

Legal Notices

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Notice to creditors

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF ROLETTE COUNTY, STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA, IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF KYLE J. HARDY, DECEASED

PROBATE NO. 40-2025-PR-00012

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 said deceased 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 Becky Hardy, personal representative of the estate, at c/o Gibbens Law Office, P.O. Box 708, Cando, ND 58324 or filed with the Court.

Dated this 23rd day of May 2025.

Becky Hardy  
Personal Representative  
9432 County Rd 12  
Cavalier, ND 58220

J. Bruce Gibbens  
GIBBENS LAW OFFICE  
P.O. Box 708  
Cando, ND 58324  
Attorney for Estate  
First publication on the 2nd day of June, 2025.  
(June 2, 9 and 16, 2025)

Summons

SUMMONS

In the Turtle Mountain Tribal Court, Belcourt, ND, In the matter of the estate of: Rosalie Marie Grant/Kepin, enrollment #304-U0006, DOB 09/17/1932, DOD 12/14/2022 SSN 501-30-6607  
Civil No. 25-6029  
Celeste Kepin Weeks, and June Boucher, Petitioners

TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES

A Petition to probate the above mentioned estate has been filed in the Turtle Mountain Tribal Court. Interested parties are Summoned to file a Response with the Clerk of this Court, and serve a copy by certified mail on the attorney named below, any time after the first publication of this Notice. The last day to file a Response is June 25, 2025. Interested parties can request a copy of the Petition from the Clerk of this Court, or request a copy from the attorney for Petitioners.

Dated this 19th day of May 2025.

Jacqueline Brien  
CLERK OF COURT

Don Bruce, Esq., MBA  
SD Bar #2407  
TMBCI Tribal Lic ATT.0001.25  
PO Box 674  
Belcourt, North Dakota 58316  
(May 26, June 2 and 9, 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 CLAYTON MILLANG, DECEASED

PROBATE NO. 40-2025-PR-00011

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 said deceased 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 Joanne Bernstein, personal representative, whose address is 784 Hwy 43, Souris, ND 58783, or filed with the above court. Dated this 16th day of May 2025.

Joann Bernstein  
Personal Representative

Galen J. Mack  
Mack Law Offices, P.C.  
Attorney for the Personal Representative  
First publication on the 26th day of May, 2025.  
(May 26, June 2 and 9, 2025)

Notice of hearing

NOTICE OF HEARING  
VACATING OF LAND  
CITY OF ROLLA

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by Rolla Development Corporation and Rick Hendrickson, owners of the property abutting the street described hereafter, that on May 21, 2025, a Petition was presented to the City Council of the City of Rolla, North Dakota, to vacate a street located in the City of Rolla. The property to be vacated is described as follows:  
That portion of Second Avenue Southwest lying between Lot 9 & 10, in Block 2, D & D Subdivision and Wuori's First Survey, of Rolla, North Dakota, that portion of the street being 60 feet wide by 240 feet long, and located within the limits of the City of Rolla, North Dakota.  
The Petition for the vacating of such street is on file with the City Auditor for any interested person.  
A final hearing on such proposed vacating will be held at the City Council meeting at City Hall on July 16, 2025 at 5:30 p.m., at which time persons who wish to appear against the granting of such proposed vacating may be heard.  
Dated this 22nd day of May, 2025.  
Valerie McClood  
Rolla City Auditor  
(June 2, 9, 16 and 23, 2025)

St. John School Board

ST. JOHN SCHOOL DISTRICT #3  
BOARD OF EDUCATION  
REGULAR SESSION  
APRIL 23, 2025

The St. John School District #3 Board of Education met in regular session Wednesday, April 23, 2025 at 6:00 pm 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 and Business Manager Mary Vandal. Others present: None.  
President, Russell Cain, called the meeting to order at 6:04pm. The "Pledge of Allegiance" was recited.  
Nathan Albertson moved to approve the minutes of

March 17, 2025 regular board meeting as presented. Second by Monti LaValle. On roll call vote all were in favor. Motion carried.		
Monti LaValle moved to approve the minutes of April 1, 2025 special board meeting as presented. Second by Nathan Albertson. On roll call vote all were in favor. Motion carried.		
Alan Berginski moved to approve the minutes of April 11, 2025 special board meeting as presented. Second by Monti LaValle.		
On roll call vote all were in favor. Motion carried.		
Monti LaValle moved to approve the minutes of April 16, 2025 special board meeting as presented. Second by Nathan Albertson. On roll call vote all were in favor. Motion carried.		
Monti LaValle moved to approve the financial reports for March and to pay all claims for April 2025.		
GENERAL FUND:	\$390,165.07	
Payroll	\$537,642.10	
Withholding	\$101,529.37	
FOOD SERVICES	\$54,090.77	
ACTIVITY FUND:	\$23,488.92	
Checking Account ID: 1 Automatic Payment		
CHK#	ENTITY	AMOUNT
30063933	DACOTAH BANK	10.00
30063934	SARA ABRAHAMSON	79.00
30063938	GENA GRANT	150.00
30063939	NICHOLE R. PEARSON	150.00
30063940	RASHAWN KITZMAN	150.00
30063941	US FOODS	465.90
30063954	BROCK ZUPAN	485.00
30063955	CHARLES ANDERSON	485.00
30063956	DAWN MOBERG	485.00
30063957	JACIE CAHILL	485.00
30063958	SAMANTHA J. GUSTAFSON	485.00
30063959	SHERRY TANDESKI	485.00
30063960	ABIGAIL POITRA	236.00
30063961	CASSANDRA D. SCHROEDER	236.00
30063962	SHIKIYA CHASE	236.00
30063963	VISA	8,554.43
30063964	AJ'S TS & ENGRAVING	25.00
30063965	AMERICAN WELDING & GAS INC	190.57
30063966	CITY OF ST. JOHN	1,609.47
30063967	DAHL'S TRUCK & AUTO CENTER INC.	932.40
30063968	EVERSPRING INN & SUITES - BISMARCK	219.90
30063969	GUSTAFSON OIL AND PROPANE CO.	13,720.82
30063970	LEGACY COOPERATIVE	100.00
30063971	MEARS AUTO	89.70
30063972	MUNRO'S ACE HARDWARE	201.58
30063973	PEARCE DUTICK PLLC	142.50
30063974	R&D HENDRICKSON TRUCKING	12,567.05
30063975	ROLETTE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE	2,500.00
30063976	TUOMALA PLUMBING	212.88
30063977	TURTLE MT. STAR	766.87
30063978	BURNN BOILER & MECHANICAL, INC	7,470.50
30063979	COLE PAPERS, INC.	4,576.25
30063980	THE COMPUTER STORE	563.98
30063981	FIRESIDE OFFICE PRODUCTS INC	57.74
30063982	HARLOW'S BUS SALES	11.76
30063983	LEE LOGISTICS LLC	1,500.00
30063984	OTTERTALL POWER COMPANY	9,530.08
30063985	DEREK DEMERS	40.83
30063986	NICHOLE R. PEARSON	104.64
30063987	KEITH LAVALLIE	776.00
30063988	TASHA LAFROMBOISE	258.40
30063989	RASHAWN KITZMAN	360.94
30063990	BRADY, MARTZ & ASSOCIATES, P.C.	3,000.00
30063991	APPLE COMPUTER INC	88,240.00
30063992	BSN SPORTS, LLC	180.00
Total without Voids:		163,644.20

CHECKING ACCOUNT ID: 1 CHECK		
CHK#	ENTITY	AMOUNT
45730	BRITTANY BELGARDE	315.00
45731	LOREN KOISTINEN	675.00
45732	RAYMOND POITRA	220,487.50
45733	DUNSEITH SCHOOL DISTRICT #1	999.85
45736	J & M SERVICE	110.37
45737	LEEVEERS FOODS	83.15
45738	ROLLA COUNTRY CLUB	2,500.00
45739	ROLLA TRAP CLUB	1,350.00
Total without Voids:		226,520.87
Checking Account Total:		239,165.07

CHECKING ACCOUNT ID: 5 AUTOMATIC PAYMENT		
CHK#	ENTITY	AMOUNT
1033	US FOODS	42,757.13
1034	1 STOP MARKET	540.18
1035	CENTRAL CITY H2O+	336.00
1036	COLE PAPERS, INC.	1,431.77
1037	ND DEPT. OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION	4,081.06
1038	SUNRISE DELIVERY, INC.	3,249.34
1039	VISA	275.00
1040	BIMBO BAKERIES USA	1,397.39
Total without Voids:		54,067.87

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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.

NOTICE OF INTENT TO AMEND ADMINISTRATIVE RULES RELATING TO COMBATIVE SPORTS PROFESSIONAL BOXING AND MIXED FIGHTING STYLES

TAKE NOTICE that the North Dakota Office of the Secretary of State will hold a public hearing to address proposed changes to the N.D. Admin. Code at 10 am on Wednesday, July 9, 2025, in the Secretary of State's Main Conference Room at the North Dakota State Capitol, 600 East Boulevard Avenue, Bismarck ND 58505.

A copy of the proposed rules may be obtained at SOS.ND.gov or by writing the Office of the Secretary of State at 600 East Boulevard Avenue, Dept. 108, Bismarck ND 58505.

Also, written comments may be submitted to 600 East Boulevard Avenue, Dept. 108, Bismarck ND 58505, until 12 noon on Friday, July 25, 2025. If you plan to attend the public hearing and will need special facilities or assistance relating to a disability, please call the Secretary of State at (701) 328-2900 at least four days prior to the public hearing.

Dated this 27 of May, 2025.  
Michael Howe  
Secretary of State

State expands regulations, penalties for deep-fake content and pornography

By Jason Nordmark  
Of The Star

The North Dakota Legislature passed expanded regulations and penalties surrounding pornography and deep-fake content during the 2025 session.

Gov. Kelly Armstrong signed bills that added age-verification requirements for websites publishing explicit content. He also signed a bill that added civil penalties for the creation and distribution of deepfake, or computer-generated, pornographic material without a subject's consent. Both laws will go into effect Aug. 1.

Senate Bill 2380 and House Bill 1561 both will require age verification for websites containing a substantial portion of pornographic material that could be considered harmful to minors.

Rep. Steve Swiontek, R-Fargo, chief sponsor of House Bill 1561, said children are being exposed to pornography in significant numbers by age 12 and even more by age 17, which is one of the main reasons he sponsored the bill.

"The thought was there should be some requirement and expectations that these adult entertainment sites who are getting paid for this ... that they should be mandated and required to verify age," Swiontek said. "I think we have a moral obligation for these kids."

Those websites under the new law would need to implement a verification system to confirm the user is over 18.

Swiontek said the age-verification bill was modeled after a similar bill was implemented in Utah in 2023. Critics of that bill pointed to ways it could be circumvented, The Associated Press reported.

Swiontek said there isn't a "fool proof" way to stop minors from accessing pornographic websites.

After a 2014 leak of hundreds of celebrities' intimate photos, Uldouz Wallace learned that she was among the public figures whose images had been stolen and disseminated online. Wallace, an actress, writer and social media influencer, found out the images were ones her ex had taken without her consent and had threatened to leak.

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"If we can prevent 90% of these things from happening, then it's been a success," Swiontek said. "And then, it can be tweaked two years from now as well."

None of the information obtained while conducting age verification may be retained.

Websites that fail to comply with the age-verification requirements may be held liable for damages by a parent or guardian of a minor who accessed the explicit content or a person whose information was retained after the verification process.

The new law exempts internet service providers, search engines, cloud services and application stores from liability for facilitating connection between users and websites.

Cody Schuler, advocacy manager for the American Civil Liberties Union of North Dakota, said pornography is protected under the First Amendment. He added the U.S. Supreme Court heard oral arguments over a similar age-verification law implemented in Texas and the court

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Facts do not cease to exist because they are ignored.

- Aldous Huxley

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