

SUMMARY OF REGULATIONS

The North Dakota Game & Fish Department announces the following summary of regulations from amendment No. 1 of the 2025-2026 small game, waterfowl, and furbearer proclamation.

The 2026 spring light goose conservation order will be in effect Feb. 21 - May 10, 2026. Only light geese may be taken. Light geese include snow geese, blue geese, and Ross's geese. There will be no daily or possession limit on light geese during the conservation order.

Apply online at gf.nd.gov.

A complete proclamation along with amendment No. 1 that contains regulations for the 2026 spring light goose conservation order is available from the NDGF Department, 100 N Bismarck Expy Bismarck, ND 58501-5095, Ph: (701) 328-6300, or online at gf.nd.gov.

GCC February 6, 2026, IO#356010

Board of County Commissioners

The Board of County Commissioners met in regular session on Monday, January 5, 2026 at 9:30 am. Chairman Tranby opened the meeting and asked everyone to stand for the Pledge of Allegiance. Chairman Tranby took roll call and present were Commissioners

Averill, Alfson, Edland, Zorn, and Tranby. Also, present were Road Superintendent/911 Coordinator Oien, KLJ Bjornson, Griggs County State's Attorney Tenneson, and citizens Ken & Lee Gilbertson. Chairman Tranby opened the floor for any changes to the agenda. Motion by Zorn to accept the agenda as presented, second by Edland and called three times for discussion with all ayes, no nays, and carried.

Chairman Tranby opened the floor to Public Comment. No discussion was held.

Chairman Tranby opened the floor to accept the December 22nd and 30th meeting minutes. Motion by Edland to approve the December 22nd and 30th meeting minutes as presented and dispense with the reading, second by Tranby and called three times for discussion with all ayes, no nays, and carried.

Chairman Tranby opened the floor to appoint Chairman, Vice-Chairman, and Board Appointments. Motion by Zorn to nominate Edland for Chairman and cease nominations, second by Averill and called three times for discussion with all ayes, no nays, and carried. Chairman Edland took over the meeting and asked for nominations for vice-chairman. Motion by Tranby to

nominate Zorn for Vice-Chairman and cease nominations, second by Averill and called three times for discussion with all ayes, no nays, and carried. There was discussion on the Board Appointments that were presented. The Board Appointments will be kept the same as last year.

Commissioner-Boards

Scott Tranby-Social Services Zone, Weed & Road

Steph Edland-Fair, Weed, EDC & South Central Human Services

Rodd Zorn-Library, Weed, South Central Dakota Regional, Roads

Josh Averill-Water Board, Weed, Soil & Housing

Loren Alfson-Weed, Senior Citizens, Soil & Road, South Central Community Action Region VI

Chairman Edland opened the floor to discuss bills. Motion by Zorn to approve the bills as presented, second by Tranby and called three times for discussion with roll call vote: Averill-aye, Zorn-aye, Alfson-aye, Edland-aye, Tranby-aye and carried. Motion by Zorn to approve the bill resolution as presented, second by Averill and called three times for discussion with all ayes, no nays, and carried.

32252 Arrowwood Prairie Coop..... 690.00

32253 CBS Advance Business..... 515.48

32254 Christian Chrysler 650.00

32255 Cooperstown Hardware 211.93

32256 DNA Mobility..... 25,260.24

32257 Governsoft..... 16,424.00

32258 Interstate Power System..... 1,436.70

32259 ITL Patch Co..... 230.80

32260 Jayme Tenneson..... 395.20

32261 NDCO..... 450.00

32262 ND County Comm Association1,725.00

32263 ND Treasurers Association .. 400.00

32264 NDACo.....5,900.00

32265 New Century Press..... 15.71

32266 Office Experts 215.00

32267 Otter Tail Power 1,898.04

32268 RDO Equipment..... 64.91

32269 The Home Shop 381.45

32270 Verizon 491.85

Chairman Edland opened the floor to review the Monthly Office Reports. No discussion was held as reports were reviewed.

Chairman Edland opened the floor to Road Superintendent/911 Coordinator Oien to discuss the Road Department. No action was taken.

Chairman Edland opened the floor to discuss Load Pass. Lee and Ken Gilbertson reported on the issue and discussion was held on the issue. No action was taken and the issue will be discussed at the next meeting.

Chairman Edland opened the floor to Tax Director Morris to discuss the Tax Director Office. Ag land value was reported and the list of modifiers. Motion by Tranby to approve the list of modifiers that was presented, second by Averill and called three times for discussion with all ayes, no nays, and carried.

Chairman Edland opened the floor to discuss the Floodplain Ordinance. There was discussion on the issue and State's Attorney Tenneson will have addition information at the next meeting.

Chairman Edland opened the floor to discuss the ND Department of Ag Weed Forum Letter. Commissioner Tranby will attend on behalf of Griggs County.

Chairman Edland opened the floor to discuss the Old Courthouse/ New Courthouse. The letter from the State Historical Society was presented.

Chairman Edland opened the floor to discuss future business. The Commission will discuss Load Pass, Floodplain Ordinance, and Garrison Conservancy District.

Motion by Tranby to adjourn meeting at 10:18am and meet again in regular session on January 26th at 9:30 am, second by Zorn and called three times for discussion with all ayes, no nays and carried.

the public hearing. No comments were received in reference to the Comprehensive Plan. MSC Urness, Olson to adopt the 2026 City of Cooperstown Comprehensive Plan. MSC Olson, Urness to close the public hearing and to reconvene the regular meeting.

MSC M. Eslinger, Olson to move \$100,000 from the water fund to the sewer fund. MSC Urness, Olson to accept the financial report as presented. The list of bills was presented.

MSC Urness, Olson to approve payment of the bills presented. Roll call vote with all voting aye, motion passed unanimously.

ND STATE TAX DEPT\$80.59

BLUE CROSS BLUE SHIELD \$11,869.41

COLONIAL LIFE \$867.74

VERIZON WIRELESS \$120.03

BRAVERA BANK.....\$58.79

VISA\$2,341.38

VISA \$100.64

EFTPS\$5,905.85

NDPERS\$3,860.58

SWEENEY CONTROLS CO. \$2,563.19

ND ONE CALL, INC..... \$6.90

ND EMS ASSOCIATION..... \$775.00

ARROWWOOD PRAIRIE CO-OP..... \$1,363.51

TOWN & COUNTRY CO-OP \$1,265.30

HIGH PLAINS WATER.....\$17.75

MLGC..... \$654.76

WSI.....\$3,552.61

METRO-BILLING SERVICES\$725.00

MARCO TECHNOLOGIES...\$127.64

NODAK ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE .. \$370.01

POSTMASTER \$277.98

Briss, Craig..... \$184.70

Harris, Samantha.....\$23.09

JOHNSON, ISAAC, R \$519.43

Keller, Julie M \$773.89

Ludwig, David O.....\$5,058.57

Martin, Amanda R..... \$189.32

Mickelson, Byron\$2,619.81

Moritz, Devin.....\$3,336.15

Olson, Christine L.....\$2,997.23

Paintner, Nancy \$877.26

Paintner, Paul \$147.60

Zimprich, Donald.....\$1,384.32

COOPERSTOWN MUN AIRPORT AUTH.....\$962.15

BANK OF NORTH DAKOTA..... \$15,000.00

BOHLMAN PEST CONTROL..... \$150.00

BOUND TREE MEDICAL, LLC..... \$3,453.96

BRAGER DISPOSAL SERVICE..... \$6,800.00

Byron Mickelson \$35.00

CHRISTINE OLSON \$35.00

COACHMAN INN\$55.00

COOPER IMPLEMENT CO., INC. \$91.93

COOPERSTOWN HARDWARE..... \$589.21

DAVID LUDWIG.....\$35.00

Devin Moritz.....\$35.00

Emily Waldo \$219.00

FERGUSON WATERWORKS #2516. \$656.39

FOSTER COUNTY MEDICAL CENTER..... \$125.00

GENERAL EQUIPMENT & SUPPLIES I \$107.42

Hawkins, Inc \$2,360.92

JOHN DEERE FINANCIAL ..\$483.58

GRIGGS COUNTY LIBRARY \$1,347.01

MILLERS FRESH FOODS.....\$33.07

Minnesota Valley Testing Labs..... \$694.93

NAOMI TROSTAD \$119.10

NDDEQ \$100.00

NEW CENTURY PRESS \$219.90

NORTH CENTRAL INTERNATIONAL LL\$1,026.06

OTTER TAIL POWER CO.,\$4,792.50

COOPERSTOWN PARK BOARD \$4,384.14

REITEN, INC\$1,092.23

VESTIS \$310.51

Monthly ACH.....\$8,121.66

MSC Olson, D. Eslinger to adjourn. The meeting was adjourned at 7:32pm.

These are unofficial minutes.

Christine Olson, City Auditor

GCC February 6, 2026, IO#355997

ATTENTION CANOLA GROWERS

The North Dakota Oilseed Council - Canola election for Griggs County will take place on Monday, February 23, 2026, at 12:00 PM (CT) at the Cooperstown Country Club, 305 Fairway Drive, in Cooperstown, ND. The elections will take place before the Griggs County Private Pesticide Training. Registration begins at 12:30 PM, training begins at 1 PM.

ELECTION

Anyone who has planted Canola in 2025 or intends to plant in 2026 and is a participating producer who resides in Griggs County is eligible and encouraged to vote.

For more information contact the North Dakota Oilseed Council at 701-328-5107.

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ATTENTION CORN GROWERS

The North Dakota Corn Utilization Council election for Griggs County will take place on Monday, February 23, 2026, at 12:00 PM (CT) at the Cooperstown Country Club, 305 Fairway Drive, in Cooperstown, ND. The elections will take place before the Griggs County Private Pesticide Training. Registration begins at 12:30 PM, training begins at 1 PM.

ELECTION

A Voting Producer is a person who plants, or causes to be planted a Corn crop in which the person has an ownership interest, with the intent that upon maturity the crop will be harvested in the next available or immediately preceding growing season. Producers have to reside in Griggs County and have not requested a Corn refund during the preceding year.

For more information contact the North Dakota Corn Utilization Council at 701-566-9322.

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ATTENTION DRY PEA & LENTIL GROWERS

The North Dakota Dry Pea and Lentil Council election for Griggs County will take place on Monday, February 23, 2026, at 12:00 PM (CT) at the Cooperstown Country Club, 305 Fairway Drive, in Cooperstown, ND. The elections will take place before the Griggs County Private Pesticide Training. Registration begins at 12:30 PM, training begins at 1 PM.

ELECTION

Any person who has not applied for a refund for at least three years, plants or causes to be planted a Dry Pea or Lentil crop in which the person has ownership interest with the intent that upon maturity the crop will be harvested is entitled to vote or can be a candidate.

For more information contact the North Dakota Dry Pea and Lentil Council at 701-355-4458.

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ATTENTION SUNFLOWER GROWERS

The North Dakota Oilseed Council - Sunflower election for Griggs County will take place on Monday, February 23, 2026, at 12:00 PM (CT) at the Cooperstown Country Club, 305 Fairway Drive, in Cooperstown, ND. The elections will take place before the Griggs County Private Pesticide Training. Registration begins at 12:30 PM, training begins at 1 PM.

ELECTION

Anyone who has planted Sunflowers in 2025 or intends to plant in 2026 and is a participating producer who resides in Griggs County is eligible and encouraged to vote or can be a candidate.

For more information contact the North Dakota Oilseed Council at 701-328-5107.

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ABBREVIATED NOTICE OF INTENT TO AMEND ADMINISTRATIVE RULES RELATING TO AUDIOLOGY AND SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY

TAKE NOTICE that the North Dakota State Board of Examiners on Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology will hold a public hearing to address proposed changes to the N.D. Admin. Code at 12:00pm on Friday, March 13, 2026 at: <https://zoom.us/j/97332114101?pwd=zReZOG1Ua5rjlhXL6oRUXoQHDqpt8.1>

A copy of the proposed rules may be obtained by writing the North Dakota State Board of Examiners on Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology at PO Box 1338 Bismarck, ND 58502 or calling 701-775-7165. Also, written comments may be submitted to North Dakota State Board of Examiners on Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology at PO Box 1338 Bismarck, ND 58502 until March 23, 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 State Board of Examiners on Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology at the above telephone number or address at least 24 hours prior to the public hearing.

Dated this Friday of January 30, 2026

Brian Barrett

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