

PUBLIC NOTICES

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 Court File No. 23-2026-PR-00008
 IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF
 LAMOURE COUNTY, STATE OF
 NORTH DAKOTA
 In the Matter of the Estate of
 Phyllis Berntson, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned were appointed Co-Personal Representatives of the above estate on April 23, 2026. People having claims against the said Decedent must present their claims within three (3) 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 Debbie G. Kleven, Kleven Law Office, 1719 Prairiewood Lane, Warwick, ND; or to Lowell Berntson 6934 75th St. SE, Kulm, ND 58546, and Neal Berntson, 6977 Highway 13, Kulm, ND 58546, as Co-Personal Representatives of the Estate, or filed with the Court.
 Dated this _____ day of April, 2026.
 Lowell Berntson
 Neal Berntson
 First publication on the 6th day of May, 2026.
 Publish May 6, 13 & 20, 2026

NOTICE OF ELECTION

On Tuesday the 9th of June, 2026, the annual election of the Kulm Public School District will be held at the Kulm Public School, for the purpose of electing 2 members of the School Board. The polls will open at 11 :00 AM and will close at 7:00 PM on that day.

The Districts to be filled are:
 District 2 and District 3
 Contact Geri Kinzler,
 Business Manager, with any questions. #(701)647-2303 or geri.kinzler@k12.nd.us
 Publish May 20 & 27, 2026

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 Court File No. 23-2026-PR-00007
 IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF
 LAMOURE COUNTY, NORTH
 DAKOTA
 In the Matter of the Estate of
 Darlene Schlenker a/k/a Darlene
 J. Schlenker
 a/k/a Darlene Janice Schlenker,
 Deceased

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 of this notice or said claims will be forever barred. Claims must either be presented to Flora Hedstrand, Personal Representative of this estate at 225 Central Ave E, Sawyer, ND 58781-5043, or filed with the Court.
 Dated 05 /13/2026
 Flora Hedstrand
 225 Central Ave E
 Sawyer, ND 58781-5043
 First publication on the 20th day of May, 2026.
 (Publish May 20, 27 & June 3, 2026)

LAMOURE SCHOOL BOARD MINUTES

NOT OFFICIALLY APPROVED BY THE BOARD
 LaMoure Public School Board Meeting
 Type: Regular Meeting
 Date: May 12th, 2026
 Time: 7:00 a.m.
 Location: LaMoure Public School – Conference Room
 Members Present: Alana Lacina, Dominic Hanson, Trista Shockman, Jana Anderson, Jamie Mattson, Mitch Carlson, Lucas Isaacson, Angie Johnson
 Others Present: Art Hagebock, Dawn Schmitt
 Call To Order
 The regular meeting of the LaMoure Public School Board was called to order at 6:59 a.m. by President Alana Lacina. Approval of Consent Agenda



Edgeley Public School District #3 SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION

PURPOSE of the election is:

- To elect one (1) member representing the area NORTH OF HWY 13 & WEST OF HWY 281
- To elect one (1) member representing the area CITY OF EDGELEY

DATE: Tuesday, June 9, 2026

TIME: 9:00AM – 7:00PM

PLACE: EDGELEY HIGH SCHOOL LOBBY

Absentee ballot applications are available from the Edgeley School Central Office during the school day or from the Business Manager by request at 701-493-2292.

OFFICIAL BALLOT

EDGELEY PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 3
 LAMOURE AND DICKEY COUNTIES
 STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
 June 9, 2026

<p>DIRECTOR REPRESENTING RURAL DISTRICT #3 3-year term VOTE FOR ONE: ANGELIQUE GROSS _____ _____ _____</p>
<p>DIRECTOR REPRESENTING CITY DISTRICT #3 3-year term VOTE FOR ONE: DION WEICHEL _____ _____ _____</p>

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS:

Voters desiring to vote in favor of the listed candidate should mark a cross (X) in the space opposite the indicate's name. Voters desiring to vote for an unlisted candidate should write in the candidate's name on the blank and mark a cross (X) in the space opposite the written candidate's name.

A motion was made by Mr. Hanson and seconded by Mrs. Anderson to approve the consent agenda. The motion carried 5-0.
 Bills Paid on April 30th
 GENERAL FUND 01
 BETH DELABARRE460.88
 C&J BUS REPAIR INC. 1,648.00
 CITY OF LAMOURE1,345.65
 COLE PAPERS INC. 546.47
 DACOTAH PAPER CO 2,570.71
 ECOLAB155.28
 ECONOMY PROPANE LLC.
4,134.40
 ELLIOTT AND MCMAHON LLC
2,000.00
 JANELL MAYER152.00
 JANSEN, JAMES78.00
 JOSTENS232.28
 KELLI ISAACSON523.35
 LAMOURE CREDIT UNION
2,694.23
 LAMOURE PARTS CENTER
247.18
 LAMOURE PUBLIC SCHOOL ..
320.00
 LEAF605.00
 MARCO LEASE 515.40
 SOUTH CENTRAL82.00
 STEIN, INC.102.48
 WEX BANK6,738.55
 Fund Total:25,151.86
 FOOD SERVICE 05
 CHEN-111,360.69
 DACOTAH PAPER CO193.93
 FAIRVIEW COLONY SCHOOL ..
14,082.99
 GEO-MATORS LLC280.00
 HUBER, ALEXIS244.74
 Fund Total:16,162.35
 Checking Account Total:
41,314.21

Be Legendary Update
 Karen Hinch joined via Zoom to discuss School Board Guardrails through the Be Legendary framework. She stated, "Student outcomes don't change unless adult behavior does." The Board will develop one to five guardrails specific to district governance using "We cannot..." statements to help maintain focus on student-centered decision making. Guardrails will be added to the Board procedure manual and reviewed twice annually.
Staffing
 Mr. Carlson reported that, after meeting with kindergarten and first grade teachers, the incoming first grade class will be divided into two sections. The assistant cook position currently has two applications and two additional inquiries. Administration has accepted that the district will likely not fill the Business Technology Teacher position for next school year. Support staff contracts are being prepared and will be distributed soon.
Teacher Appreciation Week
 Mr. Carlson remarked on his immense appreciation for our teachers and their dedication. Their hard work and leadership make them an asset to our District. They were recognized during Teacher Appreciation Week with various treats and gifts in appreciation by several people and groups.

Buildings and Grounds
 The library carpet replacement project is scheduled for the second week of June, with hopes for a quick turnaround time.
 Ms. Schmitt is applying for a \$30,000 community garden grant through North Dakota Rural Health Transformation. Grant recipients are expected to be announced in June.
 Discussion was held regarding parking lot improvements. Estimates have been received from a Jamestown company, with an additional estimate pending from an Aberdeen company. Administration will also discuss city street responsibilities with the city.
 Additional parking on the east and west sides is being considered.
Preliminary Budgeting
 Mr. Carlson noted that potential carryover funds will be determined following completion of upcoming projects.
School Board Election
 Notice of the June 9, 2026, School Board Election will be published in the local newspaper no later than May 26th.
Action Items
First Reading Policy Changes
 The Board reviewed proposed policy revisions, including grammatical corrections, updated terminology, increasing substitute teacher pay to \$160 per day, updates regarding jury duty compensation, and revisions to the virtual learning policy.
 Discussion was also held regarding the student parking policy.
 Dominic Hanson moved to approve the first reading of policy changes with the exception of the student parking policy amendment. Jamie Mattson seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-0.
Approve Auditors
 Mr. Carlson recommended retaining Rath & Mehrer as the district's annual auditors.
 Trista Shockman moved to approve Rath & Mehrer as the district's auditors. Jana Anderson seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-0.
Preschool Program Approval
 Mr. Carlson has completed the preliminary application for the Department of Health and Human Services Early Childhood 'Four-Year Old Program.' He recommends a board motion to approve the submission of this application. Trista Shockman made a motion to approve the preschool program. Dominic Hanson seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-0.
Bus Lease / Purchase Agreement
 The Board discussed lease and purchase options for replacement buses, focusing on 33-passenger models due to district enrollment needs. Administration noted all district buses currently exceed 100,000 miles. Mr. Carlson recommended further review of a new bus option through United Bus Sales and will gather additional information

regarding warranty, servicing, and lease buyout penalties. Discussion also included determining budget placement and whether to lease or purchase outright.
Approve Contracts
 Jana Anderson made a motion to approve the contracts for Mr. Carlson and Ms. Johnson. Trista Shockman seconded the motion. Motion carried 5-0.
June Board Meeting Dates
 The canvassing meeting was scheduled for June 22, 2026, at 9:00 a.m.
Presentation of Bills for May 12, 2026
 Alana Lacina made a motion to approve payment of the bills as presented for May 12, 2026, upon her completion of review on May 11th. Trista Shockman seconded the motion.
 Motion carried 5-0.
GENERAL FUND 01
 AUTO VALUE LAMOURE 89.98
 AWARD EMBLEM MFG. 246.26
 BUILDERS MART39.98
 DRN READITECH676.26
 EVAN DIEDE133.90
 EVERSPPRING INN280.00
 GRIPPERS TROPHIES ..218.35
 HARMSEN'S GREENHOUSE ..
23.25
 HILLYARD182.12
 I-STATE TRUCK327.22
 IT DEPT. OF ND388.73
 KELLI ISAACSON407.00
 LAMOURE CHRONICLE 516.94
 LAMOURE FOODS INC 592.98
 LAMOURE HARDWARE 356.89
 LINDE GAS & EQUIP 325.14
 NASCO113.82
 NDSBA1,267.50
 OTTERTAIL POWER CO.
8,040.07
 PURE WATER140.00
 R&S COLLISION INC 451.23
 SCHOOL SPECIALTY LLC 20.14
 TRI STATE WATER, INC. 65.50
 TRICIA LEBAHN197.80
 US FOODS INC14.78
 Fund Total:15,115.84

LAMOURE COUNTY EQUALIZATION MEETING

The LaMoure County Equalization meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, June 2ND 2026 in the LaMoure County Courthouse. Cities are scheduled for 10:00 AM and townships are scheduled for 10:30 AM. This is a proceeding for the equalization of assessments for all real property in the county of LaMoure. Each taxpayer has the right to appear before the Board of Equalization and petition for correction of the taxpayer's assessment.
 Publish May 13 & 20, 2026

BID FOR LEASE OF HAYLAND

Sealed bids will be received on a 3-year contract basis for approximately 4 acres of hay land which includes the area around the city's lagoon in the NE corner of Edgeley. All bids must be sealed and received by 4:00 PM, Wednesday June 3rd, 2026 at Edgeley City Hall, 519 Main Street, Edgeley, North Dakota. The meeting will be at 6:00 PM, Wednesday, June 3, 2026 at the City office at 519 Main Street, at which time they will be open and read. Bidders are asked to be present at this time as oral bids from those submitting written bids will be accepted.
 The City of Edgeley reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.
 City of Edgeley
 Joseph C. Neis, City Auditor
 Publish May 20 & 27, 2026

FOOD SERVICE 05
 DACOTAH PAPER CO48.38
 KEMPS LLC dba CASS CLAY ..
2,073.69
 LAMOURE FOODS INC ..53.66
 SYSCO770.61
 US FOODS INC12,329.66
 Fund Total:15,276.00
 Checking Account Total:
30,391.84

The Kulm City Council met for their regular meeting on May 11th 2026 at 6:30 pm at the Kulm Community Center.
 Those present were: Mayor-Dale Gackle; President-Layton Johnson, Vice President-Ben Pesek; Council Members: Zeb Mahin, (Josh Gackle-Absent); City Auditor: Angie Holmgren; Public Works-Victor Gackle; City Attorney-Kim Radermacher; Messenger-Rick Schlecht, Kathy Schlecht; Community-Andrew McDermid, Chris and Joleen Kretzschmar, Florian and Leona Schnabel

Reports
Principal's Report
 Mr. Isaacson reported that Alana Lacina and Dominic Hanson will represent the Board at graduation on May 24th at 2:00 p.m. Semester testing is scheduled for the last Thursday and Friday of school, staff has been asked to accommodate students participating in athletic events and the hectic extracurricular schedules next week entails.
 Mr. Isaacson also commended the high school teaching staff for administering state assessments.
 Mrs. Laura Shockman was not present today to give a report but did provide a document regarding interim three testing results.
Activities Report
 The softball team will compete in a regional play-in game on Thursday. The baseball team earned the number one seed for regional competition, which LaMoure will host next week. Regional track competition will be held in Kindred this weekend.
Superintendent's Report
 Mr. Carlson reported that Mr. Trevor Wieland would visit the district later that day for a meet-and-greet with staff and to further familiarize himself with district operations.
School Board Report
 Nothing to report.
Adjournment
 With no further business, President Alana Lacina adjourned the meeting at 8:22 a.m.
 Next Meeting: Wednesday, June 17, 2026, at 8:00 a.m. at LaMoure Public School
 President Business Manager

Mayor Dale Gackle called the meeting to order at 6:30pm.
 Pledge of Allegiance was said by all.
 No Public Comment.
 Minutes: Councilmen Zeb Mahin made a motion to approve the April minutes from the regular meeting, President Layton Johnson second that motion, all in favor said aye. Motion carries.
 Mayor: Mayor Gackle began the meeting by informing the council the city hall kitchen has new fridges. They were traded in at Kulm Hardware and Home Center. Discussion on the condition of the city park was had. The park has been cleaned up and painting of the picnic tables are in process. Cleanup week started this week and there has been many things placed in the roll off that was not allowed. There is a metal roll off behind the Hardware Store. The city dump will be opening this Friday for the season and will remain open during dry conditions.
 City Auditor: Auditor Holmgren advised council to designate an official newspaper. Councilmen Zeb Mahin made a motion to designate LaMoure County Chronicle, seconded by President Layton Johnson all in favor said aye motion carries. Heartland State Bank securities were reviewed. Councilmen Zeb Mahin made a motion to approve the Heartland State Bank securities, seconded by Vice President Ben Pesek all in favor said aye motion carries. Auditor Holmgren presents council with a moving permit from Kramlich and Filbert. Vice President Pesek made a motion to approve both moving permits, seconded by

Kulm City Council Minutes

MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL
 CITY OF KULM, NORTH DAKOTA
 MAY 11TH 2026

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LAMOURE PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT 8 ELECTION NOTICE

LaMoure Public School District 8 will hold its annual school district election at LaMoure Public School on June 9th, 2026. The purpose of the election is to elect two school board members for a three-year term to fill the expired terms of

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

The polls will be open from 11:00a.m. and will remain open until 7:00p.m. on Tuesday, June 9th, 2026. There will be one polling place, located in Precinct One (1):
 LaMoure Public School Commons Area
 510 2nd St SE, LaMoure, ND 58458
 Dean Township, County of LaMoure

***Voters are required to show identification that includes the individuals residential address and date of birth per ND Century Code 16.1-05-07.**

If auxiliary aids are required to vote, contact Angie Johnson at 701-883-6305 at least 5 days prior to the election. Contact the District Business Manager at 701-883-6305 or via email at angie.johnson1@k12.nd.us if you have questions.

Dated: May 20th, 2026
 Signed:
 Angie Johnson, Business Manager
 LaMoure Public School