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NOTICE

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
 IN DISTRICT COURT
 COUNTY OF HETTINGER
 SOUTHWEST JUDICIAL DISTRICT
 Probate No. 21-2024-PR-00021

In the Matter of the Estate of Bernard E. Collins, aka Ben Collins, 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 Alicia Collins Caufield, Personal Representative, whose address is listed below or filed with the above-entitled Court at Mott, ND 58646. Dated this 11th day of December, 2024.
 /s/ Estate of Ben Collins
 Alicia C. Caufield, Executor
 P. O. Box 1
 Bradfordwoods, PA 15015

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

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MOTT-REGENT PUBLIC SCHOOL PROCEEDINGS

Official Minutes of A Regular Monthly Meeting of The School Board of the Mott/Regent Public School District No. 1
 Conference Room Mott Regent Public School
 November 13, 2024, 7:00 p.m.
 The regular meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. Julie Miller with Heather Kouba, Nathan Thomas, Melissa Carlson, Lucas Greff and Garret Swindler. Nathan Huether was absent. Also in attendance were Zachary Slayton, Deb Bohn, Bridget Greff, Kari Mayer, MREA Representative and Melissa Friedt. Lucas Greff moved, seconded by Nathan Thomas, to approve the agenda as amended. Motion carried with all present voting aye.
 Student Outcome Goals-Bridget Greff provided data on NDA+ testing results and explained how to read them. Administration and committee reports were provided for review.
 Consent Agenda: Meeting minutes were reviewed. Financial Reports and Bills were reviewed. Balance of the General Fund is \$1,756,123.08, Building Fund \$144,624.54, Armory Fund \$41,793.15, Activities Fund \$98,987.53 and Hot Lunch \$68,432.49. Lucas Greff moved, seconded by Heather Kouba to approve the consent agenda as presented. Motion carried with all present voting aye.
 Discussion and possible action items
 Superintendent Evaluation-Garret Swindler moved, seconded by Melissa Carlson to approve a satisfactory rating for the superintendent. Motion carried with all present voting aye.
 Next meeting: December 4, 2024 Board Retreat, December 11, 2024 Regular Meeting
 Heather Kouba moved, seconded by Nathan Thomas to adjourn the meeting. Meeting adjourned at 8:38 p.m.

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FIREWORKS

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months in the works," Risner says.

Along with the 12 shells, the entire display will last for 13 minutes.

"On this script, we are projected to hit close to about 1,300 individual fireworks or more firing in 13 minutes on this fireworks show," Risner said. "There's probably over 50,000 to 75,000 things that you will see in the sky in the show."

The full pyro musical will be synced to music. Those attending will be given a QR code to scan to access an app to play

the music in sync with the display.

Last year's fireworks display by Risner was a record-setting thundering burst of 5,000 canister shells in two minutes.

To welcome the new year, the party will start at 3 p.m. at the Hettinger County fairgrounds in Mott, with a coffee and bake sale.

Parking will open at 3 p.m., with front-row VIP parking being sold.

The entire event is a fundraiser for the Great Plains Food Bank and the Mott-Regent Public School backpack program.

"This is a fundraiser for the

kids," Risner said. "This is to raise awareness for the kids who don't get fed when they go home."

A kid zone starting at 4 p.m. will include face painting, movies, games and other activities to keep the kids entertained in the afternoon.

From 5-7 p.m., chili, knoepla soup, sandwiches and hotdogs will be for sale for \$5 per person. All food and liquor sales will also go toward the backpack program.

At 6 p.m., blackjack will be available for the adults. At 7:30 p.m., a live auction will be held.

"One thing that will be auctioned off is the ability to press

the button to start the entire show, so you can have the ability to press the button that starts a world record," Risner said. "How many times do you get the chance to do that?"
 From 8 p.m. to midnight, the Tanner Johns band will entertain.

The Hettinger County Activities Association is sponsoring the events, and several companies from around the country are sponsoring the fireworks.

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He indicated increasing flood protection is in the mitigation plan, and suggested one option would be raising the dike by 2 feet. A flood risk reduction project would keep more residents from being placed in a flood plain and being required to carry flood insurance, he indicated.

He presented an agreement to allow him to explore grant options at no cost to the city, with his fees tied to the grant, indicating the process would take about four years. The council tabled approval of the agreement pending attorney review.

Golf course building
Mott Country Club representatives requested a \$7,500 grant from city sales

tax funds to assist with construction of a new maintenance building.

A fire this past summer damaged the current building. An estimate of \$44,700 will be offset by \$20,000 in insurance payments, along with a \$5,000 grant from the Mott-Regent Community Foundation and a \$2,500 donation from the Mott Volunteer Fire Brigade.

The city allocates 25% of its sales tax proceeds for economic development, and has granted the 2024 allocation, the council indicated, indicating the city would pledge \$7,500 in March 2025.

In other business:
 •The council approved a 5% raise for two city employees, Brian Steinke and Dave Adams, and a \$7,350 raise for Auditor Pam Steinke, taking her annual salary to \$45,000 for 2025. The council also approved a clothing allowance for city employees.

•Brian Steinke indicated water meters are nearing the end of their lifespan, costing about \$300 per meter to replace. Replacing all the meters would cost approximately \$100,000, and grant funds will be explored.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING AND PUBLIC HEARING

The Hettinger County Planning and Zoning Commission and Board of County Commissioners and the Havelock Township Zoning Commission and Board of Township Supervisors have received Conditional Use Permit applications from North Plains Connector LLC. In each application, North Plains Connector LLC requests issuance of a Conditional Use Permit for a high voltage transmission line and accessory structures under Hettinger County Land Use Regulations Sec. 5.1.3(4) and Havelock Township Zoning Ordinance Sec. 5.1.3.4, respectively. The location of the proposed project includes portions of the following:

Township Name	Township	Range	Sections
New England	135 North	97 West	16, 17, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 27, 28
Havelock	135 North	96 West	13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 19, 20
Black Butte	135 North	95 West	10, 11, 12, 15, 16, 17, 18
St. Croix	135 North	94 West	7, 8, 11, 12, 14, 15, 16, 17
Acme	135 North	93 West	7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13
Steiner	135 North	92 West	13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18
Walker	135 North	91 West	7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 18

The County Auditor shall make the Conditional Use Permit applications and supporting documents available for public inspection at the Hettinger County Courthouse between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Monday through Thursday, and between 8:00 a.m. to 12 p.m. on Fridays.

Notice is hereby given that the Hettinger County Planning and Zoning Commission, the Havelock Board of Township Supervisors, and the Havelock Township Zoning Commission will hold a joint special meeting and joint public hearing at which:

- the Havelock Township Zoning Commission and Board of Township Supervisors will consider and issue a decision on North Plains Connector LLC's Conditional Use Permit application for Havelock Township; and
- the Hettinger County Planning and Zoning Commission will consider and make a recommendation regarding North Plains Connector LLC's Conditional Use Permit application for Hettinger County.

The special meeting and joint public hearing will be held on Tuesday, January 7th, 2025 at 9:00 a.m. MST in the Court Room of the Hettinger County Courthouse, 336 Pacific Avenue, Mott, North Dakota 58646.

Hettinger County Auditor, Jeri G. Schmidt

