



Election Notice

North Star Public School District #10 ELECTION NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that on TUESDAY, June 10th, 2025, North Star Public School District #10 will hold its annual school board election for the purpose of electing two board members. The polls will open at 8:00 AM and close at 7:00 PM on that day at the North Star Public School located at 418 2nd Ave, Cando, ND, the designated polling place.

Open board positions are: one three-year term for Area 1: Former Southern School District (Cando), and one three-year term for Area 2: Former Bisbee-Egeland School District. Candidates have filed for both open positions; write-in candidates are also allowed. Voters must provide an acceptable form of identification that includes the voter's name, residential address, and date of birth. Acceptable forms of ID include a valid ND drivers' license or non-driver's ID card (issued by the ND Department of Transportation), tribal government issued ID card, or long-term care ID certificate (provided by ND facility).

Procedures for Absentee Voting can be found on North Star Public School District website at <https://www.northstar.k12.nd.us/documents/school-board-election/619244> or you can contact the Business Manager at 701-968-4416

May 24, 31 and June 7, 2025

Notice to Creditors

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Probate No. 48-2025-PR-00005
IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF TOWNER COUNTY, STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

In the Matter of the Estate of Fred D. Nass, Deceased.

[1] 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 months after the date of the first publication or mailing of this notice or said claims will be forever barred. Claims must either be presented to Ray Nass, personal representative of the estate, at c/o Gibbens Law Office, P.O. Box 708, Cando, ND 58324 or filed with the Court.

Dated this 16th day of April, 2025.

/s/Ray Nass
Personal Representative
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May 24, 31 and June 7, 2025

Election Notice

Notice of Special Election to Establish Mill Levy

Leeds Rural Ambulance District

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, July 22nd, 2025, an election will be held to establish the maximum allowed mill levy for the Leeds Rural Ambulance District. Any qualified elector residing in the district is eligible to cast a ballot. The polling location will be the Leeds Rural Ambulance District building located at 130 1st Ave NE, Leeds ND 58346 on July 22nd, 2025, from 7am – 7pm CST. Absentee ballots may be obtained by completing an absentee ballot application which can be found online at www.vote.nd.gov. The completed application must be emailed to sleedsambulance@gmail.com or mailed to: Leeds Rural Ambulance District, PO Box 361, Leeds, ND 58346

Sample Ballot

Shall the Leeds Rural Ambulance District levy a tax not to exceed 15 mills for the purpose of equipping and maintaining a rural ambulance service district.

Yes – Means you approve the measure as summarized above

No – Means you reject the measure as summarized above

June 7, July 12 and 19, 2025

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Probate No. 48-2025-PR-00007
IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF TOWNER COUNTY, STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

In the Matter of the Estate of Kerry Lynn Moore, Deceased.

[1] 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 months after the date of the first publication or mailing of this notice or said claims will be forever barred. Claims must either be presented to Darby Jo Welsh, personal representative of the estate, at c/o Gibbens Law Office, P.O. Box 708, Cando, ND 58324, or filed with the Court.

Dated this 28th day of May, 2025.

/s/Darby Jo Welsh
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J. Bruce Gibbens
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Attorney for Estate

June 7, 14 and 21, 2025

Notice

Applications for Sales Tax Dollars

The Cando Community Development Board is accepting written requests from qualifying organizations for funds available from the receipt of City Sales Tax dollars. Applications are available at the City Auditor's office and online at candond.com. All applications must be received in the office of the Auditor by Tuesday, June 10 at 4:00 p.m. Applications received after the deadline will not be accepted and will have to wait until the Third Quarter Meeting of 2025.

A financial statement of the organization must accompany the application. Organizations applying may have one representative present to discuss their respective applications at 7:30 a.m. on Thursday, June 19 at Cando City Hall.

June 7, 2025

Towner County Commission

TOWNER COUNTY COMMISSIONERS REGULAR MEETING MINUTES May 6, 2025

The Towner County Commissioners met in regular session on May 6, 2025 at 8:00 a.m. in the meeting room of the county courthouse. Chairman Matt Odermann called the meeting to order. Present were Vice Chairman David Lagein, Commissioners Doug Berg, Bob Hallaway and Lance Teubner.

Agenda:

Commissioner Lagein moved, seconded by Commissioner Teubner, to approve the agenda. All Commissioners voted aye, motion carried.

Minutes:

Commissioner Teubner moved, seconded by Commissioner Hallaway, to approve the minutes of the April 8, 2025 regular meeting. All Commissioners voted aye, motion carried.

Department reports:

Road Department – Kevin Rinas:

Supervisor Rinas reported that the roads are being beat up by the heavy trucks and spring frost coming out. Rinas reported that no gravel has been crushed, so none is available yet for spreading. The crew continues to blade as able.

Sheriff Department – Sheriff Andrew Hillier

Sheriff Hillier reported that one deputy is leaving the department and one deputy is starting in the department in May 2025. SIRT radios have had a beginning step forward. Commissioner Lagein asked about the useful life of the radios the County had purchased previously. The CAT System with Langdon/Cavalier County is still being worked through. When this is fully functional, expected June, there will be training required for the use of the system.

Facilities Maintenance – William Voight

Facilities Supervisor Voight reported on the update for the new courthouse design.

George and Joan Youngerman were on hand with questions for the building/facilities maintenance based on rumors heard around the County, including specifically what is happening with the current courthouse, what is happening with the memorial building meaning will it be torn down, and what are the steps forward for the courthouse.

Commissioner Odermann reported that there have been no decisions made in the construction of a new courthouse. The steps that have been taken are of a design nature and no commitments for the construction of a new building have been made. He reported that the design steps taken are stemming from the engineer's report on the structural integrity of the current courthouse. Commissioner Odermann requested that Auditor Reimer put the engineering report online.

Commissioner Odermann also reported that there have been no considerations to tear down the Armory/Memorial building. He did report that the maintenance costs related

to the Armory/Memorial building are significant.

Commissioner Odermann and Facility Supervisor Voight clarified the steps that will be taken, should a new courthouse be deemed necessary. The steps include that once the design has been approved internally, the presentation would be provided for public inspection and comment. Prior to any significant steps taken, the Commission intends to put the decision to a vote of the people.

Commissioner Hallaway asked Supervisor Voight and State's Attorney Frey about North Star usage of the Armory. Frey reported that the school has not reached out regarding a new agreement for usage but all expect there to be progress once a new administration is appointed.

Visitors and Delegations:

Scott Wheeler, via Zoom

Scott Wheeler was online to present on a Lawrence Welk proclamation. He discussed the efforts he's made to ensure the support for commemorating the 70th Anniversary of the national debut of "The Lawrence Welk Show". Commissioner Lagein moved, seconded by Commissioner Teubner, to proclaim July 2, 2025 Lawrence Welk Day. All Commissioners voted aye, motion carried.

Wade Prouty

Wade Prouty was on hand to discuss the School Resource Officer (SRO). He presented on concerns with the SRO and on a particular incident that occurred. Mr. Prouty requested some guidance on where to proceed from here. He also requested the commission form a policing committee. His final request was for the commission be involved with the placement of the SRO.

Commissioner Lagein asked for clarification process on the juvenile court system, which Sheriff Hillier provided. Commissioner Odermann encouraged State's Attorney Frey, Sheriff Hillier and Mr. Prouty to have an open discussion about the issue.

Mike Britain – Towner County Park Board

County Park Supervisor Britain reported that the dock is in at Armourdale. He reported that the playground equipment from the hospital will be donated to the county parks if not used by the hospital. The Towner County 4H will be putting picnic tables together for Snyder's Lake. The vaulted toilet will be installed after the 4th of July. He reported that Game and Fish tested Armourdale fishing balance and a report is available for review. For those wishing to do so can contact Britain.

Kevin Tyndall

Kevin Tyndall reported that there were changes in ownership at the feed mill. He had questions regarding the road repair procedures. Road Supervisor Rinas provided Mr. Tyndall with a current copy of the road maintenance and use agreements. Discussion was held regarding the updating of the agreements to reflect the current owners. State's Attorney Frey and Auditor Reimer were directed to work together on updating the agreements.

Old Business:

New Business:

Commissioner Resignation

Commissioner Lagein moved, seconded by Commissioner Hallaway, to accept the resignation of Commissioner Odermann, effective May 31, 2025, and appoint Scott Boe to fill in the upcoming vacant position for District 5 beginning June 1, 2025. Based on a roll vote, all commissioners voted aye. The Commission wanted to thank Commissioner Odermann for his service and wish him the best in all his future endeavors.

Zoning Permit – Legacy Cooperative

Commissioner Teubner moved, seconded by Commissioner Berg, to approve the zoning permit as applied. All commissioners voted aye, motion passed.

School Resource Officer

State's Attorney Frey presented on the status of the SRO program with North Star School. Frey reported that he met with members of the school board regarding what the SRO position and what the school district desires in the position. It is unsure at the current time if the goals of the County in the position of SRO and the goals of North Star school align. North Star intends to wait until a new administration is in place to make any formal decisions on the position.

Commissioner Teubner asked Frey how the funding of the position and the salary were determined. Frey clarified that the individual was hired as at a lieutenant level, based on the individual's prior years of experience, and the individual was hired as an investigator that would be assigned to the State's Attorney department to fill the criminal investigator need there while being hired under the Sheriff's department.

Commissioner Berg asked what Frey sees the SRO program to be. Frey reported that a true SRO position involves a 3-prong approach (licensed officer, teacher, counselor). Frey looks to for the position to provide an avenue for relationship building for the children in the community. His long-term goal is to provide the children of the County within the school district a person that they can approach and who can help them, especially when they are victims of a crime.

The Commission discussed the program extensively and the budgeting of the position.

Trust Primary Residence Credit Approval and Abatement

Commissioner Lagein moved, seconded by Commissioner Hallaway, to approve the Primary Residence Credit credits/abatement. Based on a roll call vote, all commis-

sioners voted aye.

Auditor's Report:

Miscellaneous

Large Purchase Policy: Auditor Reimer asked the Commission for clarification on what is the policy for larger purchases. After significant discussion, it was determined that no dollar limit will be set on what needs to receive commission approval, all department heads will present their budgets to the commission, and all multi-year agreements need to have commission approval prior to signature.

Financial Review

Auditor Reimer presented the year-to-date financial review with a current, unrestricted cash balance as of April 30, 2025 was \$9,690,970.03.

Monthly Bills

Commissioner Teubner moved, seconded by Commissioner Berg, to approve the bills as presented. Upon on a roll call vote, motion passed with no dissents.

21741 A & W STANDARD	228.50
21742 ADVANCE BUSINESS METHODS	113.08
21743 ALL SEASONS WATER USERS ASSOC	48.00
21744 BUTLER MACHINERY	5,508.12
21745 CANDO GROCERY	402.33
21746 CANDO HOME & HARDWARE	230.83
21747 CAPFIRST EQUIPMENT FINANCE	34,978.47
21748 CAVALIER COUNTY	355.30
21749 CENTRAL CITY H2O+	36.00
21750 CHARLES & HOLLY WILSON	500.00
21751 CHRISTINA HUNT	210.00
21752 CITY OF CANDO	799.77
21753 CITY OF ROCK LAKE	124.00
21754 D & R TIRE & REPAIR	263.13
21755 DAKOTA FIRE EXTINGUISHERS INC	1,196.37
21756 DALE SAMUELSON	500.00
21757 DORIS GREENWOOD	60.00
21758 DUNNIGAN DIX FUNERAL HOME	495.00
21759 FIRST STATE INSURANCE	2,564.00
21760 FORX RADIATOR	220.00
21761 GARY LARSON	500.00
21762 H & EVERSON COMPANY	153.88
21763 HACTC	2,090.00
21764 HOUTCOOPER IMPLEMENT GROUP	19.98
21766 ITO	7,500.00
21767 KEITH STEBLETON	979.60
21768 KENDALL BREHM	26.09
21769 LEGACY BISBEE STATIONS	299.60
21770 MANNING NAVCOMP INC	5,278.79
21771 NDACO	367.20
21772 NDSU	4,733.86
21773 NORTHERN PLAINS ELECTRIC	25.00
21774 OTTERTAIL POWER CO	2,457.43
21775 PHARMCHEM INC	334.58
21776 POMPS TIRE SERVICE, INC	31.95
21777 PRAIRIE TRUCK AND TRACTOR	270.52
21778 ROLETTE COUNTY	151.99
21779 STONE'S MOBILE RADIO	765.00
21780 TOWNER COUNTY RECORD HERALD	293.74
21781 TRUE NORTH STEEL	251.65
21782 UNITED TELEPHONE	7,447.80
21783 WILLIAM GALOW	306.10
21784 WILSON'S BODY & PAINT	70.73
21785 KENDALL BREHM	10,748.96
21786 A & W STANDARD	103.00
21787 ADVANCE BUSINESS METHODS	105.50
21788 CHRIS SOLETH	568.52
21789 HALLIDAY, WATKINS & MANN, PC-TRUST ACCOUNT	130.90
21790 JASON SVIR	28,100.00
21791 KIMBELL MIDWEST	625.00
21792 Marco	377.04
21793 ND ASSOCIATION OF COUNTIES	141.77
21794 NEWMAN TRAFFIC SIGNS	159.60
21795 NORTH DAKOTA TELEPHONE CO	303.57
21796 OTTERTAIL POWER CO	751.72
21797 PEYTON HENDRICKSON	292.15
21798 STONE'S MOBILE RADIO	28.00
21799 TIM PETERSON	40.00
21800 TURTLE MOUNTAIN COMMUNICATIONS	147.70
21801 TYLER TECHNOLOGIES INC	48.01
21802 VISA	31,633.85
ACH ENTITY PAYMENTS	149.90
ACH PAYROLL	125,455.19
ACH VERIZON WIRELESS	119,037.50
ACH PITNEY BOWES GLOBAL FINANCIAL SERVICES	640.21
ACH JP MORGAN CHASE	502.25
ACH PITNEY BOWES GLOBAL FINANCIAL SERVICES	2,209.26
ACH ND PERS BC/BS	947.00
ACH ND PERS LIFE INSURANCE	18,449.02
ACH COLONIAL LIFE	401.70
ACH ND PERS DEFERRED COMP	1,515.26
ACH U.S. DEPT OF THE TREASURY	6,279.54
ACH ND PERS RETIREMENT	38,825.48
Meeting Schedule:	24,972.56
The next meeting was set for June 3, 2025.	
The meeting adjourned by motion.	
ATTEST:	
Lance Teubner	
Commission Chairperson	
Mindy S Reimer	
Auditor/Treasurer	
June 7, 2025	

CLASSIFIEDS

HELP WANTED

WE'RE HIRING - TOWNER COUNTY NDSU EXTENSION seeks to fill one part-time positions. The Administrative Support Staff will be hired at 15 hours a week. Applicant will assist the Extension Agent and manage accounting. Job application available at <https://www.tccounty.com/current-job-listings>. For inquiries contact Hayden Anderson (701 968-4362) or hayden.m.anderson@ndsu.edu. Position open until filled.

PEMBINA, ND SEEKS 3 TEMP flex-time (20-40hrs./wk) summer helpers. \$17/hr start, no OT. Hours & days depend on City Super's needs, from M-F between 8am-4:30pm—may or may not work all days & hours. Must be self-motivated and able to work w/o constant direct supervision. Duties include mowing, crack sealing, tree trimming, painting, and other duties as assigned. Must be able to lift/carry 50#. For info or to fill out application, call 701.825.6819 or email pcityoffice@polarcomm.com

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Teens

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reduction strategies to reduce risk-seeking behaviors. Harm reduction seeks to meet teens where they are at in a nonjudgmental way. An example of this might be helping a teen access professional support services to manage mental health concerns and learn healthy coping skills.

As you think of teens in your life and reflect back on yourself as a teen, consider what type of supportive adult would have positively impacted you during that time. You have the ability to provide a sense of connection and hope for a teen. You have the choice to be a caring adult in the life of a teen that guides them to practicing healthy skills to establish positive mental health for years to come.

Curstie is a private independent practice licensed social worker and holds a Master of Public Health degree. She is the Associate Director at the Center for Rural Health Improvement (CRHI) at the University of South Dakota. Curstie owns

mental health with teens. Mental health stigma is a large influence in deterring individuals from seeking help, and in order to combat this stigma, open and truthful conversations can encourage teens to not fear discussing their own mental health challenges. These conversations can open the door to understanding what is going on in a teen's life, providing opportunity to practice healthy skills to promote positive mental wellbeing.

Understanding brain development can also help adults recognize how to support positive mental health for teens. The pre-frontal cortex in the brain allows us to critically think, make sound decisions, and control our impulses; however, this part of the brain is still developing during adolescence and into early adulthood. This helps us understand why impulses and risk-seeking behaviors are common among teens. Having open conversations with teens allows for discussion of harm

Mindful Matters, LLC where she provides mental health services and promotes trauma-informed care to her clients. Follow The Prairie Doc® at www.prairiedoc.org, and on social media. Watch On Call with the Prairie Doc, most Thursday's at 7PM streaming on Facebook and listen to Prairie Doc Radio Sunday's at 6am and 1pm.

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