

LEGAL NOTICES

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

February 18, 2026

A Public Hearing for the Establishment of the Pick City Cabin site #2 Special Assessment District will be held on February 18th at 10 a.m. in the Mercer County Government Building Commission Board Room in Stanton.

Please contact the Auditor's office for more information regarding this project by email at careed@nd.gov or call 745-3292.

Carmen Reed, Mercer County Auditor



ENGINEER'S REPORT

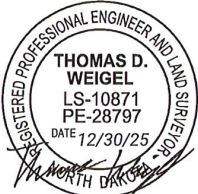
PROJECT NAME: Cabin Site 2 Roadway Improvements
LOCATION: Mercer County, North Dakota, Section 22, Township 147 N, Range 85 W
DATE: 12/30/2025

The undersigned is the Engineer for Mercer County, North Dakota, and submits the following report to the County Commission of said County.

The scope of work includes a 2-inch asphalt overlay along with select milling areas for connecting to existing driveways and access points. The project length is a 0.5 mile existing paved roadway section within the Cabin Site 2 subdivision.

This shall also include miscellaneous work and materials, which are necessary or reasonably incidental to the completion of the improvement. The area of the proposed improvement is described in the map attached hereto and made a part thereof. Based upon the estimate of probable costs, the engineering information and studies, the work is feasible.


Thomas D. Weigel, PE-28797
Moore Engineering, Inc.
Engineer for Mercer County, North Dakota



(February 5 & 12,-2026)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Probate No. 29-2026-PR-00002

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF
MERCER COUNTY, STATE OF
NORTH DAKOTA

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE
OF LYNNE T. WOLF, DECEASED

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 (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 Nicholas Wolf, Personal Representative of the estate, at 973

Sandpoint Pond Lane, Henderson, Nevada 89002, or filed with the Court.
DATED this 20th day of January, 2026.
NICHOLAS WOLF
973 Sandpoint Pond Lane
Henderson, Nevada 89002
Scott T. Solem

SOLEM LAW OFFICE
P.O. Box 249
Beulah, N.D. 58523
Attorney for Nicholas Wolf, Personal Representative of the Estate of Lynne T. Wolf, Deceased.
First publication on the 29th day of January, 2026.
(January 28, February 5, & 12, 2026)

Fatal crash north of Killdeer

claims two lives

COMPILED BY RYAN SCHLEHUBER

Two people were killed in a two-vehicle collision 17 miles north of Killdeer Feb. 5.

The North Dakota Highway Patrol reported that, at approximately 5:45 a.m., a 2020 Volvo tractor trailer, driven by a 57-year-old Watford City man, hauling production water,

was traveling southbound on ND Highway 22, near mile marker 123.5, when it crossed the center line while maneuvering a curve in the road. A northbound 2019 Kenworth semi, driven by a 51-year-old Dickinson man, who was pulling a pup trailer with production water, was struck head-on by the Volvo tractor trailer, killing both drivers.

NDHP reported a minimal amount of production water leaked out owing to the crash.

Responding agencies included NDHP, Dunn County Sheriff's Office, Dunn County Emergency Manager, Killdeer Ambulance and West Dunn Fire Department.

The crash remains under investigation by the NDHP.

Mercer County officials clarify

bond question

BY DANIEL ARENS
HAZEN STAR EDITOR

Two officials with Mercer County addressed a question concerning money that is related to the jail and courthouse expansion project in the years 2016 to 2018.

The issue first arose during a county commission meeting in January, when the commissioners discussed possible ways to cover ongoing building maintenance and janitorial expenses for the new county building near Beulah.

During the Jan. 21 discussion, Mercer County Treasurer Dawn Grannis told the commissioners that the county still had \$66,700 in the Bank of North Dakota from the remodel project a decade ago. She said the county could investigate whether that money could be used

to help cover some of these costs with the Beulah building, since it still fell under the overall umbrella of building maintenance. She suggested the commission first check if there were any restrictions on how this money could be used.

While the commission did vote to have Mercer County Auditor Carmen Reed create a new janitorial/building department for this new building, they did not take any action on funding for this department during the meeting, agreeing to incorporate that into budget discussions for next year while keeping their options open.

Following the meeting, Grannis said she visited with Mercer County State's Attorney Todd Schwarz, who told her that the \$66,700 should be reserved solely for expenses

directly related with the remodel project itself.


"It has to be used for the building of the new jail and the equipment for that remodel project," Schwarz said. "So it should be used to help repay the bond."

Grannis said the county continues to pay the bond on the remodel project. She agreed with Schwarz that, apart from the legal restriction of the uses for the money, it made the most sense to keep this money for the bond payment and so continue to tie it to the specific remodel project it was set aside for.

With the \$66,700 set aside explicitly for the bond for the remodel of the existing facility, the county commission will have to consider alternative ways to cover the expenses associated with the new building.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL STOCKHOLDER MEETING

BEULAH - HALLIDAY



TUESDAY, FEB. 19, 2026 AT THE BEULAH CIVIC CENTER

Supper at 5:30pm - Annual Meeting at 6:30pm

- Minutes of Last Annual Meeting
- Annual Report
- Manager's Report
- Old Business
- New Business
- Door Prizes

- Election of Directors for 2 Positions
 - John Weinand
 - Logan Behm
- Adjournment
 - John Weinand, Sec.



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