

PUBLIC NOTICES

LaMoure Public School Board Meeting

Type: Regular Meeting
 Date: March 18th, 2026
 Time: 7:00 a.m.
 Location: LaMoure Public School – Conference Room

Members Present: Alana Lacina, Dominic Hanson, Trista Shockman, Jana Anderson, Mitch Carlson, Lucas Isaacson, Laura Shockman, Angie Johnson.
 Others Present: Art Hagebock, Kallie Lehr
 Call To Order

The regular meeting of the LaMoure Public School Board was called to order at 7:04 a.m. by President Alana Lacina.
 Agenda Additions

Additions to the agenda included Leave Requests, Library Board Appointment, and Election Poll Workers under action items.
 Approval of Consent Agenda

A motion was made by Mrs. Trista Shockman and seconded by Mr. Hanson to approve the consent agenda. The motion carried 4-0.

Bills Paid on February 28th

GENERAL FUND 01	
BETH DELABARRE	15.95
CDW GOVERNMENT INC.	65.28
CITY OF LAMOURE	1,442.00
COLE PAPERS INC.	334.38
DACOTAH PAPER CO	1,006.32
DAKOTA B&G RANCH	2,070.00
DTN AGDAYTA	361.72
ECONOMY PROPANE LLC.	
	1,233.60
ELLIOTT AND MCMAHON LLC.	
	2,000.00
ENDERLIN MUSIC PARENTS	
	241.00
GOODHEART-WILCOX PUBLISHER	994.96
HOMAN DESIGN GROUP	
	1,200.00
LAMOURE CREDIT UNION	
	1,331.41
LAMOURE PARTS CENTER	
	295.40
LAMOURE PUBLIC SCHOOL	
	650.00
LEAF	605.00
LINDE INC	1,946.36
MARCO LEASE	562.64
NASCO	18.60
ND MATHCOUNTS	50.00
NDASBM	50.00
POPP LAMINATING	268.56
REGION 6 MUSIC	150.00
SCHOOL SPECIALTY LLC	54.25
SOUTH CENTRAL ADULT SERVICES	92.00
WALD TRUCKING INC.	4,674.56
WEX BANK	6,682.92
WOLF MOUNTAIN COAL	
	2,192.07
Fund Total:	30,588.98
FOOD SERVICE 05	
DACOTAH PAPER CO	135.68
GEO-MATORS LLC	350.00
LAMOURE CREDIT UNION	
	65.14
Fund Total:	550.82
Checking Account Total:	
	31,139.80

Policy Book The board reviewed progress on the policy book, currently through page 40. Ongoing discussions include GPA policy revisions, the cell phone policy, and the addition of fraud-related policies per auditor recommendations. The board plans to hold a first draft meeting in May, a second review in June, and finalize implementation by July 1.

Be Legendary Karen Hinch is developing a template and board guideline for the Be Legendary program. The board will discuss grant renewal and potential contracting services through Elliot & McMahon.

Election Update Angie Johnson reported that the notice of filing deadline for school board candidates was published in The Chronicle on February 25 and will run again on March 25. A ballot will be prepared on April 6 for all qualified candidates. Confirmation has been received from all four prior poll workers to serve again for the upcoming election.

Bus Mechanic Larry's upcoming retirement was discussed. The district will utilize services from the Litchville-Marion School mechanic at a rate of \$50 per hour for major repairs, while handling minor repairs in-house. The position will not be advertised.

Assistant Cook The position has been posted in The Chronicle in preparation for the end of Jarret Joy's contract at the conclusion of the school year.

Business/Technology Brady Warcken will not be returning. The district has received an international application through a visa program. Outreach has also been made to VCSU and local contacts. Candidates must hold a degree in business education or computer education, with preference for computer education.

Elementary Education Jill Wagner's final day will be March 27. The position has been posted, and the district is seeking both a long-term substitute beginning March 30 and a full-time teacher for the upcoming school year. One application has been received, and timely hiring is a priority.

Library Carpet Plans are underway to replace the library carpet this summer. Packing will occur following the end of the school year, with installation scheduled for early June. The goal is to limit closure to approximately three weeks. Budget concerns were noted regarding labor costs for moving and unpacking.

Parking Lot Student concerns regarding the west parking lot were discussed, including tree removal and parking near the stop sign. Several cost-effective improvement ideas are being explored; however, paving costs were determined to be prohibitive. Wrestling Facility Following the elementary wrestling season, a committee will be formed to evaluate future plans for a wrestling facility.

Best In Class Grant - The district's preschool grant funding will decrease from \$120,000 to \$60,000 due to updated eligibility guidelines. The board discussed options for addressing the shortfall, including potential fees and cost adjustments. Enrollment projections are in progress, and most major equipment purchases have already been completed.

Health Insurance Health insurance rates will increase by 15.9%. Upcoming changes through NDPHIT will reduce plan options to nine within the next 14 months. Concerns were raised regarding the long-term sustainability of rising insurance costs.

Letter of Resignation - Jill Wagner - Dominic Hanson made a motion to accept the resignation of Jill Wagner and thank her for 19 years of service. Jana Anderson seconded the motion. Motion carried 4-0.

Superintendent Evaluation - President Alana Lacina will provide the completed superintendent evaluation to Mr. Carlson

Teaching Contracts - Contracts have been issued to 26 teachers, with approximately 50% returned. Approval will take place at the April meeting. Administrative contracts will be completed by Alana Lacina and Jana Anderson.

Leave Request - Trista Shockman made a motion to approve the leave request for Laura Shockman for Monday, April 6, which is now a school day due to a previous closure for the Girls' Basketball State Tournament. Jana Anderson seconded the motion. Motion carried 4-0.

Library Board Appointment - Trista Shockman made a motion to appoint Kelli Isaacson to fill the vacant library board position as a result of Megan Thielges' relocation. Jana Anderson seconded the motion. Motion carried 4-0.

Election Poll Workers - Dominic Hanson made a motion to approve Dawn Schmitt, Beth Hoff, Shirley Andrud, and Marcia Dunn as poll workers for the June 9, 2026, school board election. Jana Anderson seconded the motion. Motion carried 4-0.

Board Bills

Dominic Hanson visited the school on March 17 and reviewed the bills to be paid. Mr. Hanson made a motion to approve the bills. Trista Shockman seconded the motion. Motion carried 4-0.

General Fund 01

ACT	310.50
ADVANCED BUSINESS METHODS	639.92
ALLIED CLIMATE PROS	565.00
APPTTEGY INC	5,402.25
BUILDERS MART	639.72
DACOTAH PAPER CO	1,220.36
DAKOTA B&G RANCH	6,210.00
DAKOTA VALLEY	208.65
DRN READITECH	673.98
ECONOMY PROPANE LLC.	
	1,233.60
GOOD OIL CO.	176.07
HOUSE OF GLASS	5,159.96
ISAACSON, LUCAS	736.69
JAMES RIVER SPED	24,302.78
KUSTOM MACHINE INC	271.68
LAMOURE CHRONICLE	612.92
LAMOURE FOODS INC	812.15
LAMOURE HARDWARE	414.91
LINDE INC	751.79
ND CTSO FISCAL OFFICE	
	1,131.00
NORTHWEST IRON FIREMAN	
	1,206.92
OTTERTAIL POWER CO.	
	9,014.25
PRO HAUL	2,295.85
PURE WATER TECH OF ND	
	140.00
RAMADA BISMARCK HOTEL	
	626.70
RED RIVER REFRIGERATION INC	787.65
TIME MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS	
	195.75
TRI STATE WATER. INC.	74.50
Fund Total:	65,815.55

Food Service 05

DACOTAH PAPER CO	499.59
LAMOURE FOODS INC	167.79
SYSCO NORTH DAKOTA INC	
	2,433.46
US FOODS INC	10,355.94
Fund Total:	13,456.78
Checking Account Total:	
	79,272.33

High School Principal Report
 The Academic Olympics team competed in Linton. NAEP testing was completed in late February. Summative testing will begin mid-month.
 Elementary School Principal Report

Laura Shockman reported on Interim 2 testing results, which focus on Math and ELA. All grade levels demonstrated growth, with only one to two students across the elementary regressing. Each grade increased its percentage of Level 5 students, the highest proficiency level. Overall, results indicate strong growth in K-6 student proficiency.

Activity Director Report - Congratulations to the Girl's Basketball team for their Class B State Championship, the first in school history. Spring sports began with high participant numbers: 43 students in track, 28 students in softball, and 30 students in baseball. Practices are currently being held indoors due to the weather which creates busy & chaotic after school activities. The first softball game is scheduled for April 2, and the first baseball game for March 31, weather permitting.

With no further business to come before the Board, the meeting was adjourned at 8:02 a.m.

Next Meeting: Wednesday, April 15, 2026, at 7:00 a.m. at LaMoure Public School President Business Manager

LaMoure City Council Minutes

The LaMoure City Council met on March 9, 2026 at the LaMoure City Auditors Office.

Present were Mayor Clint Hoggarth, Council: Trigg Baker, Jen LeBlanc, Lori Gentzkow, Stuart Good, Brad Nogosek, and Greg Pedersen. Also present were Art Hagebock, Heath Schaffer, Gary Klein, Carly Rott, and Dominic Hanson. On phone conference was Brandon Reber from Moore Engineering, and City Attorney Kim Radermacher.

Mayor Hoggarth called the meeting to order.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by everyone.

Minutes were approved by a motion from Good and a 2nd by Gentzkow. Motion Carried.

Financials were approved with a motion from LeBlanc and a 2nd by Baker. Motion Carried.

Bills were paid with a motion from Gentzkow and a 2nd by Nogosek. Motion Carried.

March 2026 Bills: LaMoure County Chronicle \$162.06, Good Oil \$72.45, SE Water Users \$11,094.16, DRN \$433.94, LaMoure Credit Union \$403.74, Verizon \$80.02, Bakkegard & Schell \$702.40, AT&T \$96.23, Starion Bank \$27,305.00, Clint Hoggarth \$203.00, Gina Haugen \$174.00, Dakota Valley Electric \$251.00, ITD \$26.65, Recycling Center of ND \$17,652.55, LaMoure Parts Center \$21.38, ND Dept of Health \$27.00, LaMoure Foods \$44.95, LaMoure Drug Store \$27.96, LaMoure Hardware \$327.41, One Call \$2.40, CHS Dakota Plains \$437.85, Ottertail Power \$4,583.75, USPS \$242.78, Dakota Valley Electric \$1,971.09, AFLAC \$285.40, NDPERS \$8,146.58, NDPERS \$345.00, NDPERS \$3,371.68, EFTPS \$3,430.74, ND Child Support \$853.00, Salaries \$15,649.50.

Public Comments: Gary Klein was present to visit about his Sewer Line. A Sewer Clean-Out was installed and is asking for reimbursement. After discussion, Pedersen moved to pay the reimbursement of \$6,500. Gentzkow 2nd the motion. Polled vote all voting Aye.

Carly Rott is representing the LaMoure Park Board. She is asking for financial help to put in parking in front of the pool. Estimated costs of roughly 260 (15 spots) is \$23,000. The city is responsible for payment of the pool loan of one million dollars with the 1% sales tax money, after discussion, the council would like to table it until the next meeting but is supportive of the project.

Old Business: Flood Plain Ordinance Amendment Senate Bill 2027 read the 2nd notice. Gentzkow moved and Baker 2nd the motion. Motion Carried.

Utilities Price Increase. The Committee consisting of Baker and Nogosek held a discussion about the increase. After discussion, Nogosek moved to increase

NOTICE OF ANNUAL LAMOURE SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION FILING DEADLINE


The Annual School Board election will be held at LaMoure Public School in LaMoure, ND on June 9, 2026 for the purpose of electing a school board member to fill each of the expired terms. NOTICE IS HEARBY GIVEN that the deadline for filing to have a candidate's name printed on the ballot for the LaMoure Public School District 8 is April 6th, 2026 by 4:00 p.m. The following offices are up for election:

Mrs. Alana Lacina, Representing Area 3
 And
 Mr. Jamie Mattson, Representing City of LaMoure

Any candidate for election as a member of the School Board of LaMoure Public School District 8 must be a resident of the area she or he represents.

A candidate for a school district office must prepare and sign a document stating the candidate's name and the position for which the individual is a candidate, and a SFN 10172 Statement of Interests form. Both documents must be filed with Angie Johnson, the school district business manager for LaMoure Public School District 8 by the above deadline date and time. All forms are available on the school website, <https://www.la.moure.k12.nd.us/page/2026-election>, and at the school from the business manager.

Date: March 24, 2026

Signed: 
 Angie Johnson, Business Manager
 LaMoure Public School

the Utilities 5% and Baker 2nd the motion, Motion Carried.

Personal Committee consisting of Gentzkow and LeBlanc discussed raises for the city Employees. After discussion amongst the council, Baker moved to offer Auditor Haugen and City Employee a 3% increase and City Superintendent Schaffer and Police Chief Hanson a 2% increase. Gentzkow 2nd the motion. Motion Carried with everyone voting Aye.

Costs of Dust Control on 5th St NW is \$13,000 for 1/2 gal. and \$9,000 for .35

Gallon, the deadline to get these prices is March 31st of 2026. The costs of 5th St. NE is \$3,100 for .35 gal and \$4,300 for 1/2 gal. We will order Dust Control for 5th St. NW.

Off-Site Permits: an off-site liquor permit has issued for the Other Bar at the LaMoure Legion for the Comedian Show on April 10th with a motion from Gentzkow and a 2nd from Good. Motion Carried. The Other Bar with a motion from Gentzkow and a 2nd from Good for the Husband/Wife Firemen's Banquet at the BankNorth Room Mall on March 28th.

Other News: Mayor Hoggarth and the LaMoure City council would like to Congratulate the LaMoure/Litchville/Marion Loboes for winning the 2026 ND Class B Girls Basketball Tournament. Renewed Contracts for the Emergency center will be explored next month's meeting. Committee consisting of Baker and LeBlanc will spearhead this matter.

After no further business the meeting was adjourned. Minutes Subject to Approval of the City Council
 Gina Haugen - auditor

Ministerial Moment

Pastor Ella Moehlman
Zoar & St Ansgar, LaMoure; Marion Lutheran; First Lutheran, Litchville

Heodore is trying to figure out how to tell knock-knock jokes. The problem is, his jokes don't make sense. We will ask who's there? and the answer usually has to do with some absurdist toilet humor (e.g. a banana wearing a poopy diaper hat). But we laugh and pretend it's funny, because he tells the joke in earnest.

This Wednesday over in Lisbon we will be doing a Stations of the Cross prayer walk. Jesus' love for us and the lengths he went to in order to save us are no joke. As we heard in church on Sunday in one of the suffering servant passages, "I gave my back to those who struck me and my cheeks to those who pulled out the beard; I did not hide my face from insult and spitting" (Isaiah 50:6). After worship on Good Friday, I always feel a solemn heaviness as we leave the sanctuary in silence, the refrain of "Were you there when they crucified my Lord?" echoing in my ears.

But as we enter into the story of Jesus' passion and crucifixion this week, we know what Easter morning holds. There we will find an empty tomb. This is God's big joke. A cosmic April Fool's on the devil. Just when it looks like evil has triumphed and death has defeated the Son of God, Jesus rises from the dead. Through Christ's death and resurrection, we are given forgiveness and new life. God has made a way for us out of what looked like a dead end. When life feels overwhelming, when God feels far away, when we feel like we are unforgivable, we only have to turn to the cross to see and hear God's love for us. There is nothing that God won't do to save you. Thank God for the foolishness of the cross!

Here's an April Fool's Easter Joke (from a 16th century abbot): Why was Jesus the person of the Trinity who had to be crucified and not God the Father or the Holy Spirit? Because God claimed he was too old for it and the Holy Spirit argued that a dove on a cross would just look too ridiculous. God bless you this Holy Week.

The North Dakota Game & Fish Department announces the following summary of regulations and changes for the 2026-2028 fishing proclamation.

Species	Daily Limit	Possession Limit
Walleye, Sauger, Saugueye, or Combination*	5	10
Northern Pike	5	10
Yellow Perch	20	40
White Bass	30	60
Bluegill	10	20
Crappie	10	20
Trout	3	6
Salmon	5	10
Burbot (Ling)	10	20
Channel Catfish	5	5
	West of ND Highway 1	20
Largemouth Bass, Smallmouth Bass or Combination	1	1
Muskellunge (pure or hybrid)	1	1
Paddlefish (legal snagging only)		See proclamation
Nongame Fish (Other than legal live baitfish)	no limit	no limit
Legal Live Baitfish*	150	150
Leeches	300	300
Smelt	5 gallons	5 gallons
Frogs	50	50
Salamanders	50	50
Crayfish	50	50
Snapping Turtle*		One annually

*-Zander are included as part of the walleye, sauger, saugueye combination in Spiritwood and Aikali lakes (Stutsman Co.).
 *-In the Red and Bois de Sioux rivers, the limit is 5 catfish regardless of the number of state or provincial licenses purchased by the angler.
 *-Aggregate of all legal species (see Section 4 of proclamation).
 *-Only one snapping turtle may be harvested with hook and line equipment between July 1 through November 15 of each fishing year.

FREE FISHING DAYS Residents of North Dakota may fish without a resident fishing license on Jun. 6-7, 2026, Dec. 26-27, 2026, Jun. 5-6, 2027 and Dec. 26-27, 2027.

A complete 2026-2028 Fishing Proclamation listing all regulations is available from the North Dakota Game and Fish Department, 100 North Bismarck Expressway, Bismarck, ND 58501-5095. (701) 328-6300.

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