

## Term Limits Case In ND Builds On Active Year For Civic Engagement

By Mike Moen,  
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This spring, the North Dakota Supreme Court will take up a closely watched issue: term limits for state lawmakers. A public policy group sees the debate as another avenue for residents to reengage with civic matters.

The pending case stems from a 2022 ballot initiative approved by voters, imposing legislative term limits. The Republican-led legislature later approved placing a new question on this year's statewide ballot calling for a less restrictive approach in capping the years state lawmakers can serve. It led to a lawsuit now before the state's high court, challenging the push for new changes.

Amy Jacobson, executive director of Prairie Action ND, said her group doesn't have a stance on term limits but the case is worth monitoring.

"It is concerning when the will of the people is being usurped by the elected politicians," Jacobson contended.

Lawmakers behind the new effort said there needs to be a smoother transition for term limits. Jacobson acknowledged it is reasonable to think voters feel shut out or turned

off by today's political environment but added as people struggle with things like higher consumer prices, they might be more open to staying on top of developments like the case.

There are two other statewide ballot questions this year put forward by the legislature which would update rules for future citizen-initiated measures. Jacobson pointed out even though it is an off year for presidential elections, North Dakota voters could be motivated to learn more about what is at stake and vote on them. Based on her group's feedback, she noted the quality-of-life concerns appear to make policy debates seem less abstract to the typical voter.

"Now it's become very personal," Jacobson stressed. "I think that's why we're seeing more engagement by individuals."

Jacobson is helping lead an effort to get a separate question on this year's ballot which would guarantee free school meals to all K-12 students in North Dakota, regardless of their family's household income. A 2025 survey from the National Civic League found many Americans feel disconnected from local decision-making, but they remain eager to find ways to participate.

## ND Department Of Commerce Opens Additional Funding Round For Destination Development Grants

The North Dakota Department of Commerce announced the opening of an additional funding round for the Destination Development Grant (DDG) program, making \$4 million available to advance tourism projects across the state.

The funds, originally allocated to ND Country Fest for venue expansion in New Salem, have been reallocated after the applicant chose not to proceed with the project.

Applications are now open and will be accepted by 5 p.m. CST March 10, 2026. All submissions must be completed online; email or mail submissions will not be accepted.

The DDG program supports the development or expansion of attractions that attract new visitors to North Dakota which strengthens North Dakota's economy. These new experiences and amenities also enhance the quality of life for residents. Eligible applicants include for-profit businesses, nonprofit organizations and tourism-related entities. State and federal government entities and previous DDG recipients from the 2023-25 or 2025-27 rounds are not eligible. Previous non-awarded applicants are encour-

aged to reapply using a streamlined application designed for ease and efficiency.

### Matching requirements:

- 1-to-1 match required (cash or in-kind contributions)
- Cash match reimbursement: Fifty percent of approved invoices after verification under the grant agreement.
- In-kind contributions may include:
  - o Documented value of donated land or facilities
  - o Materials and equipment
  - o Eligible in-house labor (excluding administrative or programmatic costs)

Competitive proposals will demonstrate how projects will attract new visitors to North Dakota, align with the state's identity, including realistic timelines for completion within the 2025-27 biennium and deliver long-term community impact. Grant awards will be announced April 30, 2026.

For more information and to apply, visit <https://ndgov.link/DestinationDevelopment>. For more North Dakota news and information, go to [www.NDCommerce.com](http://www.NDCommerce.com).

## Prairie Fare: Stand By Your Pan, Avoiding Kitchen Fires

By Julie Garden-Robinson,  
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"I need to check something in the kitchen," a colleague said. She was working from home.

"I hear the smoke alarm," she added quickly before turning off her Zoom camera and microphone.

She sounded remarkably calm. I would have bolted from the room. And I probably would have forgotten to mute my microphone.

Several minutes later, she returned online. Her young children had started a fire in the kitchen. Apparently, they attempted to "toast" a coffee filter.

"I put the fire out, but my countertop is damaged," she said. I'm guessing she also moved her kids out of the kitchen.

Fortunately, no one was injured. Fires can start remarkably fast and may damage property or even cause loss of life.

I can relate. I once put garlic toast under the broiler and ran to the basement to grab something. A couple of minutes later, I returned to find inedible charcoal. I narrowly avoided setting off the smoke alarm.

I knew better than that. My kids learned from my bad example and still remember the smoking garlic bread to this day.

Cooking is a leading cause of home fires. Most of us have heard stories of homes going up in flames after someone left a pan on the burner and fell asleep on the couch. That's why the U.S. Fire Administration urges us to "stand by your pan." In other words, stay in the kitchen when cooking, especially when using the stovetop.

Let's try a quick quiz based on a two-year period reported by fire departments in 2019:

- How many fires in residential buildings were reported in the U.S.?
- 97,700
  - 147,400
  - 187,500
- How many injuries occurred in these residential fires?
- 1,340
  - 3,325
  - 5,210
- What was the total property loss?
- \$444 million
  - \$755 million
  - \$982 million
- The answers are c) 187,500 cooking fires, b) 3,325 injuries and a)

### Exhibitors Must Follow Regulations When Bringing Project Animals Into North Dakota

While the groundhog has forecast six more weeks of winter, livestock exhibitors around the state are looking forward to the summer show season. In early 2026, many exhibitors will attend show animal sales in other states, searching for an animal to bring home the blue ribbon.

The North Dakota State Board of Animal Health and North Dakota State University Extension have issued a reminder to buyers that show animals purchased out of North Dakota require a certificate of veterinary inspection (CVI) to enter the state.

"A CVI documents that the animal is free of signs of infectious, contagious disease and has met the health requirements set by the State Board of Animal Health for import into North Dakota," says Dr. Jake Galbreath, NDSU Extension veterinarian. "A veterinarian that is licensed and accredited in the state the animal is coming from must perform an evaluation and any required testing, and they must ensure the animal meets requirements for individual identification before entering North Dakota."

Dr. Galbreath explains that this documentation is important because it allows the state veterinary office to trace animals in the event of a disease outbreak, which can be key to limiting the spread of illness. An outbreak of equine herpesvirus (EHV-1) associated with rodeo events in Texas and Oklahoma in late 2025 demonstrated how proper documentation can help quickly identify animals that may have been exposed and allow officials to contact owners with response instructions.

At livestock check-ins at the 2025 North Dakota State Fair, state veterinary officials identified 187 animals from eighty families and three third-party importers that originated outside North Dakota that had no CVI to document when they entered the state.



### ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS BIG BEND TOWNSHIP MOUNTRAIL COUNTY, NORTH DAKOTA

**General Notice**  
**BIG BEND TOWNSHIP** (Owner) is requesting Bids for the construction of the following Project:

**Reconstruction of 31<sup>st</sup> St. NW & 94<sup>th</sup> Ave. NW  
PROJECT NO. 2025-6**

Bids for the construction of the Project will be received at the **New Town City Hall** located at **945 Eagle Dr., New Town, ND** until **Thursday, March 5, 2026 at 3:00 pm** local time. At that time, the Bids received will be publicly opened and read. The Project includes the following Work:

Grading, culverts, aggregate base, and aggregate surface on 2.0 miles of 31<sup>st</sup> St. NW & 0.5 miles of 94<sup>th</sup> Ave NW. The project will include the following approximate quantities: Common Excavation - Type B - 34,000 CY; Borrow-Excavation - 22,000 CY; Aggregate Base Course CL 5 - 15,000 Tons; Gravel Surfacing - 9,000 Tons; Geosynthetic Material Type G - 12,000 SY; Pipe Conduit (multiple sizes) - 1,000 LF.

The project has a date for substantial completion date of **October 24, 2026**.

**Obtaining the Bidding Documents**  
Bidding Documents may be viewed and ordered online at [www.questcdn.com](http://www.questcdn.com) utilizing Quest project #10057151. QuestCDN can be contacted at (952)233-1632 or [info@questcdn.com](mailto:info@questcdn.com) for assistance in fee membership, downloading, and working with the digital project information. The cost to download the bidding documents will be \$50.00.

The Issuing Office for the Bidding Documents is:

Sauber Engineering Inc.  
2401 46<sup>th</sup> Avenue SE, Suite 110  
Mandan, ND

Prospective Bidders may examine the Bidding Documents at the Issuing Office on Monday through Friday, 8:00 am to 5:00 pm. Owner nor Engineer will be responsible for full or partial sets of Bidding Documents, including addenda, if any, obtained from sources other than the website listed in this advertisement.

### Instructions to Bidders

Bid will be submitted on the basis of cash payment for the work and materials. The owner intends to award a single (1) Contract on the basis of the low bid submitted by a responsible and responsive bidder for the aggregate sum of all bid items for the project.

Each bid must be accompanied by a separate envelope containing the contractor's license and bid security. The bid security must be a sum equal to five (5) percent of the full amount of the bid and must be in the form of a bidder's bond. The bond must be executed by the bidder as principal and a surety, conditioned that if the principal's bid is accepted and the contract awarded to the principal, the principal, within 10 days after the notice of award, shall execute a contract in accordance with the terms of the bid and the bid bond and any condition of Big Bend Township.

The bidder must be licensed for the full amount of the bid as required by sections 43-07-07 and 43-07-12 of the North Dakota Century Code.

No bid will be read or considered that does not fully comply with requirements pertaining to bid security and contractor's license.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish a performance and payment bond in the full amount of the contract.

Big Bend Township reserves the right to reject any and all bids, waive any informality in any bid, rebid the project until a satisfactory bid is received, and accept the bid most favorable to the Township.

For all further requirements regarding bid submittal, qualifications, procedures, and contract award, refer to the Instructions to Bidders that are included in the Bidding Documents.

**This Advertisement is issued by:**  
Owner: **Big Bend Township**  
By: **Jaye Sandstrom**  
Title: **Chairman, Board of Township Supervisors**  
Date: **February 2, 2026**  
Feb. 11, 18, 25, 2026

"Animal agriculture faces many challenges in disease and pests," says Dr. Ethan Andress, North Dakota state veterinarian. "Many of these challenges can be seen on the daily news, ranging from highly pathogenic avian influenza to New World screwworm. The key to the control of these diseases is constant vigilance and monitoring."

Dr. Galbreath advises exhibitors considering purchasing show stock from out of state to ask sellers whether a veterinarian will be available to provide CVIs or if they will need to make separate arrangements.

"Exhibitors should also work with their own veterinarians to develop biosecurity protocols for their operations that they can implement to keep their herds and flocks safe," says Dr. Galbreath.

The Board of Animal Health plans to step up surveillance and enforcement of animal movement regulations at fairs and events in 2026. The North Dakota Century Code states that importing animals without a required CVI can result in fines of up to \$5,000 per violation. In recent cases, the Board of Animal Health has imposed a \$500 penalty, which would be suspended if the individual commits no further violations in the next three years.

"If you are importing animals and have difficulty finding a veterinarian, or if someone delivers animals to your property without a CVI, please reach out to our office," says Dr. Andress. "We would rather help exhibitors become compliant than issue them fines."

For information on requirements to transport animals into North Dakota, visit <https://www.ndda.nd.gov/divisions/animal-health/animal-movement-and-importation-requirements> or call the state board at 701-328-2655.



### NOTICE OF BIDS - MOUNTRAIL COUNTY CULVERTS, CUTTING EDGES, LOADING & HAULING OF GRAVEL, CRUSHING & STOCKPILING OF AGGREGATE, SUB-GRADE REPAIRS, & APPLICATION OF DUST CONTROL PRODUCT

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received until **10:00 A.M., Thursday, February 26, 2026** at the office of the Mountrail County Road and Bridge Department, 8103 61st Street NW, PO Box 275, Stanley, ND 58784 for (1) culverts, (2) cutting edges, (3) loading & hauling of gravel, crushing & stockpiling of aggregate, (4) subgrade repairs and (5) supply and application of calcium chloride, magnesium chloride or other approved dust control product; to be available to Mountrail County for a period of one year from the date of bid acceptance or until new bids are accepted.

The bid opening will be at **10:00 A.M. on Thursday, February 26, 2026** in the Conference Room, Mountrail County South Complex. Bids will be awarded at **10:00 A.M. on Tuesday, March 3, 2026** by the Board of Mountrail County Commissioners in the County Commissioner's/Emergency Room, Mountrail County Justice Center.

Awards of bids shall be made throughout the year on the basis of need as dictated by the requirements of the Mountrail County Road and Bridge Department projects, both anticipated and unanticipated.

Bids will be accepted only on bidder's proposal forms and may be obtained from the Office of the Mountrail County Road & Bridge Department, phone (701) 628-2390 or via website at: <http://www.co.mountrail.nd.us/pages/road-and-bridge>

Bidders may bid on any or all bid categories. Bidders must enclose their proposals in separate envelopes for each category bid. Bidders must enclose their proposals in sealed envelopes and have endorsed thereon the item bid on the front of the envelope. For example, "BID FOR CUTTING EDGES". For bid categories requiring additional documents (ie Contractors License or Insurance Certificate), documents must be in a separate sealed envelope, and attached to submitted bid, in accordance with ND Century Code 48-01.2-5.

**Bid Submission Requirements for Cutting Edges and Culverts** is a fully completed and executed sealed Bid, received on specified Bid Form. All items to be received PRIOR to bid opening.

**Bid Submission Requirements for Gravel Hauling and Subgrade Repairs** are (1) a fully completed and executed sealed Bid, received on specified Bid Form; (2) Copy of current North Dakota Contractors License; and (3) Copy of current Liability Insurance, Contractor's License and Insurance Certificate in a separate sealed envelope. All items to be received PRIOR to bid opening.

**Bid Submission Requirements for Gravel Crushing** are (1) a fully completed and executed sealed Bid, received on specified Bid Form; (2) Copy of current North Dakota Contractors License; (3) Copy of current Liability Insurance; and (4) Certified Check in the amount of \$500. Contractor's License, Insurance Certificate, and Certified check in a separate sealed envelope. All items to be received PRIOR to bid opening.

**Bid Submission Requirements for Dust Control** are (1) a fully completed and executed sealed Bid, received on specified Bid Form; (2) Copy of current North Dakota Contractors License; (3) Copy of current Liability Insurance; and (4) Certified Check in the amount of \$500. Contractor's License, Insurance Certificate, and Certified check in a separate sealed envelope. All items to be received PRIOR to bid opening.

The Board of Mountrail County Commissioners reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive technicalities and to accept that bid or those bids which appear to be in the best interest of Mountrail County. The County reserves the right to hold all bids for a period of seven (7) business days to permit the County Commissioners sufficient time to review all bids prior to acceptance or rejection.

Given by order of the Board of Commissioners of Mountrail County, North Dakota, under my hand and seal this 20th day of January, 2026.  
Trudy Ruland, Chairman  
Mountrail County Board of Commission  
Feb. 4, 11, 18, 2026

### NDIRF Introduces Public Back-Up And Water Main Break Coverage Endorsement

The NDIRF is pleased to introduce the Public Sewer Back-Up and Water Main Break Coverage Endorsement, designed to support municipalities and their residents when sewer back-ups or water main breaks occur.

This endorsement promotes health and safety by encouraging prompt cleanup efforts and helps foster goodwill between cities and citizens, even when the municipality is not legally liable for the damages.

A base per-occurrence coverage limit of \$10,000 per claimant per occurrence is available. Optional per-occurrence coverage limits, subject to underwriting review and approval, include:

- \$25,000 per claimant per occurrence
- \$40,000 per claimant per occurrence

Additional per-occurrence limits include:

- \$250,000 for water main breaks
- \$1,000,000 for sewer back-ups

An aggregate policy limit of \$2,000,000 applies. Coverage is excess over any applicable property owner coverage/insurance. Members and agents are encouraged to review the endorsement form for complete coverage terms, conditions, and exclusions.

Sewer back-up claims are among the most challenging losses faced by municipalities and are often uninsured or underinsured under standard homeowner policies. This endorsement provides cities with a

practical tool to reduce health hazards, address cleanup needs, and strengthen community trust.

Education and risk management remain the most effective defense against sewer and water system losses. Many sewer back-ups are caused by general debris blockages from improper items, such as disposable diapers, being introduced into the sewer system.

The NDIRF remains committed to supporting members through enhanced risk management training and citizen education initiatives. Additional resources and toolkits are currently being developed for use by municipalities.



## Minutes Of The New Town School District No. 1

**NEW TOWN PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT #1  
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES  
JANUARY 13, 2026**

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Pete Young Bird, BJ Brady, Doug Bratvold, DJ Driver, and Marietta Heart

**Present:** 5  
**OTHERS PRESENT:** Marc Bluestone, Nancy Reimer, Robert Smith, Jackie Wollschlager, Orrin Weyrauch, Sharon Dana, Amy Dana, and Jenell Bear

1. Call to Order and Pledge of Allegiance

Meeting called to order at 6:03 p.m.  
2. **Approval of Agenda**  
Motion to approve the agenda. This motion, made by Doug Bratvold and seconded by BJ Brady, carried.

BJ Brady: Yea; Doug Bratvold: Yea; DJ Driver: Yea; Marietta Heart: Yea  
Yea: 4; Nay: 0

3. **Community Input**  
None to report.

4. **Principal Reports**  
Jenell Bear gave the elementary report. Amy Dana gave the middle school report.

Robert Smith gave the high school report.

5. **Athletic Director Report**  
Orrin Weyrauch gave the athletic director report.

6. **Native Studies Class Report-Dyan Fox**

Tabled at this time.

7. **Approval of Minutes**  
Motion to approve the minutes from the December 11, 2025 meeting. This motion, made by Marietta Heart and seconded by Doug Bratvold, carried.

BJ Brady: Yea; Doug Bratvold: Yea; DJ Driver: Yea; Marietta Heart: Yea  
Yea: 4; Nay: 0

8. **Open Enrollments/Tuition Agreements**

Motion to approve the presented open enrollment applications. This motion, made by BJ Brady and seconded by Marietta Heart, carried.

BJ Brady: Yea; Doug Bratvold: Yea; DJ Driver: Yea; Marietta Heart: Yea  
Yea: 4; Nay: 0

9. **Financial Reports and Bill Sets**  
Motion to approve the financial report and bill sets. This motion, made by Marietta Heart and seconded by Doug Bratvold, carried.

BJ Brady: Yea; Doug Bratvold: Yea; DJ Driver: Yea; Marietta Heart: Yea  
Yea: 4; Nay: 0

10. **Approval of School District Audit Report for the 24-25 School Year**

Motion to approve the auditor's report for the 24-25 school year. This motion, made by Doug Bratvold and seconded by BJ Brady, carried.

BJ Brady: Yea; Doug Bratvold: Yea; DJ Driver: Yea; Marietta Heart: Yea  
Yea: 4; Nay: 0

11. **Approval of the School Calendar for the 2026-2027 School Year**

Motion to approve the calendar for the 2026-2027 school year. This motion, made by DJ Driver and seconded by BJ Brady, carried.

BJ Brady: Yea; Doug Bratvold: Yea; DJ Driver: Yea; Marietta Heart: Yea  
Yea: 4; Nay: 0

12. **Tribal Consultation Implement Plan Update**

Motion to approve the updated tribal consultation implementation plan. This motion, made by Marietta Heart, seconded by DJ Driver, carried.

BJ Brady: Yea; Doug Bratvold: Yea; DJ Driver: Yea; Marietta Heart: Yea  
Yea: 4; Nay: 0

13. **Superintendent Position for the 2026-2027 School Year**

Motion to advertise for an assistant superintendent for the 2026-2027 school year. This motion, made by DJ Driver, seconded by BJ Brady, carried.

BJ Brady: Yea; Doug Bratvold: Yea; DJ Driver: Yea; Marietta Heart: Yea  
Yea: 4; Nay: 0

14. **Three Affiliated Tribes Law Enforcement Memorandum of Agreement/ School Resource Officer Services**

No motion made. This item was tabled at this time.

15. **Superintendent Report**  
US Flood Money Report  
PD Day Monday, January 19  
Recess at 6:58 p.m.

Meeting resumed and called back to order at 7:12 p.m.

16. **Adjournment**  
Motion to adjourn the meeting. This motion, made by Doug Bratvold and seconded by BJ Brady, carried.

BJ Brady: Yea; Doug Bratvold: Yea; DJ Driver: Yea; Marietta Heart: Yea  
Yea: 4; Nay: 0  
Meeting adjourned at 7:29 p.m.

Doug Bratvold,  
Board President

Nancy Reimer,  
Business Manager

**BILLS**  
**GENERAL FUND: AIRE-MASTER OF ND 710.00; AMERICAN WELDING & GAS, INC. 231.41; AURORA MENTAL HEALTH, PLLC 3,600.00; BLICK ART MATERIALS 177.24; BLUESTONE, CAROLYN 19.88; BLUESTONE, MARC 1,928.98; CDW GOVERNMENT, INC. 42.61; CITY OF NEW TOWN 2,713.82; COAST TO COAST COMPUTER PRODUCTS, INC 21,582.00; COLE PAPERS INC. 2,470.15; COLSTRIP ELECTRIC, INC. 4,058.00; COMMERCIAL LIGHTING 417.88; DAKOTA BACK AND NECK CLINIC 120.00; DAKOTA BOYS AND GIRLS RANCH 13,110.00; DAKOTA DUST-TEX, INC. 720.29; ECKROTH MUSIC 73.55; ETSYSTEMS, INC. 1,841.66; FIRE EQUIPMENT COMPANY 2,521.50; G & P COMMERCIAL SALES 4,187.72; GERRELLS SPORTS CENTER, INC. 1,400.00; GRAD COMPANY, INC., THE 1,398.20; GUARDIAN PEST SOLUTIONS, INC 141.00; H. A. THOMPSON & SONS, INC 3,166.86; HARLOW'S BUS SALES, INC. - BISMARCK 2,241.30; HAUGEN, MARY NESSA 183.55; INNOVATIVE OFFICE SOLUTIONS, LLC 18.22; IRWIN LAW FIRM, LLC 14,040.00; JAYMAR BUSINESS FORMS, INC. 625.74; JOHNSON CONTROLS FIRE PROTECTION LP 1,869.84; JOHNSON, AUDREY 72.50; JOURNEY MENTAL HEALTH 17,900.00; LAW OFFICES OF NICOLES CARAQUEL, PLLC 3,460.00; LINDE GAS & EQUIPMENT INC 386.15; MID-AMERICAN RESEARCH CHEMICAL 5,519.34; MIDWEST TECHNOLOGY PRODUCTS 165.60; MINOT PLUMBING & HEATING 150.00; MOUNTRAIL-WILLIAMS ELECTRIC 26,253.36; NAPA AUTO PARTS 955.79; NEW TOWN JACK & JILL 699.77; NISHU BAY K9 SERVICES 1,701.60; NORTH DAKOTA HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION 125.00; NORTH DAKOTA SAFETY COUNCIL 440.00; NOVA FIRE PROTECTION, INC. 3,450.00; OVERHEAD DOOR COMPANY 806.00; PITNEY BOWES GLOBAL FINANCIAL 176.52; PURCHASE POWER 1.12; REESE, BARBARA 3,650.00; REGION IX SPEECH & MUSIC 200.00; REIMER, NANCY 1,682.67; RESERVATION TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE 20,768.13; REYNOLDS INSURANCE AGENCY, INC 1,031.00; ROTO-ROOTER 638.00; SANFORD HEALTH OCCUPATIONAL MEDICINE BISMARCK 129.00; SATERMO HARDWARE 131.32; SCHOCK'S SAFE & LOCK, INC. 4,516.46; SCHOLASTIC INC. 108.75; SCHOOL SPECIALTY LLC 67.48; SMART COMPUTERS & CONSULTING 3,225.00; STEIN'S, INC 2,476.65; SUCCESS FOR ALL FOUNDATION, INC. 2,900.00; SWANSTON EQUIPMENT 8.99; TWOTREES TECHNOLOGIES 5,952.54; UNITED QUALITY COOPERATIVE 27,075.28; VERIZON 70.82; VESTIS 4,420.88; VISA 2,918.73; WESTERN EDUCATIONAL REGIONAL CENTER 550.00; WILLISTON STATE COLLEGE 278.34; WM CORPORATE SERVICES, INC 2,185.30; YOUNG BIRD, PETER 280.50; FUND TOTAL: 233,139.99**

**CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND: COLSTRIP ELECTRIC, INC. 11,832.00; H. A. THOMPSON & SONS, INC 9,267.00; STRATA CORPORATION 316,813.18; FUND TOTAL: 337,912.18**

**HOT LUNCH FUND: DEPT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION 7,678.00; NEW TOWN JACK & JILL 321.82; SYSCO NORTH DAKOTA 36,830.70; US FOODS, INC. 908.77; VESTIS 4,383.71; VISA 59.99; FUND TOTAL: 50,182.99**

**TRUST AND AGENCY AND RENTAL FUND: CITY OF NEW TOWN 2,689.25; MENARDS - MINOT 1,575.29; MINOT PLUMBING & HEATING 224.19; MOUNTRAIL-WILLIAMS ELECTRIC 7,515.64; NOVA FIRE PROTECTION, INC. 798.00; OVERHEAD DOOR COMPANY 161.00; PYE-BARKER FIRE & SAFETY 368.00; RESERVATION TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE 1,393.00; SATERMO**