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Apex Representatives – Apex representatives had questions regarding their submitted AECP and timeline. They asked about the possibility of holding special meetings. At this time there will be no special meetings scheduled as it is pending review by Y2 Consultants.

City of Scranton – City of Scranton Mayor, Jason Anderson and Auditor Kari Ruggles met to discuss the county taking back City of Scranton zoning. A new resolution will need to be drafted and submitted to the commission for approval. The zoning board also requests representation from City of Scranton Council. Due to the timeline of the new zoning ordinance, if approved, City of Scranton ordinances will be added at a later date as a resolution.

GMHR Acquisitions – Correspondence was received from North Dakota Environmental Quality regarding the name change of GMHR Acquisitions, LLC from Gascoyne Material Handling & Recycling, LLC. No action is necessary from the zoning board.

With no further business to discuss, Shear moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:14 pm, with Schaaf seconding the motion.

Respectively submitted, Mindy Schumacher, Secretary

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## OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS BOWMAN COUNTY, BOWMAN, NORTH DAKOTA

The Board of County Commissioners met in regular session on October 15, 2024, with the following present: Pine Abrahamson, Rick Braaten, Josh Buchmann, and Jerid Janikowski. Member absent: Jerry Jeffers. Chairman Braaten called the meeting to order at 9:00 AM. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. Guest present: Karson Pederson.

Braaten asked for corrections or additions to the agenda. An application for zoning board member has been received and will need to be reviewed for appointment. Abrahamson moved to approve the agenda. Janikowski seconded the motion, and upon a vote, the motion was carried unanimously.

The following October 15, 2024 vouchers were approved by a motion made by Abrahamson, with Buchmann seconding the motion. A roll call vote was taken with all members voting yes. Motion carried.

38920 A2Z Printing \$71.00  
38921 Amor Township \$1,210.43  
38922 Boss Office Equipment \$570.77  
38923 Bowman Auto Parts \$210.63  
38924 Bowman Co Airport Authority \$1,000.00  
38925 Bowman County Treasurer \$419.62

38926 Bowman Grain \$300.00  
38927 Bowman Sales \$774.90  
38928 Bowman Township \$19.85  
38929 Bronson's Marketplace \$56.90  
38930 Cerberus \$2,010.00  
38931 City of Bowman \$3,657.11  
38932 Consolidated \$2,091.54  
38933 Craig Egeland \$500.00  
38934 Creative Planning \$182.41  
38935 Double EE Services \$60.00  
38936 EIDO Connect \$112.00  
38937 Fisher Sand and Gravel \$3,415.49

38938 Harland Johnson \$341.50  
38939 ITD \$988.35  
38940 Jim Peters Trucking \$18,154.29  
38941 Lance Silha \$616.70  
38942 Montana Fluid Solutions \$56,238.00  
38943 National Sheriff's Assn \$125.00  
38944 ND State Radio Communications \$16,296.82  
38945 Nelson International \$2,311.03  
38946 Pam Hestekin \$153.70  
38947 Pioneer Trails Museum \$2,151.37  
38948 Prevention Magazine \$300.00  
38949 ProPoint COOP \$644.96  
38950 ProPoint Cooperative \$3,235.44

38951 RDO Equipment \$117.63  
38952 RELX, Inc \$180.00  
38953 Rodney Schaaf \$731.41  
38954 Scranton Equity \$3,873.01  
38955 State Tax Commissioner \$105.02

38956 Sunny Slope Township \$173.57  
38957 SWMCCC \$7,450.00  
38958 Tab Electronics \$195.30  
38959 Talbot Township \$8.54  
38960 The Badlands Patriot \$508.70  
38961 Verizon \$441.18  
38962 West Plains \$267.20

Buchmann moved to approve the October 1 and October 10, 2024, minutes with Abrahamson seconding the motion, and upon a vote, the motion was carried unanimously.

Moved by Janikowski, seconded by Abrahamson to approve the Application for a Local Permit from Southwest Shooting Club to conduct a raffle board on November 13, 2024 at the Bowman County Fairgrounds. A roll call vote was taken with all members voting yes, motion carried.

Moved by Janikowski, seconded by Buchmann to approve the following Burn Ban.

WHEREAS, the Bowman County Board of Commissioners recognized that abnormally dry or drought conditions combined with high winds have seen increased fire responses within Bowman County; and

WHEREAS, the impact of fires threatens the health, well-being and safety of citizens in Bowman County; and WHEREAS, the cost of response and the inordinate equipment wear may be far in excess of available county resources; and

WHEREAS, the Daily Fire Danger Index does not realistically reflect the propensity for wildland fires; and NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Bowman County Board of Commissioners declares a total burn ban on open burning in Bowman County, (regardless of fire danger categories assigned per the North Dakota Fire Danger Rating Map) effective immediately until further notice.

Responsible use of enclosed gas grills may be used at a safe distance from combustible materials. This ban will be reviewed periodically as conditions improve.

THE PENALTY FOR VIOLATION OF THIS BURN BAN IS A CLASS B MISDEMEANOR (NDCC 37-17.0-10.1: MAXIMUM SENTENCE OF 30 DAYS IN JAIL AND \$1500 FINE AND RESTITUTION OF FIRE SUPPRESSION COSTS MAY BE SOUGHT FROM THE COURT).

What is banned?  
• Garbage burning, campfires, burning of farm or cropland, unnecessary off-road motorized travel, ignition of fireworks and smoking in undesignated areas.

• No travel is to be allowed off of surfaced roadways normally used for vehicle traffic except as necessary for normal farmer/rancher or industry operations. Industrial operating crews and farmer/rancher operations shall have fire extinguishers and normal fire-fighting equipment at hand, and industrial personnel shall remain at the job site one-half hour after daily operations are completed.

A roll call vote was taken: Janikowski, yes; Buchmann, yes; Abrahamson, no; Braaten, yes. Motion carried. Josh Hetland, BC Weed Control Officer, met to give an update on his department.

At 10:02 AM Chairman Braaten called the Hearing for Objections to Delinquent Property Sale to order. Guests present: Bowman County State's Attorney, Andrew Weiss, Frank Eberle, Collin Dunn, Garret Roemmich, Karson Pederson. No objections were given to the minimum sale price, so it will remain as decided at the October 1, 2024 meeting. The hearing closed at 10:04 AM.

BC Sheriff Frank Eberle and Deputies Collin Dun and Garret Roemmich gave an update on their office. Janikowski moved to put a two-year moratorium on data centers, crypto currency centers, and AI centers effective October 15, 2024. Abrahamson seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken with all members voting yes. Motion carried.

Bowman County Highway Superintendent, Shane Biggs and Billy Doerr,

## BOWMAN COUNTY ABSTRACT OF BALLOTS CAST NORTH DAKOTA GENERAL ELECTION - NOVEMBER 05, 2024

District	Precinct Name	Ballots Cast
LG39	063901	707
	063902	413
	063903	216
	063904	301
	<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>1637</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>1637</b>	

	Total	063901	063902	063903	063904	
<b>President &amp; Vice-President of the United States</b>	Harris and Walz Democratic-NPL	207	105	43	16	43
	Oliver and Maat Libertarian	20	11	4	2	3
	Trump and Vance Republican	1,384	578	365	193	248
	write-in - scattered	7	4	0	1	2
	<b>Total</b>	<b>1,618</b>	<b>698</b>	<b>412</b>	<b>212</b>	<b>296</b>
<b>United States Senator</b>	Katrina Christiansen Democratic-NPL	263	122	54	25	62
	Kevin Cramer Republican	1,349	572	351	189	237
	write-in - scattered	3	1	2	0	0
	<b>Total</b>	<b>1,615</b>	<b>695</b>	<b>407</b>	<b>214</b>	<b>299</b>
<b>Representative in Congress</b>	Julie Fedorchak Republican	1,368	578	360	180	250
	Trygve Hammer Democratic-NPL	233	113	43	28	49
	write-in - scattered	5	2	1	2	0
	<b>Total</b>	<b>1,606</b>	<b>693</b>	<b>404</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>299</b>
<b>Governor and Lt. Governor</b>	Michael (Coach) Coachman and Lydia Gessele independent nomination	60	21	17	13	9
	Kelly Armstrong and Michelle Strinden Republican	1,387	591	361	189	246
	Merrill Piepkorn and Patrick Hart Democratic-NPL	171	84	33	12	42
	write-in - scattered	0	0	0	0	0
	<b>Total</b>	<b>1,618</b>	<b>696</b>	<b>411</b>	<b>214</b>	<b>297</b>
<b>State Auditor</b>	Joshua C Gallion Republican	1,342	547	359	194	242
	Timothy C Lamb Democratic-NPL	230	127	41	13	49
	write-in - scattered	3	3	0	0	0
	<b>Total</b>	<b>1,575</b>	<b>677</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>207</b>	<b>291</b>
<b>State Treasurer</b>	Thomas Beadle Republican	1,502	643	388	198	273
	write-in - scattered	5	4	0	1	0
	<b>Total</b>	<b>1,507</b>	<b>647</b>	<b>388</b>	<b>199</b>	<b>273</b>
<b>Insurance Commissioner</b>	Jon Godfread Republican	1,493	638	388	197	270
	write-in - scattered	8	4	1	2	1
	<b>Total</b>	<b>1,501</b>	<b>642</b>	<b>389</b>	<b>199</b>	<b>271</b>
<b>Public Service Commissioner</b>	Randy Christmann Republican	1,371	575	362	189	245
	Tracey L Wilkie Democratic-NPL	204	99	40	18	47
	write-in - scattered	2	1	0	1	0
	<b>Total</b>	<b>1,577</b>	<b>675</b>	<b>402</b>	<b>208</b>	<b>292</b>
<b>Superintendent of Public Instruction</b>	Kirsten Baesler Nonpartisan	1,015	450	243	126	196
	Jason Heitkamp Nonpartisan	484	187	139	69	89
	write-in - scattered	6	3	1	2	0
	<b>Total</b>	<b>1,505</b>	<b>640</b>	<b>383</b>	<b>197</b>	<b>285</b>
<b>Southwest Judge of the District Court No. 1</b>	James D Gion Nonpartisan	1,450	614	374	184	278
	write-in - scattered	7	5	1	1	0
	<b>Total</b>	<b>1,457</b>	<b>619</b>	<b>375</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>278</b>
<b>Southwest Judge of the District Court No. 3</b>	Dann Greenwood Nonpartisan	1,419	601	360	186	272
	write-in - scattered	9	6	2	0	1
	<b>Total</b>	<b>1,428</b>	<b>607</b>	<b>362</b>	<b>186</b>	<b>273</b>
<b>County Commissioner Bowman</b>	Pine Abrahamson Nonpartisan	1,086	456	289	153	188
	Rick Braaten Nonpartisan	1,225	503	321	177	224
	Jerry Jeffers Nonpartisan	914	391	233	117	173
	Nathan Miller Nonpartisan	939	406	243	95	195
	write-in - scattered	22	2	8	4	8
	<b>Total</b>	<b>4,186</b>	<b>1,758</b>	<b>1,094</b>	<b>546</b>	<b>788</b>
<b>Supervisor, Soil Conservation District Bowman/Slope Soil Conservation District</b>	Brett Hendrickson Nonpartisan	1,472	633	376	190	273
	write-in - scattered	8	1	1	6	0
	<b>Total</b>	<b>1,480</b>	<b>634</b>	<b>377</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>273</b>
<b>Related to terminology describing public institutions</b>	Yes	1,274	555	326	147	246
	No	312	125	78	60	49
	<b>Total</b>	<b>1,586</b>	<b>680</b>	<b>404</b>	<b>207</b>	<b>295</b>
<b>Related to constitutional amendments</b>	Yes	716	312	187	81	136
	No	842	354	208	121	159
	<b>Total</b>	<b>1,558</b>	<b>666</b>	<b>395</b>	<b>202</b>	<b>295</b>
<b>Related to spending and transfers from the legacy fund</b>	Yes	761	337	179	76	169
	No	779	322	214	126	117
	<b>Total</b>	<b>1,540</b>	<b>659</b>	<b>393</b>	<b>202</b>	<b>286</b>
<b>Related to prohibiting all political subdivisions from levying any tax on real property except for bonded indebtedness until paid</b>	Yes	360	165	80	46	69
	No	1,238	515	329	165	229
	<b>Total</b>	<b>1,598</b>	<b>680</b>	<b>409</b>	<b>211</b>	<b>298</b>
<b>Related to the legalization of cannabis and related regulation.</b>	Yes	488	235	93	56	104
	No	1,129	458	319	157	195
	<b>Total</b>	<b>1,617</b>	<b>693</b>	<b>412</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>299</b>

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