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Ordinance Floodplain Management**City of Portal, ND**

6.1 PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS
(1) Violation of the provisions of this ordinance or failure to comply with any of its requirements, including violations on conditions and safeguards established in connection with grants or variances or conditional uses, shall constitute a misdemeanor. Any person who violates this ordinance or fails to comply with any of its requirements shall upon conviction thereof be punished by a fine not exceeding \$500 or by imprisonment not to exceed 30 days or by both such fine and imprisonment for each such offense, and in addition shall pay costs and expenses involved in the case. Each day such violation continues shall be considered a separate offense.

(2) Nothing herein contained shall prevent the Portal City Council from taking such other lawful action as is necessary to prevent or remedy any violation.

THE CITY OF PORTAL
Lisa Smith, Mayor
Kaydee Smith, Auditor

First Reading: March 2, 2026
Second Reading & Adoption: April 7, 2026
March 11 & 18, 2026

Notice to Creditors

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF BURKE COUNTY,
STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF RANDY J. ORMISTON, DECEASED

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
07-2026-PR-0009

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of the above estate. All persons having claims against the 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 be presented to Katrina I. Crilly, in care of Thomas Law Firm, 114 South Main Street, P.O. Box 2298, Minot, North Dakota 58702, or filed with the Court.

Dated this 3rd day of March, 2026.

/s/ Katrina I. Crilly
Katrina I. Crilly
Personal Representative
c/o THOMAS LAW FIRM
114 South Main Street
P.O. Box 2298
Minot, North Dakota 58702
March 11, 18 & 25, 2026

Colville Township ANNUAL MEETING & ELECTION**Thursday, March 26: 8:00 PM**

at the Hygge Hotel, Powers Lake. Election to be held and to act on any other business to come before the board.

Jamie Eckert, Clerk

Forthun Township ANNUAL MEETING & ELECTION**Tuesday, March 31, 2026: 5:00 PM**

at the home of the clerk (10685 101 Ave NW, Columbus ND). Election to be held and to act on any other business to come before the board

Jessica Busch, Clerk

Harmonious Township ANNUAL MEETING & ELECTION**Tuesday, March 24: 7:00 PM**

at the Dhuyvetter residence (9950 County Rd 6). Election of two supervisors to be held and to act on any other business to come before the board.

Betty Dhuyvetter, Clerk

Leaf Mountain Township ANNUAL MEETING & ELECTION**Tuesday, March 24: 7:00 PM**

at the Roger Helseth farm. Election to be held and to act on any other business to come before the board.

Taylor Jacobson, Clerk

City of Powers Lake Council Proceedings**Regular Meeting****Unapproved Proceedings**

The Powers Lake City Council met in regular session on March 5, 2026 at 6:00 pm. Council members present were: Griesbach, Moen, Parslow and Holmen. Also present were Dustin Olson, Chris with Ackerman-Estvold, Kenny MacDonald, Sue Kranz with Powers Lake School District and the auditor.

Pledge of Allegiance was recited at 6:00 pm.

Mayor Enget called the meeting to order; called for public comment.

Kranz presented a quote from John's Sand & Gravel for constructing a new approach from Hillcrest Ave into the school property for \$14,898.00 and is requesting a cost-share with the city. Kranz left the meeting.

Motion by Moen, seconded by Griesbach approve the February 4 meeting minutes. Motion carried.

Auditor: Motion by Griesbach, seconded by Parslow to approve the February fund statement. Motion carried.

Streets/Legion Hall: Discussion was held on the dismantled car located on Ueland Street that needs to be removed. Chief Leighton should contact the owner when he returns. Moen and Griesbach have received complaints from multiple residents regarding mice/rats allegedly from the hay storage in the NW section of town. Discussion was held on tree trimming for intersection visibility and curb & gutter repairs.

Water/Sewer: Reminder to residents to not flush rags/clothing down your toilets. MacDonald had ND Sewage & Pump out to repair one of the main lift station pumps. Clothing wrapped up in the pump and disabling it.

Mayor: Discussion was held on the Cookfest 2026, a phone call from WAWS, Wall of Honor will renew in May, Powers Lake old newspapers are now online at the State Historical Society.

Old Business: Motion by Griesbach, seconded by Parslow to approve the 2nd reading and adoption of Ordinance Floodplain Management. Motion carried. No bids have been received for the Watershed dredge. Motion by Griesbach, seconded Moen to approve the bid from KSquared for running electrical for cameras to be installed on town entrances. Roll call votes resulted in ayes unanimous.

New Business: Motion by Griesbach, seconded by Parslow to approve the policy for the new teleloader. Motion carried. Motion by Moen, seconded by Griesbach to approve the Joint Powers Agreement between the city and Burke County for coordination of holding city elections. Motion carried. Discussion was held on the cost-share request from the Powers Lake School on the new approach from Hillcrest Ave. Motion by Moen, seconded by Parslow to approve the cost of \$14,898 for the new approach as per the John's Sand & Gravel quote. Roll call vote resulted in ayes unanimous. Discussion was held on MacDonald going to a 40-hour week, up from a 30-hour week. Discussion was held on policy for summer help having no overtime.

Motion by Parslow, seconded by Moen to pay the following bills: Acme Tools

\$343.96, Adobe 20.99, Axon 1818.66, Black Mtn Software 9946.05, Burke County Auditor 1456.20, Burke County Tribune 328.68, Cenex 76.97, Circle Sanitation 8152.25, Country Store 53.13, Edwards Service 2076.87, First District Health 30.00, Hawkins 2128.89, ITD 103.40, John's Sand & Gravel 11,505.00, Jorgenson Lumber 35.49, Kenny MacDonald 40.60, MDU 3338.72, NCC 574.00, Ronald Peters 125.00, SoloTech 2638.92, Verizon 44.20, Liz Beavers 456.58, Patrick Leighton 4616.50, Kenny MacDonald 3002.66, Jennifer Titus 2816.01, NDPERS (retirement) 1543.62, NDPERS (Def Comp) 1000.00, IRS payroll taxes 3000.12. Roll call vote resulted in ayes unanimous.

Next meeting is Monday, April 6 at 6 pm.

Motion by Moen, seconded by Parslow to adjourn at 7:07 pm. Motion carried.

Kari Enget, Mayor
Jennifer Titus, City Auditor

March 18, 2026

Burke Central School Board Proceedings**Thursday, February 12, 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; Julie Termine, High School Principal; Kevin Harms, and Whitney Rick, BCEA-teacher.

The agenda was previewed.
M/S/C: Smith/Sandberg to accept the Consent Agenda.

1. Business Manager's Report
2. Approval of Bills and Minutes a. January 8th Minutes

Superintendent/Principals/Athletic Director Reports:
1. Superintendent
2. High School Principal

New Business:

1. Approve Kevin Harms to fill the board vacancy.
2. Approve 2026-2027 Calendar.
3. Approve Amica Villaruel Contract for Music.
4. Approve the change of the March meeting date.
5. Approve June 9th as election day and June 22nd as canvassing meeting date.

6. Update Committee Assignments.
7. Vehicle Discussion.
8. Superintendent Evaluation.

M/S/C: Smith/Bly to approve Kevin Harms to fill board vacancy.

M/S/C: Bly/Smith to approve 2026-2027 Calendar.

M/S/C: Bly/Sandberg to approve Amica Villaruel's Music Contract at \$63,887.

M/S/C: Sandberg/Harms to approve changing the March meeting date to March 9 at 7:00 pm.

M/S/C: Smith/Bly to approve June 9th as election day & June 22nd as canvassing meeting date.

Kevin Harms will fill the vacancies on the Budget/Finance Committee and Curriculum & Technology Committee.

The Superintendent updated the board on the mileage and maintenance of the buses and Expeditions.

Superintendent Evaluation is due by March 15, 2026.

Calendar: Monday, March 9th, will be our next board meeting at 7:00 p.m. The meeting was adjourned at 7:54 p.m.

BILLS: GENERAL FUND: Acellus Educational Services LLC \$948.00; Advanced Business Methods 1,096.35; Amazon Capital Services 3,602.86; Bakken Area Skills Center 1,500.00; Burke County Tribune 73.87; Burke Divide Electric 222.86; City of Lignite 602.50; The Computer Store 60.00; Country Auto 478.74; The Country Store 44.97; Culligan Water Conditioning 734.00; Dacotah Paper Co. 1,134.04; Golde, Cyle 100.00; Intellenetics Inc. 1,700.00; Julie Termine 176.13; Kenmare High School 35.00; Lignite Oil Company Inc. 2,353.26; Lignite Post Prom 250.00; Lignite Service and Repair 9,684.52; Menards, Minot 509.78; Montana Dakota 3,274.92; ND Center for Distance Education 729.00; ND Dept. of Environmental Quality 105.00; NDCEL 150.00; Nedrose Public School District #4 24.00; Northern Plains Special Ed 75.00; Northwest Communications 352.42; Plaza School 100.00; Pye-4Barker 512.00; Region 9 Music & Speech 800.00; Geran Rick 140.00; Stanley Public School 25.00; That Chess Guy 400.00; Verizon 280.28; Angela Wagster 80.00; Western Educational Regional Coop. 6,000.00. Fund Total: \$38,354.50.

HOT LUNCH FUND: Cash-Wa Distributing of Fargo LLC \$9,035.08; Dept. of Public Instruction 124.17. Fund Total: \$9,159.25.

ACTIVITY FUND: Amazon Capital Services \$1,013.06; Country Meats 236.00; Lignite Oil Company Inc 36.87; Lignite Post Prom 2,933.60. Fund Total: 4,219.53.

Kurt Koppelsloen, President
April Warman, Business Manager

March 18, 2026

Notice of Public Meeting Burke County Water Board

The Burke County Water Board will meet Wednesday, April 1 at 10:00 a.m. at the Powers Lake City Hall. Agenda: North Star Dam Project.

March 18 & 25, 2025

Notice of Burke County Boards of Equalization

Township & City Equalization Meetings Schedule

Date/Time	Township/City	Location
Monday, April 6, 2026		
10:30 A.M.	Garness Township	Powers Lake City Hall
11:00 A.M.	Kandiyo Township	Powers Lake City Hall
11:30 A.M.	Dimond Township	Powers Lake City Hall
1:00 P.M.	Thorson Township	Powers Lake City Hall
1:30 P.M.	Vanville Township	Powers Lake City Hall
2:00 P.M.	Leaf Mountain Township	Powers Lake City Hall
2:30 P.M.	Battleview Township	Powers Lake City Hall
3:00 P.M.	Cleary Township	Powers Lake City Hall
3:30 P.M.	Colville Township	Powers Lake City Hall
4:00 P.M.	Lucy Township	Powers Lake City Hall
6:00 P.M.	Powers Lake City	Powers Lake City Hall
7:00 P.M.	Lignite City	Lignite City Hall
7:00 P.M.	Columbus City	Columbus City Hall
Tuesday, April 7, 2026		
12:30 P.M.	Harmonious Township	Portal City Hall
1:00 P.M.	Keller Township	Portal City Hall
1:30 P.M.	Vale Township	Portal City Hall
2:00 P.M.	Fay Township	Portal City Hall
2:30 P.M.	Foothills Township	Portal City Hall
3:00 P.M.	Short Creek Township	Portal City Hall
3:30 P.M.	Portal Township	Portal City Hall
4:00 P.M.	Forthun Township	Portal City Hall
5:15 P.M.	Portal City	Portal City Hall
7:00 P.M.	Flaxton City	Flaxton City Hall
Monday, April 13, 2026		
1:30 P.M.	Richland Township	BurkeCountyCourthouse
2:00 P.M.	Bowbells Township	BurkeCountyCourthouse
2:30 P.M.	North Star Township	BurkeCountyCourthouse
3:00 P.M.	Minnesota Township	BurkeCountyCourthouse
3:30 P.M.	Soo Township	BurkeCountyCourthouse
4:00 P.M.	Clayton Township	BurkeCountyCourthouse
4:30 P.M.	Ward Township	BurkeCountyCourthouse
5:00 P.M.	Dale Township	BurkeCountyCourthouse
5:30 P.M.	Roseland Township	BurkeCountyCourthouse
6:00 P.M.	Lakeview Township	BurkeCountyCourthouse
7:00 P.M.	Bowbells City	Bowbells City Hall

Each taxpayer has the right to appear before the appropriate board of review or equalization and petition for correction of the taxpayer's assessment

March 11 & 18, 2026

City Property**for Sale on Bids**

The **City of Flaxton, 103 Davis Ave. NE, Flaxton, ND 58737** shall be placing for sale the following described city property:

(1) 1972 Chevy Fire Truck

1. The property shall be sold to the highest bidder.

2. All bids must be in writing, in a sealed envelope marked "City of Flaxton 1972 Chevy Fire Truck" and mailed or delivered to City of Flaxton, 103 Davis Ave. NE, ND 58737, with all bids to be received no later than 5:00 p.m. CDT on April 7, 2026.

3. All bids must be accompanied with a cashier's check made payable to City of Flaxton in the sum of 25% of the submitted bid price.

4. All bids will be opened on April 7, 2026 at 7:30 p.m. CDT in the Auditor's office of the Flaxton City Hall, 103 Davis Ave. NE, Flaxton, ND 58737.

5. Immediately after the bids are opened the top five (5) bidders shall have the right to orally raise their bid in \$250.00 increments. In order to orally raise their bid, the person submitting the bid must be personally present to do so or have written authority to act on behalf of the person submitting such bid.

6. Upon the completion of the oral bidding the winning bidder shall sign a purchase agreement agreeing to purchase the property. The winning bidder shall have fifteen (15) days to present a certified check or cash for the purchase price. Upon presentation of the purchase price the City of Flaxton shall issue a bill of sale to the winning bidder.

7. The Seller will provide documents of title to the property.

8. All inquiries concerning the property should be made to Amy Ones, City Auditor, 103 Davis Ave. NE, ND 58737, telephone # (701) 596-3511, email: flaxtoncityauditor@hotmail.com

9. The Seller reserves the right to reject any and all bids, and to waive any irregularities in the bidding process.

10. All property is sold as is without any warranty expressed or implied.

Amy Ones, City Auditor
Publication Dates:
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The **City of Flaxton, 103 Davis Ave. NE, Flaxton, ND 58737** shall be placing for sale the following described city property:

(1) 1995 Ford F-250 Pickup with Boss V Snow Plow Attachment

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Minnesota Township ANNUAL MEETING & ELECTION**Monday, March 23: 7:00 PM**

at the Dacotah Bank community room. Election to be held and to act on any other business to come before the board.

Amy Ones, Deputy Clerk

North Star Township ANNUAL MEETING & ELECTION**Tuesday, March 24: 7:00 PM**

at the clerk's home. Election to be held and to act on any other business to come before the board.

Sarah Petersen, Clerk

Roseland Township ANNUAL MEETING & ELECTION**Wednesday, March 18: 7:00 PM**

at the clerk's home. Election to be held and to act on any other business to come before the board.

Marie Mogren, Clerk

Soo Township ANNUAL MEETING & ELECTION**Tuesday, March 31: 7:00 PM**

at Christian Sorum's farm. Election will be held and to act on any other business to come before the board.

Hailey Walsh, Clerk

Notice of Public Hearing Soo Township, Burke County, ND

Soo Township Supervisors of Burke County, North Dakota will have a public hearing on Tuesday, March 31 at 7:00 p.m. at Christian Sorum's farm for the purpose of raising the township mill levy, up to 36 mills. In accordance to 58-04-02 - Special Meetings, we are hereby giving notice of a public hearing for tax increase.

If you have any questions or concerns or would like additional information, contact Hailey Walsh, 815-321-9898.

Thorson Township ANNUAL MEETING & ELECTION**Monday, March 30: 7:30 PM**

at the clerk's home. Election will be held for one supervisor and clerk/ treasurer and to act on any other business to come before the board.

Jennifer Grote, Clerk/Treasurer

Vanville Township ANNUAL MEETING & ELECTION**Tuesday, March 24: 6:00 PM**

at the clerk's home (7975 83rd Ave NW, Powers Lake). Election to be held and to act on any other business to come before the board.

Leandra Hamilton, Clerk

Ward Township ANNUAL MEETING & ELECTION**Tuesday, March 24: 7:00 PM**

at the home of Brad Chrest. Annual meeting, the election of one supervisor and a clerk and any other business.

Mark Crosby, Clerk