

Service recognized

By Jordanna Garland

The Beach City Council met on June 15, discussing more updates for the ongoing construction project in Beach, installation of the new council members and a farewell recognition for a council member who will not be serving next term.

Engineer Jasper Klein addressed the council providing several updates for the Beach 2026 Road Improvement Project. He said the Knife River construction workers had to temporarily pause on working by the railroad because they hit a BNSF communication line and were shut down for a short time. Since they received verbal approval to continue working there, they are back to work.

Klein also stated that as the construction workers have been removing the concrete, they've encountered some areas with sub-standard soil. They are working with the contractor to find solutions for sub cutting.

As Klein read off some financial information for the construction, a question about a reimbursement for milling was brought up. Public Works Superintendent Randy Dietz asked if the city would be reimbursed for the milling, which costs about \$30,000.

Knife River will reimburse the city for the millings. When the city submits for reimbursement, the North Dakota Dept. of Transportation's Flex Funding Grant will cover 50% of the

funding.

The Change Order #2, which is for \$210,000, is to remove the substandard material on Main Street and replace it with the millings.

City Auditor Kim Gaugler shared that the first city council meeting with the newly elected council members will be on July 6. New city council members are Bryson Sime and Quinton Beach. Councilman Tom Marman was elected to serve another term.

As for council members who are stepping down, Andy Zachmann and Beverly Wolff did not run for re-election.

Just before the adjournment of the meeting, Mayor Walt Losinski presented Councilman Zachmann with a clock in a plaque as an appreciation for all of the time he has spent serving on the council. Zachmann has served since 2018.

"Andy, for all your years of service, we thought it only right to a plaque to help you keep track of time," Mayor Losinski said with a chuckle. "Thank you for all your service."

The next Beach City Council meeting will be on July 6.



Photo | Jordanna Garland

ANDY ZACHMANN was recognized for serving on the council since 2018. He did not run for re-election this year.

8th ANNUAL TRACTOR RUN



Photo & graphic | Carmen Hahn

ROD OLESEN drives his 400 Farmall International to Beach during the 2025 run.

By Sara J. Plum

It's time to get that old tractor out of storage and ready for the 8th annual tractor run held in conjunction with the Golden Valley County Fair.

This year the run is set for Saturday, July 11 with everyone meeting at Olson's Gas Station in Sentinel Butte at 7 a.m.

Registration will take place at this time and information on the tractor, driver and owner must be provided.

Once everyone is lined up, they'll make their way to Beach on Old Highway 10.

The Golden Valley County FFA Chapter will be serving breakfast when everyone

gets to the fairgrounds. They serve until 11 a.m.

People will be on hand to line up the tractors for a group photo.

A few things to know if you are planning on being part of this event:

- No attachments or implements are allowed on the tractors.

- All tractors must have flashing lights and a slow moving sign.

- The organizers encourage each tractor to display an American Flag.

- There will be cash prize drawings for drivers, winners and tractors. They must be present to win.

- The organizers and event are not responsi-

ble for accidents.

For more information about the tractor run, contact Roger Clemens at 701-690-1835.



Thank you to the primary voters in District 39 for your confidence and support.

It will be my honor to serve you in the North Dakota House of Representatives.

Please never hesitate to contact me with any issues you may have.

Thanks, again!

Rep. Mike Schatz



Machine Shop Steel Buildings



North Dakota State University Dickinson Research Extension Center

AGRONOMY FIELD DAY

Thursday, July 9th ~ 4 p.m. (MDT) ~ Extension Center

Meal will be served

3 sessions following meal: Agronomy Tour, 4-H Youth Event and Horticulture Tour

Presenters and Topics for the Agronomy Tour

- Increasing Corn Profits Via Seeding Rate - Claire Keene, NDSU agronomist, and Kayla Ehls, corn agronomy researcher
- Soil Amendments for Corn Production - Sudip Chhetri, graduate research assistant at the Dickinson Research Extension Center
- Crafting Cover Crop Cocktails - Alexis Correia, conservation agronomist at the Dickinson Research Extension Center
- Herbicide-resistant Weed Management - Brian Jenks, weed scientist at NDSU's North Central Research Extension Center
- Lentil Production - Krishna Katuwal, research agronomist at the Dickinson Research Extension Center

4-H YOUTH EVENT

- Will feature various STEM activities and participants will make root beer - Marilyn Larson, NDSU Extension family and community wellness agent, Stark-Billings County

Presenters and Topics for the Horticulture Tour

- So You Want to Plant a Pollinator Garden - Emily How, NDSU Extension horticulture agent in Ward County
- Fruits to Grow in North Dakota - Elizabeth Krause, fruit project manager at NDSU's Carrington Research Extension Center

For more information, visit [NDSU.ag/DRECfieldday26](https://www.ndsu.edu/DRECfieldday26) or contact Chris Augustin at 701-456-1103 or chris.augustin@ndsu.edu.



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Notice of Hearing

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

In the Matter of the Estate of RICHARD M. YOUELLS, deceased.

17-2026-PR-00012

NOTICE OF HEARING PETITION FOR FORMAL PROBATE OF WILL AND APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Richard A. Youells has filed herein a petition for formal probate of will and appointment of personal representative.

Hearing has been set upon said petition on the 27th day of August, 2026 at 8:30 o'clock a.m., at the Courtroom of the above-named Court in the City of Beach, County of Golden Valley, State of North Dakota.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that any person appearing for the purpose of objecting to any matter or item contained within the above-mentioned petition for formal probate of will shall file herein and serve upon the undersigned counsel for the Petitioner their written objections to the same not later than seven (7) days prior to the above scheduled hearing.

Dated this 12th day of June, 2026.

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