

PUBLIC NOTICES

ABBREVIATED NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT NORTH DAKOTA ETHICS COMMISSION RULES RELATING TO TRAVEL DISCLOSURE

TAKE NOTICE that the North Dakota Ethics Commission will hold a public hearing to address proposed travel disclosure rules at 9:30 am on July 14, 2025, at 600 E Boulevard Ave, Sakakawea Room, Bismarck, ND and on Microsoft Teams. These are not emergency rules. A copy of the proposed rules and a link for the hearing may be found at www.ethicscommission.nd.gov or obtained by calling (701) 328-5325. Written comments may be submitted on the Ethics Commission's website or to 600 E Boulevard Ave, Dept 195, Bismarck, ND 58505 until July 28, 2025. If you plan to attend the public hearing and will need special facilities or assistance relating to a disability, please contact the Ethics Commission at the above telephone number at least 14 days prior to the public hearing. Dated this 8th day of May, 2025. Rebecca Binstock, Executive Director, North Dakota Ethics Commission (May 17, 2025)

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF PIERCE COUNTY, STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JAMES ROCHELEAU A/K/A JAMES LEO ROCHELEAU A/K/A JIM ROCHELEAU, DECEASED

Probate No. 35-2025-PR-00003

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned have been appointed co-personal representatives of the above estate. All persons having claims against the above named decedent are required to present their claims within three months after the date of the first publication or mailing of this notice or said claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented to either Kenneth Rocheleau, 3730 Taylor St. S, Fargo, ND 58104, or Jessica Leier, 725 Laura Ct Lane, Chaska MN 55318, or filed with the Clerk of the District Court. Date: April 25, 2025

Galen J. Mack, Esquire Mack Law Offices, P.C. 120 2nd St. SE PO Box 196 Rugby ND 58368 Attorney for Personal Representatives Kenneth Rochelean Co-Personal Representative (May 3, 10, 17, 2025)

March Expenditures

ND Child Supp \$187, City of Rugby \$2556.43, NDPERS \$657.94, NDTCT \$1285.63, Northern Plains \$240, NDTCT \$814.78, Pierce Co Payroll \$85438.86, Baltimore Co OCS \$850, JP Morgan \$3541.86, Ottertail \$11417.73, ND Dept of Trust Lands \$1133.33, Merchants Bank \$15, Pierce Co Payroll \$107513.77, Pierce Co Treas \$266.42, AFLAC \$1175.73, Security Benefit \$2148.83, Nationwide \$2429.25, Pierce Co Payroll \$40716.43, Pierce Co Treas \$13.27, NDPHIT \$87996.26, NDPERS \$31091.52, HACTC bills \$52487.03, Bohl, Joe \$140, Migler, David \$119.70, Pierce Co Treas \$120000, City of Rugby \$654.53, NDSAA \$400, Computer Store \$1844.96, Envision \$576.89, Mack Law \$389.05, Schock's Safe &

Lock \$323.95, ST. MICHEL \$6437.75, Thompson Floor \$5840, Pierce Co Treas \$34.77, Quodient \$1000, Dakota Dynamics \$1000, Runnings \$107.73, Leavers \$7.29, Hardware Hank \$126.09, Circle Sanitation \$201.25, Rugby Ins \$42688, Village \$1530, Souris Basin \$3600, ND Dept of Env \$105, Hager, Dustin \$100, Tribune \$382.20, Rugby Serv Ctr \$1567.37, ITD \$3922.04, City of Rugby \$450, Peace Garden Off \$70, Uniform Ctr \$356.95, HACTC \$17889.63, Hardware Hank \$4879.80, Isolved \$293.45, Tyler Tech \$1049, JD Financial \$31.37, Sign Solutions \$3511.50, HE Everson \$11.88, City of Balta \$396, Envision \$358.54, Ottertail \$245.47, RDO \$1803.90, Christenson Elec \$152.23, Daryl's Ref \$8500, RAC \$160, LaRocque, Frank \$84, Zeien, Paul \$141.40, Lysne, Daren \$181.30, City of Rugby \$2329.93, HACTC Res fund \$884. Grand total \$670855.99. (May 17, 2025)

NOTICE OF CANCELLATION WATER PERMIT NO. 3906

TAKE NOTICE that the Department of Water Resources has initiated the cancellation process for Perfected Water Permit No. 3906 for three or more years of successive non-use. The permit is held by ROCHELEAU, KATHIE M., for the annual use of 198.0 acre-feet of water from the Souris River for Irrigation purposes. The authorized pumping rate is 1,500 gallons per minute. The priority date is February 20, 1987. The points of diversion are SW1/4 of Sec. 24, SE1/4 of Sec. 23, all within T. 158 N., R. 072 W., Pierce County. The land irrigated under this permit is 80.0 acres in the SE1/4 of Section 24, 7.9 acres in the SW1/4 of Section 24, 44.0 acres in the SE1/4 of Section 23, all within T. 158 N., R. 072 W., Pierce County.

TAKE NOTICE that written comments regarding the proposed cancellation must be filed in the North Dakota Department of Water Resources, 1200 Memorial Highway, Bismarck, North Dakota 58504-5262, by 5 o'clock p.m., on the 1 day of July 2025. The Department of Water Resources shall consider all written comments received and issue a final decision which will be provided to the permit holder and any person who filed written comments.

Dated at Bismarck, North Dakota, on April 29, 2025.

/S/ John Paczkowski, P.E. North Dakota State Engineer 1200 Memorial Highway Bismarck, ND 58504-5262 (May 17, 24, 2025)

PROCEEDINGS OF PIERCE COUNTY, NORTH DAKOTA, BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

April 1, 2025 The Pierce County Board of County Commissioners met in regular session on April 1, 2025. Chairman Hoffert called the meeting to order at 8:00 A.M. with members Bohl, Bednarz, and Migler present. Berg absent. Chairman Hoffert led the Pledge of Allegiance. Moved by Bohl and seconded by Bednarz to approve the consent agenda. Motion carried. Moved by Bohl and seconded by Migler to accept the March minutes as mailed. Motion carried. Moved by Migler and seconded by Bohl to approve those bills previously paid and those yet unpaid were ordered paid. Motion carried. Board reviewed Officer fee reports and hourly workers time sheets. Moved by Bohl and seconded by Migler to approve Treasurer's checks #6446-#6454, in the amount of \$5,602.37, for the month of March. Motion carried. Moved by Bednarz and seconded by Bohl, to transfer \$100,000 from General Fund to HACTC Fund. Motion carried. Moved by Migler and seconded by Bohl to accept the financial report for the month of March. Motion carried. Josh Siegler, Pierce County Sheriff, and Mike Graner, Jail Administrator, joined the meeting. Josh Siegler, Sheriff, met and gave

the board a report for the month of March, for his department. Total calls-39; Medical Calls-2; Fire Calls-2 Traffic Accidents-0; Assist Other Agencies-8; Prisoner Transport-3; Arrests- 6 (1-Possession of Narcotics, 1-Driving under Suspension, 4-Warrants); Citations- 28; Papers Served-25; Warrants Served-4. Siegler reported that the new deputy will begin on May 1st and starting the academy on June 2nd. Board asked Siegler about the Selz Bar. Siegler said things are going ok. Board recessed to sit on the HACTC Board. Mike Graner, Jail Administrator, went over the bills for the month of March. Moved by Migler and seconded by Bednarz to approve those bills previously paid and those yet unpaid were ordered paid, for the month of March, for the HACTC. Motion carried. Mike Graner, Jail Administrator, gave the Board a report on the inmate population at the jail facility for March, which was 75 (ADP). Current inmate count is 74. High of 80 for March. Bookings 30, Releases 32; Pierce County inmate population for March was 2. Deficit of \$94,492.47, for the month of February. Personnel 23/24 officers. Graner reported that the DOCR inspection was conducted March 28th-27th and went very well, 108 out of 110 standards were complying. Graner requested the purchase of 7 more handheld radios at the cost of \$4994. Board said to go ahead and order them and that the cost would come out of ARPA Funds. Moved by Migler and seconded by Bohl, to approve the financial report for the month of February, for the HACTC. Motion carried. Board reconvened at 9:24 A.M., with Bohl, Bednarz, Hoffert, and Migler present. Steve Jacobson, Peter Ritterman and James Ritterman joined the meeting. Mirek Petrovic, ND High Level Radioactive Waste Council, and Rebecca Leier, ND Community Alliance, joined the meeting. Petrovic and Leier gave the Board updates on legislative bill SB2159, a bill for an act to amend and reenact section 15-11-40 of the ND Century Code, relating to projects the state energy research center is permitted to pursue. They were opposed to any move to relax the prohibition of disposal or storage of High Level Radioactive Waste in ND from new or existing sources. Leier reiterated that they are not opposed to new technologies and uses of nuclear power for the economic benefit of ND, studies of new nuclear power technologies that create Low Level Waste have the potential to provide additional economic opportunities for our state, but High Level Radioactive Storage isn't an industry that is wanted in our state or rural communities. Petrovic said if we take out the storage equation, they could still do their study on nuclear power. Petrovic asked do we want to be lab rats? He said he knew that new technology is coming, there's a race for AI. There is a new data center in Ellendale and other plans. Leier said we support research but don't want them to store nuclear waste underground. Leier asked the Board to reach out to members of the ND Assoc. of Counties and the ND Assoc. of County Commissioners, as she felt they would have a strong voice together. Moved by Migler and seconded by Bohl to oppose SB2159. Motion carried. Jesse Brandvold, Wold Engineering, joined the meeting. He talked about the new approved CMC route from 1 mile south of US 2, thence W 1 mile to NDSH 3. Brandvold said construction could begin in 2027 and the earliest to bid it would be next Fall. He said Federal aid would pay 80%. Brandvold recommended that it be graveled, so it has time to settle. He said they will need to estab-

lish a right of way price per acre and reach out to landowners. Fink Anderson, RDO salesman, joined the meeting. Anderson talked about John Deere Path, which is a GPS device that shows machine position in snow removal and staying on the road in low visibility. He said the cost to each machine would be \$15,000, with an annual subscription of \$1500. As the hour of 11:00 A.M. was past, the Chairman called for the opening of culvert bids. One bid was received from True North Steel. Moved by Bohl and seconded by Bednarz to accept the culvert bid from True North Steel. Motion carried. Moved by Bohl and seconded by Migler that annual payment be made from the Road Districts to Road & Bridge Fund, for blading and snow removal, for township roads, with motorgrader. Motion carried. Board reviewed abatement application on parcel 10672000, submitted by Michael Boucher for tax year 2024 (2025-18) on the following described property, as Whites 1st Add, Lots 19-20, Block 18, located in the City of Rugby. Moved by Bohl and seconded by Bednarz to approve the abatement application for tax year 2024, as recommended by the Tax Director, as Homestead Credit filed. Motion carried. Board reviewed correspondence letter from ND Insurance Reserve Fund, pertaining to electing a representative in the "Counties" category, to serve on the Board of Directors. Moved by Migler and seconded by Bednarz authorizing the chairman to cast a proxy vote, to elect Lyle Bopp to the Board of Directors, to represent counties on the ND Insurance Reserve Fund. Motion carried. Board reviewed correspondence letter from Scott Wheeler requesting a proclamation regarding the 70th Anniversary of the Lawrence Welk Show's national debut, by the Pierce County Commission. It would proclaim July 2, 2025 as Lawrence Welk Day and a day to honor "The Lawrence Welk Show" in Pierce County, ND. Moved by Bednarz and seconded by Bohl to issue the proclamation. Motion carried. Proclamation on file in the County Auditor's office. Moved by Migler and seconded by Bednarz, to approve the site authorization, for games of chance, from Buffalo Lake Sportsman's Club, for gaming at Larry's Bar, Selz, beginning July 1, 2025 and ending June 30, 2026. Motion carried. Moved by Bohl and seconded by Migler to approve the purchase of a laptop for the Vet Service Officer, as his current computer won't support the windows 11 update. Motion carried. Bednarz discussed the condition of the steps at the Memorial Hall. Board agreed they need to be repaired. Bednarz will get a couple of estimates and get it taken care of. Bednarz also informed the rest of the Board that he applied for the grant with Otter Tail, for new lighting in the Memorial Hall, and was waiting to hear back from them. There being no further business to transact, moved by Bohl and seconded by Migler to adjourn the meeting at 12:00 P.M. Motion carried.

Karen Migler, Auditor-Treasurer Pierce County, North Dakota Terry Hoffert, Chairman Board of County Commissioners (May 17, 2025)

This notice is published on behalf of the Pierce County Emergency Management . In Accordance with SARA Title III and Section 324 of the EPCRA, let it be known to the public, that any Pierce County Emergency Plans and Hazardous Chemical Tier II information has been reconciled and is available during normal business hours at the Pierce County Courthouse (240 2nd ST SE, Rugby ND 58368) and are available upon written request. All inquiries must be plan or facility specific and should be submitted to Pierce County Emergency Management. After receipt and review of information requests, the Pierce County Emergency Manager will schedule a time during normal business hours and staff availability for the requesting party to

view the requested report(s). (May 17, 2025)

Wolford City Council Meeting The Wolford City Council met on Wednesday, May 7, 2025 at 7:08 p.m. Present were Mayor Wolf and Council Members Beck and Walsh. Mayor Wolf called the meeting to order. Deb read the April minutes and Financial Statement. Both were approved as read after a motion by Beck and second by Walsh. OLD BUSINESS: 1. Jim will order a new message center sign. 2. After a motion by Walsh and second by Beck, it was approved to get signs for 3 rd and 4 th avenues. 3. After discussing the cost of a clean-up dumpster for a week in July, Beck made a motion and there was a second by Walsh and approval for a clean-up dumpster for city garbage

customers to use July 8-15. NEW BUSINESS: 1. Payment of the monthly bills was approved after a motion by Walsh and second by Beck (Circle Sanitation 586.50; Otter Tail Power Co. 203.12; Pierce County Tribune 36.66; 2024 wages 2,493.45) 2. A motion was made by Beck and seconded by Walsh to designate The Pierce County Tribune as the city's official newspaper. Motion passed. 3. It was decided to apply for an Envision card for purchasing gas for the city mower. 4. Discussion was held concerning the purchase of high-quality gravel for city streets this year. Meeting adjourned. NEXT MEETING: June 4, 2025 at 7:00 p.m. (May 17, 2025)

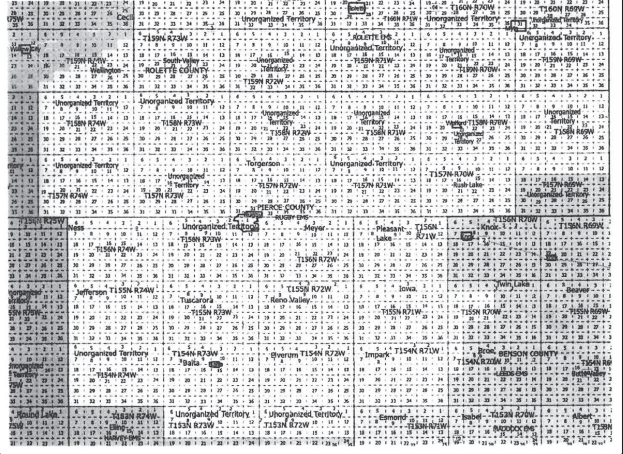
NOTICE OF PUBLIC ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING AND ELECTION RUGBY RURAL AMBULANCE DISTRICT

Notice is hereby given to all qualified electors living within the boundaries of the district, June 2, 2025 at 6:00 P.M. at the Heart of America Medical Center Conference Room, 2975 Hwy. 2 East, Rugby, ND 58368, an organizational meeting will be held to elect Rugby Rural Ambulance District Board of Directors. Immediately following the organizational meeting, the District's Board of Directors will hold a public meeting with the following agenda.

1. Call the Meeting to Order
2. Nomination and Election of officers
3. Current ambulance service overview to District Board
4. Present draft governance bylaws for board review
5. Mill Levy authority- consideration and resolution
6. Set next meeting date
7. Adjourn

TERRITORY OF RUGBY RURAL AMBULANCE DISTRICT

COUNTY	TOWNSHIP	TOWNSHIP/RANGE	SECTIONS
Bottineau	Wellington	159	74 12-14, 21-29, 31-36
Rolette	South Valley	159	73 19-36
	Finnegan	159	72 19-20, 29-32
Pierce	Barton	158	74 1-36
	East Barton	158	73 1-36
	Spring Lake	158	72 1-36
	Juniatia	158	71 1-36
	Wolfford	158	70 1-36
	Union	158	69 1-36
	Dewey	157	74 1-36
	Walsh	157	73 1-36
	Torgerson	157	72 1-36
	Tofte	157	71 1-36
	Rush Lake	157	70 1-36
	Hurricane Lake	157	69 1-12
	Ness	156	74 1-36
	Christenson	156	73 1-36
	Meyer	156	72 1-36
	Jefferson	155	74 1-36
	Tuscarora	155	73 1-36
	Reno Valley	155	72 1-36
	Sandale	154	74 1-36
	Balta	154	73 1-36
	Elverum	154	72 1-36
	Girard	153	73 1-13
	Rosedale	153	72 1-13
Benson	Pleasant Lake	156	71 1-36
	Iowa	155	71 1-36
	Twin Lake	155	70 7-9, 16-21, 30-31
	Impark	154	71 1-36
	Broe	154	70 6-7,18
			All of the city of Barton
			All of the city of Wolfford
			All of the city of Rugby
			All of the city of Pleasant Lake
			All of the city of Balta



(May 17, 2025)



Welcome to our Church

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
Knox
Fr. Franklin Miller, Pastor
Fr. John Aerts, Parochial Vicar
Even Months 8:30 AM
Odd Months 10:30 AM

OUR LADY OF VICTORY CATHOLIC CHURCH
Willow City
Fr. T.T. Paulraj, Pastor
1st & 4th Sundays
2nd Sundays
11: a.m. Mass
3rd & 5th Sundays
9:00 a.m. Mass
5 p.m. From Nov. 1-April 30
Saturday evening
8 p.m. From May 1-Oct. 31

LITTLE FLOWER CATHOLIC CHURCH
218 SE 3rd St., Rugby
Fr. Franklin Miller, Pastor
Fr. John Aerts, Parochial Vicar
Mass Schedule:
Mondays: 7:30 am.; 5:15pm.
Tuesdays: 7:30 am.; 9:00 am (HH)
Wednesdays: 7:30 am.; 5:15 pm
Thursdays: 7:30 am.; 9:00 am.(HH)
10:30 am (Hosp)
Fridays: 7:30 am.; 9:00 am
Saturdays: 8:00 am.; 5:00 pm
Sundays: 8:00 am.; 10:30 am Confessions Saturday
9:00 am - 10:30am
4:15 pm - 5 pm

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER CATHOLIC CHURCH
Anamoose

ST. MARY Drake
Fr. Tom Graner
465-3780
Saturday:
5:00 p.m. Mass at Drake (winter)
Sunday:
8:30 a.m. Mass at Anamoose

OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL Balta
Fr. Franklin Miller, Pastor
Fr. John Aerts, Parochial Vicar
Sunday Masses:
Even Months: 10:30 am
Odd Months: 8:30 am
Wednesday Mass: 6:00 pm

RUGBY-LEEDS LUTHERAN UNITED PARISH FIRST
Barton & Leeds Lutheran Churches
Sharon Baker, Pastor
Sunday:
9:00 a.m. Worship at First
10:00 a.m. Coffee hour/Sunday School at Leeds
10:15 a.m. Sunday School at Leeds
11:00 a.m. Worship at Leeds
11:00 a.m. Worship at Barton First
Sunday of each month

HARVEST CHURCH
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Pastor Jonathan Froms
4635 78th Street
Wolford, ND 58385
Phone 701-550-0577
Sunday Fellowship Time 9:00 AM
Sunday Service 10:00 AM
with Children's Church
Wednesday Evening Worship at 7 PM
Senior Coffee twice a month on Fridays

-ST. CECILIA CATHOLIC CHURCH Harvey
ST. ANTHONY Selz
Fr. Kevin Boucher
324-2144
Saturday:
4:30 p.m. Mass at Harvey
Sunday:
8:30 a.m. Selz
10:30 a.m. Harvey

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH Rugby
(Missouri Synod)
Rev. Christopher Neuendorf, Pastor
Sunday:
8:00 a.m. Worship
9:00 a.m. Sunday School

FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH Willow City
Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Worship Service


LEEDS LEBANON LUTHERAN CHURCH
Sunday:
11:00 a.m. Worship Service

CALVARY EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH
305 4st Street SW
Mike Lundberg, Pastor
776-5131 – Church
Sunday:
9:15 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship
Wednesday:
6:30 pm. AWANA and youth group

EMMANUEL UNITED CHURCH
United Methodist/Presbyterian USA
1510 S. Main, Rugby
776-2832 Sunday:
10:30 a.m. Coffee fellowship
11:00 a.m. Worship Service

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314 SW 3rd Ave., Rugby
Nathan Steen, Pastor
(701)-776-5704
Pastor Nathan Steen
Sunday:
9:30 AM Sunday School
10:30 AM Worship Service
Wednesday:
2:00 PM Bible Study

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2nd Sunday at 11:00am
3rd and 5th Sundays at 9:00am.
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VICTORY BAPTIST CHURCH
2529 Hwy. 3 NE, Harvey
Pastor Paul Dyck
324-4415
Sunday:
10:00 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Worship Service Wednesday:
7:30 p.m. Bible Study & Prayer

RESTORATION MINISTRIES
776-2882
6466 Highway 3, Rugby
(1/3 mile south on Hwy. 3)
www.rmchurchnd.org
Sunday 9:15 a.m. Adult Bible Class
Sunday 10:30 a.m. Worship Service

THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS
202 2nd St. SW, Rugby
Missionaries: 1-605-519-0325
Sunday: 10:00 a.m. Service

WOLFORD LUTHERAN CHURCH
Sunday: 9:30 a.m.
Worship at Wolford

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCHES
737 Judy Blvd., Harvey
Wane Easley, Pastor
324-4262
Saturday: 9:45 a.m.
Sabbath School
11:00 Worship hour in Bottineau
Saturday:
10:00 a.m. Sabbath School
11:00 a.m. Worship hour
Sundays:
8:30 a.m. KHND 1470
Voice of Hope
9:30 a.m. KHND 1470 Voice of
Prophecy

CHRIST COMMUNITY CHURCH
116 2nd St SE
P.O. Box 142 Rugby
Pastor Gary Dorn
701-201-0081
10:00 a.m. - Coffee Fellowship
10:30 a.m. - Bible Study & worship

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