

Public Notice

FOSTER COUNTY INDEPENDENT

Foster County Water Resource District Notice of Order & Order Establishing the Foster County Drain No. 1 Assessment Drain Project

WHEREAS, the Foster County Water Resource District (the "District"), having been petitioned under N.D. Century Code, ch. 61-21 to establish the Foster County Drain No. 1 Assessment Drain Project (the "Project"), previously declared the necessity to create the Project as an assessment district under North Dakota law, and to design, construct, own, operate, and maintain the Project, consisting of 7.20 miles of open ditch more specifically described as follows:

The starting point of the open ditch begins just north of the center of Section 10, Township 146 North, Range 66 West (Carrington Township) at the west quarter-line of the Northeast Quarter of Section 10, then continues easterly and southeasterly across the Southeast Quarter of Section 10, the South Half of Section 11, and the Southwest Quarter of Section 12, then continues northerly and northwesterly along the quarter-quarter line between the West Half of

the Southwest Quarter and East Half of the Southwest Quarter of Section 12 and continues northerly by northwesterly across the Northwest Quarter of Section 12 to the northwest corner of Section 12, then continues east along the section line between the Northwest Quarter of Section 12 and the Southwest Quarter of Section 1, then continues northeasterly across the Southeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter and the Southeast Quarter of Section 1, then it continues southeasterly across the Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 1 and the northeast corner of Section 12, then continues southeasterly across the Northwest Quarter of the South Half of the Northeast Quarter, and the North Half of the Southeast Quarter of Section 7, Township 146 North, Range 65 West (Rose Hill Township), then continues southeasterly across the South Half of Section 8 toward the southeast corner of Section 8 to the southeast corner of Section 8, then continues northeasterly across the Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 9 where it terminates at the watercourse in the Southwest Quarter of Section 9 known locally as Kelly Creek, all located in Foster County, North Dakota and will benefit lands located in Foster County.

WHEREAS, the District approved the starting point, general course, and terminus of the proposed Project and determined, by inspection, the particular lots and parcels of land which, in the opinion of the District, would be especially benefited by the construction of the Project, certifying the same through a proposed assessment list that shows the percentage assessment against each parcel of land benefited by the proposed Project and the approximate assessment in terms of money apportioned thereto; and

WHEREAS, the District found that the total cost of acquiring right-of-way and constructing the Project apportioned to each benefited lot and parcel is not exceeded by the benefits to each lot and parcel; and

WHEREAS, the District, by resolution dated August 30, 2022, set a public hearing on the proposed Project for September 29, 2022, at 8:00 a.m. in the Navajo Room of the Chieftain Conference Center, 60 4th Avenue South, Carrington, North Dakota 58421; and

WHEREAS, the landowner Petition for establishment of the proposed Foster County Assessment Drain No. 1; the preliminary construction cost estimate; the Resolution Declaration for Construction and Maintenance; the Resolution Approving Engineer's Report, Determining Benefitted Property, & Setting Hearing; preliminary construction plans; the proposed assessment list and roster percentages of affected landowners; the Notice of Hearing Regarding Establishment of Foster County Assessment Drain No. 1; a map of lands to be drained; and the affidavit of mailing for the notice of public hearing were mailed and emailed to the Foster County Auditor to be made available for public inspection; and

WHEREAS, the Petition for es-

establishment of the proposed Foster County Assessment Drain No. 1; the map of lands to be drained by the proposed assessment drain; the preliminary engineer's report; the notice of public hearing on the establishment of the proposed assessment drain; the proposed percentage of assessment & roster of affected landowners showing the percentage assessment against each parcel of land benefitted by the proposed project and the approximate assessment against each parcel of land benefitted by the proposed project and the approximate assessment in terms of money apportioned thereto; the engineer's preliminary cost estimate; instructions on completion, return, and tabulation of ballots; and voting ballots were mailed to each affected landowner at the landowner's address as shown by the tax rolls of Foster County; and

WHEREAS, the notice of public hearing was published in the Foster County Independent; and

WHEREAS, the District held a public hearing on September 29, 2022, to hear public comments regarding the proposed Project and preserved a record of the hearing in the District's minutes of the meeting; and

WHEREAS, the District tallied the votes after the October 11, 2022, deadline passed and found that out of the 420,105.11 votes received, 312,373.61 (74.35%) votes were filed in favor of the project, and 107,731.50 (25.65%) of the votes were filed against the project; and

WHEREAS, the District found that the proposed drain will not

cost more than the amount of the benefits to be derived therefrom;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved that the Project is hereby legally established and ordered consistent with the record of proceedings on file with the District and that the District Counsel shall cause notice of this order to be published in the Foster County Independent; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the District Engineer and District Counsel shall proceed with the advertising of bids for the construction of the Project consistent with procedures under North Dakota law upon the expiration of the appeals period for this establishment order; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that any person whose land is assessed or may be assessed or is condemned or may be condemned for the construction of the Project may appeal to the district court from this order, under the procedures found in N.D.C.C. §§ 61-21-18 and 28-34-01.

Dated: October 12, 2022
FOSTER COUNTY WATER RESOURCE DISTRICT
/s/ Ronn Stangeland, Chairperson Foster County Water Resource District
Board of Managers
(Publish October 24, 2022)

Editor's Note: The properties affected by this assessed drainage ditch consist of an area between 6th Street NE and 4th Street NE and crosses 70, 71st, 72nd, 73rd and 74th Avenues NE in Carrington and Rosehill Townships.

Hay bales need to be removed by November 1

All hay bales on North Dakota highway rights way, must be removed by Tuesday, November 1. Hay bales remaining on rights of way after November 1, will be removed as directed by the District Engineer.

The bales need to be removed for snow management and safety reasons. North Dakota Century Code prohibits hay from being placed in the right of way except on the outer edge. Large round bales must not be placed on in-slopes or within 60 feet from the outside edge of the driving lane.

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Dakota and will benefit lands located in Foster County.

The District conducted an assessment vote, as well as a hearing to consider the Project and the creation of the Foster County Drain No. 1 Assessment District. After finding that greater than fifty percent of the votes filed by affected landowners were in favor of the Project and that the proposed Project will not cost more than the amount of the benefits to be derived therefrom, the District entered an Order legally and officially establishing the Project and the Foster County Drain No. 1 Assessment District.

The District and its agents previously conducted a benefit analysis of the property within the Project watershed and the Foster County Drain No. 1 Assessment District. The District determined the benefits of the Project to each lot, piece, parcel, or interest in land and prepared a proposed assessment list to apportion the costs of constructing and maintaining the Project to the benefitted properties. The proposed assessment list is a true and correct assessment of the property in the Project watershed, to the best of the District's judgment based on its investigation. The proposed assessment drain and assessment district are located within Carrington Township (Township 146 North, Range 66 West) and Rosehill Township (Township 146 North, Range 65 West), all in Foster County, North Dakota.

Parcel Number	Legal Description	Sec.	Acres	Assessed %	Proposed Assessment
01593000	NW 1/4 14-146-66	14	160.00	3.1722%	\$14,292.36
01594000	SW1/4 less Auditor's Lots 62, 68, and 70 14-146-66	14	120.72	1.7951%	\$ 8,087.69
01594001	Auditor's Lot 62 and E58' Auditor's Lot 68 in SW1/4 14-466-66	14	3.33	0.0495%	\$ 223.09
01594002	Auditor's Lot 68 less E58' Auditor's Lot 68 in SW1/4 14-146-66	14	3.25	0.0483%	\$ 217.74
01594003	Auditor's Lot 70 including Auditor's Lot 70-A in SW1/4 14-146-66	14	27.58	0.4101%	\$ 1,847.73
01595000	SE1/4 14-146-66 including Auditor's Lot 12 less right of way and less Auditor's Lot 220 14-146-66	14	136.10	2.0238%	\$ 9,118.08
01595001	Auditor's Lot 220 in SE1/4 14-146-66	14	4.79	0.0712%	\$ 320.91
01596000	NE 1/4 15-146-66	15	160.00	3.1722%	\$14,292.36
01599000	SE 1/4 15-146-66	15	155.98	2.3194%	\$10,449.95
01624000	NE1/4 less Auditor's Lot 101 22-146-66	22	13.30	0.1978%	\$ 891.04
01628000	NE 1/4 23-146-66	23	2.80	0.0416%	\$ 187.59
01629000	NW 1/4 23-146-66	23	72.80	1.0825%	\$ 4,877.27
01632000	NE 1/4 24-146-66	24	14.70	0.2186%	\$ 984.83
01633000	NW 1/4 24-146-66 - less that part Auditor's Lot 8A in NW1/4 24-146-66	24	95.30	1.4171%	\$ 6,384.67

ROSEHILL TOWNSHIP - FOSTER COUNTY (Township 146 North, Range 65 West)

Parcel Number	Legal Description	Sec.	Acres	Assessed %	Proposed Assessment
01418000	SW1/4 6-146-65	6	24.40	0.4838%	\$ 2,179.58
01420000	NE 1/4 7-146-65	7	133.30	2.6428%	\$11,907.32
01421000	NW 1/4 7-146-65	7	137.70	2.7301%	\$12,300.36
01422000	SW1/4 7-146-65	7	142.09	2.8171%	\$12,692.51
01423000	SE 1/4 7-146-65	7	160.00	3.1722%	\$14,292.36
01424000	NE 1/4 8-145-65	8	8.70	0.1725%	\$ 777.15
1425000	NW 1/4 8-145-65	8	93.00	1.8438%	\$ 8,307.43
01426000	SW1/4 8-146-65	8	155.10	3.0751%	\$13,854.66
01427000	SE 1/4 8-145-65	8	107.20	2.1254%	\$ 9,575.88
01430000	SW1/4 9-146-65	9	6.90	0.1368%	\$ 616.36
01457000	NW 1/4 16-146-65	16	23.70	0.4699%	\$ 2,117.06
01460000	NE 1/4 17-146-65	17	29.30	0.5809%	\$ 2,617.29
01461000	NW 1/4 17-146-65	17	61.50	1.2193%	\$ 5,493.63
01462000	SW1/4 17-146-65 less Auditor's Lots 210 & 219	17	19.30	0.2870%	\$ 1,293.01
01464000	NE 1/4 18-146-65	18	160.00	3.1722%	\$14,292.36
01465000	NW 1/4 18-146-65	18	143.13	2.8377%	\$12,785.41
01466000	SW 1/4 18-146-65	18	117.80	1.7517%	\$ 7,892.06
01467000	SE 1/4 18-146-65	18	88.70	1.3189%	\$ 5,942.50

The estimated cost of the Project is \$865,423.

In addition to the costs of constructing the Project, by virtue of the creation of the Project and the Foster County Drain No. 1 Assessment District, the District has discretion to levy an annual maintenance levy against the benefitted properties within the Foster County Drain No. 1 Assessment District as necessary in accordance with North Dakota law for purposes of maintaining and operating the Project. North Dakota law currently limits the annual maintenance levy to a maximum of \$4.00 per acre for agricultural properties. In addition, the District cannot simply levy maintenance levies continuously without utilizing the maintenance dollars for purposes of operating and maintaining the Project; in fact, North Dakota law limits the maximum amount of maintenance dollars the District

may retain in the Project maintenance fund to the equivalent of six years of levies. Finally, as an additional safeguard for landowners within the Foster County Drain No. 1 Assessment District, by law, the District can only utilize maintenance dollars levied for purposes of operating, maintaining, cleaning out and repairing the Project; the District cannot utilize any of those dollars for any other projects or any other purposes.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT, in accordance with North Dakota law, the Foster County Water Resource District, will conduct an Assessment Hearing regarding the proposed assessments for the Project, as required by North Dakota law, on December 5, 2022 beginning at 8:00 a.m. or shortly thereafter as the agenda allows, in the Navajo Room of the Chieftain Conference Center, 60 4th Ave. S, Carrington, North Dakota 58421. At the Assessment Hearing, landowners within the Foster County Drain No. 1 Assessment District may present their comments or objections regarding the proposed assessment list and individual assessments.

Following the Assessment Hearing, the District may make any alterations in assessments it deems just and necessary to correct any errors in the Assessment List or to make modifications the District deems equitable. The District then must make the aggregate of all assessments equal to the total amount required to pay the entire cost of the work for the Project.

Dated: October 12, 2022
FOSTER COUNTY WATER RESOURCE DISTRICT
/s/ Ronn Stangeland, Board of Managers Chair Foster County Water Resource District
(Publish October 24, 2022)

CARRINGTON TOWNSHIP - FOSTER COUNTY (Township 146 North, Range 66 West)

Parcel Number	Legal Description	Sec.	Acres	Assessed %	Proposed Assessment
01541000	NW 1/4 1-146-66	1	4.50	0.0892%	\$ 401.97
01542000	SW 1/4 1-146-66	1	153.00	3.0334%	\$13,667.07
01543000	SE 1/4 1-146-66	1	121.95	2.4178%	\$10,893.46
01544000	NE 1/4 2-146-66	2	11.20	0.2221%	\$ 1,000.47
01546000	SW 1/4 2-146-66	2	129.70	1.9286%	\$ 8,689.31
01547000	SE 1/4 2-146-66	2	135.20	2.6805%	\$12,077.04
01576000	NE 1/4 Less Auditor's Lot 247 10-146-66	10	80.00	1.5861%	\$ 7,146.18
01579000	SE 1/4 10-146-66	10	160.00	3.1722%	\$14,292.36
01580000	NE 1/4 11-146-66	11	160.00	3.1722%	\$14,292.36
01581000	NW 1/4 11-146-66	11	160.00	3.1722%	\$14,292.36
01582000	SW1/4 11-146-66 less Auditor's Lots 54, 226, & 244	11	131.69	2.6109%	\$11,763.51
01582001	Auditor's Lot 54 in SW1/4 11-146-66	11	4.73	0.0938%	\$ 422.52
01582003	Auditor's Lot 226 in 11-146-66	11	5.30	0.1051%	\$ 473.43
01582005	Auditor's Lot 224 in 11-146-66	11	18.28	0.3624%	\$ 1,632.90
01583000	SE 1/4 11-146-66 including Auditor's Lot 1 in 11-146-66	11	159.57	3.1637%	\$14,253.95
01584000	NE 1/4 12-146-66	12	160.00	3.1722%	\$14,292.36
01585000	NW 1/4 12-146-66	12	160.00	3.1722%	\$14,292.36
01586000	SW 1/4 less that portion Auditor's Lot 20 in SW1/4 12-146-66	12	157.55	3.1236%	\$14,073.51
01587000	SE 1/4 12-146-66 less portion Auditor's Lot 20 in SE 1/4 12-146-66	12	146.46	2.9038%	\$13,082.87
01587001	Auditor's Lot 20 in SE1/4SW1/4, SW1/4SE1/4, and SE1/4SE1/4 12-146-66	12	15.99	0.3170%	\$ 1,428.34
01588000	NE 1/4 13-146-66	13	153.50	3.0433%	\$13,711.73
01589000	NW 1/4 13-146-66	13	160.00	3.1722%	\$14,292.36
01590000	SW 1/4 less Auditor's Lots 110A and 110B 13-146-66	13	95.95	1.4268%	\$ 6,428.21
01590001	Auditor's Lots 110A and 110B in SW1/4 13-146-66	13	60.05	0.8929%	\$ 4,023.08
01591000	SE 1/4 13-146-66	13	63.00	0.9368%	\$ 4,220.71
01592000	NE 1/4 14-146-66	14	160.00	3.1722%	\$14,292.36

Public Notice

FOSTER COUNTY INDEPENDENT

Minutes of Meeting

MINUTES OF MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL CITY OF CARRINGTON SEPTEMBER 12, 2022

A regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Carrington was held Monday, September 12, 2022 at 7:30 PM. Mayor Thomas Erdmann presiding.

The following members of Council and City Departments were present: Troy Roundy, Neil Fandrich, Chase Pederson, Al Trader, Doug Smith, Leo Ryan, Jason Wolsky, Pam Jerome, and Jennifer Gast

Absent: Councilman Olson.
Also present: Christopher Bittmann, Ken Wangen, Leasa Lura, Scott Tanata, and Sylvester (Red) Zurn.

A motion was made by Pederson, seconded by Smith, to approve minutes of the regular council meeting on August 8, 2022. All voted aye. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Fandrich, seconded by Roundy, to approve consent agenda items: To ratify the following game of chance permits issued by the City Auditor: #983 to Carrington Preschool for a calendar raffle, #984 to Foster County 4-H Council for a raffle, and #985 to Sykeston American Legion for a calendar raffle. All voted aye. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Trader, seconded by Pederson, to approve Mayor Erdmann's appointment of Officer Christopher Bittmann as Chief of Police. Councilman Fandrich stated he believed we should promote from within and he has gotten a handful of written recommendation letters for another officer. The following voted in favor: Roundy, Smith, Trader, and Pederson.

Against: Fandrich. Motion carried.

Attorney Leo Ryan administered the oath of office to Christopher Bittmann as Chief of Police.

A motion was made by Trader, seconded by Pederson, on the first reading of Ordinance 275, an ordinance enacting Article VI, Chapter 30, of the Code of the City of Carrington, North Dakota, relating to the illegal discharge in storm drain system.

Ordinance 276, was discussed, an ordinance for the use of Utility-task vehicles in the City of Carrington, North Dakota, which sets forth requirements for size, components, and operation in the City of Carrington. No motion was made and the ordinance will be sent back to Organizational Review.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

FIRE DEPT:

Chief Wangen reported they had 8 calls since the last report. Wangen also reported they wrote and won a grant from Eagles gaming and it will be awarded in phases, with the first phase they are buying 2 thermal imagers and ice rescue suits, and pumper 22 is back and performed well at the structure fire.

ORGANIZATIONAL REVIEW: Mayor Erdmann informed council they had met Thursday, September 8th and discussed ordinances and reminded Department heads to pick 2 NDIRF trainings for their staff to complete.

FINANCE & LEGAL:

Mayor Erdmann informed council they had met today and discussed status of time clocks, a grievance that has been filed, reviewed salaries scales, external audit issues, financials, and Mayor Erdmann, Auditor Gast, Public Works Director Jason Wolsky, and Deputy Auditor Jerome are going to League of Cities on September 22nd through the 24th.

CCEDC:

Mayor Erdmann informed council they had two first time home buying incentives received from Tami Aljets and Nathan Johnson.

A motion was made by Trader, seconded by Roundy, to approve CCEDC's recommendation for a first time home buying incentive to Nathan Johnson, for \$1500.00 cash and \$1500.00 in Carrington cash, per program guidelines. The following voted in favor: Pederson, Smith, Trader, Fandrich, and Roundy. Against: None. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Smith, seconded by Pederson, to approve CCEDC's recommendation for a first time home buying incentive to Nathan Johnson, for \$1500.00 cash and \$1500.00 in Carrington cash, per program guidelines. The following voted in favor: Trader, Smith, Fandrich, Roundy, and Pederson. Against: None. Motion carried.

AIRPORT:

Councilman Fandrich reported they had met September 8th at 5:30, Interstate Engineering gave a progress update on the rehabilitation project, PW has been mowing, spraying, light repair, windsock replacement, PW Director Wolsky went to a CIP meeting, recertified the fuel pump, have ordered a new AWOS system, and the runway will be open the first part of October.

LIBRARY:

Councilman Trader told council minutes were in the packet, Seil has been working on grants and received three, working on a new logo, and had kids work on a holding area at Junkfest.

POLICE DEPARTMENT:

Councilman Trader told council they had met this evening and discussed the new Chief, salary scale, car getting worked on, retaining officers, police policy

book, maintenance log for the vehicles, chain of command and the first department meeting is on Wednesday.

PUBLIC WORKS:

Councilman Roundy reported they had met tonight and discussed Interstate Engineering update, storm water on Hagel property, SIRS 2020 possibly putting antenna and equipment on water tower, water plant lime press valve issues, cross walk sprayer and mosquito sprayer are down, NDDOT concrete overpass issues, Tristate paving will be looking at four spots, a company came and did sludge testing at the holding ponds, sewer flushing will be starting, free clean up is September 22nd through 24th, and will be opening the Armory in the mornings for walkers depending on the weather.

BUILDING OFFICIAL:

Public Works Director Wolsky told council there were 6 building permits for August.

A motion was made by Roundy, seconded by Trader, to approve the committee reports as presented. All voted aye. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Pederson seconded by Smith, to approve the bills as previously submitted and listed on agenda. The following voted in favor: Fandrich, Trader, Smith, Pederson, and Roundy. Against: None. Motion carried.

Sylvester (Red) Zurn asked council about doing something with the trees and shrubs around town that are hindering sight at the intersections.

There being no further business to come before the council a motion was made by Roundy, seconded by Trader, to adjourn. All voted aye. Motion carried.

Adjourned at 8:15 pm

Bills: 317, United States Treasury, \$7,324.34; 318, United States Treasury, 43.24; 319, NDPERS, 287.50; 320, NDPERS, 7,947.36; 321, John Deere Financial, 4,222.50.

26793, LEAF, \$55.00; 26795, AT&T Mobility, 331.86; 26798, ND University System, 1,062.50.

26800, Unum Life Insurance Company, 70.53; 26801, Postmaster, 315.46; 26802, Pipestem Alcohol & Drug Network, 170.00; 26803, LEAF, 226.00; 26804, Jamestown Communications, 368.25; 26805, Aqua-Pure, Inc., 1,787.01; 26806, Wells, James, 68.51; 26807, Dudley, Arylin, 54.32; 26808, Acme Tools, 399.00; 26809, Amazon, 759.31.

26810, Aramark, 289.49; 26811, Arrowwood Prairie Co-op, 115.00; 26812, Auto Value Carrington, 413.01; 26813, Balco Uniform Co., 289.76; 26814, Bank of North Dakota, 3,209.28; 26815, Barnes & Noble, 1,116.40; 26816, Bessette Motors, Inc., 752.04; 26817, Blue Cross Blue Shield of ND, 16,870.10; 26818, Starion Bond Services, 3,556.25; 26819, Botach, 1,899.96.

26820, Bremer Bank, 75.00; 26821, Carrington Park District, 1,538.93; 26822, Carrington Drug, 58.06; 26823, Carrington City Library Petty Cash, 188.90; 26824, Central City Lumber, 1,078.68; 26825, Central Business Systems, 110.88; 26826, Chieftain Conference Center, 47.97; 26827, City of Carrington, 843.80; 26828, City of Carrington - Meter D, 377.17; 26829, C&J Oil Co., 1,749.85.

26830, Clarke Mosquito Control, 275.82; 26831, Custom Kut Meat, Inc., 120.20; 26832, Carrington Convention & Visitor's Bureau, 3,285.72; 26833, Dakota Paper Co., 52.23; 26834, Dakota Fire Extinguishers, 510.17; 26835, Dakota Central Telecom I, 1,012.81; 26836, Dalsted & Ryan, P.C., 9,892.50; 26837, D&E Supply Company, 68.00; 26838, Diamond Vogel 810, 1,004.00; 26839, Frey Municipal Software, 29.14.

26840, Ecolab Pest Elim. Div., 78.70; 26841, Ethanol Products, LLC, 742.70; 26842, Evident, Inc., 204.73; 26843, Expressway Suites, 172.80; 26844, Dakota Supply Group/Fargo W, 1,426.72; 26845, Foster County Independent, 1,630.08; 26846, Gast, Jennifer, 216.75; 26847, Graymont Western US, Inc., 6,665.09; 26848, Hagel, Becky, 86.00; 26849, Hawkins, Inc., 3,105.54.

26850, H&H Holdings LLP, 10,560.00; 26851, Information Technology Dept., 39.85; 26852, Jerome, Pam, 45.50; 26853, Carrington Economic Development, 43,630.29; 26854, Kick it up Karaoke/ Diane Ny, 200.00; 26855, Leevers Foods, 82.54; 26856, Milestones Early Learning Center, 7,500.00; 26857, NAPA Auto Parts, 171.45; 26858, ND Dept. of Health, 18.54; 26859, NDLC - North Dakota League of Cities, 1,000.00.

26860, One Call Concepts, 31.20; 26861, ND State Tax Commissioner, 4,986.99; 26862, Newman Signs, Inc., 1,338.02; 26863, Northern Plains Electric Co., 767.27; 26864, Ottertail Power Co., 7,937.53; 26865, Patriot Fuels, 1,414.60; 26866, Pitney Bowes Global Financing, 142.53; 26867, P.O.S.T. Board, 45.00; 26868, Red River Valley & Western, 100.00; 26869, Running's Supply, Inc., 204.12.

26870, Rzaszutak, John, 120.00; 26871, Shroyer, Abby, 19.98; 26872, Stutsman County Auditor, 5,000.00; 26873, J.P. Cooke Co., The, 79.95; 26874, Waste Management of ND, 35,485.21; 26875, Rick's Wholesale Tire, 113.55; 26876, Wolsky, Jason, 317.07; 26877, Zions Bank, 22,852.81.

Payroll: September 23, 2022,

\$27,323.04; October 7, 2022, \$20,492.77.

Budget Hearing

September 20, 2022:

A Public Hearing on the 2023 Budget was held on Tuesday, September 20, 2022, at 6:30 PM, at City Hall. Mayor Thomas Erdmann presiding.

The following members of council and city departments were present: Troy Roundy, Neil Fandrich, Chase Pederson, Doug Smith, Jason Wolsky, Christopher Bittmann, and Jennifer Gast. Absent: Councilmen Al Trader and Trygg Olson and Attorney Ryan.

A public hearing on the 2023 budget was held. No members from the public were present and the hearing remained open. Mayor Erdmann moved on to other agenda items.

Auditor Gast presented five options for certifying the levy. The options included a tax increase of 2.97%, a tax decrease of 10.31%, a net zero tax increase, a tax decrease of 7.95%, and a tax decrease of 4.90%. Option number 4, tax decrease of 7.95% was favored in order to reduce general fund carryover at year end.

A motion was made by Pederson, seconded by Fandrich, to approve the 2023 Budget. The following voted in favor: Smith, Fandrich, Roundy, and Pederson. Against: None. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Roundy, seconded by Smith, to certify the levies (option #4) as follows:

General Fund \$656,457.00
Library \$45,758.00
Carrington Airport \$41,488.00
Debt Service Funds:
Hwy Bonds '09 \$34,000.00
Total Amount Levied \$777,703.00

The following voted in favor: Fandrich, Pederson, Smith, and Roundy. Against: None. Motion carried.

The Public Hearing on the 2023 Budget was closed.

There being no further business on the special meeting agenda, Pederson made the motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Roundy. All voted aye. Motion carried.

Adjourned at 7:34 p.m.

Jennifer Gast, Auditor
Tom Erdmann, Mayor,
City Council, City of Carrington
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Minutes of Meeting

CARRINGTON SCHOOL DISTRICT # 49 SCHOOL BOARD MEETING SEPTEMBER 13, 2022

A regular meeting of the Carrington School District #49 Board of Education was held on September 13, 2022, at 4:00 P.M. in the high school ITV room. Present: Tonia Erickson, Kevin Wolsky, Angela Kutz, Randy Hooley, and Joel Lemer. Absent: none. Kimary Edland recorded the minutes.

President Lemer called the meeting to order and declared a quorum present.

It was moved by Kutz, seconded by Erickson and carried (all voting yes on a voice vote) to approve the minutes from August 9, 2022.

Financial reports for the Activity Fund, Special Reserve, Building, Special Assessment, Capital Projects, General, and Hot Lunch Funds were reviewed. It was moved by Kutz, seconded by Erickson and carried (all voting yes on a voice vote) to accept the reports as presented.

It was moved by Wolsky, seconded by Erickson and carried (all voting yes on a voice vote) to approve the check registers and payment of bills.

Mrs. Helseth presented updates on elementary school happenings including 5th & 6th grade girls' basketball, high school tutors, 4th grade Manfred Pioneer Festival field trip, small groups social/emotional virtual presentations, Yoga being taught by Lisa Weninger, Homecoming dress up days, TEAM, fluency STAR CBM screening. She also reported that she attended the DPI Back to School Drill Down, a meeting of the Foster County Extension Advisory Council, and that on the early out they will do NWEA test prep.

Mr. Weber reported that there are 257 students enrolled in grades 7-12; that he reviewed the student handbook will all students, that dual credit students met with LRSC to finalize their schedules; that fall sports are fully underway; and that Mrs. Hansen has volunteered to teach a 0-hour independent ag class so for the future, students who want to be in FFA will qualify. He reported that Kelli Odden from Mayville State presented on "finding your passion" during the September early out. He also updated on Homecoming Week, CTE site visit, girl's state golf, and FBLA fall leadership meeting. He reported that he will attend the Choice Ready conference and principal bootcamp.

Mrs. Helm presented updates on the NDSBA conference, HVAC and stadium projects, and reported that ND PHIT open enrollment is complete. She reported the professional development days consisted of team building with the National Guard, Village Services, ND PHIT training, youth mental health and first aid, Apple training, and that she presented on her role as superintendent, core beliefs, and reviewed the Mission and Vision of Carrington Schools. She reported that she attended the Back-to-School Drill Down and two

mentoring sessions; that she has joined the Lions Club; that she has hired Teresa Edland as elementary administrative assistant; and that she will be attending the NE Regional Superintendent meeting and the East Central open house.

Lunch Committee: Angela Kutz reported on the meeting from September 7, 2022, where Robin Givsvold reported on portion sizes and the guidelines that she needs to follow from the National School Lunch Program. She also outlined what the serving of lunch looks like. Mrs. Helseth shared that Pre-K are currently eating in their classroom.

Transportation Committee: Kevin Wolsky reported on the meeting from August 29, 2022, where the committee met with bus drivers to discuss any concerns they have about their routes and in-town stops. The committee also wanted to show appreciation to the drivers for keeping the students safe and being such a reliable team. Mrs. Helseth also reminded them that her door is always open.

Technology Committee: The committee scheduled at meeting for 5:00 P.M. on October 12, 2022.

Facility Committee: The committee scheduled a meeting for 7:30 A.M. on September 27, 2022.

Business Manager Kimary Edland reviewed the 2021/2022 financial report. It was moved by Hooley, seconded by Erickson and carried (all members voting yes on voice vote) to approve the report as presented.

Mr. Lemer opened the meeting up to the public to give anyone who wished the opportunity to present oral or written comments regarding the 2022 property tax levy. Receiving no public input, it was moved by Wolsky, seconded by Erickson and carried (all voting yes on voice vote) to approve the 2022/23 general fund budget with revenues of \$8,052,688.29 and expenditures of \$8,052,688.29; miscellaneous fund revenue of \$380,034.36 and expenditures of \$380,034.36; Special Reserve fund with revenue of \$95,008.50 and expenditures of \$90,921.86; Special Assessment revenues of \$0.00 with expenditures or \$3,800.00; Sinking and Interest Fund (2006 Bond) revenue of \$153,612.88 and expenditures of \$139,648.07; Sinking and Interest (2016 Bond) revenue of \$1,146,982.18 and expenditures of \$1,042,711.07; and Building Fund revenue of \$158,347.65 and expenditures of \$277,243.31.

It was moved by Hooley, seconded by Wolsky and carried (all voting yes on voice vote) to approve a resolution to accept the certificate of levy as follows: Total General Fund levy of 70 mills; Miscellaneous Fund Levy of 12 mills; Special Reserve Fund Levy of 3 mills; Special Assessment Fund Levy of 0 mills; Sinking and Interest Fund Levy (2006 Bonds) \$153,612.88 (4.85 mills), Sinking and Interest Fund Levy (2016 Bonds) \$1,146,982.18 (36.22 mills); and Building Fund levy of 5 mills; and be it resolved, by the school board of the Carrington School District for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2023, that the Business Manager of the District is hereby instructed to certify the same to the county auditor as set forth by statute.

It was moved by Wolsky, seconded by Erickson and carried (all voting yes on voice vote) to approve the annual compliance report.

It was move by Hooley, seconded by Erickson and carried (all members voting yes on voice vote) to approve an open enrollment application for a student from Carrington School to attend New Rockford Sheyenne School.

It was moved by Kutz, seconded by Erickson and carried (all members voting yes on voice vote) approve an open enrollment application without transportation for a student from New Rockford Sheyenne School to attend Carrington School.

It was moved by Hooley, seconded by Erickson and carried (all members voting yes on voice vote) to approve an open enrollment application without transportation for a student from New Rockford Sheyenne School to attend Carrington School.

It was moved by Wolsky, seconded by Hooley and carried (all members voting yes on voice vote) to approve an open enrollment application without transportation for a student from Midkota School to attend Carrington School.

It was moved by Erickson, seconded by Kutz and carried (all members voting yes on voice vote) to approve an open enrollment application with transportation for a student from Midkota School to attend Carrington School.

It was moved by Hooley, seconded by Kutz and carried (all members voting yes on voice vote) to approve a no tuition agreement with transportation for a student from Kensal School to attend Carrington School.

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It was moved by Hooley, seconded by Erickson and carried (all members voting yes on voice vote) to appoint the Title IX personnel with Kimary Edland as Coordinator, Janelle Helm as Appeals, Connor Weber as investigator for high school and decision maker for elementary school, and Jenna Helseth as investigator for elementary school and decision maker for high school.

The next regular meeting of the Board of Education will be October 11, 2022, at 4:00 P.M.

Adjourn at 6:25 P.M.

Bills: General Fund: Academic Planners Plus, \$702.10; Acme Tools, 2,625.78; Apple Computer, Inc., 2,900.00; Arrowwood Prairie Co-op, 2,746.24; B.E. Publishing, 1,213.65; Bismarck Radisson Hotel, 691.20; Business Essentials, 2,892.00; C&J Oil Co., 1,846.45; CDW Government, Inc., 959.91; Cengage Learning, 5,301.79; Central Business Systems, Inc., 1,094.32; Central City Lumber, 76.93; City of Carrington, 1,078.81; Core Papers, 233.30; Commercial Card Solutions, 5,335.28.

Dakota Central Telecommunications, 580.96; East Central Special Education, 832.84; Family Vision Center, 150.00; Follett Content Solutions, LLC, 486.39; Foster County Independent, 830.74; Foster County Medical Center, 300.00; Gussiaas Electric, LLC, 1,563.18; Hagel Storage, 55.00; Helm, Janelle, 155.00; Holiday Inn of Fargo, 86.40; Houghton Mifflin, 156.74; I State Truck Center, 739.18; Johnson Controls, 376.24; Kelli Odden, 300.00.

Kiwanis Club of Carrington, 80.00; Larsen Plumbing, Heating & A/C, Inc., 3,500.00; Larson, Brenda, 165.00; LEAF, 792.00; Leevers Foods, 308.73; Lynde Gas & Equipment, 261.04; Matte-son, Taylor, 603.31; McGraw-Hill, 27.16; MDU, 868.74; Morgan, Brady, 354.49; ND Spelling Bee, 75.00; NDCEL, 904.00.

NDSBA, 375.00; Network Services Co., 680.34; Online Dakota Information Network, 2,526.00; Ottertail Power Company, 9,613.27; Pitney Bowes, Inc., 144.00; Purchase Power, 1,513.50; Quill, 3,538.09; Revolving Fund, 82.32; Ringerud Piano Service, 120.00; Rough Rider Industries, 2,080.00; Runnings, 1,575.90; Skadberg, Jessica, 205.50; Summit Fire Protection, 3,719.25.

Supreme School Supply, 100.66; Time Management Systems, 103.62; Village, The,

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CHI Health at Home celebrates National Hospice and Palliative Care Month

Throughout the month of November, CHI Health at Home will be joining organizations across the nation in hosting community activities which recognize National Hospice and Palliative Care Month (NHPCM).

"At the heart of hospice is meeting patients and their loved ones where they are during difficult times when support is needed most," said Ben Marcantonio, COO and Interim CEO of the National Hospice and Palliative Care Organization (NHPCO).

also involves addressing physical, intellectual, emotional, social, and spiritual needs and facilitates patient autonomy through access to information and choice.

"It is essential that people understand that hospice and palliative care is not giving up, it is not the abandonment of care, and it is not reserved for the imminently dying," said Edo Banach, former President and CEO of the National Hospice and Palliative Care Organization.

More information about hospice, palliative care, and advance care planning is available from CHI Health at Home by visiting our website at CHI-HealthatHome.info or by calling us at 855-860-3464.

For more than 40 years, hospice has helped provide interdisciplinary, supportive care to millions of people, allowing them to spend their final months wherever they call home and surrounded by their loved ones.

Each year, over one million Medicare beneficiaries receive care from hospices across the United States. When a patient is not eligible for hospice care, they may benefit from community-based palliative care, often offered by hospice providers.

Perfect pasta starts here in N.D.

October is National Pasta Month - a time to enjoy a new or favorite pasta dish to celebrate the simple goodness of pasta.

Dakota Growers Pasta Company located in Carrington, N.D.; and the North Dakota Mill in Grand Forks.

pasta dish, or try out a new recipe to celebrate Pasta Month.

To help celebrate Pasta Month and educate consumers on the importance of durum and pasta production, the Commission will be partnering with statewide media to provide durum and pasta facts and trivia.

North Dakota durum is also sent out of state to mills throughout the United States, and to customers around the world. Generally about two-thirds of U.S. production is used domestically and the remainder is exported.

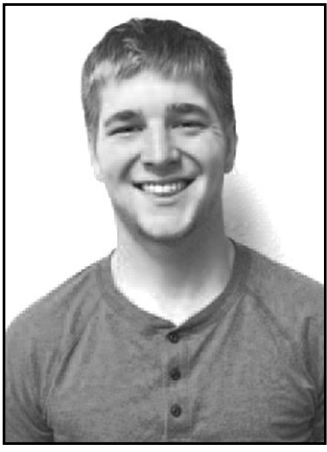
Pasta is a much loved food in the U.S. and around the world. Each year the average American consumes about 20 pounds of pasta and while consumer research indicates that spaghetti is the favorite pasta meal, there are endless pasta meal options with over 600 pasta shapes and countless types of sauces to choose from.

Celebrate pasta month by learning more about our state's durum and pasta production and make one of your favorite pasta dishes.

For great pasta cooking tips and recipes, visit www.sharethepasta.org and for more information on pasta month, visit www.ndwheat.com.

CHS Students of the Month

October



Senior Hudson Topp



Junior Sydney Friedt



Sophomore Corbin Clifton



Freshman McKade Zink



Eighth Grade Nic Garber



Seventh Grade Macy Fiebiger



Main Street Carrington 652-2091 Hours: Mon. - Fri. 3 p.m. - 2 a.m. Sat. 1 p.m. - 2 a.m. Sundays opening at Noon starting Nov. 27

Looking for winter dart leagues on Tuesday nights

Trivia on Wed. nights starting in December 8:15 - 9:30 p.m.

We are proud of our students!

Notice of General Election

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, November 8, 2022, at the 1 polling place in the County

of Foster, at the Carrington Library, 87 8th Ave. N, Carrington, ND 58421, an election will be held for the election of state, district, and county officers, which election will be at 7:00 a.m. and will

continue open until 7:00 p.m. of that day.

Dated October 6, 2022

Signed Ellen Roundy Interim County Auditor (Publish October 24 & 31, 2022)

Sample Ballot

I, Ellen Roundy, Interim County Auditor, hereby certify that the arrangement of candidate names appearing on your mail-in ballot may vary from this published sample ballot, depending upon the consolidated city/county races or legislative district in which you reside.

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Sample ballot form for Foster County, November 8, 2022. Includes sections for Agriculture Commissioner, Public Service Commissioner, Tax Commissioner, and various judicial districts.

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