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Triple P Rentals, LLC is pleased to announce the recent acquisition of Strom Sewer Pumping. This transition marks an important step in the continued growth of the company and its commitment to serving the local community.

Triple P Rentals will continue to provide reliable, high-quality sanitation services while expanding capabilities to better meet customer needs. In addition to septic services, the company also offers porta-potty rentals for events, job sites, and other needs. Existing customers of Strom Sewer Pumping can expect a seamless transition with continued service and support.

The company looks forward to building on the strong reputation established by Strom Sewer Pumping and continuing to serve the area with dependable and professional service.

For service inquiries, please contact:
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MINUTES OF MEETING CITY OF SYKESTON JANUARY 13, 2026

Present: Rick Richter, Bob Stringer, Vic Park, and Kathy Lesmeister.
Meeting called to order at 6:00 pm.
Minutes were read and approved with the following change: the deed to the fire hall will need to be registered not notarized by the Fire District representative: 1st by Bob and 2nd by Vic.
Bills and finances were presented and approved: 1st by Vic and 2nd by Bob.
INCOME: Garbage \$2,272.50, General \$1,404.94, Highway \$981.08, Interest \$1.12, Permits \$505.00, Maintenance \$697.50, Park Gas \$22.54, Park Insurance \$165.00, Park Tax \$134.47, Sewer \$372.50, Water \$1,248.95, Water Tower \$1,937.50.
EXPENSES: Garbage \$2,411.73, General \$1,313.01, Postage \$93.60, Sewer \$410.27, Water \$1,382.02, Streetlights \$273.12, Water Tower \$122.91.
OLD BUSINESS: The 3 minute comment period has been tabled till a few more examples can be viewed. The floodplain ordinance has been tabled till more information can be obtained. The lawyer advised the City to not include any clauses on the deed that the Fire Department will be receiving in the transfer of the building. Motion was made that the deed to the Fire/City Hall shall be a standard deed that the Sykeston Fire District receives from the City of Sykeston and to have the Mayor and Auditor sign any documents that need to be signed; 1st by Vic and 2nd by Bob.
NEW BUSINESS: A letter was received dealing with liability insurance on the water tower and will be forwarded to the appropriate person/persons dealing with the insurance. This is election year for the mayor and the 2 year council person. The Auditor received statement of interest to run for reelection of these offices from Mayor Rick Richter and Council person Bob Stringer. Another statement of interest form will need to be filed with the nomination petition. This is new requirement for the 2026 election; statutory authority: NDCC 16.1-09-02. The year-end campaign disclosure statement does not apply to cities with a population less than 5000. The garbage contract expired at the end of 2025. A meeting will be scheduled with Double M Sanitation to discuss the renewal of the contract.
Meeting adjourned at 7:00pm.
Next meeting is Wednesday February 4, 2026 at 6:00pm.

FEBRUARY 4, 2026
Present: Rick Richter, Bob Stringer, Vic Park, and Donna Stringer.
Meeting called to order at 6:00 pm.
Minutes were read and approved with these corrections: Bob Stringer's council term is for 4 years not 2 years, and the Auditor received verbal interest from Rick and Bob to run for reelection, not a written statement of interest to run for reelection; 1st by Vic and 2nd by Bob.
Bills and finances were presented and approved as read; 1st by Vic and 2nd by Bob.
INCOME: Garbage \$2,239.00, General \$1,109.86, Highway \$1,030.87, Interest \$1.16, Sewer \$440.00, Maintenance \$792.00, Water Tower \$2,200.00, Water \$1,358.15.
EXPENSE: Garbage \$2,411.73, General \$351.05, Highway \$100.00, Sewer \$409.05, Water \$1,099.18, Streetlights \$291.78, Water Tower \$723.40.
OLD BUSINESS: A meeting is scheduled with Double M Sanitation during the March Council Meeting to discuss the renewal of the contract for sanitation pickup.
NEW BUSINESS: A motion was made by Vic and 2nd by Bob to approve two (2) \$100.00 gift certificates to the Sykeston Dam Bar and Grill as compensation during the recent water main break.
Josef Richter's property deed is ready to be notarized.
Meeting adjourned at 7:00 pm.
Next meeting is Tuesday March 10th 2026 at 6:00 pm with Double M Sanitation meeting at 7:00 pm.
THANK YOU TO DONNA STRINGER FOR TAKING MINUTES WHILE THE AUDITOR WAS IN THE HOSPITAL.
Kathy Lesmeister, Auditor
Rick Richter, Mayor
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(Publish April 6, 2026)

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All chemical and surfactants provided by the Wells County Weed Control Board.

Bids should be submitted on a per hour basis on approximately 300 miles, more or less.

Applicator must be a commercially licensed right of way sprayer and insured for a minimum of two million dollars.

If you have any questions, contact Dale Schmitz at 701-693-6099.

Bid must be submitted by April 17, 2026 to:
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The North Dakota Game & Fish Department announces the following summary of regulations and changes for the 2026-2028 fishing proclamation.

HOOK AND LINE, BOW (ARCHERY), SPEAR AND UNDERWATER SPEARFISHING

Hook and line, bow, spear and underwater spearfishing is legal from Apr. 1 - Mar. 31 of each fishing year. See proclamation for species legal to take.

DARKHOUSE SPEAR AND BOW (ARCHERY) FISHING

Darkhouse spear and bow fishing is legal from ice up through Mar. 15 of each fishing year.
See proclamation for species legal to take.

PADDLEFISH SNAGGING

Paddlefish snagging is legal May 1 through May 21 of each fishing year, in certain areas of the Missouri and Yellowstone rivers. Snaggers must possess a valid tag.
Snagging paddlefish shall be legal only from 7 am to 7 pm (Central Time) each day. Snaggers must immediately release all paddlefish on Snag and Release Days and immediately tag their one paddlefish on Harvest Days.

SUMMARY OF CHANGES FOR 2026-2028

- Allows for the use of white sucker as legal live baitfish on the Missouri River System, Lake Audubon, Devils Lake and Stump Lake.
- Allows for the harvest of chinook salmon with the reintroduction of a snagging season. Also, allows for the harvest of salmon with archery and spearing equipment during the new snagging season.
- The requirement to register before participating in darkhouse spearfishing is eliminated.
- The white bass daily and possession limits are increased to 30 and 60, respectively.
- Paddlefish tags are available for purchase online and at the Bismarck, Dickinson and Williston offices from 8 am-5 pm, Monday through Friday. Online purchases should accommodate for appropriate delivery time.

EXCEPTIONS TO STATEWIDE FISHING LIMITS

Red and Bois De Sioux Rivers up to the first vehicular bridge or crossing on any of their tributaries	NORTHERN PIKE - Daily 3, Possession 3 WALLEYE, SAUGER, SAUGEYE, OR COMBINATION - Daily 3, Possession 3
McDowell Dam	ALL SPECIES - Catch & release only while ice fishing.
OWLS Dam	ALL SPECIES - Catch & release only.
State Fair Pond	ALL SPECIES - Catch & release only from Apr 1-July 31.

Species	Daily Limit	Possession Limit
Walleye, Sauger, Saugeye, 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	East of ND Highway P West of ND Highway 1	5 20
Largemouth Bass, Smallmouth Bass or Combination		
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, saugeye combination in Spiritwood and Alkali 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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