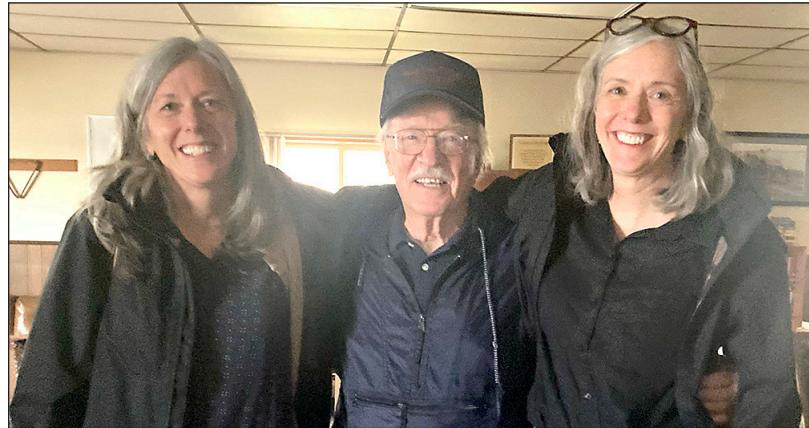


Community/Public Notices

Burke County Tribune
Wednesday, February 18, 2026

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Powers Lake

Peter Bunde and twin daughters, Shelly and Shae returned to Powers Lake for a weekend visit in September, 2025.

The Bunde family, Pete, Ginny, Jodi, Shae and Shelly lived in Powers Lake from 1973-1978 while Mr. Bunde was superintendent of Powers Lake Public Schools.

The visitors enjoyed their weekend stay at the Hygge Hotel. The highlight for the three was an opportunity to meet old friends and previous school colleagues at the Powers Lake Senior Center and the

Food Barn.

Bonnie and Todd Jorgenson and the Bundes spent time reminiscing at the county history museum and looking through scrap books from the 1976 bicentennial, a city-wide celebration of which Ginny served on the planning committee.

Peter currently resides in his hometown of McVille, Jodi and Shelly are in Jamestown, and Shae is in Bozeman, MT. Ginny passed away at age 72 in 2013.

The Bundes shared their many fond memories of Powers Lake and continue to cherish the friendships they formed during the years they called Powers Lake home.

Bowbells

Mary Stepheny and Brenda Peterson enjoyed the visit of Bonnie Nielsen on Sunday in Minot.

Jack and Gen Aufforth went to Tioga to watch grandson, Wyatt and his team play basketball.

Lee and Peggy Anderson, along with daughter, Elizabeth and her family flew to Minot Friday to spend President Day weekend with son, Robert and family. Four little boys ranging

in ages 3-6 provided a lot of memories during the weekend! Saturday, both families enjoyed the Discovery Center, playing in melted snow where they could find it, and a drive to a favorite playground. Sunday to the trampoline park, and after bowling, playground fun. Grilled hamburgers and hot dogs with ice cream and cake. Monday checked in on Great Grandma Mary, Great Grandpa Bruce and Auntie Pat for lunch. One more early evening meal before they headed back to AZ, before a storm system hits ND.

Senior Citizens Menus

POWERS LAKE
Call 464-5630 by 8:00 a.m.
the day of the meal

Friday, Feb. 20: Lemon pepper cod.

Monday, Feb. 23: Chili.

Wednesday, Feb. 25: Bare-becue ribs.

LIGNITE/COLUMBUS

Call day before to reserve or cancel a meal, 596-3563

Friday, Feb. 20: Baked fish, cheesy hashbrowns vegetable blend, pineapple chunks.

Monday, Feb. 23: Baked chicken thighs, scalloped potatoes, green beans, mandarin oranges.

Wednesday, Feb. 25: Slop-

py Joe, macaroni and cheese, scalloped corn, fruit cup.

BOWBELLS

Anyone over 60 who would like a meal delivered please call 377-2376 meals subject to change

Friday, Feb. 20: Salisbury steak patty, mashed potatoes, gravy, peas, angel food cake with berries, dinner bun.

Monday, Feb. 23: Turkey, mashed potatoes, gravy, dressing, corn, apple pie.

Wednesday, Feb. 25: Chicken cordon bleu, baked potato, squash, peaches, dinner bun.

You Are Invited to Help Plan the

120TH BIRTHDAY Celebration for Columbus!!

Monday, Feb. 23 - 5:30 pm

Columbus Community Center

If you can't make it but want to be part of the planning

EMAIL OR TEXT

columbus@nccray.com or 701-334-3152

THANK You! Thank You! **THANK You!**

The Bowbells Senior Citizens would like to thank the community for donating to our reroofing project this fall. We appreciate all the donuts you helped make, sell and purchase. You also gave to the "Twice Blessed" program where your donation was matched, doubling your gift. We also received a very generous grant from AgCountry Farm Credit Services. When all these monies were added together, we received \$25,500. Due to your generosity, we now have a new roof, thank you. We appreciate the community's support for all our activities.

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PUBLIC NOTICES	
A public notice is information informing citizens of government activities that may affect the citizens' everyday lives.	
Public notices have been printed in local newspapers, the trusted sources for community information, for more than 200 years.	

North Dakota newspapers also post public notices that are printed in newspapers on www.ndpublicnotices.com at no additional charge to units of government.	

Notice of Filing Deadline

City of Lignite

Notice is hereby given that the deadline for filing to have a candidate's name printed on the ballot for the City of Lignite is April 6th, 2026 by 4:00 p.m. The following positions are up for election.

City Council Members: Two (2) positions 4 year term

Mayor: One (1) position 4 year term. A candidate for a city position must turn in a completed SFN 02704 Petition/Certificate of Nomination and a completed SFN 10172 Statement of Interests to the City Auditor by the above deadline date and time.

All forms are available from the City Auditor or can be obtained online at www.nd.gov/sos/electvote/elections/forms.html

Feb. 18 & 25, March 4 & 11, 2026

City of Flaxton Council Proceedings

Approved Minutes

January 6, 2026

The regular City Council meeting was called to order by Mayor Kalmbach @ 7:30 p.m. Present were council members Justin Adamietz and Jeremy Ragle by conference call; Public Works Director, Barb Cron and City Auditor, Amy Ones. Absent was council member, Dan Snyder. Members of the public present were Colette Walker.

The meeting began with the Pledge of Allegiance.

There was no public comment.

Motion J. Adamietz, second J. Ragle to approve the December 2, 2025 regular council meeting minutes as presented. All in favor, motion carried.

Motion J. Adamietz, second J. Ragle to approve the financial report and bills as presented. All in favor, motion carried. Overdue utility accounts and bulk water activity were reviewed.

Sean Weeks representing Ackerman Estvold was absent from the meeting, therefore there was no engineering report presented.

B. Cron presented the Public Works report. Total hours worked for the month of December were 78.00. Tasks completed include the following: snow removal & completion of the 2025 water use & sales annual report.

Motion J. Ragle, second J. Adamietz to designate both Dacotah Bank & Ameriprise Financial as the depositories of public funds for the City of Flaxton. All in favor, motion carried.

Discussion was held on the 2026 city election. There are (2) four-year term positions up for election which are currently held by Justin Adamietz & Jeremy Ragle. The deadline for filing to have a candidate's name listed on the ballot is April 6, 2026 @ 4:00 p.m. The election will be held June 9, 2026.

Discussion was held on 2026 pay increases for city staff positions. For council reference, Auditor Ones stated that the 2026 "Cost of Living Adjustment" (COLA) published by the Social Security Administration is 2.80%. Motion J. Adamietz, second J. Ragle to

City of Portal Financial Statement of All City Funds

Fund #	Fund Name	Period Ending December 31, 2025 Receipts	Transfers in	Transfers out	Expenses
100	General Fund	\$199,707.41	\$18,944.16	\$170,000.00	\$81,603.32
101	Equipment Fund	\$0.00	\$25,000.00		\$0.00
201	Municipal Highway Fund	\$30,647.00	\$8,500.00		\$20,056.49
206	Emergency Fund	\$897.77			\$0.00
208	Fire Reserve Fund	\$1,789.60			\$2,991.84
211	Legacy Highway Fund	\$5184.11			\$4,277.42
212	Flex Transportation Fund	5184.11			\$4,826.40
402	Infrastructure Fund	\$0.00	\$136,500.00		\$101,035.35
404	New Gas Lines	\$0.00	\$601,227.29		\$14,091.99
405	Sewer Relocation	\$0.00	\$52,135.20		\$52,135.20
501	Water Fund	\$53,988.32			\$26,450.05
502	Sewer Fund	\$33,056.72			\$27,254.52
503	Garbage Fund	\$41,479.45			\$29,354.00
504	Gas Fund	\$121,554.59			\$141,012.03
TOTAL - ALL FUNDS		\$1,145,944.88	\$188,944.16	\$188,944.16	\$505,091.61

Kaydee Smith, Auditor
February 18, 2026

Burke Central School Board Proceedings

Thursday, January 8, 2026

Official Minutes

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by President Kurt Koppelsloen.

Also, present board members are Chris Bly, Kaydee Smith, Mercedes Sandberg; Thomas Warman, Supt.; April Warman, Business Manager; and Jacob Tobin, BCEA-teacher.

The agenda was previewed.

M/S/C: Bly/Smith to accept the Consent Agenda.

1. Business Manager's Report

2. Approval of Bills and Minutes

a. December 11th Minutes

Superintendent/Principals/Athletic Director Reports:

1. Superintendent

2. High School Principal

New Business:

1. Approve Lorie Fitchner resignation.

2. Approve RO Units in apartments.

M/S/C: Bly/Smith to approve Lorie Fitchner resignation.

M/S/C: Bly/Smith to table the RO Units for the apartments until February to gather more information.

Calendar: Thursday, February 12, will be our next board meeting at 7 p.m. The meeting was adjourned at 7:40 p.m.

BILLS: GENERAL FUND: Advanced Business Methods \$1,096.35; Amazon Capital Services \$31.50; Leon Brackey 347.90; Burke County Tribune 149.57; City of Lignite 602.50; Culligan Water Conditioning 155.00; Dacotah Paper Co. 2,289.74; Renae Evensold 150.45; Jarek Hansen 359.50; Kyle Hennix 255.10; Shannon Holter 151.90; Journal Publishing Inc. 113.80; Kenmare News 168.00; Lignite Oil Company Inc. 628.32; Montana Dakota 2,804.72; ND Center for Distance Education 4,351.00; NDCEL 300.00; NDSBA 78.00; Northern Plains Special Ed 2,689.40; Northwest Communications 204.91; Pearce & Durick 71.25; Roughrider Area Career & Tech Center 300.00; Frank Vega 267.90; Verizon 413.90. TOTAL: \$2,035.71.

HOT LUNCH FUND: Cash-Wa Distributing of Fargo LLC \$8061.64.

Dept. of Public Instruction 87.51. TOTAL

\$ 8,149.15.

ACTIVITY FUND: Amazon Capital Services \$45.90. TOTAL: \$45.90.

Kurt Koppelsloen, President

April Warman, Business Manager

February 18, 2026

Transfer has increased to \$28 for picking up water samples and FDHU will start charging \$7 for shipping water samples. Summer help was discussed; a notice will be put in the paper.

Council is still reviewing Planning and Zoning.

A discussion about the fire department was held.

A discussion about the future of the Park Board was held. Mayor Smith steps down to meet quorum. Motion was made by T. Rudland, and seconded by K. Evenson to remove Harvey Fitchner and Lorie Fitchner and add Auditor Kaydee Smith to the City of Portal – Portal Memorial Park Board bank account at First State Bank & Trust. All in favor, motion carried. Smith takes back her position as Mayor.

The Floodplain Management Ordinance was discussed; Auditor will contact attorney for assistance.

Auditor updates council that FDHU has mailed out 2 letters to two property owners for nuisances and the city received 2 letters back