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COUNTY OF HETTINGER SOUTHWEST JUDICIAL Probate No. 21-2025-PR-00007

In the Matter of the Estate of Gillian L. Kochel f/k/a Gillian L. Kochel-Damjanovich, deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned have been appointed Personal Representative of the above estate. All persons having claims against the said deceased are required to present their claims within three months after the date of the first publication of this notice or said claims will be forever barred. Claims must either be presented to Colton Isaac Damjanovich, Personal Representative, whose address is listed below or filed with the above-entitled Court at Mott, ND 58646. Dated this 27th day of May,

/s/ Estate of Gillian L. Kochel Colton Isaac Damjanovich, PR 201 W 4th St. Mott, ND 58646

David M. Crane Crane & Merriman, PC PO Box 99 Mott, ND 58646 Attorney for Personal Representative

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MOTT CITY COUNCIL **PROCEEDINGS**

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MOTT CITY COUNCIL June 9, 2025 - Preliminary

The Council met for their monthly scheduled meeting on Monday, June 9, 2025. Present were Mayor Mosbrucker, Council members Steiner, Treichel, K. Messmer, Johnson, J. Messmer Wangsvick Superintendent Brian Steinke, Luann Dart, Devin Olson, Jerod Klabunde (via phone), and Sheriff Sarah Warner were also present. All motions are carried, unless otherwise stated.

Johnson moved and Treichel seconded the approval of the May 2025 meeting minutes.

Wangsvick moved and Johnson seconded the police refor May. There were 34 calls for service, one 9-1-1 call investigations included: 2 domestic disputes, reckless driving, identity theft, nuisance dog warning, and destruction/ damage/vandalism of property/ criminal mischief. The Sheriff was asked if she could put the City in touch with a sheriff from another city for the purposes of delivering a letter.

Mick Wangsvick was appointed to the Golf Board at their re-

There was a question as to who can use City equipment. With the exception of the red flat bed truck and the scissor lift, only City employees may use the City's equipment.
The City is looking for help to

repaint curbs. Steiner moved and Johnson seconded hiring seasonal help for \$15/hour for up to 20 hours per week until this is completed.

The Slope-Hettinger Soil Conservation has some diseased Juniper trees that need to be removed from the Arboretum. They will be told to take them out to the landfill for burning this winter.

Superintendent Steinke that Swanston had been out to repair the street sweeper. The dump bucket was getting stuck and they were unable to unstick it. The rep instructed them on some idiosyncrasies of the machine and how to fix them ourselves. The lift is W. Mott is working currently and tripping the breaker. Dakota Pump was out to assess the situation finding that those pumps went into service here, in Mott, in 1972. They are reaching the end of life. Dakota Pump is going to put together a bid to replace. Council members have noted some invasive weed species in W. Mott that will be sprayed immediately. And the tarring needs to be completed.

K. Messmer moved and Wangsvick seconded the approval of a gaming permit for the Mott Vi-

The City Hall sprinkler system needs repair, Mick Wangsvick offered to do the repairs. He will be reimbursed for his time and materials.

Jerod from Moore Engineering joined us via phone. Bituminous Paving still have a couple of spots they need to repair when they are in the area later this Summer. Bids were opened on the Emergency Water Main Replacement. This is 2nd and 3rd Streets between Brown and Indiana. 3 bids were received ranging from \$509,975.00 to \$934,750.00. Steiner moved and J. Messmer seconded awarding the bid to Basaraba Excavating.

Also bids were opened for the Army Corps of Engineers Grant. 4 bids were received and they ranged from \$3.2million to \$4.7million. The City can't award the winning bid until an environmental report is published. The water meter replacement project is out to bid and isn't due until 7/10/25.

Johnson moved and J. Messmer seconded the approval of the bills as presented:

The amount of \$23,192.12 in salaries and deductions were paid as authorized; #41616 M&O Sanitation \$3524.80; #41617 Visa \$1434.47; #41621 American Legion \$2000.00; #41622 Cardinal Insurance \$101.00; #41623 Column Software PBC \$515.28; #41624 Consolidated Telcom \$206.76; #41625 Dakota Dust-Tex \$116.10; #41626 Dakota Supply Group \$261.38; #41627 Eido Printing \$40.00; #41628 Fitterer Sales \$2896.24; #41629 Frieze Auto Parts \$538.48; #41630 GS Publishing \$186.90; #41631 Linde Gas & Equipment \$402.40; #41632 M&O Sanitation \$2904.80; #41588 MDU \$4418.44; #41634 Mott Cemetery Assoc \$5100.00; #41635 Mott Equity Exchange \$282.30: #41636 Mott Golf Club \$1000.00: #41637 ND One Call

\$13.50; #41638 Oien Grocery \$24.82; #41639 Regent Oil Co. \$104.97; #41640 Riteway Business Forms \$233.48; #41641 SW Water Authority \$9132.55; #41642 SW District Health \$25.00; #41643 Stelter Repair #41644 Swanston \$129.04; \$1571.90; #41645 West Shore Services \$1423.88.

J. Messmer moved to adjourn and K. Messmer seconded.

Pamela Steinke, Auditor Troy Mosbrucker, Mayor

> PROCEEDINGS OF THE MOTT ZONING BOARD June 9, 2025 - Preliminary

The Board met for their monthly scheduled meeting on Monday, June 9, 2025. Present were Board members Steiner, Treichel, K. Messmer, Johnson, J. Messmer, and Wangsvick. Troy Mosbrucker, Luann Dart, Devin Olson and Brian Steinke were also present. All motions are carried, unless otherwise stat-

ed.
Wangsvick called the meeting

J. Messmer moved and Treichel seconded the approval of the May 2025 minutes

Steiner moved and Johnson seconded the following building permits

•Slope Hettinger Soil Conserva-tion – Cement Slab

•Glen Schaible - Shed There was an issue brought up to the Board. Back in November, a resident put in an application for a shed, which was approved. The issue is that what was put in was not a shed but an enclosed metal container. These containers, per our zoning ordinances, are not permitted within the corporate city limits of Mott. A letter to the individual will be going out asking that the container be re-

J. Messmer moved and Johnson seconded adjourning the meeting.

Pamela Steinke, Auditor Mick Wangsvick, President

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June 10, with 224 total votes cast.

Incumbent Garret Swindler, along with Scott Miller and Logan Haberstroh, were elected to threeyear terms and Sara Stenberg will fill the two-year term. Miller gathered 170 votes, Swindler had 167 votes and Haberstroh had 165 votes. Stenberg had 132 votes. The three top vote-getters will fill the three-year terms, with the fourth spot filling the two-year unexpired term of Melissa Carlson, who had resigned from the board.

Incumbents Nathan Thomas, with 123 votes, and Lucas Greff, with 80 votes, were not reelected to the board.

Eight candidates were on the ballot to fill the four positions for the Mott-Regent School District. Incumbents Greff, Swindler and Thomas had all filed for reelection. Others on the ballot receiving votes were Jeff Molitor, with 21 votes, and Frank Jorda with nine votes. Other write-in candidates received one vote.

Voters were also asked to consider publishing the school board minutes in the

official newspaper, with 195 voting yes and 28 voting no.

New England School District

The June 10 ballot for the New England **School District** included the election of two school board members to three-year terms. Elected were Scott Bieber, with 65 votes, and Brooke Waltner, with 50 votes. A total of 91 ballots were cast.

Four candidates were on the ballot, with other results including Jason Dorner, with 32 votes, and Cody Jones, with 31 votes. Three write-in candidates received one vote.

Incumbents Constance Jalbert and Daren Rafferty did not file for reelection.

Voters were also asked to consider publishing the school board minutes in the official newspaper, with 83 yes votes and five no votes.



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OFFICIAL NOTICE

Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of the **New England Community Store** Wednesday, June 25th, 2025 -7:00 p.m. Memorial Hall Basement, Main Street, New England, ND



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

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The successful applicants will be subject to all regulations pertinent to county employees as to workers compensation and county policies affecting the operation of county equipment.

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