

LANGDON AREA SCHOOL BOARD MEETING MINUTES

February 25, 2026 | Langdon Area School Board Meeting Room

Present: Dave Hart, Abby Borchaardt, Dawn Kruk, Justin Cheatley, Kyle Rollness (by phone), Jacy Bata (Elem. Principal), Ethen Askvig (MS/HS Principal), and Shauna Schneider (Bus. Mgr.)

Absent: Tiffany Hetletved, Daren Bachman, and Daren Christianson
Visitors: Danielle Hansel, Sina Lawson, Kayla Lee, and Sarah Hinnenkamp

Chairman Dave Hart called the February 25, 2026, Board meeting to order at 5:00 p.m.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by all attendees. Dave Hart welcomed visitors and read open meeting notice to the public. No public comment.

Communications: A thank you was received from the Langdon Area School District Foundation and Jim Hoffarth. Dave Hart asked for approval of the consent agenda with the additional bills. Abby Borchaardt made a motion to approve the consent agenda that included January 21, 2026, Regular Board Meeting Minutes, Bills, Business Manager Report, Pledge of Securities, Committee Minutes from Budget & Finance, Activity, and Negotiations Committees. Dawn Kruk seconded the motion. Motion was unanimously carried.

Administrators' Reports: Daren Christianson's report was reviewed by the Board. Topics of discussion included Weather, Staffing, and Teacher Retirement.

Ethen Askvig's report was reviewed by the Board. Topics of discussion

included Para Subs, Youth Advocacy Summit, Infinite Campus, 26-27 Schedule, and the Close-Up Trip. Athletic Director update was reviewed by the Board with Boys District Basketball, and Girls Regional Basketball Tournaments as topics. Jacy Bata's report was reviewed by the Board. Topics of discussion included Student Engagement and School Culture, Reading Month, Staffing and Operations, Enrollment and Registration, and Professional Development and Leadership. She added that she has 30 Kindergartners registered to date for the fall.

New Business: Dave Hart reviewed the Budget & Finance Committee meeting stating that the recommendation from the Committee is to move forward with a Building Fund mill levy vote to increase 5 mills with no sunset clause. He added that four mills would be dedicated to each building to help with the maintenance needs. Justin Cheatley made a motion to approve the resolution for a vote stated as: "Shall the school building fund levy of Langdon Area Public School District No. 23 of Cavalier, Ramsey, and Walsh Counties, ND, be increased from three (3) mills up to eight (8) mills as permitted by Section 57-15-16 of the NDCC?" Abby Borchaardt seconded the motion. Motion unanimously carried. A measles policy was presented to the Board. Dawn Kruk made a motion to approve the measles policy as presented.

Abby Borchaardt seconded the motion. Motion unanimously carried. Updated Board policies were presented to the Board. Dawn Kruk made a motion to adopt the first reading of policies DFAA - Teacher Evaluation, DGGG - Professional Development Plan, FGDB - Student Handbooks, ICCB - Disposal of School Equipment and Supplies, KACA - Patron Complaints, KACB - Complaints About Personnel, and KADA - Weapons Prohibition on School Property - Public as written. Justin Cheatley seconded the motion. Roll call vote unanimously carried. There were two open enrollment applications presented to the Board for approval. Justin Cheatley made a motion to approve the open enrollment applications as presented. Dawn Kruk seconded the motion. Motion unanimously carried. Shauna Schneider reviewed election items for approval. Justin Cheatley made a motion to approve the 2026 election to be held on June 9, 2026, with the polls open from 11:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m., the Langdon Area School District as the precinct, the High School commons as the polling place, Steph Fetsch, Jordan Braunberger, Jayne Kitchen, Aaron Markham, Jolena Gronhovd as the election workers with McKenzie Blumhagen as an alternate with a pay rate of \$23.50 per hour. Kyle Rollness seconded the motion. Motion unanimously carried. Dave Hart read Rebecca Romfo's letter of resignation due to retirement to the Board. Kyle Rollness made a motion to accept

Rebecca Romfo's resignation as presented. Justin Cheatley seconded the motion. Motion unanimously carried. Dave Hart requested a motion to go into executive session under NDCC 44-04-19.1 for teacher negotiations strategy. Dawn Kruk made a motion to go into executive session for the purpose of discussing negotiations. Justin Cheatley seconded the motion. Roll call vote unanimously carried. The public was asked to leave. The executive session was attended by the Board, and Shauna Schneider beginning at 5:20 p.m. and approximately ending at 5:30 p.m. The Board resumed the open meeting at 5:45 p.m.

The next Board meeting was discussed. Dawn Kruk made a motion to hold the next Board meeting on Wednesday, March 11, 2026, at 5:00 p.m. Abby Borchaardt seconded the motion. Motion was unanimously carried.

Dawn Kruk made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Justin Cheatley seconded the motion. Motion was unanimously carried. The meeting was adjourned at 5:47 p.m.

Board President
Business Manager

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Notice to creditors

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

In the Matter of the Estate of Robert L. Klein, 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 months after the date of the first publication of this notice or said claims will be forever barred. Claims must either be presented to the Personal Representative of the estate: Margaret Klein, 7132 Woodland Circle, Horace, ND 58047, or filed with the Court.

Dated this 27th day of February 2026.

Margaret Klein
7132 Woodland Circle
Horace, ND 58047

Quentin B. Wenzel
908 Third Street
Langdon, ND 58249
Attorney for Personal Representative

First publication on the 13th of March 2026.

CALL FOR BIDS:

Cavalier County will be accepting bids for Kitchen renovations at Cavalier County Courthouse. For more information and details on the project contact Josh Plummer, Cavalier County Courthouse Maintenance, 701-370-6232. Bids need to be submitted to the Cavalier County Commissioners, c/o Auditor's Office, 901 3rd St. - Ste. 15, Langdon, ND 58249 by 4:00 p.m. on March 27th 2026. Cavalier County Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

ABBREVIATED NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT AND AMEND ADMINISTRATIVE RULES RELATING TO PEACE OFFICER LICENSES

TAKE NOTICE that the Peace Officers Standards and Training Board will hold a public hearing to address proposed changes to the N.D. Admin. Code at 10:00 a.m. on 27th day, April 2026, at the Bureau of Criminal Investigation, 1720 Burlington Drive Suite 8, Bismarck North Dakota.

A copy of the proposed rules may be obtained by writing the Peace Officers Standards and Training Board or calling 701-328-5504. The proposed rules are also posted at www.post.nd.gov. Written comments may be submitted to 1720 Burlington Drive, Suite 8, Bismarck, ND, 58504 until May 12th, 2026. If you plan to attend the public hearing and will need special facilities or assistance relating to a disability, please contact the Peace Officers Standards and Training Board at the above telephone number or address at least two days prior to the public hearing.

Dated this 12th day of March 2026.
Pat Helfrich, Secretary
Peace Officer Standards and Training Board

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Vendor Name	Invoice Description	Amount
ACT	PreACT Online Test Scoring	592.00
Borderland Press, The	Kindergarten Registration Ads	308.40
Catholic Charities North Dakota	Nov 2025 - Jan 2026 Contracted Counseling	4,259.00
Central Valley School	Acalympics Registration	100.00
City of Langdon	Feb 2026 Water, Sewer, Lights, Garbage,	641.65
Dakota Boys and Girls Ranch	Placed Student Tuition	8,355.00
Farmers Union Oil Co.	Fuel Expense February 2026	606.44
Hartley's School Buses	February 2026 Contracted Transportation	34,744.40
Hoffarth, Carl	February 2026 Snow Removal	740.00
Hope, Linda	Reimbursement for Acalympics Lunch	120.00
Hot Lunch Program	STEAM Camp Snacks	493.51
Innovative Office Solutions, LLC	Custodial Supplies Feb 2026	1,187.75
Langdon Area School District #23	Ramsey Cty Spec Assessment Levy In/Out	3,022.14
Langdon Hardware and Rental	Supplies Feb 2026	266.24
Leavers Foods	Leavers February 2026 Groceries/Supplies	448.49
ND University System	ND Careers Builder JB/KG/NF/TG	8,220.78
Network Services Company	Custodial Supplies Feb 2026	2,157.40
Popplers Music Store	Mouthpiece Cleanser/Reeds/Shipping/Music	207.31
Premium Waters, Inc.	February 2026 Water/Water Jugs	220.26
Sanford Health Plan	In/Out Sanford April 2026	383.00
Schneider, Shauna	Meal Stipend for NDSBA Conference	80.00
Schroeder Furniture LLC	Wall Hangers	3.99
Sleep Inn & Suites Bismarck	NDSBA Conf Hotel SS	220.00
Stein Auto Body	Suburban Windshield Repairs	105.00
United Communications	Unifi Ap U6 Pro	1,667.96
VISA - Cardmember Service	Credit Card Bill February 2026	3,293.46
		72,444.18
Langdon Activity Center	February 2026 Building Rental for BB	420.00
Ricard Plumbing, Heating & Cooling, Inc.	2 Gasgets	751.04
		1,171.04
City of Langdon	City Street Project Assessment Payment	171,934.86

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Langdon City Commission Regular Meeting

February 23, 2026, at 6:00 p.m.

Commission members present Jerry Nowatski, Lawrence Henry, Darin Kaercher and Chuck Downs. Department heads present - Brent Benoit, Matt Wright, and Gary Bimler. Also, present - Sarah Hinnenkamp - Borderland Press, and Quentin Wenzel - City Attorney. Pledge of Allegiance: J. Nowatzki led everyone in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Public Comment: Approval of Minutes: C. Downs made a motion to approve the minutes of the regular meeting on February 9th, seconded by L. Henry. Motion carries. Additions to Agenda: Correspondence: Department Reports: Street: B. Benoit reported they have been moving and hauling snow, and he has been training T. Lill. Fire Department: No report. Water and Sewer: The clear well needs an inspection, divers will check it out. Sanitation: No report. Police: M. Wright gave 2025 review of services and discussed the new Computer Aided Dispatch system (CAD). Activity Center: No report. Auditors: No report.

Unfinished Business: Water Tower Project - Contractor has finished the installation of the control panel at the west tower. Project is complete. Contractor's application

for payment #6, final pay estimate for \$77,701.60. C. Downs made the motion to approve the pay estimate #6 of \$77,701.60, seconded by L. Henry. Motion Carries. North Dakota Department of Water Resources - Department is soliciting projects to be included on the next biennium's Water Development Plan. This allows projects to be eligible for cost share assistance (up to 60% of eligible costs) This is drinking water only, not sanitary sewer. Water Service Line Inventory - Moore Engineering is in town this week conducting door-to-door visits to identify material types on the customer portion of the water service lines. This effort is being funded by the State at no cost to the City of Langdon.

Ice Breaker - C. Downs made the motion to approve the purchase of an ice breaker and to be paid through the Street Maintenance fund seconded by D. Kaercher. Motion Carries.

New Business: 1. Boyd Block - Brent reported every year there is an issue of water running into the Drug Store. What option do we have to eliminate the issue. G. Bimler stated an option of using flashing to get water away. Building Permits: #5570 Dan Crockett, #5571 Matthew Emter, #5572 Alex Mikkelsen. C. Downs made a

motion to approve the permits as listed, seconded by D. Kaercher. Motion carried.

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- 62555 DACOTAH PAPER CO. 1483.86
- 62556 CAVALIER COUNTY JDA 100000.00

Bills of Approval - L. Henry made the motion to approve bills as presented, seconded by C. Downs. Motion carried.

Adjourn - L. Henry made a motion to adjourn.

Jerry Nowatzki, President Lawrence Henry, Vice President

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ANNUAL MEETING NOTICE

LEGACY COOPERTIVE ANNUAL MEETING

Tuesday, March 31st, 2026

6:00pm

Rock Lake School Building

Purpose of meeting is to transact all business which properly come before it. Election of Directors, Door Prizes. Dividends to be distributed, meal to follow

Cavalier County Township Officer's Association Annual Meeting

The Cavalier County Township Officer's Association Annual Meeting will be held Tuesday, March 31, 2026, 7 PM, at the Langdon Courthouse in the north meeting room.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

Langdon Rural Fire Protection District will hold its annual meeting, Wednesday, March 25, 2026 at 7:00 pm at the Langdon City Fire Hall.

Purpose of this meeting is to elect directors from the townships of Easby, Elgin, Moscow, North Loma, Perry, South Dresden and Waterloo, whose terms are expiring.

Action will also be taken on any other business which may be brought up at the meeting.

Jay DuBois
Secretary/Treasurer



THE NORTH DAKOTA GAME AND FISH DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCES THE FOLLOWING SUMMARY OF REGULATIONS AND CHANGES FOR THE 2026 BIGHORN SHEEP, ELK AND MOOSE PROCLAMATION.

Applications must be submitted online. The deadline to apply is March 25, 2026.

SPECIES	SEASON	SEASON BAG LIMIT
Anticipated Bighorn Sheep Regular Season	Oct. 30 - Dec. 31	One Male Bighorn Sheep
Elk Bow Season (Unit E1E, E1W, E2, E6, E7)	Sep. 4 - Sep. 27	One Elk of the type designated on license
Elk Regular Season (Unit E1E, E1W, E2, E7)	Oct. 2 - Jan. 3	
Elk Regular Season (Unit E3, E4, E5)	Sep. 4 - Jan. 3	
Elk Regular Season (Unit E6)	Oct. 2 - Nov. 5 & Nov. 23 - Jan. 3	One Antlerless Elk
Antlerless Elk Season (E1E, E1W, E2, E6, E7)	Aug. 7 - Sep. 27*	
Antlerless Elk Season (E3, E4)	Aug. 7 - Aug. 30*	
Antlerless Elk Season (E1E, E1W, E2, E3, E4, E6, E7)	Jan. 9 - Jan. 17	
Moose Bow Season (Unit M5, M6, M8, M9, M10, M11)	Sep. 4 - Sep. 27	One Moose of the type designated on license
Moose Regular Season (Unit M5, M6, M8, M9, M10, M11)	Oct. 9 - Nov. 1	

* Restricted to private land only within boundaries of assigned unit. Hunting on private land enrolled in PLOTS is prohibited, except by the enrolled landowner.

SUMMARY OF CHANGES FROM LAST YEAR

- A bighorn sheep hunting season is scheduled to open in 2026, unless there is a recurrence of bacterial pneumonia. Applicants may apply for a license at this time, but not in a specific unit. The status of the bighorn sheep season will be determined by Sep. 1.
- Total elk licenses increased by 102 to 1062.
- Total moose licenses remained the same at 296.
- All moose licensees and units E1E, E1W, E2, E6 and E7 elk licensees may hunt during both the bow season and the regular season until license is filled.
- Moose hunting units M4 and M1-C are being absorbed into units M8 and M5 respectively. There will no longer be closed units for moose.

A complete 2026 bighorn sheep, elk and moose hunting proclamation is available from the NDGF Department, 100 North Bismarck Expressway, Bismarck, ND 58501-5095, (701) 328-6300, or online at gfnd.gov.