

# Morton County Crashes

**NORTH DAKOTA HIGHWAY PATROL-** On June 9, 2025, at 11:40 PM, a single-vehicle rollover crash occurred on Highway 1806 at mile marker 40.5 in Morton County. A Ford Ranger was traveling northbound on Highway 1806 when the driver failed to negotiate a curve. The Ford Ranger entered the ditch and rolled onto its roof. The driver sustained serious, life-threatening injuries and was airlifted to Sanford Medical Center in Bismarck by Sanford AirMed.

The crash remains under investigation by the North Dakota Highway Patrol.

# University of Minnesota Crookston Dean's List

Sarah J Burgum of Mandan has been named to the University of Minnesota Crookston Spring 2025 Dean's List. Burgum is majoring in exercise science and wellness. To qualify for the Dean's List, students must complete 12 or more letter-graded (A-F) credits while attaining a 3.66 grade point average.

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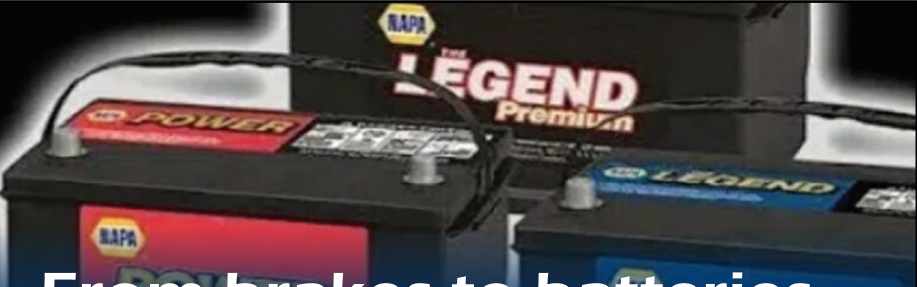

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# New Salem Park Board Proceedings

**NEW SALEM PARK BOARD PROCEEDINGS REGULAR MEETING May 14, 2025**

Call to Order – meeting called to order at 6:35 p.m.

Roll Call

Present: Rob Boehm, Andrea Mathern, Lori Goetzfridt, Blaise Olson, Steve Kleinjan, Cadee Goetzfridt

Golf Course Reps: Don Kautzman

Guests – Garrett Mosbrucker, Kristie Geiger

Approval of Minutes – Minutes from previous meeting were presented. Motion to approve April 9th meeting minutes by Steve, seconded by Blaise – approved. Special meeting minutes were presented. Motion to approve by Cadee, seconded by Andrea - approved

Treasurer's Report – Treasurer's report of income and expenditures for the month of April were presented. Steve made a motion to approve. Second by Cadee – approved

Golf Course

–Prairie West Construction has been paid in full for their work.

North Park

–Water is on as well as electricity.

Downtown Park

–The park was mowed today and the timers for the sprinklers have been adjusted.

–Bench was unbolted but not moved yet since the new bench has not been installed.

Baseball

–Registration/parent meeting was today and the money collected was turned in. The practice schedule as well as games have been posted online. Mosbrucker commented he is working on tournaments.

–Equipment has been purchased for the season.

–Lori will manage concessions

Swimming Pool

–June 1st as potential opening day.

–Water was sucked out of the bottom of the pool and Corey will get everything hooked up.

–An ipad was purchased for use at the pool as a time kiosk for lifeguards to log in and out of their shifts.

Groundskeeper

–Talked with Kristi about schedules and where mowing will be done. She wants everything to look good but will work on communication with the other maintenance crew so work

can be distributed evenly.

Rud Park

–A garbage can needs to be put in place. Lori will contact Cofer Sanitation on style and location.

Walking Path

–No start date given for phase 2. We will contact the businesses along the path before the project is started so they are aware of the construction and potential disruption to their entrances.

Mann Park

–Summer volleyball league has been posted and will start on Sunday, June 8th.

–Volleyball poles will go in this weekend. Sand will need to be raked.

–Garbage cans will need to be put in place.

–Rob will look into purchasing one picnic table for the park.

Next regular scheduled meeting to be held on June 10th (2nd Tues of every month) at 7:00 p.m.

Chairman Boehm adjourned the meeting at 7:50 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted  
s/ Lori Goetzfridt

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*Thank You to the New Salem Rural Fire Department*

Thank you to the New Salem Rural Fire Department and our neighbors for their assistance in extinguishing the fire on our property. We are very lucky to have fire departments that assist each other.

Jim, Mary and Glen Beierlein

*Thank You from the New Salem Legion and Auxiliary Post 91*

The New Salem Legion and Auxiliary Post 91 would like to send out a very big thank you to everyone and anyone who helped make the Post 91 memorial service and dinner a memorable event. To those who helped and participated in the planning, event set-up, rehearsals, event commencement and completion, your efforts did not go unnoticed and we thank you dearly. Thank you to Tellmann's Market and Udderly Caffeinated for catering the event. Extra thank you's on behalf of Post 91 to those in charge of the beautiful flag folding ceremony. Post 91 would also like to thank the New Salem-Almont high school choir and Centennial singers for singing at the event. A big thank you on behalf of Post 91 to guest speaker State Legion Commander Mamie Havelka for attending and speaking.

# Five Clean Water loans awarded

BISMARCK, N.D. - The Clean Water State Revolving Fund (CWSRF) program, jointly administered by the North Dakota Department of Environmental Quality and the North Dakota Public Finance Authority, awarded five loans for sanitary and storm sewer projects since March.


The city of Flasher has received a \$162,000 CWSRF loan to replace aging water meters with advanced metering to ensure accurate accounting of water use and identify potential leaks.

Other cities that received funding include Ashley, Hazelton, Surrey and West Fargo

The CWSRF program is a low interest loan program to assist communities with a wide range of water quality infrastructure projects. The current effective interest rate for CWSRF loans is 2.0 percent for most projects. This includes a 1.5 percent interest rate plus a 0.5 percent administration fee. The U.S. EPA provides part of the CWSRF programs' funding, which offers below-market interest rate loans to political subdivisions for financing projects authorized under the Clean Water Act. CWSRF programs operate nationwide to provide funding to maintain and improve the infrastructure that protects our vital water resources.

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