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sincerely appreciate Father Shannon Lucht for the many prayers and visits at Strasburg Care Center. To Jackie Grunfelder for her medical expertise and care during her visits with Mom. We extend our gratitude to Father Mark Aune for leading the funeral Mass, and his visits with Mom. To the musicians Brian and Sue Schumacher and the Eucharistic minister Carol Ogren. To Bobbie Jo Brindle for both being the Scripture reader and leading the Rosary. To the Christian Mothers for helping with the rosary and preparing the funeral luncheon. To those who sent flowers and are having Mass intentions said for Mom. We are thankful for everyone whose contributions helped make the service so meaningful. A special thank you to Sannes Feist Family Funeral Home for your professionalism, empathy and guidance throughout this process. The family of Rose Fettig

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PUBLIC NOTICES

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF EMMONS COUNTY, NORTH DAKOTA AT IT'S REGULAR MEETING MARCH 3, 2026

Chairman Dan Materi called the meeting to order at 9:00 A.M. with Commissioners James Gartner, Erin Magrum, Craig Miller and James Vander Vorst being present. Also present was States Attorney, Joseph M. Hanson.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. The February, 2026 end of month fund balance report and the year to date expenditure report were distributed to the board.

Commissioner Miller motioned to approve the minutes of the February 3, 2026 regular meeting. Seconded by Commissioner Vander Vorst. Roll Call "YES": Gartner, Magrum, Materi, Miller and Vander Vorst. Motion carried.

Commissioner Gartner motioned to approve the agenda. Seconded by Commissioner Miller. Roll Call "YES": Gartner, Magrum, Materi, Miller and Vander Vorst. Motion carried.

Old and Unfinished Business: The Commission revisited Sheriff Gary Sanders request recommending additional compensation for himself and Chief Deputy Chris Vargas, effective March 1, 2026, due to the additional time and hours worked each month to provide required services while continuing to fill vacant positions. After discussion, Commissioner Magrum motioned to accept Sheriff Gary Sanders proposal as requested with a sunset of April 27, 2026. Seconded by Commissioner Gartner. Roll Call "YES": Gartner, Magrum, Miller and Vander Vorst. "NO": Materi. Motion carried. The Commission will reevaluate the matter at the May Commission meeting.

New Business: Upon recommendation of the Planning and Zoning Commission, Commissioner Gartner motioned to approve the building permit and the conditional use permit for Lynda McClung, Network Connex (Authorized Agent for Intermountain Infrastructure Group, LLC) to install new fenced gravel compound expansion, (2) new prefabricated equipment shelters, (2) new generators, (1) new CT rated meter with test switch and 600A fused disconnect, (1) new CT rated meter with test switch and 400A fused disconnect, new conduit and conductors for power to factory installed ATS and panels in shelters. Seconded by Commissioner Vander Vorst. Roll Call "YES": Gartner, Magrum, Materi, Miller and Vander Vorst. Motion carried.

Upon recommendation of the Planning and Zoning Commission, Commissioner Gartner motioned to approve the building permit and the conditional use permit for Cavendish Farms, Inc., to construct a new potato storage site consisting of two buildings and a permanent truck scale and scale houses. Each building will consist of two 5 million lb. storage bins and a fan house. Storage buildings and septic system are located on the SE ¼ of Section 26, Township 132, Range 77 and the truck scale and scale house are located on the SW ¼ of Section 26, Township 132, Range 77. Seconded by Commissioner Miller. Roll Call "YES": Gartner, Materi, Miller and Vander Vorst. Motion carried. Commissioner Magrum

abstained from voting due to conflict of interest.

Jon Martin, Engineer for Wold Engineering, P.C., appeared to discuss road project SC-FXS-1523(060), PCN 24348, a permanent grade raise project including centerline pipe and riprap beginning 1 mile east and 3 miles north of Braddock, then north 0.8 miles. Commissioner Vander Vorst motioned to approve the plans and specifications and to authorize the project to go out for bid. Seconded by Commissioner Miller. Roll Call "YES": Gartner, Magrum, Materi, Miller and Vander Vorst. Motion carried. The bid date is set for May 8, 2026.

The Commission revisited a request from Dave Twardowski for the county to build up approximately one and a half miles of road on 93rd St. SW in Section 14, Township 130, Range 79. According to Jon Martin, Engineer for Wold Engineering, P.C., the road had previously been surveyed by other surveyors, and the North Dakota Supreme Court determined the location of the legal corner. This is the corner the county would need to survey and stake. Martin estimated that surveying and staking every 100 feet along the road, with 100-foot offsets, would cost \$3,120.00. The commission agreed to hire Wold Engineering, P.C. to complete the survey of the road.

Jon Martin also provided cost estimates for grading, cement stabilization and graveling on 84th St. SE/Potato Storage Access Route, including the section west of the Federal Aid Route (2.40 miles) and the section east of the Federal Aid Route (1.25 miles).

Commissioner Magrum motioned to approve the Road Maintenance Agreement between Campbell Township and Emmons County for the following services:

Road Grading Services - \$350.00 per

certified mile

Road Snow Removal - \$200.00 per hour

Agreement is effective April 1, 2026 and shall continue until March 31, 2027. Seconded by Commissioner Miller. Roll Call "YES": Gartner, Magrum, Materi, Miller and Vander Vorst. Motion carried.

Russell Lawler, Road Superintendent, provided a monthly update on activities for the county road department. The department is currently removing and replacing the concrete at the Linton County Shop and continuing work on other routine maintenance projects. An itemized list and information on the 2025 contracted gravel hauling were provided. Lawler requested approval to hire another equipment operator due to a staffing shortage. The request was tabled pending further discussion.

The board tabled the item to consider updating the job description and Employee Manual Section 3.11 (Inclement Weather/Emergency Closing) for Highway Department staff.

Commissioner Magrum motioned authorizing Chairman Materi to execute the Langelier's Bay Annual Management Program, Statement of Receipts and Expenditures for calendar year 2025 and the Annual Management Program and budget for 2026. Seconded by Commissioner Miller. Roll Call "YES": Gartner, Magrum, Materi, Miller and Vander Vorst. Motion carried.

The Central Dakota Six-County Organization meeting will be held on March 10, 2026 @ 10:00 A.M. at the Vets Club in Steele, ND.

Upon recommendation of the Planning and Zoning Commission, Commissioner Vander Vorst motioned to approve the

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ABBREVIATED NOTICE OF INTENT TO AMEND ADMINISTRATIVE RULES RELATING TO LICENSING OF ONSITE WASTEWATER SYSTEM INSTALLERS

TAKE NOTICE that the North Dakota Department of Environmental Quality ("Department") will hold a public hearing to address proposed amendments to North Dakota Administrative Code chapter 33.1-21-01 regarding rules for licensing of current and future onsite wastewater treatment system installers at the following time and location:

2nd Floor Conference Room
North Dakota Department of Environmental Quality
4201 Normandy St, Bismarck, ND 58503-1324
May 14, 2026
1:30 PM CDT

A copy of the proposed rule amendments may be requested by writing the North Dakota Department of Environmental Quality, Deputy Director, 4201 Normandy St, Bismarck, ND 58503-1324 or calling (701) 328-5210. Written comments on the proposed rule amendments may be submitted to the above mailing address and received by May 25, 2026.

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Dated this 2nd day of April, 2026.
Karl Rockeman, P.E.
Deputy Director
Department of Environmental Quality

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