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district will officially be established. Any residents living within the CASNR service area will be able to attend the meeting and elect board members to lead the new district.

Following the formation of the rural ambulance district a special election will be conducted, the exact date of which has not been decided, but must be announced no later than 63 days before the election takes place.

The question presented at the special election will propose that the newly-formed New Rockford EMS Tax District will have the authority to levy taxes, up to 15 mills.

If approved, the tax levied by the new district would replace the taxes currently levied by Eddy County for EMS services, beginning in 2025.

Voters would not be determining exactly how many mills the new district might levy – that determination would be made by the board based on their 2025 budget.

However, Angie Hopfauf, the current manager of CASNR, said she doesn't expect they'll need to increase taxes above their current mark.

Eddy County currently levies just 6.4 mills – or approximately \$108,750 – for EMS services.

"The Community Ambulance Service of New Rockford has been very fortunate to stay well below the number of mills that could

be levied due to the community volunteers," said Hopfauf. "If CASNR didn't have volunteers they would anticipate needing to use more mill levy funds to hire full time staff to maintain the ambulance."

If voters approve the proposal, they'll be giving the new ambulance service district the flexibility to adjust taxes to ensure the region retains an effective ambulance service.

OBERON-

restored, the city will flush the system and collect samples to test for disease-causing organisms to determine if the water is safe to drink," states the notice.

In the meantime, residents are being asked to be safe and boil any water before using it.

"Boiled water, bottled water or water from another approved source should be used for drinking, making ice, brushing teeth, washing dishes and food preparation until further notice," states the BCEM notice.

Additionally, parents are asked to strictly use bottled water if they're mixing baby formula.

Potential symptoms of disease-causing organisms include diarrhea, cramps, nausea and headaches, and anyone experiencing those symptoms is asked to contact a doctor.

"People with severely compromised immune systems, infants, and some elderly may be at increased

risk," the notice adds. "These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care provider."

General guidelines for how residents can mitigate the risk of dangerous microbes are available by contacting the EPA Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1-800-426-4791.

Anyone with questions about boiling their water can find additional information regarding boil orders located on the North Dakota Department of Environmental Quality website: <https://deq.nd.gov/Publications/MF/BoilOrders.pdf>

For further information residents can also contact the City of Oberon at (701) 798-2030.

HONORED-

service. "To have leaders like John in your state and in your industry just makes my life as an association leader that much easier," said Missling. "He's somebody who's been visionary, level headed, steady, and that type of leadership is pretty rare."

"That's why I came up here today," he added. "It means so much when you can work with individuals like that."

Over the past 50 years, Bollingberg has served in multiple roles within the NDFB and its affiliate, the Nodak Insurance Company. And Missling said he provided exceptional leadership and vision for both

entities throughout his decades of service.

Just to name a few of his many roles, Bollingberg served as the Wells County Farm Bureau Director from 1967-68, 1973-74, 1979-81, 1991, and from 1997 until as recently as 2022.

He also served as the Wells County Farm Bureau President from 1975-76, in 1978, and from 1992-1996. From 1982-1989 he also served on the North Dakota Farm Bureau State Board of Directors.

When asked about his time with the Farm Bureau and why he became so involved with the organization, Bollingberg said he's always agreed with their philosophy, and that he always strived to help the NDFB and farmers in North Dakota adapt with the times.

"I believe that change is inevitable," he said, "and if you're going to succeed in life, you have to accept that and change or adapt as best you can, because change is going to happen either way."

Having grown up on a farm just east of Bremen, N.D. in rural Wells County, Bollingberg has always had an intimate knowledge of life on the farm and what it takes to be successful.

After graduating high school he studied ag engineering at the School of Agriculture at North Dakota State University, and later graduated in 1955.

He then returned to the farm full-time, grew his family, and eventually got involved with the Farm Bureau, just like his father before him.

"I always just wanted to be my dad's son, just like he wanted to be his dad's son," said Bollingberg.

And now, decades later, his many years of service and his exceptional life are being celebrated by those he's impacted.

Bollingberg said he has so many people to thank for helping him along the way, far too many to begin naming names – but he certainly acknowledged just how blessed he's been throughout his 91 years of life.

"I'm a spiritual man," he said, "and I just believe I've been blessed over and over."

Community Calendar

NEW ROCKFORD POST OFFICE has a new phone number. Call (701) 505-8842. The office is open 9-11 a.m. and 12:30-4 p.m. Monday through Friday. Note that you will hear a recorded message before you are connected to a local associate.

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY will meet on Tuesday, Oct. 8. Supper will be served at 6 p.m. followed by the meeting. Meetings are held on the second Tuesday of the month. No meetings will take place in January or February.

HALLOWEEN MAZE FUNDRAISER on Friday, Oct. 11 from 6-8 p.m. at Lutheran Home of the Good Shepherd. Family friendly, costumes are encouraged. Suggested donations of \$1 for entry and \$5 for meal.

EDDY COUNTY MUSEUM AND HISTORICAL SOCIETY will meet on Monday, Oct. 14 at noon. The meeting will be at the public library in the conference room.

EAGLES AUXILIARY CRAFT & BAKE SALE FUNDRAISER on Saturday, Nov. 2 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the New Rockford Eagles Club. Lunch will be served.

OCTOBER ITEM OF THE MONTH at the Eddy County Hunger Free Food Pantry is stuffing mixes to include in the Christmas boxes for the "Share the Joy" project. Donations can be dropped off at First Lutheran Church, 436 1st Ave. N, New Rockford.

BINGO AT OSTBY HALL in Sheyenne is held every Saturday at 7 p.m.

TOPS 370 meetings on Mondays at 5 p.m. at First Lutheran Church in New Rockford. For more information call (701) 947-2138.

EDDY CO. VETERAN SERVICE OFFICER has same day appointments available. Please call (701) 302-8087.

COMMUNITY AMBULANCE SERVICE BOARD meets the second Monday of each month at 7 p.m. at the Ambulance Hall, New Rockford.

VFW POST 3696 in Sheyenne meets the second Tuesday of each month. Supper at 7 p.m. and meeting to follow.

LAKE REGION SURVIVORS OF SUICIDE support group meets on the second Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. in the Community Room of North Star Community Credit Union, Devils Lake. For info call Theresa at (701) 662-4790.

FOOT CARE CLINIC every third Wednesday of the month at Eddy County Public Health. Call (701) 947-5311 for appointments. Cost is \$20.

SAFE HARBOR – STAND FOR THE SILENT meets the fourth Monday of every month at 5:30 p.m. at the Eagles Club, New Rockford.

EDDY-NEW ROCKFORD LIBRARY board meets on the fourth Thursday of the month at 5 p.m.

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Notice of Public Organizational Meeting and Election New Rockford Emergency Medical Service Rural Ambulance District

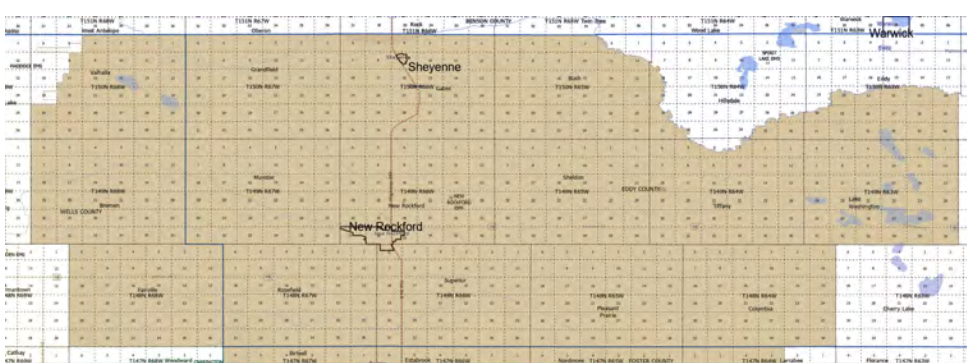
Notice is hereby given to all qualified electors living within the boundaries of the territory described below. On October 27th at 3pm at the Community Ambulance of New Rockford located at 818 1st Ave N, New Rockford, ND 58356 an organizational meeting will be held to form the New Rockford EMS Rural Ambulance District and elect a 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. Discuss Next Steps
5. Set next meeting date
6. Adjourn

Territory of the New Rockford Emergency Medical Service Rural Ambulance District

Township	County	Range	Sections
Vathalla	Wells	150-68	Sections 1-4, E 1/2 of 8, 9-16, 17 excluding Parcel 06108000, 20-36
Grandfield	Eddy	150-67	Sections 1 through 36
Gates	Eddy	150-66	Sections 1 through 36
Bush	Eddy	150-65	Sections 3-6, 7-11, 13-36 Partial: 2, 12
Hillsdale	Eddy	150-64	Sections 31 and 36 Partial: 7, 18, 19, 30, 32, 34, 35, 25, 26
Eddy	Eddy	150-63	Sections 22-23, 25-29, 31-36 Partial: 20, 21, 24, 30
Bremen	Wells	149-68	Sections 1 through 36
Munster	Eddy	149-67	Sections 1 through 36
New Rockford	Eddy	149-66	Sections 1 through 36
Sheldon	Eddy	149-65	Sections 1 through 36
Tiffany	Eddy	149-64	Sections 1-2, 6-36 Partial: 3, 4, 5
Lake Washington	Eddy	149-63	Sections 1 through 36
Fairville	Wells	148-68	Sections 1 through 36
Rosefield	Eddy	148-67	Sections 1 through 36
Superior	Eddy	148-66	Sections 1 through 36
Pleasant Praire	Eddy	148-65	Sections 1 through 36
Columbia	Eddy	148-64	Sections 1 through 36
Birtsell	Foster	147-67	Sections 1 through 6
Estabrook	Foster	147-66	Sections 1 through 6
Nordmore	Foster	147-65	Sections 1 through 6
Larrabee	Foster	147-64	Sections 3 through 6



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