

Legals

Goodrich Rural Fire Protection Annual Meeting

The Goodrich Rural Fire Protection District Annual Meeting
Saturday, February 7, 2026,
at 4:00 pm
Goodrich Firehall
Lunch served following the meeting
Timothy Erdmann, Secretary/
Treasurer
(Jan. 22 & 29, 2026)

Notice of Public Hearing

Notice is hereby given that the Sheridan County Planning & Zoning Board will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, February 3rd, 2026 at 10:30 a.m. in the County Commissioners Room of the Sheridan County Courthouse, McClusky, North Dakota. The purpose of the hearing is to consider all testimony on an application for a Conditional Use Permit from Fisher Sand & Gravel, Co, Dickinson, to mine gravel in the SE4 19-149-75.
Shirley A. Murray
Sheridan County Auditor
(Jan. 22 & 29, 2026)

Anamoose Fire Protection District Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Anamoose Fire Protection District will be held at the Anamoose Fire Hall on Sunday. February 1, 2026, for the purpose of electing officers and directors, and to take care of any other regular and new business that may come before the meeting.
The District meeting will be at 3:00 PM with a meal to follow by the firemen.
Past directors and retired firemen are invited to the meal. All district patrons are welcome to attend the meeting.
(Jan. 22 & 29, 2026)

Notice of 2026 Spring Wild Turkey changes

The North Dakota Game & Fish Department announces the following summary of regulations and changes for the 2026 spring wild turkey hunting proclamation.
The season will run from Apr.11 through May 17. There are 8,490 licenses available in 21 open units. Bag limit is one bearded or male wild turkey.
Deadline to apply is Feb. 11. Only residents are eligible. Apply online at gf.nd.gov. Licenses issued by weighted lottery.
A complete 2026 fall wild turkey proclamation is available from the NDGF Department, 100 N Bismarck Expy Bismarck, ND 58501-5095, Ph: (701) 328-6300, or online at gf.nd.gov.
(Jan. 29, 2026)

McClusky-Goodrich Public School Minutes

Unofficial Minutes
December 11, 2025
The regular meeting of the McClusky-Goodrich Board of Education was held on December 11, 2025 at 6:00 pm
In the High School Conference Room. Members present were President Crimmins and Director Stober, Strohm, and Boehm. Also in attendance were Superintendent Bussman, Principal Risovi, Business Manager Hagen, Nichole Johnson, Trista Senske, Jess Boehm, Erin Lauer, Brandon Lauer, Jenn Saueressig, and publisher, Allan Tinker.
President Crimmins called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm with the Pledge of Allegiance. Strohm moved to approve the agenda and the November regular meeting minutes. Boehm

seconded. MC 4-0. Strohm moved to approve the bills for payment and financial report. Boehm seconded. MC 4-0
Richter joined the meeting at 6:08 pm.
Upon review, Stober moved to approve the FYE 6.30.2025 Financial Audit Report. Strohm seconded. MC 5-0.
Public Comment: Jenn Saueressig, Erin Lauer, and Jess Boehm commented on facility/gym access.
Superintendent Report: Infinity Campus, Staffing, Transportation, Technology, School calendar events
Principal Report: Parent & facility meetings, Grant opportunities, Principal Praise Line, Teacher Evals, MTSS
Policy Committee: Policy Committee met today before the regular meeting and will email the reviewed policies to all board members for action at the January meeting. Policy Committee next scheduled meeting will be Jan 13, 2026.
Old Business: 1) Reviewed Elementary Roofing project repair status. 2) 4-Day School meeting is set for December 19, 2025 at 1:00 pm. 3) Discussed facility access and policy addressing the issue. 4) Discussed facility assessment and window upgrades.
New Business: 1) Principal Risovi requested approval from the board to approve and Archery program as a school sponsored sport for grades 4-12. MGPS Phy Ed teacher, Miss Brooke Tibke, has agreed to be the coach and to serve as the bus driver to events. Request also included the approval of grant applications which require a partial match. Strohm moved to approve the Archery program, submission of the archery grant applications, and the approval of Miss Tibke as coach for the program and bus driver for tournaments. Richter seconded. MC 5-0. 2) Strohm moved to accept the Pledge of Securities from Bravera Bank. Boehm seconded. MC 5-0. 3) State testing results were shared with the Board.
The next regular school board meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 13, 2026 at 6:00 pm in the

High School Conference Room with Policy Committee to meet before at 5:00 pm. Strohm moved to adjourn. Stober seconded. MC 5-0.
Meeting ended at 7:22 pm.
BILLS APPROVED AND ORDERED PAID:
General Fund: Check #29238 - #29288
Payroll 11/5/25 48,204.13
EFTPS 12.002.35; State Tax 75.00; Payroll 11/20/25 42,454.56; State Tax 91.00; NDPHIT 17,203.15; American Funds 1,871.45; Bravera Bank 23.70; Principal 144.86; Companion Life 1,912.08; NDPERS 5,585.46; AFLAC 987.34; Waste Management 1,014.62; VISA 208.95; VISA 62.74; Hot Lunch 430.00; Flyway 2,039.51; WRT 351.97; McClusky Grocery 9.83; McGraw Hill 1,505.79; Linde Gas 65.45; Jess Boehm 393.00; NDCEL 250.00; Elizabeth Stober 94.99; Arrow Service 3,841.47; Bravera Insurance 233.00; CMC 9,824.55; Avesis 266.89; Advanced Business Methods 888.08; JW Pepper 15.49; McClusky Gazette 231.20; Pearce Durick 2,636.25; Eric Blumhagen 526.28; Everspring Inn 550.00; Patrick Haugen 515.00; Hot Lunch 285.00; Innovative Office 55.07; Midwest Investigations 295.00; NDCEL 150.00; Preble 100.00; School Specialty 47.18; Kaley Sease 89.61 Vestis 333.96; Waste Management 61.39; Coop Elevator 152.14; CREA 6,650.00; City of Goodrich 30.00; Bentz Supply 40.65; City of McClusky 297.50; Mechanics Plus 583.84; Menards 33.97; Ottertail 4,659.49
Hot Lunch Fund: Check #4071 - #4075
Payroll 11/05/25 1,605.00
EFTPS 463.39; Payroll 11/20/25 1,594.05; EFTPS 460.02; DPI 462.34; McClusky Grocery 98.23; Dakota Angus 619.00; McClusky Grocery 163.88; US Food Service 3,494.88
Activity Fund: Check #6865 - 6871
VISA 170.34; VISA 4,428.00; Myra Klein 451.05; Blink Art Materials 21.21; Eckroth Music 204.00; McClusky Grocery 113.08
Faye Hagen, Business Manager
(Jan. 29, 2026)

Dakota Datebook

By Jim Davis

Leach Public Library

In 1966, Congress passed the National Historic Preservation Act to help preserve the diverse archaeological and architectural treasures of America. One example is the Leach Public Library in Wahpeton.
In the early years of the 1900s, only a half-dozen North Dakota cities had secured funding from the Andrew Carnegie Foundation to help construct a library. Consequently, early libraries were mainly located in schools, and there were few books available to the general public. The North Dakota Federation of Women's Clubs worked to encourage communities to establish libraries or county library associations, and on this date in 1920, the citizens of Wahpeton were delighted that construction on a new library would commence in the spring. Orrin and Cora Leach had offered twenty-five thousand dollars to build the structure. The city was to supply the land and levy a tax to provide for staff, books and maintenance.
Orrin Leach had first come to Fargo from Vermont in 1889 and learned a trade in the retail business. Later he moved to Argusville and then to Wahpeton in 1896. There, in partnership with Edward R. Gamble, he formed a wholesale grocery and fruit business. He added a number of other businesses to his holdings, including a bank. He prospered and became very active in community affairs. He even served as mayor of Wahpeton from 1920 to 1924.
The Leach Public Library

was completed in 1923 on a scale and shape similar to the Classic style of the smaller Carnegie libraries from the earlier decade. Originally the design by the architectural firm of Keith and Kurke of Fargo called for a grand portico held up by four ornate pillars on a marble staircase. As expenses mounted, these features were stripped from the plans.
The new look, comprising a Neo-classical model with its gray brick veneer, little ornamentation and a ground level basement surrounded by a raised terrace, imparted a stoic, monolithic presence. Two, large arched windows were placed on each side of the main entryway, which was now mounted flush with the surrounding facade. A column on each side of the double door helped frame the entry, and the building was topped with a hipped roof. Inside, an open interior came complete with shelving. When additional funding was required, Orrin and Cora Leach stepped forward to complete their legacy.
With the words, "Free to All" etched above its door, the Leach Public Library continues to serve the people of Wahpeton.
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