

BEACH SCHOOL BOARD MEETING MINUTES

BEACH SCHOOL BOARD PROCEEDS OF REGULAR MEETING Unofficial Minutes Subject to Review and Revision of the Board February 11, 2026

The Beach School Board held its meeting at 6 p.m. on February 11, 2026 in the high school library. Present were Robert Sperry, Carrie Zachmann, Landon Lechler, Heather Dykins, Misty Farnstrom, Jessica Geis and Taryn Sweet. Absent were Alan Muckle and Lynn Swanson. Visitors were Kirstyn Bohn, Amanda Stoltz, Denise Dietz and Karen Hinch from Elliott and McMahon via Teams.

President Sperry called the regular meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. Sperry recognized visitors. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Sperry reviewed the agenda. Consensus of the board is to approve agenda as presented. Lechler read public comments on agenda only speaker policy. No routine board items required further discussion.

Sperry reviewed the items on the consent agenda which included:

- January 14, 2026 regular meeting minutes

- Bills and payroll
- Finance reports
- Committee reports
- Administrative reports

Motion by Zachmann, second by Dykins to approve the consent agenda which includes all agenda items listed in sections A, B, C, D and E. Roll call vote carries unanimously.

Bills and payroll approved were:

Amazon Capital Services	
.....	\$672.22
American Welding And Gas Inc.	
.....	221.89
Beach Medical Clinic	
Payments.....	125.00
Beulah School District No 27	
.....	422.00
Bowman Lodge and	
Convention Center.....	1,419.00
Capital One-Menards	
.....	58.60
Cenex Fleetcard/CHS Inc.	
.....	1,038.13
City of Beach	
.....	966.84
CNH Industrial Accounts	
.....	6,277.64

CREA.....	250.00
D & E Supply Company, Inc.	
.....	1,528.06
Dakota Dust-Tex, Inc.	
.....	384.65
Farmers Union Oil Corp.	
.....	2,355.07
Forte.....	367.00
Four Seasons Trophies	
.....	1,312.30
GS Publishing, LLC S-Corp.	
.....	538.12
Harlow's Bus Sales, Inc.	
.....	33.35
Sarah Hegel.....	115.50
Horace Mann.....	18.00
I94 Conference.....	250.00
Jamestown Public School	
.....	161.00
Killdeer High School.....	1,107.14
MDU Resources Group, Inc.	
.....	8,991.02
ND Center for Distance	
Education.....	10,534.00
NDCEL.....	725.00
New England School District	
.....	200.00
Olsons Service LLC.....	822.09
Pepper, J.W. & Son, Inc.	
.....	182.99
Prairie Lumber Corp.....	152.68
Randall Standridge Music LLC	
.....	70.00
ReadiTech, C-Corp.....	4,060.00
Really Good Stuff, LLC	
.....	165.29
Red Rock Sporting	
Goods Corp.....	1,822.05
Reynolds Market.....	156.34
Judy Ridenhower.....	58.05
Rohan Hardware.....	361.67
Roughrider North Human	
Service Zone.....	2,142.56
RTC Networks.....	663.00
Rudy's Lock & Key LLC, S-Corp	
.....	389.00
Robert Sperry.....	788.80
Steele Auto Body LLC, S-Corp	
.....	83.79
Trinity High School.....	330.00
Wells Fargo.....	182.55
West River Student Services	
.....	5,349.39
Westlie Truck Center Corp	
.....	4,687.12
WEX Bank.....	240.90
Wild Vines Market LLC.....	83.93
Carol Bartz.....	201.86
Beach Food Center.....	522.94
Beach Student Council	
.....	879.31
Braun Distributing-Queen	
City Candy.....	1,173.72
Marty Campbell.....	46.99
Capital One-Menards.....	84.84
Coca Cola Bottling Co.	
.....	655.20
Farmers Union Oil Corp	
.....	757.97

.....	757.97
Fresh Alternatives Fundraising	
.....	7,040.50
Killdeer High School.....	689.19
Pepsi Cola Bottling Company	
.....	142.60
Sew What Custom Embroidery	
.....	214.00
Sysco Montana, Inc.....	160.07
US Foodservice, Inc.....	932.62
Amazon Capital Services	
.....	171.59
Beach Food Center.....	47.08
DPI-Food Distribution.....	823.05
Tamara Fricke.....	13.50
Desiree Murphy.....	27.00
Sysco Montana, Inc.....	6,535.74
US Foodservice, Inc.....	6,285.91
Daniel Saylor.....	226.00
Morgan Rising.....	160.00
Jared Keller.....	166.00
Darin Keller.....	247.00
Paul Hardy.....	334.11
Morgan Rising.....	231.60
Cobe Begger.....	220.00
Lamont Gaugler.....	403.00
Darin Keller.....	226.00
Daniel Saylor.....	226.00
Jared Keller.....	326.00
Lamont Gaugler.....	403.00
Daniel Saylor.....	226.00
Jeffrey Bertelsen.....	231.60
Morgan Rising.....	331.60
Hazen High School.....	125.00
Lamont Gaugler.....	423.00
Jeffrey Bertelsen.....	231.60
Daniel Saylor.....	166.00
Jared Keller.....	247.00
Jeffrey Bertelsen.....	171.00
ND BCI.....	40.00
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Hettinger School District	
.....	125.00
Daniel Saylor.....	407.00
Jared Keller.....	326.00
Christopher Herold.....	207.00

Darin Keller.....206.00
 University of Mary.....8,640.00
 Daniel Saylor.....226.00
 Lamont Gaugler.....423.00
 Austin Vander Wal.....336.76
 Stanley School District.....125.00
 Bismarck State College.....255.00
 January Payroll.....366,840.99
 Sperry called for recognition of students and staff.
 • Geis presented recognition of the basketball teams and wrestling teams which are both approaching their regional and state tournaments.
 • Sweet presented recognition of the speech team which has qualified for the state speech tournament.
 • Geis read Post Prom committee letter. Motion by Lechler, second by Dykins to contribute \$500 to Post Prom. Roll call vote carries unanimously.
 Geis presented ND Be Legendary monitoring report for ELA-English Language Arts. Discussion. School board self-evaluation and quarterly progress tracker was reviewed and discussed. Motion by Zachmann, second by Dykins to approve monitoring report and school board self-evaluation. Motion carries unanimously.
 Geis did not have any old business to present.
 Geis presented new business.
 • Cognia accreditation was distributed and reviewed. Discussion.
 • High School principal Taryn Sweet has been voted to be the President Elect for the

ND Association of Secondary School Principals and is requesting approval for this position as per policy DDDD-Professional Organization Leave. Discussion. Motion by Dykins, second by Lechler to approve the request. Roll call vote carries unanimously.
 • Kirstyn Bohn is requesting funds from the Miller bequest in the Trust and Agency fund for music. Bohn presented her request to purchase student musician chairs for the elementary and a concert tom set of drums for the high school/elementary. Discussion. Motion by Zachmann, second by Dykins to approve the purchase from the Miller bequest funds. Motion carries unanimously.
 • School calendar options for the 2026-2027 school year were presented. Discussion. Motion by Dykins, second by Lechler to approve calendar option A. Motion carries unanimously.
 • Sperry indicated the next item on the agenda is executive session to discuss unpaid leave based on exempt information. The legal authority for closing

this portion of the meeting is NDCC Section 44-04-18.1. Motion by Zachmann, second by Lechler to retire into executive session. Motion carries unanimously. Board retired into executive session at 6:37 p.m.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Sperry called the regular meeting back to order at 6:43 p.m. Motion by Dykins, second by Zachmann to approve the unpaid leave requests based on exempt information. Motion carries unanimously.

Next board meeting will be held March 11, 2026 at 6:00 p.m. Sperry called for a motion to adjourn. Motion by Lechler, second by Dykins to adjourn. Sperry adjourned 6:44 p.m.

Robert Sperry,
 President
 Misty Farnstrom,
 Business Manager
 (Published Feb. 26, 2026)

ABBREVIATED NOTICE OF INTENT TO AMEND AND ADOPT ADMINISTRATIVE RULES RELATING TO THE MULTI-STATE LOTTERY

TAKE NOTICE that the North Dakota Lottery, Office of Attorney General will hold a public hearing to address proposed changes to N.D. Admin. Code article 10-16 related to the multistate lottery at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, March 27, 2026, at the North Dakota Lottery Office, 1720 Burlington Drive - Suite C, Bismarck, North Dakota 58504-7736.

A copy of the proposed rules may be obtained by writing the North Dakota Lottery at the above address or calling (701) 328-1574. Also, written comments may be submitted to the above address until April 7, 2026. If you plan to attend the public hearing and will need special facilities or assistance relating to a disability, please contact the North Dakota Lottery at the above telephone number or address at least five days prior to the public hearing.

Dated this 17th day of February, 2026.
 Thomas Lawler
 Director, Lottery Division
 North Dakota Office of
 Attorney General

TOWNSHIP ANNUAL MEETING

Pearl Township will hold its annual meeting on Tuesday, March 10, 2026 at 2 p.m. at the ranch home of Doug Mosser.
 Rosie Mosser, Clerk
 (Published Feb. 26 & Mar. 5, 2026)

TOWNSHIP ANNUAL MEETING

Bullion Township will have its annual meeting Thurs., March 12, 2026 at 6:30 p.m. at the Golva Bar. Election of officers will be held and all other business brought before the board.
 Patsy Maus, Clerk
 (Published Feb. 26 & March 5, 2026)

GOLDEN VALLEY COUNTY March Regular Meeting Date Notice

The March regular meeting date is set for **Thursday, March 12, 2026 at 9 a.m.** in the Commissioner's Room at the Golden Valley County Courthouse.
 Tamra Sperry,
 Golden Valley County Auditor
 (Published Feb. 26 & March 5, 2026)

OIL & GAS LEASE ONLINE AUCTION

The Board of University and School Lands will conduct an online oil and gas lease auction for one hundred seventy-eight (178) tracts in Billings, Bottineau, Bowman, Burke, Dunn, Golden Valley, McKenzie, Mountrail, Renville, Slope, and Williams Counties, ND. **Bidding will commence March 17, 2026, at 9:00 a.m. CT and close March 24, 2026.** The link to view the tracts and participate in the auction is: <https://app.efficientmarkets.com/government-listings> A 3% convenience fee will be assessed. Anyone needing auxiliary aids and services should call Lynn at (701) 328-1921 by March 10, 2026.
 02/20/2026
 /s/ Joseph A. Heringer, Commissioner

Notice to Creditors

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 Attorney for
 Personal Representatives

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA IN DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF GOLDEN VALLEY SOUTHWEST JUDICIAL DISTRICT

In the Matter of the Estate of Judith L. Curl, Deceased.
 Probate No.
 17-2026-PR-00004

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Co-Personal Representatives of the above estate. All persons having claims against the said deceased are required to present their claims within three (3) 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 Co-Personal Representatives of the Estate or filed with the Court.
 Dated: Feb. 3, 2026
 /s/ Karen Kremer
 Karen Kremer
 /s/ Fredrick Stoveland
 Fredrick Stoveland
 c/o Christina M. Wenko,
 Attorney
 Mackoff Kellogg Law Firm
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 (Published Feb. 12, 19 & 26, 2026)

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 Personal Representative

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF GOLDEN VALLEY COUNTY, STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

In the Matter of the Estate of Deanette Kjorstad, Deceased.
 Probate No.
 17-2026-PR-00003

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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 or mailing of this notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must either be presented to Tracy Kjorstad, personal representative of the estate, C/O Five Valleys Law, P.L.L.C. at 1410 S. Reserve Street, Ste. C, Missoula, MT 59801 or filed with the Court.
 Dated February 19, 2026
 /s/ Tracy Kjorstad
 Tracy Kjorstad,
 Personal Representative
 1612 Gold Rush Ave.
 Helena, MT 59601

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 for Tracy Kjorstad
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TOWNSHIP ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting for Garner Township will be held at 7 p.m. on March 10, 2026 at the Leroy and Mary Johnson residence.
 Election of officers and other business will be discussed.
 (Published Feb. 26 & Mar. 5, 2026)

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