

PUBLIC NOTICES

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Advertisement for Bid

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Burke County Water Resource Board will receive sealed Bids for the construction of the North Star Dam Removal Project, via the online bid service through QuestCDN vBid online bidding until 1:00 PM CST June 4, 2026, at which time all Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud via Microsoft Teams. The public is encouraged to view the Microsoft Teams bid opening on their computer, tablet, or smartphone, using the following link:

Microsoft Teams meeting

Join: <https://teams.microsoft.com/meet/2543960433029357p=qMtWdTKcpmUW2i0gQK>

Meeting ID: 254 396 043 302 935
Passcode: eb3iz9hk

Dial in by phone

+1 612-361-4934, 775003070# United States, Minneapolis
(833) 450-1894, 775003070# United States (Toll-free)

Phone conference ID: 775 003 070#

All Bids must be submitted, and all work shall be done, in full and strict compliance with the Plans and Specifications for this Project. Complete digital project bidding documents are available at www.questcdn.com. You may download the digital plan documents for \$42 by inputting **Quest project 10181042** on the website's Project Search page.

Please contact QuestCDN.com at (952) 233-1632 or info@questcdn.com for assistance in a free membership registration, downloading, and working with this digital project information. Questions or clarifications during bidding shall be directed to the Engineer in writing: MandarNangare.MNangare@barr.com or Joel Toso, JToso@barr.com. Questions and answers from all bidders will be posted on the QuestCDN site. Project bid documents must be downloaded from QuestCDN, which will add your company to the Planholder List and allow access to vBid online bidding for the submittal of your bid (which is required for this project). Hardcopy bids will not be required nor accepted for this project.

The project is located 2.1 miles west of 71st Avenue NW on 106 Street NW, North Star Township, North Dakota. In general, the Work included in the Project includes the labor, materials, tools, and equipment required to remove an existing dam, grade and restore natural channel for approximately 1.4 miles south of structure, and restoration of disturbed areas.

A virtual pre-Bid meeting for interested bidders will be held via Microsoft Teams on May 12th at 9:00 AM CST. This meeting is not mandatory. The Engineer will have a short presentation highlighting key components of the Drawings and Specifications, followed by a question and answer session. Some questions may not be answered on the spot, but all questions and answers will be posted to the QuestCDN site following the pre-Bid meeting. Microsoft Teams meeting information for the virtual pre-Bid meeting is provided below:

Microsoft Teams Meeting

Join: <https://teams.microsoft.com/meet/237013261899719?p=4AuZP82Gw6dD8i9Uw>

Meeting ID: 237 013 261 899 719
Passcode: Mg9sG3hP

Dial in by phone

+1 612-361-4934, 44409897# United States, Minneapolis
(833) 450-1894, 44409897# United States (Toll-free)

Phone conference ID: 444 098 97#

Questions will be accepted until 2 pm on May 21, 2026. Partial set of documents will not be issued.

No Bid may be read or considered if it does not fully comply with the requirements of Section 48-01.2-05 of the North Dakota Century Code. Any deficient Bid received will be resealed and returned to the Bidder immediately. The Owner reserves the right to hold all bids for 45 days, to reject any or all Bids and to waive any informality or irregularity in any Bid and to accept the Bid deemed in the best interest of the Owner. The Owner reserves the right to rebid the project until a satisfactory Bid is received.

The Work shall be substantially complete by April 1, 2027. All Work shall be complete and ready for final payment in accordance with the General Conditions by June 1, 2027. By order of the Burke County Water Resource Board.

Contact Information

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JBMoent@nccra.com

Barr Engineering Co.
Mandar Nangare,
MNangare@barr.com
701-255-5474
Joel Toso, PE,
JToso@barr.com
701-221-5414

Dated May 1, 2026

John Moen, Chairman

Notice of Public Hearing for Zoning Change

Notice is hereby given that the Burke County Planning and Zoning Commission will conduct a public hearing on Tuesday, May 19th, 2026 at 8:05 a.m. in the Commissioners' Room of the Burke County Courthouse, Main Street, Bowbells, ND at which time and place all interested persons will be heard on the request of Ryan King, Environmental Coordinator Basin Electric Power Cooperative

Review of Basin Electric Power Cooperative's Tandé and Wheelock to Saskatchewan 230-KV Transmission project

Battleview Township 159N 94W 6,7, 18,19,30

Thorson Township 160N 94W 30,31

This proposal is available to the public for inspection and copying at the Burke County Planning & Zoning Office, Burke County Courthouse, Main Street, Bowbells ND, Monday - Thursday during normal working hours. Any special accommodations required, please contact our office in advance.

Stephanie Black
Burke County Planning
and Zoning Commission
May 6 & 13, 2026

Notice of Hearing

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Attorneys for **Petitioner**

Probate No. 07-2026-PR-00026
IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF
BURKE COUNTY,

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE
OF OLE DILLERUD, DECEASED.

NOTICE OF HEARING

TO: ALL KNOWN AND UNKNOWN
HEIRS OF OLE G. DILLERUD,
DECEASED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Petitioner, Maryann Shavink-Dillerud, filed a Petition for Formal Probate in Intestacy and Appointment of a Personal Representative with the District Court of Burke County, North Dakota.

A hearing upon said Petition will be held on the 9th day of June 2026, at 9:40 a.m., in the courtroom of the Burke County District Court before a District Court Judge, at the Burke County Courthouse in Bowbells, North Dakota. Any objections to the Petition must be filed with the Court prior to or raised at the hearing. If proper and if no objections are filed or raised, the Petitioner will be appointed with full power to administer the Estate.

Dated this 22nd day of April, 2026.

PEARCE DURICK PLLC
/s/ Benjamin W. Keup
Benjamin W. Keup, ND #07013
314 East Thayer Avenue
P.O. Box 400
Bismarck, ND 58502-0400
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April 29, May 6 & 13, 2026

ANALYSES OF THE STATEWIDE MEASURES APPEARING ON THE ELECTION BALLOT JUNE 9, 2026

The following analysis is for the measure appearing on the statewide Primary Election ballot on June 9, 2026. This publication is required by section 16.1-01-07 of the North Dakota Century Code to enable voters to become familiar with the effect of proposed measures. The full text of each measure is available on the Office of the Secretary of State's website at vote.nd.gov or by requesting a copy from the Elections Division at 701-328-4146, or from the office of any County Auditor.

In addition, as required by section 16.1-01-17 of the North Dakota Century Code, a copy of the Legislative Council's report on the estimated fiscal impact of initiated Measures No. 1 is available on the Office of the Secretary of State's website at vote.nd.gov, by phone at 701-328-4146, by email at sosselect@nd.gov, or by letter to Secretary of State, 600 E Boulevard Avenue Dept 108, Bismarck ND 58505-0500.

Analysis of Initiated Constitutional Measure No. 1 (Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 4007, 2025 Session Laws, Ch. 615)

Initiated Constitutional Measure No. 1 was placed on the ballot by action of the 2025 North Dakota Legislative Assembly with passage of Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 4007 (2025 Session Laws, Chapter 610). If approved, this constitutional measure would amend and reenact section 9 of article III and section 16 of article IV of the Constitution of North Dakota, relating to requiring each resolution adopted by the legislative assembly proposing a constitutional amendment and each initiative petition and measure proposing a constitutional amendment be comprised of a single subject. The proposed amendment would require constitutional amendments to be limited to one subject. The Secretary of State shall not approve an initiative petition for circulation if the Secretary determines that the proposed amendment comprises more than one subject. Additionally, the legislative assembly is required to limit proposed amendments to the constitution to one subject.

The estimated fiscal impact of this measure is none.

Voting "YES" means you approve the measure summarized above. Voting "NO" means you reject the measure summarized above.

May 6 & 13, 2025

Notice of Meeting Date Change

CITY OF FLAXTON

Notice is hereby given that the City of Flaxton will hold its regular May city council meeting at the following date, time & location:

THURSDAY, MAY 14, 2026

7:30 P.M.

FLAXTON CITY HALL

Amy Ones, City Auditor
Publication Date: May 13, 2026

City of Lignite Council Proceedings

Regular Meeting

May 4, 2026

Unofficial Minutes

Meeting called to order by Mayor L. Granrud. Present CP W. Rick, CVP J. Ruby, Council members N. Sandberg, Jory Ehlike Maintenance Superintendent, Auditor K. Jones and Auditor L. Knutson. Absent K. Termine. Members of the public, Desiree Zeiba and Shelley Bartow.

• Motion to approve previous month's minutes by J. Ruby, second by W. Rick. All in favor, motion carried.

• Motion to approve Tax Equalization minutes by W. Rick, second by J. Ruby. All in favor, motion carried.

• Motion to approve financials as presented by W. Rick, second by N. Sandberg. All in favor, motion carried.

• Motion by W. Rick to approve the bug program for the lagoon, second by J. Ruby. All in favor, motion carried.

• Motion by W. Rick to approve adding ballards to the proposed fire hydrate by Lignite Oil, second by N. Sandberg. All in favor, motion carried.

• Motion by J. Ruby to approve 2 pallets of product, tar melting trailer and air compressor for street repairs, second by N. Sandberg. All in favor, motion carried.

• Motion by N. Sandberg to approve flowers for main street and park, second by W. Rick. All in favor, motion carried.

• Motion to approve Gaming Permit #2026-002 for a Calendar Raffle for the Suicide Awareness by W. Rick, second J. Ruby. All in favor, motion carried.

• Motion to approve Liquor Transfer for 109 Club to Burke County Fair by J. Ruby, second by W. Rick. All in favor, motion carried.

• Motion to approve Dance permit for 109 Club on 6-11-2026 by W. Rick, second by N. Sandberg. All in favor, motion carried.

• Motion to approve Dance permit for 109 Club on 7-11-2026 by J. Ruby, second by W. Rick. All in favor, motion carried.

• Motion to approve Vet's Gaming Site Authorization for 109 Club by N. Sandberg, second by W. Rick. All in favor, motion carried.

• Motion to approve pay increase for auditor by J. Ruby, second by N. Sandberg. All in favor, motion carried.

• Motion to remove L. Granrud, L. Knutson and M. MacDonald from Visa Credit Card and add K. Jones and J. Ehlike by W. Rick, second by J. Ruby. All in favor, motion carried.

• Motion to remove L. Granrud and L. Knutson from First State Bank & Trust Accounts and add K. Jones by N. Sandberg, second by J. Ruby. All in favor, motion carried.

• Motion to approve BP#2026-002 to Bryan Wynn for chain link fence by W. Rick, second by J. Ruby. All in favor, motion carried.

• Motion to approve Gaming Permit #2026-001 for Raffle drawing for Suicide Awareness by J. Ruby, second by W. Rick. All in favor, motion carried.

• Motion to approve Burke County Tribune as official newspaper by N. Sandberg, second by J. Ruby. All in favor, motion carried.

• Motion to approve the following bills by W. Rick, second by J. Ruby. All in favor, motion carried.

Maintenance report: J. Ehlike attended training in April for the NDEQ. Dakota Fire Extinguisher served city extinguishers. Discussion for the lagoon regarding the bug program. The city fire hydrates were flushed and passed the TTH water test. Back flow permit has been sent. Buried burn pile at landfill. Landfill will be open on Sundays from 2 pm until 5 pm until further notice. Discussion on quotes for repairing cracked streets.

Auditor's report: Letter sent to resident concerning ordinance #4.0305 Open Burning Prohibited. Two letters sent for notification of water shut off for non-payment.

Old Business: N/A

New Business: L. Knutson's last day will be May 30, 2026, but will help Kim with bank statement in June and quarterly in July.

• Motion to adjourn meeting by J. Ruby, second by W. Rick. All in favor, motion carried.

Next meeting Monday, June 1, 2026.

Bills for April 2026: Burke County Sheriff \$400.00; Burke Divide Electric 23.00; Burke County Tribune 223.19; Burke County Treasurer 600.00; Circle

Sanitation 3554.50, 3554.50; City Sales Tax 7098.74; Dept. of Enviro 125.00; Ehlike, Jory 50.00, 759.50; Fed 941 16014.82; First District Health 30.00; Hawkins 388.58; John Deere 60.30; Jones, Kim 50.00; Journal 91.20; Knutson, Lisa 50.00; Lignite Oil 498.50; MDU 1734.89, 1810.01; McGee Law 112.50; NCC Ray 279.20; Payroll 1853.18, 1989.34, 1305.88, 2018.08, 480.22, 1490.33, 1419.39, 407.22; Sewer Passbook 2530.00; VISA 1370.36; Kari Bentley 800.00; Big Bear Sign 1432.00; Dakota Fire Ext 250.97; Wide Open Ventures 97.50.

Kimberly Jones, City Auditor
May 13, 2026

Call for Bids

BURKE CENTRAL PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Burke Central Public School District is requesting bids for the purpose of conducting audit services for the 2023 and 2024 fiscal years.

Bidding Instructions:

• Submit sealed bids to:

Burke Central Public School District
Attn: April Warman, Business Manager
P.O. Box 91
Lignite, ND 58752

• The lowest responsible bidder will be awarded the bid.

• Bids must be received by **May 19, 2026 at 4:00 pm.**

• The School Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to accept the bid deemed most advantageous to the District.

April 29, May 6 & 13, 2026

Notice

To James Emmel, Kenmare, North Dakota

To James Emmel, owner of grain stored in grain bins owned by Larry Olney, all of which Larry Olney had previously requested Mr. Emmel remove.

You are hereby notified that Larry Olney claims a special lien upon the above-described grain by virtue of North Dakota Century Code section 35-20-11, and hereby further advises you of the undersigned's intention to foreclose such special lien and acquire ownership of such article, unless the sum of \$2,400.00, plus one hundred dollars per month from the date of this notice is paid within sixty days from the date hereof, or unless you shall notify the undersigned within such period of your election to challenge the amount claimed due for services rendered thereon.

Dated: April 21, 2026

OLSON & BURNS P.C.

Isl Ryan G. Quarne
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May 6, 13 & 20, 2026

Official Proceedings of the Board of Burke County Commissioners

April 21, 2026

1. OPENING & ROLL CALL
The Board met in regular session on Tuesday, April 21, 2026 at the Burke County Courthouse, Bowbells ND beginning with Chairman Jarret Van Berkom, Commissioner Shannon Holter and Commissioner Kurt Koppelsloen presiding. Also present were Lyann Olson, Burke County Tribune and States Attorney Amber Fiesel.

Chairman Van Berkom called the County Commission meeting to order at 9:10 a.m.

2. BUSINESS

A. MINUTES

Motion by Comm. Holter, second by Comm. Koppelsloen to approve the regular meeting minutes of April 7, 2026. Upon roll call, all present voted yes. Motion carried.

B. BILLS

Motion by Comm. Holter, second by Comm. Koppelsloen to approve the bills list and that the County Auditor be instructed to pay the bills out of the proper funds. Upon roll call, all present voted yes. Motion carried.

GENERAL

County Employees \$71,703.66
TOTAL \$71,703.66

COUNTY AGENT

County Employees \$3,239.81
TOTAL \$3,239.81

VETERAN'S SERVICE OFFICER

County Employees \$1,234.75
TOTAL \$1,234.75

911

County Employees \$244.89
TOTAL \$244.89

GRAND TOTAL \$76,423.11

ROAD & BRIDGE

CHS Sunprairie \$143.05
City of Lignite 278.00

Coulee Services LLC 9,650.00
Dakota Fire Extinguishers 212.14
Farmers Union Oil Company 1,993.62
Gerdau 92.60
Jorgenson Lumber 41.35
Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. 102.55
The Country Store 17.97
Verizon Wireless 128.69
TOTAL \$12,659.97

GENERAL

Ashlee Mercer \$23.20
Brandy Zepp 131.95
Tracy Stover 40.00
Brandon Liddell 11,900.00
Burke Divide Electric

Cooperative 64.91
Computer Express Inc. 1,175.00
Dacotah Bank 903.57
Dacotah Paper Company 493.94
Farmers Union Oil Company 2,010.84
Glass Doctor of Minot 1,715.73
Information Technology

Department 1,427.25
K Squared Electric Inc. 1,103.88
Lignite Oil Company 651.29
Lignite Service & Repair 354.74
Minot's Finest

Collison Center 5,117.92
Morelli's Distributing, Inc. 100.20
Mountrail County

Correctional Center 40.00
ND Envelope Company 110.00
Office of the Adjutant General 120.00
Presort Plus 1,595.95
Pro Tech Integrations 3,203.00
Procontrols Midwest 250.00
Ralphs Plumbing

& Heating Inc. 348.02
Souris Basin Planning

Council 3,000.00
Thomson Reuters- West 225.30
Verizon Wireless 518.98
Vestis 474.19
TOTAL \$37,099.86

COUNTY AGENT

NDSU Extension Service \$8,827.85
TOTAL \$8,827.85

VETERAN'S SERVICE OFFICER

Verizon Wireless \$42.55
TOTAL \$42.55

GRAND TOTAL \$58,630.23

3. APPOINTMENT SCHEDULED

Stephanie Black, Planning & Zoning Administrator, met with the board.

A motion by Comm Koppelsloen, second by Comm. Holter to adopt the following fee schedule as recommended by the Planning & Zoning board - Ag Building - without dwelling and living quarters - no fees, Ag Dwelling & Ag buildings with living quarters - \$50, Residential building - \$50, Commercial building - \$350, Industrial building- 3% of every \$1,000, CUP - \$250, Zoning Amendments - \$250, and Variance - \$250. Upon roll call, all present voted yes. Motion carried. A motion by Comm. Holter, second by Comm. Koppelsloen to extend the moratorium on Data Centers and Animal Feed Lots for 1 year, expiring May 4, 2027. Upon roll call, all present voted yes. Motion carried. Stephanie informed the Commission that the Planning & Zoning Board recommended that cattle guard permitting remain under the Road & Bridge Dept. The Commissioners agreed.

Doug Mosser, Scott Williams & Diane Borgreen, U.S. Fish and Wildlife, met with the board.

A motion by Comm. Holter, second by Comm. Koppelsloen to authorize the Chairman to sign a letter of support to the Governor of the proposed purchase of 160 acres of land in Burke County. Upon roll call, all present voted yes. Motion carried. The property is located in Vale Twp., in the following tract: T162N, R92W, S15 SW1/4.

Sheila Burns, Burke County Treasurer, met with the board.

Sheila presented the Treasurer's Oil & Gas report for the month of April. Discussion was held on moving funds to a CD with Liberty State Bank and Sheila would like to attend her last conference in July and close her office July 8th & 9th. The commissioners agreed and asked that she put the information on her out going message for anyone who was to call her office.

Jeff Whillock, County Veteran Service Officer, met with the board.

Jeff gave an update from Veteran Service Officers spring training. He was elected by the ND Veterans Service Association to the legislative committee as the highly rural county member.

Spencer Goodman, County Road Supervisor, met with the board.

A motion by Comm. Holter, second by Comm. Koppelsloen to approve an open cut permit submitted by Jeremy Ragle to dig up the sewer main on CR 7 in Flaxton. Upon roll call, all present voted yes. Motion carried. A motion by Comm. Holter, second by Comm. Koppelsloen to approve a bore permit by Burke Divide Electric on CR 4 - in Vale Twp. to install underground 3-phase powerline. Upon roll call, all present voted yes. Motion carried. A motion by Comm. Koppelsloen, second by Comm. Holter to lift the road restrictions on Wednesday April 29th. Upon roll call, all present voted yes. Motion carried. Spencer provided an update on Road Dept. activities and projects.

DISCUSSION

A motion by Comm. Holter, second by Comm. Koppelsloen to approve a raffle permit for Stony Run Sportsman's Club for June 28, 2026. Upon roll call, all present voted yes. Motion carried.