Vice President, Russell Cain called the meeting to order at 7:35 am.
Nathan Albertson moved to approve the first reading of the St. John School District #3 school calendar for school year ending 2026. Second by Alan Berginski. On roll call vote all were in favor. Motion carried.
Without entering executive session, the school board discussed negotiation strategy. Keith LaValle will serve as the chief negotiator for the school board. Ground Rules were discussed and will be exchanged with the St. John School Teacher's Association at an upcoming negotiations meeting.
The next regular meeting is set for Monday, February 24, 2025. There being no further business.
President Cain declared the meeting adjourned at 8:12am.
ATTEST: Mary Vandal, Business Manager
APPROVED: Russell Cain, President
(March 10, 2025)

Rollette Co Commission

**REGULAR MEETING
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
ROLETTE COUNTY DATE: 02/03/2025**
The board convened at 9:00am, February 3rd, members (present) Abrahamson, Poltra, LaRoque, Zaste with Commissioner Schlenvogt presiding Phone attendance:
Members Not Present:
• Also, present: Wendy Belgarde, Sheriff Nate Gustafson, Jaime Metcalfe, Seth Demontigny
The board recited the Pledge of Allegiance.
Motion by LaRoque, seconded by Zaste to approve the agenda as is.
On roll call vote, all members voted, "AYE". Motion carried unanimously.
• Mountain Lake Human Service Board-Reappoint Linda Gunville term expired 12/24 and Representative Jayme Davis for a term of 2 years Motion by Poltra
Motion to accept Linda Gunville and Representative Jayme Davis for 2-year term will end 12/31/2026, Seconded by Zaste.
On roll call vote, all members voted "AYE". Motion carried unanimously.
• Billing for Snow Removal-Public Health
Discussion: Auditor Wuori started with the topic has been tabled for 2 meetings. The last meeting Jaime Metcalfe state \$75 and thinks this is reasonable to cover costs.
Motion by Zaste
Motion to Bill \$75 dollars and hour for work completed to Public Health, Seconded by Abrahamson
On Roll call vote, Poltra "No", LaRoque "Yes", Abrahamson "Yes", Schlenvogt "Yes". Motion carried by majority.
• Water Board- 5 Board members
Discussion: County received 4 letters of interest for a seat on the Water Board Jeremy Longie, Bret McCLOUD, Joseph Boehm and Shawn Marcellais. Prior Board members Mark Hienz and Kurt Lagerquist were still wanting to stay on as Board members.
Motion by Poltra
Motion to keep Mark Hienz and Kurt Lagerquist on and to add Shawn Marcellais, Brett McCLOUD and Jeremy Longie to a 5-year term, Seconded by LaRoque
On Roll call vote, all members voted "AYE". Motion carried unanimously
• Court Facilities Improvement Grant-Approval of the 25% contribution=\$17,500.00
Discussion: Needs approval for the county to contribute the \$17,500.00
Motion by Poltra
Motion that the county will contribute the \$17,500.00, Seconded by Zaste
On Roll call vote, all members voted "AYE". Motion carried unanimously
• Abatement-Wendy Belgarde-Tax Director
Motion by Abrahamson to approve current abatements, Seconded by LaRoque
On Roll call vote, all members voted "AYE". Motion carried unanimously
• Road Report
• Electrical estimates for St. John Shop
Motion by Abrahamson
Motion to accept Sunrise Electrical for total of \$3959.57 with paying \$1900.00 upfront for parts, Seconded by Zaste
On Roll call vote, all members voted "AYE". Motion carried unanimously
Discussion: To Purchase a snow blower attachment-Henry LaRoque: Abrahamson stated they are hard to use and to get down into ditches it really does not work well. He thinks it will just get wrecked and will not really work. LaRoque agreed there was no more discussion.
Discussion: Shell Valley mowing: A letter was received by Shell Valley stating they are not paying for \$1000.00 of the billing invoice due to poorly moved ditches back in October 2024. Abrahamson stated that it should have been brought to attention of the board right away. Poltra stated same with pictures being submitted so they can look at it. Abrahamson agreed they need to come to board with proof. Poltra stated a letter be sent asking for proof and that this should have been brought to attention back in October. Auditor will send a letter to Shell Valley.
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• 1/21/2025 Board Minutes
Motion by LaRoque
Motion to accept meeting minutes for 1/21/2025 with corrections, Seconded by Abrahamson
On Roll call vote, all members voted "AYE". Motion carried unanimously
• Bills
Discussion: LaRoque asked Sheriff on towing expense.
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Motion to accept all bills to be paid, Seconded by LaRoque
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**REGULAR MEETING
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
ROLETTE COUNTY DATE: 02/20/2025**
The board convened at 9:00am, February 20th, 2025, members (present) Poltra, LaRoque, Zaste with Commissioner Schlenvogt presiding
Phone attendance:
Members Not Present: Abrahamson
Also, present: Wendy Belgarde, Sheriff Nate Gustafson, Steve Mcatee
The board recited the Pledge of Allegiance.
Motion by LaRoque, seconded by Zaste to approve the agenda as is.
On roll call vote, all members voted, "AYE". Motion carried unanimously.
• Park Board (Steve Mcatee) Cost Share for Vault Toilet at Carpenter Lake
Discussion: Steve Mcatee presented a letter he sent to ND Game and Fish on a cost share project to install a vaulted toilet at Carpenter Lake. The grant would be a 25/75 share. Game and Fish approved the project which is projected to be about \$15000.00 25% cost to Park Board would be about \$3750 which is in budget to cover. County would pay for the full \$15000.00 and then would get reimbursed the 75% from ND Game and Fish.
Motion by LaRoque
Motion to Accept the grant with the full purchase to be provided by county and 75% reimbursed by ND Game and Fish, Seconded by Zaste
On Roll call vote, all members voted "AYE". Motion carried unanimously
• February 3rd Meeting Minutes
Motion by LaRoque
Motion to approve minutes as they are presented,

5 Reasons to Read the Newspaper
1. Have something new to talk about with friends and family.
2. Get the latest updates on your favorite local team!
3. Find a new job or cool stuff for sale in the classifieds.
4. LOL at the comics.
5. Get the 411 on the latest local hot spots.

Mt. Pleasant School Rolla Election Notice

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, the 10th day of June 2025, the annual election of the Mt. Pleasant School District #4 of Rollette & Towner Counties, Rolla, North Dakota will be held for the purpose of electing THREE members of the school board to represent these areas:

- One Position (2-year Term): At-Large (any resident within school district lines)
- One Position (3-year Term): Rural (outside city limits, within district lines)
- One Position (3-year Term): Rural (outside city limits, within district lines)

Residents of the school district may vote for members of the board to represent the above-listed areas. Persons filing for a particular area must reside in that area.

FILING DEADLINE IS APRIL 7, 2025 at 4:00 P.M. with the business manager of Mt. Pleasant School District #4

Polls will be open at 11:00 a.m. and close at 7:00 pm in the New Commons area of the school.

Seconded by Zaste
On Roll call vote, all members voted "AYE". Motion carried unanimously
• Bills
Motion by Zaste
Motion to approve bills as they are presented, Seconded by Poltra
On Roll call vote, all members voted "AYE". Motion carried unanimously
Sarah Bruce \$1,500.00
Cenex Fleetcard \$657.41
City of Rolla \$410.29
Gustafson Oil Company \$10,612.89
Marco Inc \$1,158.61
Midstate Wireless \$863.65
Munro Ace Hardware \$253.32
North Dakota League of Cities \$60.00
Otis Elevator Company \$2,672.64
Corelogic Inc \$21.46
Mickelson, Cameron & Danielle \$5.60
Dionne, Damian & Kristie \$14.10
Swenson, Daniel & Kelli \$896.98
Munro Motors \$49,370.00
Tyler Tech \$240.00
ND Weed Control \$200.00
Ashley Welandar \$100.00
Quandient Finance USA INC \$400.00
Otter Tail Power Company \$1,675.98
Total\$71,118.93
• Abatements – Tax Director (Wendy Belgarde)
Discussion: 9 abatements; 4 Homestead Credits, 1 Farm exemption, 1-Remove Structure, 1-Mobile Home, 1 Disability and 1-Vet Credit
Motion by LaRoque
Motion to accept the abatements, Seconded by Zaste
On Roll call vote, all members voted "AYE". Motion carried unanimously
• North Central Planning Committee Representative
Discussion: Cam Mickelson was the previous representative. Board needs to pick a new representative.
Motion by Poltra
Motion to nominate Ross Zaste to be the new committee representative, Seconded by LaRoque
On Roll call vote, all members voted "AYE". Motion carried unanimously
• Road Supervisors
Discussion: Ross Zaste started with the Cameras located at each County Shop and who has supervision to see them. Ross stated that as the supervisor of the Rolla shop he does not believe all the supervisors should have access to see his shop and vice versa he should not have access to theirs. Mr. LaRoque spoke up and stated that commission is all the supervisors of the shops. Mr. Schlenvogt stated each has a direct shop and supervisor to that area and we do not need to be involved in the other areas unless directly contact by that supervisor. Mr. Zaste stated if all are going to be involved in every area it does not work and they need to hire 1 Road supervisor. Mr. Poltra stated we had a road supervisor and it was working it was just that he was not provided the right tools to succeed and was set up for failure. When commissioners get involved it cost the county money historically we know this does not work it cost the county money with a previous employee and a commissioner physically almost in an altercation and termination of an employee. Paper work gets missed or communication is missed so the ball is dropped and things are not accomplished and so much money was pumped into so many different things that a Road Supervisor and Office Assistant could have been hired to just handle all the Road Dept needs so the Auditors office does not have to be burdened with it. Politics do not need to be brought into it. Mr. Zaste stated his crew does have concerns about the situation and if they are being watch and that it is making it a hostile environment to work in. Mr. LaRoque stated this subject needs to be tabled for a full board and if it's hostile get rid of the cameras. Mr. Schlenvogt state those cameras are for security not to check in on workers. Mr. LaRoque stated he only checked because he received an alert that something was wrong in the areas. Mr. Zaste stated he respects the authority of each shop. But, over all no one else needs to be looking at the other shops leave it to the supervisor of that area.

**REGULAR MEETING
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
ROLETTE COUNTY DATE: 02/25/2025**
The board convened at 10:00am, February 25th, 2025, members (present) Abrahamson, LaRoque, Zaste with Commissioner Schlenvogt presiding
Phone attendance:
Members Not Present: Poltra
Also, present: Sheriff Nate Gustafson, Brian Grossinger
Motion by LaRoque, seconded by Zaste to move meeting into Executive Session
On roll call vote, all members voted, "AYE". Motion carried unanimously.
• Meeting went into Executive Session 10:40
Motion by Abrahamson to end Executive Session, Seconded by Laroque
On roll call vote, all members voted, "AYE". Motion carried unanimously
Motion by Abrahamson
Motion to Authorize NDIRF to represent Rollette County and authorize what needs to be done pertaining to Case presented. Seconded by LaRoque
On roll call vote, all members voted, "AYE". Motion carried unanimously
Meeting adjourned.
unanimously approved by the board.
Meeting adjourned.
Allen Schlenvogt
Chairman, Board of County Commissioners
Rollette County, North Dakota

ATTEST
Kimberly Wuori
Rollette County Auditor
(March 10, 2025)

Rolla Rural Fire Dept.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING
The Rolla Rural Fire Department will hold its annual meeting on March 20, 2025, at 7 p.m. at the Rolla Fire Hall.
Wade Good, Clerk/Treasurer
(March 10 and 17, 2025)

IMPORTANT NOTICE

**ROLETTE COUNTY
BOARD OF
EQUALIZATION
2025 SCHEDULE**

ROLLA: April 16 • 6:30 p.m.
Rolla City Hall

ROLETTE: April 9 • 6:30 p.m.
Rollette City Hall

SHELL VALLEY: April 9 • 7:30 p.m.
Mongeon's Residence

ST. JOHN: April 9 • 7 p.m.
St. John City Hall

ROLETTE COUNTY: June 10 • 1 p.m.
Rollette Co. Commissioners Room

ANNUAL SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION NOTICE

**THREE OPENINGS ON
DUNSEITH SCHOOL BOARD**
The Business Manager of the Dunseith School District #1, has announced that there will be (3) three positions open on the board. One position is available for a three-year term from the Willow Lake, Gilbert, Holmes Township, one position is available for a three-year term from the Hillside-Russell Township and one position is available for a three-year term from the city of Dunseith Township.

Prospective candidates shall reside in the areas that they represent. All candidates of the Dunseith School District #1 shall be voted upon by the district at large.

Candidates must sign and file with the Business Manager of the Dunseith School District a Statement of Interests by April 7, 2025.

Anyone who is 18 years of age and has resided in the Dunseith School District #1 for at least 30 days is entitled to vote and/or file as a candidate in the school election.

The annual school election will be held the second Tuesday of June 10, 2025.