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MODEL AMENDMENT FLOODPLAIN MANAGEMENT ORDINANCE

WE, THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY OF LAMOURE, NORTH DAKOTA, do hereby enact an amendment to subsection 1.1 of the previously adopted "NORTH DAKOTA MODEL "D" FLOOD DAMAGE PREVENTION ORDINANCE", to read as follows:

1. STATUTORY AUTHORIZATION

The Legislature of the State of North Dakota has in North Dakota Century Code, Chapters 40-05, 11-11 and 58-06, delegated responsibility to local governmental units to adopt regulations designed to promote the public health, safety, and general welfare of its citizenry.

Therefore, the COUNTY OF LAMOURE, North Dakota, by and through its governing body (hereafter the governing body shall be referred to as "Governing Body"), does ordain as follows:

Be it so ordained this _____ day of _____, 20____.

COUNTY OF LAMOURE
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
By: _____
Chair
ATTEST: Jan Hamlin, Auditor
First Reading: January 20, 2026
Second Reading: _____
Publication Date: _____
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The North Dakota Game & Fish Department announces the following summary of regulations and changes for the 2026 spring wild turkey hunting proclamation. The season will run from Apr.11 through May 17. There are 8,490 licenses available in 21 open units. Bag limit is one bearded or male wild turkey.

Deadline to apply is Feb. 11. Only residents are eligible. Apply online at gf.nd.gov. Licenses issued by weighted lottery.

A complete 2026 fall wild turkey proclamation is available from the NDGF Department, 100 N Bismarck Expy Bismarck, ND 58501-5095, Ph: (701) 328-6300, or online at gf.nd.gov.

LAMOURE COUNTY COMMISSION MINUTES

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE LAMOURE COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEETING-Tuesday, January 6th, 2026

At 8:30 am Chairman Heidinger called the meeting to order and opened with the Pledge of Allegiance and roll call. Commissioners present: Bruce Klein, Robert Flath, Wayne Wald, and Jason Weigel. Also present in person were: Jan Hamlin, Auditor; Brandy Anderson, States Attorney – Para legal; Darrick Nitschke, Highway Superintendent; and Art Hagebock, LaMoure County Chronicle.

Chairman Heidinger began with board reorganization. A nomination was made by Comm Flath to nominate Comm Klein for Chairman, no further nominations were offered. Comm Weigel made a motion that nominations cease and cast an unanimous ballot for Comm Klein, seconded by Comm Flath. All voting aye, motion carried. Comm Heidinger offered a nomination of Comm Flath as Vice Chair, no further nominations were offered. A motion was made by Comm Weigel to cast an unanimous ballot for Comm Flath, seconded by Comm Heidinger. All voting aye, motion carried. Comm Heidinger will be PIO.

Chairman Klein called for additions to the agenda. Auditor Hamlin added 5-County meeting

to the agenda. Comm Heidinger made a motion to approve the agenda with additions, seconded by Comm Flath. All voting aye, motion carried.

The December 16th and December 30th special minutes were reviewed. A motion was made by Comm Flath to approve both December 16th and 30th minutes presented, seconded by Comm Wald. All voting aye, motion carried.

Chairman Klein called for public comment; no public comments were made.

Road Superintendent, Darrick Nitschke, was approached about tree planting closer than the recommended 200 feet. With much discussion the commission came to the conclusion that the trees need to be at least 16 feet from the right of way. Nitschke gave the board an update on job open status, part of the holdup he feels is the CDL requirement. The county will be working with HR in adopting a policy on acquiring a CDL and repayment. Nitschke started discussed with the board on rock crushing and the cost of it for the 24 miles that will be needed for chip sealing with hot in place.

Engineer Conference in Grand Fork is January 26th.

Larson Grain has asked that the two trailers with clothing and props that had belonged to the LaMoure County Summer Musical Theater be removed from their property. The Highway Department will take care of it.

Public Health has reported the 2018 Ford Explorer the county provides is in need of some repairs. The board is going to do some discussing on what the county has available and revisit next meeting.

Comm Flath made a motion to approve the mileage reimbursement rate to 0.725 retroactive back to January 1, 2026, seconded by Comm Weigel. All voting aye, motion carried.

Comm Heidinger made a motion to change the Custodian and Tax Director credit card names from Roger Loegering to Larry Hanson and Denise Porter to Angela Mahin, seconded by Comm Wald. All voting aye, motion carried.

Comm Heidinger made a motion to stay with South Central Dakota Regional Council, seconded by Comm Weigel. All voting aye, motion carried.

Tax Director, Denise Porter, introduced new Tax Director Angela Mahin to the board. Comm Flath made a motion to sign the Vanguard CAMA contract renewal for 5 years, seconded by Comm Heidinger. All voting aye, motion carried.

Treasurer, Cindy Worrel, presented the board with 3 abatements: homestead filed late, city exemption on a new build and lastly an adjustment for a railroad owner but it's leased. Comm Flath made a motion to approve the abatements as presented, seconded by Comm Weigel. All voting aye, motion carried.

Comm Weigel presented to the board a discussion on the possibilities of starting a JDA.

The board welcomed Larry Hanson to the courthouse as the new Custodian.

Jamestown Regional Entrepreneur Center asked for a letter of support, no action taken at this time.

The board discussed potential availability for a 5-county meeting.

Break 10:09 A.M. to 10:21 A.M.

The county bills were reviewed. A motion was made by Comm Heidinger to pay bills as presented, seconded by Comm Flath. All voting aye, motion carried.

Vendor Name	Amount
ALLIED ENERGY	4,124.01
BOBCAT OF GWINNER	800.27
BUILDERS MART	35,445.60
BUTLER MACHINERY COMPANY	7,164.44
CHS DAKOTA PLAINS AG	2,358.93
CITY OF LAMOURE	215.00
DUFFY/JESSICA	340.40
FRONTIER BUILDERS SUPPLY	265.00
GALLS, LLC	86.99
HI-WAY SERVICENTER, INC	623.40
KETTERLING/JACKIE	201.60
KULM HARDWARE & HOME CENTER	198.43
LAMOURE COUNTY CHRONICLE	180.00
LAMOURE COUNTY MUSEUM	5,000.00
LAMOURE CO SOIL CONSERVATION DIST	108.00
LAMOURE COUNTY TREASURER	736.52

LAMOURE DRUG STORE	29.40
LAMOURE FOODS, INC.	135.89
LAMOURE HARDWARE	883.90
LEAF	120.40
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF COUNTIES	450.00
ND ASSOCIATION OF COUNTIES	25,795.69
ND ASSOCIATION OF COUNTY ENGINEERS	485.00
ND COUNTY COMMISSIONERS ASSOCIATION	1,725.00
ND RECORDERS ASSOCIATION	500.00
ND 911 ASSOCIATION	100.00
OAKES TRUCK & TRAILER, LLC	1,040.62
OFFICE OF THE STATE AUDITOR	17,806.50
POMP'S TIRE SERVICE, INC.	3,382.02
QUILL CORPORATION	69.99
SOUTH CENTRAL DAKOTA REGIONAL COUNCIL	9,764.00
SOUTHEAST ND CO COMMISSIONERS ASSOC	400.00
STUTSMAN RURAL WATER DISTRICT	50.85
TOBACCO FREE ND	1,000.00
VAN EEDEN/CLARA	98.00
VERIZON CONNECT NWF INC	239.25
VERIZON WIRELESS	296.50
WORKFORCE SAFETY & INSURANCE	250.00

Chairman Klein adjourned the meeting at 10:41 A.M.

APPROVED THIS 20TH DAY OF JANUARY, 2026

BRUCE KLEIN, Chairman
ATTEST:
JAN HAMLIN, County Auditor

KULM SCHOOL BOARD MINUTES

December 17, 2025 at 6:00pm

Forsman called the meeting to order at 6:03pm. Tjernlund, Nitschke, Schnabel, and Forsman present. Also, present Kramlich, Johnson & G. Kinzler. Guests included T. Strobel. Review of agenda and Tjernlund motioned to approve with 2nd by Schnabel. All in favor, motion carried. Schnabel motioned to approve the consent agenda of November minutes, financials & bills, Business Manager report, Elementary report and High School report/Superintendent report with 2nd by Tjernlund. All in favor, motion carried.

ADOBE SYSTEMS, INC ..	58.83
ALLIED ENERGY, INC	276.57
AMAZON.COM	906.49
ANDERSON BROS INC	967.46
CASH-WA DISTRIBUTING	3,681.77
CENEX FLEET FUELING	1,451.74
CENTRAL BUSINESS SYSTEMS INC.	475.94
CHAT GPT SUBSCRIPTION	40.00
CITY OF KULM	465.22
COLE PAPERS INCORPORATED	287.27
DACOTAH PAPER CO.	256.08
DEPT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION	899.29
DICKEY RURAL NETWORKS	1,154.83
EAST WEST BOOKS	286.88
EASY TIME CLOCK.....	19.00
EFUNDS FOR SCHOOLS 152.54	
ENTZI, DON	260.00
FREDONIA COOPERATIVE OIL CO	59.65
GERVING, PATRICK	162.84
HEARTLAND STATE BANK	30.00
HUMANN, TYLER	162.84
JAMES RIVER SPECIAL EDUCATION UNIT	19,159.68
JOHNSON MFG INC	1,589.57
KEMPS LLC	829.86
KRIEGER, MARCHEL	370.88
KULM GROCERY STORE	301.49
KULM HARDWARE AND HOME CENTER	286.93
LAMOURE CHRONICLE	248.34
LUKES, LANCE	260.00
MIDWEST MANAGEMENT, INC.	180.00
MONTANA DAKOTA UTILITIES CO.	5,209.26
ND COUNSELING ASSOCIATION	235.00
NEUBURG ROOTS ARTS COUNCIL	372.00
NORTH DAKOTA ATTORNEY GENERAL	40.00
OAKES PUBLIC SCHOOL	66.80
POPPLERS MUSIC INC.	75.65
PREBLE MEDICAL SERVICES INC	120.00
SAMS CLUB.....	89.86
SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIRS	6.88
SOUTHEAST REGION CAREER & TECH CENTER.....	11,182.00
SUPERIORUSA CORPORATION	936.00
SYSCO NORTH DAKOTA	575.82
TRI STATE WATER	91.50
UMBER, ERICA	269.76
UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE	4.47
US BANK.....	3,037.50
US BANK.....	14,481.26
WALMART	61.44

BeLegendary: Kramlich presented on student outcome goals and its NDSA results. ND state

assessment is for grades 3-8 and 10th grade. Kramlich displayed the ND insights dashboard. School Board worked through their quarterly self evaluation.

Old Business:
New Business:

KPS would like to pursue Yourlive Event and the school board in agreement.

Next meeting to be January 19th at 7:00pm. Meeting adjourned at 7:00pm. Motion made by Tjernlund with 2nd by Schnabel. Motion carried and meeting adjourned.

NOTICE REGARDING COUNTY RIGHT OF WAYS

Due to the possibility of losing state and federal highway funding, the LaMoure County Commissioners have begun a program of enforcement of its county highway easements. This notice only applies to county roads. Violations discovered include, without limitation, obstructions, trees, fences, buildings and farming of right of way areas. The Commissioners have decided to publish this notice as an advance courtesy before the County begins sending notices to individuals in violation. Once notices commence individuals will have until a specific date to come into compliance and if compliance is not met, then under State Law, the County will cause the violation to be corrected and will charge the expenses to the landowner regardless of who might farm the land.

LaMoure County Commissioners
Publish January 28 & February 4, 2026

Fredonia City Council Minutes

December 8, 2025

Mayor Patrick Kracke called the regular meeting to order at 5:00 P.M.

Roll call all present: Mayor Patrick Kracke, Alderman Terry Rossman, and Timothy Wittmayer, City Auditor Patty Weispfenning and Xandra Haag.

Minutes were read from previous meeting, a motion was made to accept the minutes as read by Rossman and second by Wittmayer, both voted yes, motion carried.

Treasurer's report was given, a motion was made to accept the treasurer's report by Rossman and second by Wittmayer, both voted yes, motion carried. Rossman made a motion to pay all bills, second by Wittmayer, both voted yes, motion carried
Bills presented:
MDU - street lights, campground & cafe - \$404.22.
LaMoure County Chronicle - Oct. minutes - \$41.44.
Patty Weispfenning - City Auditor - \$500.00
Gahner Sanitation Service - Nov. Garbage - \$555.53
Lauren Hehr - Snow removal - \$425.00
Zach Palmer - Snow removal - \$75.00
Fredonia Co-op Oil - fuel for blade - \$69.60.
Old Business: none
New Business:

Wittmayer made a motion to renew the liquor and beer license for Third Base Bar January 1, 2026, second by Rossman, both voted yes, motion carried. Patty Weispfenning will retire from City Auditor December 31, 2025. Xandra Haag will be City Auditor starting January 1, 2026.

No Further Business:
Rossman made a motion to adjourn the meeting and second by Wittmayer, both voted yes, motion carried.
Mayor Patrick Kracke
City Auditor - Patty Weispfenning
Fredonia, ND

Honor Your Favorite Teacher With a County Teacher of the Year Nomination

State School Superintendent Levi Bachmeier is inviting North Dakotans to celebrate outstanding teachers by nominating them for County Teacher of the Year.

Anyone may suggest an educator for County Teacher of the Year – students, parents, school administrators, a

CAPITAL CREDIT CLAIMS		
Notice of Redemption by Dakota Valley Electric Cooperative, Inc.		
Listed below are the names of former Dakota Valley Electric Cooperative members who had capital credit checks mailed to them in 2019. These checks have not been cashed. Some have been returned by the postal service because it did not have a current address. If your name is on this list, or if you know the whereabouts of members on this list, please contact our office at 800-342-4671. Some of the capital credits are not large. However, Dakota Valley would like to get the money to the people who have earned it. Dakota Valley will redeem capital credits for the members on this list who notify the co-op before November 1, 2026. Notice is hereby given that after November 1, 2026 any unclaimed capital credits outstanding will be forfeited pursuant to Section 10-15-34.1 and 10-15-23 of the North Dakota Century Code.		
Name	Last known address	
BELLMORE, MARK	MINNETONKA, MN	
BEYER, AUDRA	MARION, ND	
BINTZ, DAN	WAHPETON, ND	
CAVETT, BRUCE	LISBON, ND	
DANIELSON, DONALD	JAMESTOWN, ND	
DAWSON CUSTOM SERVICE INC	OAKES, ND	
DAWSON, TERRY	OAKES, ND	
DOUSE, WILLIAM	OAKES, ND	
DUSCHER, JEFF; JONATHAN ZICH & KURTIS FOOTE	FARGO, ND	
DZIELINSKI, GARY & JANET	POINT PLEASANT BOR, NJ	
ENZMINGER, DEB	VALLEY CITY, ND	
FIRST, PRESTON	LITTLETON, CO	
GE WIND ENERGY	TEHACHAPI, CA	
GOODRICH, LORI	JAMESTOWN, ND	
GRADY, EARL	OAKES, ND	
HARNEY, JOSEPH P (REV)	ELK CITY, OK	
INTERNATIONAL MALTING CO US	MINNEAPOLIS, MN	
JANSEN, CASSY	ANTHONY, KS	
JOHNSON, CARMEN	SENECA, NE	
JOHNSON, NATHAN	WYNDMERE, ND	
KILE, ARCHIE & HAZEL	MCLEOD, ND	
KORTH, KATHRYN	WAHPETON, ND	
KRAUSE, JEROLD	ELLENDALE, ND	
LESTER, DAVID	LITTLE FALLS, MN	
MARLEN, PHIL	TAMPA, FL	
MARTIN, ANNA & DALE	MUSKEGON, MI	
MAY, MICHAEL	PORT RICHEY, FL	
METZ, GERALD J & LIZABETH	MARYSVILLE, WA	
MINER, ERNEST & DIANE	JAMESTOWN, ND	
MINNESOTA TOWER SYSTEMS	REPUBLIC, MI	
MUEHLER, VERNON	HANKINSON, ND	
NELSON, GARY & GAYLE	SENTINEL BUTTE, ND	
NELSON, JOHN T	MCLEOD, ND	
OCLAIR, AARON	COLUMBIA, LA	
OLSON, MARK A	FORMAN, ND	
QUAMME, LENORE A	BRECKENRIDGE, MN	
REHFELD, FRANZ	ATWATER, CA	
S & S FARMS INC	MONTPELIER, ND	
SKILBRED, MIRIAM	WAHPETON, ND	
SMITH, DALE	EDGELEY, ND	
SMITH, JAMES L & AUDREA	NASHUA, MN	
TOLLEFSON, ROBERT	YPSILANTI, ND	
TRIPLE H INC - DALE HANSON	JAMESTOWN, ND	
TROSPER, LARKIN	ZIMMERMAN, MN	
WESTERN WIRELESS	LITTLE ROCK, AR	
WILLPRECHT, MICHAEL	FORMAN, ND	
WOHLWEND, CLAYTON L	HELENA, MT	

teacher's own colleagues, or members of the community.

PreK-12 teachers are eligible for the honor if they hold a valid license, work in a position that requires that license, and spend more than half of their school time with students.

The County Teacher of the Year nomination form is here: <https://rebrand.ly/b1c8vtv>. It's easy to fill out and doesn't take long! Nominations close on Feb. 8.

The County Teacher of the Year initiative is part of North Dakota's Teacher of the Year award, which is awarded each September. County Teacher of the Year winners are eligible for the state honor. The 2026 Teacher of the Year is Frannie Tunseth, a reading and math interventionist at Mayville-Portland-Clifford-Galesburg public school in Mayville.

Additional information about the teacher honors program is on the North Dakota Department of Public Instruction's website : <https://rebrand.ly/s4guzq5>

NDGWA Announces 2026 Conference, Annual Meeting, and Wine Competition January 30-31, 2026 at the Nome Schoolhouse

The North Dakota Grape and Wine Association (NDGWA), established in 2006, is excited to invite grape growers, winemakers, enthusiasts, and the public to the 2026 Conference, Annual Meeting, and the People's Choice Wine Competition, taking place at the end of this month in Nome, ND.

This year's conference will feature educational ses-

sions, industry insights, a showcase of local vineyards and wineries, and networking opportunities for all involved in or passionate about the growing North Dakota grape and wine industry. A highlight of this annual event is the People's Choice Wine Competition, Friday evening, where attendees can sample and celebrate the unique wines made with cold climate grapes.

Event Details:

- Date: January 30-31, 2026
- Location: Nome Schoolhouse
- Who Should Attend: Grape growers, winemakers, home enthusiasts, aspiring growers and the public.

In addition to exploring the science and art of viticulture and enology, participants can connect with member vineyards and commercial wineries, engage with industry experts, and help shape the future of North Dakota's thriving wine and grape sector. The Annual Meeting will also include association updates and opportunities to get involved in the NDGWA's mission to support education, promotion, and growth of the industry in our region.

Register now on Eventbrite : <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2026-ndgwa-conference-annual-meeting-and-wine-competition-registration-1860130814339?aff=oddttdt-creator>

For more information about the North Dakota Grape and Wine Association, membership benefits, or the upcoming conference, visit: ndgwa.org or contact the NDGWA at NDGWA2006@gmail.com