

# PUBLIC NOTICES

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN**  
**that an annual meeting of the members of**  
**EQUITY ELEVATOR & TRADING CO.**  
**Will be held at Equity Elevator & Trading Co.**  
**57 Railroad Ave W. Turtle Lake, ND**  
**Thursday, June 25<sup>th</sup> 2026**  
 Business meeting starts at 6:00pm.

- To receive reports on the audit & operations of the association.
- To transact any and all other additional business which may properly come before the board.
- 3 Directors up for election
  - o 2 seeking re-election
  - o 1 not seeking re-election

By the order of the Board of Directors  
 Dated May 31st, 2026  
 Barry Fiedler, Secretary  
 701-448-2461 [eetc@westriv.com](mailto:eetc@westriv.com)

(June 11, 18 & 25, 2026)

## Notice Of Public Hearing

Notice is hereby given that the McLean County Planning and Zoning Commission will hold a public hearing on June 15th, 2026, at 1:30 P.M. in the Conference Room of the McLean County Courthouse (Ground Floor) at Washburn, North Dakota, for the purpose of hearing and considering all testimony regarding an application submitted by Nathan & Michelle Kupfer, Bismarck, North Dakota, requesting a variance of the setback requirements of the McLean County Zoning Ordinance involving land located in Lot 34, Block 1, Bonnie Subdivision, Wise Township. The above-named applicants seek a variance to allow the construction of a structure closer than 15 feet from the side lot line, as proclaimed in subsection 6 of section 5.2.4 of the revised McLean County Zoning Ordinance as adopted on September 1, 1982 and as amended on May 24, 2022.

(June 4 & 11, 2026)

**SKALEY SECOND ADDITION**  
 BRING OUTLOT A  
 PART OF GOVERNMENT LOTS 1 & 2  
 OF THE NE 1/4 OF SECTION 27  
 TOWNSHIP 145 NORTH, RANGE 79 WEST  
 McLEAN COUNTY, NORTH DAKOTA

**LEGEND**

- SETBACK LINE
- EASEMENT LINE
- EXISTING WATERWAY
- EXISTING OVERHEAD POWER
- EXISTING GRAVEL
- EXISTING ASPHALT
- EXISTING STRUCTURE

27.3 ACRES AS EXISTING ZONING: AG  
 PROPOSED ZONING: RESIDENTIAL  
 26 LOTS  
 1 BLOCK  
 OWNER: SKS PROPERTIES, LLC  
 400 ROLLING HILLS RD  
 BISMARCK, ND 58503

SWENSON, HAGEN & COMPANY, P.C.

## 2025 Insurance Abstracts

20990 ABSTRACT OF STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2025 of the COUNTRY Mutual Insurance Company In the state of Illinois		94218 ABSTRACT OF STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2025 of the COUNTRY Investors Life Assurance Company In the state of Illinois		21008 ABSTRACT OF STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2025 of the COUNTRY Preferred Insurance Com- pany In the state of Illinois	
Total Assets	8,327,606,702	Total Assets	335,585,619	Total Assets	670,640,286
Total Liabilities	3,819,341,507	Total Liabilities	92,000,901	Total Liabilities	546,757,624
Aggregate write-ins for special surplus funds	2,750,000	Aggregate write-ins for special surplus funds	7,180,468	Aggregate write-ins for special surplus funds	0
Common Capital	0	Common Capital	3,000,000	Common Capital	3,000,000
Stock	0	Stock	0	Stock	0
Preferred Capital	0	Preferred Capital	0	Preferred Capital	0
Aggregate Write-ins for Other Than Special Surplus Funds	0	Aggregate Write-ins for Other Than Special Surplus Funds	0	Aggregate Write-ins for Other Than Special Surplus Funds	0
Surplus Notes	0	Surplus Notes	0	Surplus Notes	0
Gross Paid in and Contributed Surplus	0	Gross Paid in and Contributed Surplus	27,000,000	Gross Paid in and Contributed Surplus	30,721,578
Unassigned funds (surplus)	4,505,515,195	Unassigned Funds	206,404,250	Unassigned funds (surplus)	90,161,084
Total Capital and Surplus	4,508,265,195	Total Capital and Surplus	243,584,718	Total Capital and Surplus	123,882,662
Total Liabilities, Capital And Surplus	8,327,606,702	Total Liabilities, Capital And Surplus	335,585,619	Total Liabilities, Capital And Surplus	670,640,286

NORTH DAKOTA BUSINESS ONLY FOR THE YEAR 2025		NORTH DAKOTA BUSINESS ONLY FOR THE YEAR 2025		NORTH DAKOTA BUSINESS ONLY FOR THE YEAR 2025	
Total Direct Premiums		Total Life and Annuity Premiums	160,431	Total Direct Premiums	21,705,792
Earned	8,185,648	Written		Total Direct Losses	11,439,469
Total Direct Losses	4,817,376	Total Life and Annuity Direct Losses	427,473	Total Accident and Health Direct Premi- ums Earned	0
Incurred		Paid		Total Accident and Health Direct Losses	0
Total Accident and Health Direct Premi- ums Earned	0	Total Accident and Health Direct Premi- ums Written	0	Total Accident and Health Direct Losses	0
Total Accident and Health Direct Losses	0	Total Accident and Health Direct Losses	0	Incurred	
Incurred		Paid			

**STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA  
 OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER  
 OF INSURANCE**

I, Jon Godfread, Commissioner of Insurance of the State of North Dakota, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true Abstract of Statement, as officially filed by the Company in this office.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of this office at Bismarck, the first day of March, A.D. 2026 (SEAL).

**JON GODFREAD**  
 Commissioner of Insurance  
**STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA  
 OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER  
 OF INSURANCE  
 COMPANY'S CERTIFICATE OF  
 AUTHORITY**

WHEREAS, the above corporation duly organized under the laws of its state or country of domicile, has filed in this office a sworn statement exhibiting its condition and business for the year ending December 31, 2025 conformable to the requirements of the laws of this State regarding the business of insurance and

WHEREAS, the said company has filed in this office a duly certified copy of its charter with certificate of organization in compliance with the requirements of insurance law aforesaid,

NOW THEREFORE, I, JON GODFREAD, Commissioner of Insurance of the State of North Dakota, pursuant to the provisions of said laws, do hereby certify that the above named company is fully empowered through its authorized agents and representatives, to transact its appropriated business of authorized insurance in the state according to the laws thereof, until the 30th day of April, A.D. 2027.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal at Bismarck this first day of March, A.D., 2026 (SEAL)

**JON GODFREAD**  
 Commissioner of Insurance  
 (June 11, 18 & 25),

## Notice Of Public Hearing For an Application

Notice is hereby given that the McLean County Planning and Zoning Commission will hold a public hearing on June 15th, 2026, at 1:30 P.M. in the Conference Room of the McLean County Courthouse (Ground Floor) at Washburn, North Dakota, for the purpose of hearing and considering all testimony regarding an application submitted by SKS Properties LLC, Bismarck, North Dakota, requesting approval of a subdivision plat being Outlot A, part of Government Lots 1 & 2 of the NE 1/4, Section 27, Wise Township. The above-named applicant seeks approval of a subdivision plat to develop a 26-lot rural residential subdivision to be known as Lots 1 through 26, Block 1, Skaley Second Addition.

(June 4 & 11, 2026)

## Notice Of Hearing

Notice is hereby given that the McLean County Planning and Zoning Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, June 15th, 2026, at 1:30 P.M. in the Conference Room of the McLean County Courthouse (Ground Floor) at Washburn, North Dakota, for the purpose of hearing and considering all testimony regarding a request for a zoning change submitted by Michael J. Reim, whose post office address is Underwood, North Dakota, involving land described as Outlot A in SE 1/4 SE 1/4 Section 24, Township 145 North, Range 84 West (2.3 acres). The above-named applicant seeks a zoning change from residential to agricultural land classification.

(June 4 & 11, 2026)

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