

LEVI BACHMEIER

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Sawyer Noll compete for a state wrestling championship. Bachmeier paused the tour to join students in cheering him on before continuing conversations about school programs, including sports, speech and theater.

Bachmeier also spoke with Zier about small-school athletics and shared that he previously coached track.

"The only downside to becoming State Superintendent is that I had to give up coaching track," Bachmeier said, adding that he would be happy to offer advice when track season begins.

He later visited with FFA members Ava Zach-

mann and Leah Davidson about the backpack program they launched during their sophomore year and have continued through their senior year.

At the conclusion of the tour, Bachmeier met with Sweet and Beach Superintendent Jessica Geis to discuss district-level goals and future improvements. Sweet said the visit was meaningful for the school.

"It's nice to feel heard," Sweet said.

Bachmeier said he plans to continue visiting schools across North Dakota as he works to support districts and strengthen education statewide.

Food Pantry

The Beach Food Pantry, located in the Community Learning Center building, is open every Wednesday from 1 to 3 p.m.

They also accept food donations during this time. To make arrangements for donations, contact Pastor Maxted at 701-872-3708.



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)

TOWNSHIP ANNUAL MEETING

Elk Creek Township will hold its annual meeting and election on Tuesday, March 12, 2026 at 2 p.m. at the home of Jeff & Audrey Schieffer. Audrey Schieffer, Clerk/Treasurer (Published March 5, 2026)

TOWNSHIP ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of Delhi Township will be held at the home of Ron and Joanne Davidson on Monday, March 16, 2026 at 7 p.m. There will be an election of officers and discussion of any other pertinent business. Joanne Davidson, Clerk (Published March 5 & 12, 2026)

SENTINEL BUTTE CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

SENTINEL BUTTE CITY COUNCIL MINUTES Unofficial Minutes Subject to Approval February 9, 2026

Mayor Jason Lee called the meeting to order February 9, 2026, at 6:56 p.m. Present were Mayor Jason Lee, Auditor Jodi Ridenhower, Alderpersons Jennifer Morlock, Roger Clemens, Burt Cook and Denise Dietz and guests Sue Feldman, Rebecca Harris, Scott Harris and Vicki Van Horn.

Meeting minutes from January 12, 2025, were read and approved.

Department Reports
Lagoon/Landfill/Streets: Landfill - Nothing to report. Lagoon - Nothing to report. Streets - a few adjustments have been made as requested and a new quote will be written up.

Grounds: Nothing new to report.
Water/Sewer: Nothing to report.

Buildings: Cleaned to maintenance room.

Discussion
• Rebecca Harris introduced herself as our new banker. She is working hard on getting information for us.
• Sue Feldman asked about a raffle permit and told what it will be used for.
• Randy Mathern told us what his future plan is for Lot 7 on West Gaffy.
• Contracts for contractors -

Roger Clemens will talk to the contractors. (Dean, Rick, and Vending machine)

• Discussion on two signatures on checks. Denise talked to the banks and Rebecca confirmed that two signatures are not required, but it is suggested that there is more than one person looking at the books.

• Discussion on the Auditor Job Description.

New Business
• Burt motioned to grant the raffle permit to Sue Feldman as requested. Jennifer seconded. Motion passed.

• Post Prom donation request was received. Denise motioned to not donate. Burt seconded. Motion passed.

• Spring workshop for auditors is in March. Roger motioned to pay expenses for two people to attend the conference (Jodi and one board member). Denise seconded. Motion passed.

Old Business
• Roger motioned to charge the Vending Company \$10.00 per month for electricity being used. Jennifer seconded. Motion passed.

• Denise motioned to update the floodplain Ordinance. Jennifer seconded. Motion passed.

• Jennifer motioned to purchase City Hall sign from Keith Signs. Denise seconded. Motion passes.

Bills

MDU	\$1,276.96
Olson Service	\$246.90
Olson Service	\$350.00
SW District Health	\$30.00
GS Publishing	\$85.20
City of Sentinel Butte	\$234.00
One Call Concepts	\$12.00
Jodi Ridenhower wages	\$794.21
Faith Van Horn wages	

City of Sentinel Butte	\$50.00
RTC Networks	\$146.00
US Postal Service	\$234.00
SW Water Authority	

Jason Lee	\$1,090.65
WSI	\$250.00
Hoerner Rodakowski	\$69.00
Jason Lee	\$274.65

Denise motioned to approve payment of bills. Burt seconded. Motion passed.

Burt motioned to adjourn meeting. Roger seconded. Meeting adjourned at 9:05 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Jodi Ridenhower,
City Auditor

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NOTICE OF SCHOOL BOARD VACANCY

as per NDCC 15.1-09-09

Notice is hereby given that two (2) member positions for the **Beach School Board, District #3**, Golden Valley County, are open for occupancy.

Voting will be held at the Beach Community Center in conjunction with the primary election on June 9th, 2026 as per NDCC 15.1-09-13 and NDCC 15.1-09-22.

The **two (2) positions** to become vacated are for a time period of **three (3) years** and must be filled by **one (1) rural resident** and **one (1) city resident** in accordance with NDCC 15.1-09-04.

Persons of interest may pick up and submit a **Statement of Intent** and a **Statement of Interests** at the Beach School District Business Manager office with a deadline for filing of the **6th day of April 2026, 4:00 p.m.** as per NDCC 15.1-09-08.

Misty Farnstrom
Business Manager

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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.

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TOWNSHIP ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting for Saddle Butte Township will be held at 7 p.m. on March 17, 2026 at the Eleanor Nistler home.

Election of 1 supervisor and other business brought before the board.

Eleanor Nistler, Clerk/President
(Published March 5 & 12, 2026)

TOWNSHIP ANNUAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the Henry Township annual meeting will be held Tuesday, March 17, 2026 at 7 p.m. at the residence of Cody and Renae Smith, 710 Vinquist Road, Beach, ND.

Synopsis of the 2025 expenses and receipts will be read and available to electors. The annual business meeting will include 2026 tax levies for General Funds, along with other business properly brought before the electors.

Renae Smith, Clerk of Henry Township
(Published March 5 & 12, 2026)

TOWNSHIP ANNUAL MEETING

Beach Civil Township annual meeting will be held Tuesday, March 17, 2026 at 7 p.m. at the Mike Zook Farm Shop, 3800 Highway 16, Beach, ND. Use the south entrance.

Agenda items include township board election, annual meeting business, road concerns and any other township business.

Leah Zook, Clerk
(Published March 5 & 12, 2026)

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

Golden Valley County Ambulance District Golden Valley County, North Dakota

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Annual Meeting of the Golden Valley County Ambulance District will be held pursuant to North Dakota Century Code Chapter 11-28.3 (Ambulance Service Districts) and in compliance with the open meetings requirements of N.D.C.C. § 44-04-19, on:

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11, 2026

6:00 P.M. (MOUNTAIN TIME)

Community Ambulance Service, Inc.
75 2nd Ave SE
Beach, North Dakota

The purpose of the meeting is to conduct the regular and annual business of the District as authorized under N.D.C.C. Chapter 11-28.3, including but not limited to:

1. Presentation of the annual financial report.
2. Review of ambulance district operations.
3. Consideration and approval of the annual budget.
4. Election of directors - 2 positions.
5. Transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

This meeting is open to the public.

Dated this 11th day of February, 2026.

By Order of the Board of Directors
Golden Valley County Ambulance District
Secretary Tiffanie Smith

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REDUCE YOUR 2026 PROPERTY TAX BILL BY UP TO \$1600!

Eligibility requirements for the Primary Residence Property Tax Credit:



- Must own a home in ND and reside in it as your primary residence
- One credit per household, no age or income restrictions
- Must apply and be approved annually to receive the credit



Application Deadline: April 1, 2026
Apply Online: www.tax.nd.gov/prc

2026 Townships and City Board of Equalization Schedule

To: Township and City Boards of Equalization
From: Carla Beeler, Golden Valley County Director of Tax Equalization
Subject: 2026 Boards of Equalization

Jurisdiction	Date	Time	Location
Saddle Butte Township	April 1	7:00 p.m.	Nistler Home
Lone Tree Township	April 2	10:00 a.m.	Courthouse
Beach Civil Township	April 2	7:00 p.m.	Courthouse
Delhi Township	April 3	3:00 p.m.	Courthouse
Elk Creek Township	April 3	4:00 p.m.	Courthouse
City of Beach	April 6	7:30 p.m.	Beach City Hall
Henry Township	April 7	1:00 p.m.	Courthouse
Sentinel Township	April 7	7:00 p.m.	Sentinel Butte Fire Hall
Garner Township	April 8	5:00 p.m.	Johnson Home
Bullion Township	April 8	6:30 p.m.	Golva Bar
Pearl Township	April 10	1:00 p.m.	Courthouse
City of Sentinel Butte	April 13	6:30 p.m.	Sentinel Butte City Hall
City of Golva	April 13	8:00 p.m.	Golva City Hall
Make-up	April 22	1:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Courthouse
Unorganized County	June 2	1:00 p.m.	Courthouse
State Board	August 11	8:30 a.m.	State Capitol

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

Dated this 27th day of February, 2026.

Carla Beeler, Director of Tax Equalization
Golden Valley County

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