

Dickey County Commission Minutes

Commissioner Meeting March 19, 2024

Chair Jerry Walsh called the meeting to order at 9:00 am. Commissioners John Hokana, Brandon Carlson, and Kacey Holm were also present. Auditor Sheppard was also present. The media was not present. Recited was the Pledge of Allegiance. Resident Cindy Bagley was present, Clerk of Court Andi Schimke and Health District employee Alyssa Moch were present via electronic means.

Agenda additions

Ludden Sportsman's Club

Sale of land/van

McIntosh County resolution

Holm made a motion to approve the minutes from March 5th with corrections. Carlson seconded. Motion carried.

States Attorney Administrative Assistant Holly Hokana, Dickey County Sheriff's office personnel, and States Attorney Kim Radermacher joined via electronic means at 9:09.

Hokana made a motion to approve the vouchers. Holm seconded. There was a discussion on the cost of prison boarding included in the vouchers. Roll call was unanimous. Motion carried.

Carlson made a motion to approve the financials from February 2024. Holm seconded. Roll call was unanimous. Motion carried.

Carlson discussed his conversations with the Ludden Sportsman's Club concerning putting a picnic area at the new boat landing on Dakota Lake one mile south of the old Riverside property on Highway 1 on the west side. They are requesting assistance from Dickey County to pour the cement slab for a picnic shelter at the landing. The approximate cost is \$2,000. Carlson has been assisting Administrative Assistant Amy Mittleider to apply for a grant to assist with the project and needs approval from the Commission. Carlson made a motion to authorize Mittleider to apply for the grant for the project. Hokana seconded. Roll call was unanimous. Motion carried.

Sheppard presented two advertisements for publication in the newspaper, for the sale of a 2010 Chrysler Town and Country van and the sale of Lot 12 Block 31, First Addition, City of Ellendale. Carlson made a motion to approve the advertisements as presented and the placement in the newspaper. Holm seconded. Motion carried.

Bagley discussed with the Commission research she had done concerning jail buildings in other counties. Bagley suggested she investigate options for Dickey County. The Commission stated that Bagley could gather the information, but there were no guarantees of further action.

Sheriff Chris Estes, County Agent Breana Kiser, Family and Community Wellness Agent Danielle Dinger, and Administrative Assistant Monica Pakonen joined the meeting at 9:50.

Kiser and Dinger introduced Pakonen as the new administrative assistant in the County Agent's office.

Radermacher discussed with the Commission the resolution McIntosh County is requesting Dickey County to sign, which would allow Radermacher to run as States Attorney for McIntosh County in the June 11th Primary. The past States Attorney is no longer with the county and there is no one else qualified to run for the position. Radermacher stated that there would not be any conflict with dates, as their Commission meeting is on Mondays and their court days are different than Dickey County.

Conversation included what would happen if one of the two counties had a large case that took more of her time

The meeting went into recess at 10:45 and returned at 10:50.

Discussion followed concerning the location for a storage building for the Sheriff's office, Health District, and the Highway Department. The amount in the 2024 budget is not enough to complete a building, but the project could begin. The locations discussed were to add on to the current weed board building or purchase land across the road from the building, which has a partial building on the property that could be available for sale. The owner of the property has stated that the land could be available for sale. Walsh made a motion to offer \$25,000 to Hans Gruner to purchase the property across the road from the weed board building. Holm seconded. Roll call was unanimous. Motion carried. Radermacher will compile a purchase agreement that Chair Walsh will sign and present to the owner.

Hagen stated the road staff has been working township roads. Staff have been laying rubber on county road #8 as well.

Tykwinski stated that he has new information on the flexible funding opportunity through the ND Department of Transportation.

Estes requested an increase in the credit limit on their Visa card to \$3,500. The Sheriff's office has transport trips

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Paige, David, and Hailey Bakke took an amazing Easter vacation to the Dutch island of Aruba where they vacationed for seven days. While in Aruba they enjoyed snorkeling, a jeep tour of the island, and the boys were able to do some fishing. They all agreed they would recommend Aruba to others. The weather was always perfect, the beaches are beautiful, and the island is friendly and safe.

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grow them yourself. Several went home with starter kits. The guests were also offered a sneak peak to our Spring Fling items (an added perk for the evening).

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will be overflowing with gently used and new items from people have donated for the benefit of our community facility. All the proceeds from these events that are held go toward the maintenance and improvements of the building and grounds.

On Thursday, Rod and Rose needed to make a trip to Aberdeen. The big treat was to be able to see their grandson, Kaleb, and his fiancée, Shaunay Jones, to share a meal and have a nice long visit.

The sympathy of the Guelph Community is extended to the family of Audrey Enger, a long-time resident in the Guelph area, who passed away March 18. She and her husband, Clarence, were always so supportive of our community projects and events. We all fondly remember her smiling face.

Sue German accompanied her grandson, Drew Kalbus, to a Saxophone Masterclass at NDSU, featuring the US Air Force Saxophone Quartet on Saturday, April 6. Drew, a freshman at Fargo North, plays bari sax in the freshman band and jazz band. She spent time with Andy and Kara and family afterwards, and had supper together before returning home.

Chuck and Sue German attended the Red River High School musical, "Once Upon This Island" with Rachel and Ben on Friday

night, April 12. Apyl was a member of the cast; it was a fabulous show! Afterwards other guests of Rachel and Ben at their home were Taylor and Carli Jordan and friend Will.

Saturday, April 13, Rachel, Ben and Sue German helped Carli Jordan and friends clean and move things to the new location of the "Cheer Tech" gym. Carli will be become the new owner on May 1. They took things over and started arranging things at the new gym. It was exciting to see the progress in just one day! That afternoon Sue drove to Fargo to visit with Andy and Kara Kalbus and take pictures of Olivia and her date for the Fargo North prom. Brody drove his dad's 1968 Cadillac. Lastly, Sue went to dinner with Matt and Aiden Kalbus to catch up with them before heading home later Saturday night.

On Sunday, April 14, Sue German and Kathie Hay attended the musical church service at the Methodist Church in Oakes honoring their friend, Shirley Olson, who has recently moved to Fargo. It was fun to visit with Shirley's children, Brian, Nicole, and Hope, who also attended.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:
"The weak can never forgive. Forgiveness is the attribute of the strong."

— Mahatma Gandhi

(April 18 & 25, 2024)

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