

# Public Notice

## STERLING SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 35 MEETING MINUTES MONDAY JANUARY 12, 2026 6:00 PM

The board meeting was called to order by President, Cory Goetz. Cory Goetz, Mike Heaton, Andrea Volochenko, Brandt Dick, Tonya Bauer, and Shirley Ryberg were present.

Mike Heaton made a motion, seconded by Andrea Volochenko, to approve the December 8, 2025, minutes. Motion carried.

Andrea Volochenko made a motion, seconded by Mike Heaton, to approve the December Financial Report. Motion carried.

### PRINCIPAL REPORT

• Bus bids – Mike Heaton made a motion, seconded by Andrea Volochenko, to accept the bid from Lori Koth for \$676.26. Motion carried.

• Order snow blower from Sam's. • ND Superintendent of Schools, Levi Bachmeier, will be visiting the school on February 6, 2026, from 10 am to 12 noon.

• County Spelling Bee – February 7, 2026. • 6th and 8th Graders will be competing in the Math Counts.

Andrea Volochenko made a motion, seconded by Mike Heaton, to approve the following bills. Motion carried.

### DECEMBER BILLS PAID

South Central Water District .....\$55.33  
Cardmember Service (Supplies, \$323.18; Materials, \$462.69).....785.87  
CREA (Professional Development, \$428.85; Materials, \$222.86).....651.71  
Scholastic Magazine.....109.89  
Burleigh County Special Ed (Foundation Aide Payment) .....2,706.51  
One America (Tonya Bauer Insurance) .....700.00  
Andrea Volochenko (Meetings & Mileage) .....1,222.57  
Cory Goetz (Meetings & Mileage) .....990.68  
Kip Rath (Meetings & Mileage).....986.48  
Eric Wilson (Meetings & Mileage).....1,148.44  
Mike Heaton (Meetings & Mileage) .....1,180.29  
Sysco (Food Service) .....6.69  
Sam's (Plant Supplies, \$57.36; Teaching Supplies, \$136.12; Food Service, \$999.40) .....1,192.88  
Tonya Bauer (Salary).....2,815.83  
Brenda Meier (Salary) .....2,346.45  
Megan Orthmeyer (Salary).....1,557.48  
Melissa Wolf-Tveito (Salary).....1,485.68  
Danika Owen (Salary) .....702.22

Kodi Schmidt (Salary).....1,460.40  
Tracy Reich (Salary).....1,517.74  
Thomas Schmidt (Salary).....1,034.50  
McKayla Thomsen (Salary) .....873.82  
Sasha Bell (Salary).....1,449.28  
Shirley Ryberg (Salary) .....942.42  
Brenda Meier (Starion Health Plan).....700.00  
Melissa Tveito (First Western Health Plan) .....420.03  
Capital City Restaurant Supply 692.68  
Gregg's Plumbing .....672.25  
DPI (Food Service).....704.48  
Payroll Taxes .....5,186.74  
Aflac.....777.36  
MDU (Bus Barn Electricity) .....32.37  
Tri Energy Coop .....457.49  
BEK Communications .....157.79  
Sysco (Food Service) .....207.89  
Fireside Office Solutions (Maintenance Agreement and Copy Overage).....2,053.82  
701 Studios (Website Maintenance).....300.00  
Rud Propane .....1,749.00  
Tonya Bauer (Salary) .....2,815.83  
Brenda Meier (Salary) .....2,346.45  
Megan Orthmeyer (Salary) .....1,557.48  
Melissa Wolf-Tveito (Salary).....1,485.68  
Danika Owen (Salary) .....702.22  
Kodi Schmidt (Salary).....1,765.73  
Tracy Reich (Salary).....1,829.91  
Thomas Schmidt (Salary).....1,248.61  
McKayla Thomsen (Salary) .....1,096.41  
Sasha Bell (Salary).....1,610.07  
Shirley Ryberg (Salary) .....942.42  
Capital Electric.....348.00  
Job Service (Unemployment Compensation).....247.45  
State Tax Commissioner.....198.00  
Teachers Retirement .....6,609.00  
Payroll Taxes .....4,706.24  
.....\$71,544.26

**DECEMBER REVENUE**  
State of ND (Food Service) .....\$1,830.70  
Hot Lunch .....312.85  
State of ND (Transportation) .....3,885.90  
Menoken School (Busing) .....2,000.00  
Savings Interest.....243.67  
Checking Interest.....2.63  
.....\$8,275.75

**MISCELLANEOUS REVENUE**  
Sasha Bell (Food Service).....\$207.89  
Jennifer Roehrich (Food Service).....90.60

The next regular meeting will be held on February 9, 2026, at 6:00 p.m.

/s/ Cory Goetz,  
President  
/s/ Shirley Ryberg,  
Business Manager

## STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA COUNTY OF KIDDER IN DISTRICT COURT SOUTHEAST JUDICIAL DISTRICT Case No. 22-2026-CV-00014

Marvin Barnick, by and through his Guardian and Conservator, Guardian Angels, Inc., Plaintiff, vs. Sherry Bonagofsky, Larry Moser, Bruce Moser, and all heirs of Edwin C. Moser and all other Persons, unknown claiming any estate or interest in, or lien or encumbrance upon, the property described in the complaint,

### SUMMONS

THE STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA TO THE ABOVE-NAMED DEFENDANTS:

[¶ 1] You are hereby summoned and required to appear and defend against the Complaint in this action, which is herewith served upon you, by serving upon the undersigned an answer or other proper response within twenty-one (21) days after the service of this Summons upon you, exclusive of the date of service. If you fail to do so, judgment by default will be taken against you for the relief demanded in the complaint.

[2] This action relates to a quiet title/adverse possession claim concerning:

Lots 1-12, Block 7, Original Plat, City of Steele, Kidder County, State of North Dakota  
Dated this 27th day of January, 2026.

Steven T. Ottmar ID #06179 OTTMAR & OTTMAR, P.C.  
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Attorney for Guardian Angels, Inc.

## STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA IN DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF KIDDER SOUTHEAST JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Civil No. 22-2026-PR-00002

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF EVELYN MEIER, DECEASED

### 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 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 Travis Meier, Personal Representative of the Estate, and his attorney, Mary Maichel Guler, at PO Box 2196, Bismarck, ND 58502-2196, or filed with the Court.

Dated this 20th day of February, 2026.

/s/ Travis Meier,

Personal Representative  
Name, Address, and Telephone No.  
of Attorney

Mary Maichel Guler (ID 04393)  
Bergeson & Guler Law Offices,  
P.C.  
125 Slate Drive, Suite 7, P.O. Box  
2196 Bismarck, ND 58502-2196  
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*"The secret of change is to focus all of your energy not on fighting the old, but on building the new." — Socrates*



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## Area Church

### STEELE CHURCHES:

**St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church** – Father Peter Sharpe, 701-475-2333. 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday, 9:00 a.m.; 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays, 11:00 a.m.

**Trinity Lutheran Church**  
Pastor Jacob DeBoer. 475-2490.  
Sunday Worship, 10:30 a.m.

**United Methodist Church**  
Don Dinger, Pastor. Sunday worship, 9:00

### DAWSON CHURCHES:

**Dawson Lutheran Church**  
Pastor Jacob DeBoer. Worship service, 9:00 a.m. at Dawson City Hall

### TAPPEN CHURCHES:

**St. Paul's Catholic Church**  
Father Peter Sharpe. 1st, 4th, 5th Saturday: 7:00pm; 2nd Sunday: 9:00 am; 3rd Sunday: 11:00 am

**St. John's Lutheran Church (Wisconsin Synod)**  
Rev. Karl DeMarce. Worship Service, 10:00 a.m.; Sunday School and Bible class, 11:00 a.m.; KSJB Radio Broadcast, 7:00 a.m.; Service on Ch. 26 BEK TV, 6:00 p.m.

Sundays/Lenten services, Wednesdays, 7 p.m. March, 11, 18, 25  
Christian Passover Seder service, Wednesday, April 1, 7 p.m.

Good Friday worship service, Friday, April 3, 7 p.m.  
Easter Sunday worship services, April 5, 7:30 and 10 a.m., with Easter breakfast between the service

**Tappen Cornerstone Church**  
Pastor Brenda Goodman. Worship service 9:15 a.m.; Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.

### CRYSTAL SPRINGS CHURCHES:

**Faith Evangelical Church**  
Rev. Mike Kraemer, Pastor. Sunday School for all ages, 10:00 am.;  
Worship service, 11:00 am.

### MEDINA CHURCHES:

**St. Mary's Catholic**  
Father Peter Sharpe. 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday, 7:00 p.m.; 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday, 9:00 a.m.; 1<sup>st</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday, 11:00 am.

**Grace Emmanuel United Church.**  
Pastor Brenda Goodman. Worship service, 10:30 am.

### TUTTLE CHURCHES:

**English Lutheran Church**  
Vice Pastor Trish DeBoer - Worship service, 11:00 am.; Communion, 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday and Festival Days;

**Tuttle Community Church**  
Sunday School 10:00 am Worship Service 10:30 am .

### ROBINSON CHURCHES:

**Bethany Lutheran Church**  
Vice Pastor Trish DeBoer - Worship Service, 9:30 am.

### PETTIBONE CHURCHES:

**Our Savior's Lutheran Church**  
104 Main St. N. Pettibone. Pastor Robert Hill Worship Service, 2nd & 4th Sundays 11:00 am

**Redeemer Lutheran Church 123 2nd Ave. NE Woodworth**  
Pastor Robert Hill Worship Service 1st. & 3rd Sundays 11:00 am.

### STREETER CHURCHES:

**Hope Ebenezer Church**  
Pastor Juwle Nagbe. Worship Service, 10:30 am., Fellowship, 9:00, Sunday School, 9:15 am.

### STERLING CHURCHES:

**United Methodist**  
Pastor Marlin Sapp. 701-387-4792, 701-955-0005. Worship Service, 8:30 am.; Bible Study, Tuesday, 10:00, Sunday School @ 9:45

## Weiser Township

### Annual Meeting

The annual township meeting will be held on March 17th, 2026 at 2:00pm at the Clerk's home

### Equalization Meeting

The equalization meeting will be held on April 13th, 2026 at 2:00pm at the Clerk's home

**Julie Dekrey, Clerk**

## Atwood Township

### Annual Meeting

March 17th at 2:00pm

### Equalization Meeting

April 6th at 7:00pm

Both meeting will be held at the clerks home

**Theo Johnson, Clerk**

## Petersville Township

### Annual Meeting and Election

March 15 @ 3:00pm  
Alt. Date: March 29 @ 3:00pm  
At the home of Jim Hotovec, Clerk

### Equalization Meeting

April 11 @ 3:00pm  
Alt. Date: April 18 @ 3:00pm  
At the home of Ron Martine (Jim Hotovec, Clerk)

## Frettim Township

### Annual Meeting & Election

Tuesday, March 17, 2026 @ 7:00pm

### Equalization Meeting

Tuesday, April 14, 2026 @ 7:00pm

Both meetings held at the home of the clerk.

**Laura Remmick, Clerk/Treasurer**

## NOTICE

Baker Township will hold its Annual Township Meeting on March 17th (3rd Tuesday of March Per ND guidelines).  
The meeting will be at 7 PM. Elections will be held.  
The Township 2025 & 2026 budgets will be reviewed and discussed.  
The meeting will be held in the shop of Lyle Swanson.  
1817 53rd St SE, Braddock, ND 58524.  
Questions regarding meeting please contact  
Tracy Moch 701-391-4500

## Pleasant Hill Township

### Annual Meeting

March 17th at 7:00pm

### Equalization Meeting

April 7th at 7:00pm

Both meetings will be at the home of the clerk.

**Lana Fischer, Clerk**