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NOTICE

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF HETTINGER COUNTY, STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

In the Matter of the Estate of MARGE A. KOFFLER, deceased.

21-2025-PR-00002

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That the undersigned have been appointed Co-Personal Representatives of the above 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 Billy J. Koffler or Christopher M. Koffler, Co-Personal Representatives of the estate of Marge A. Koffler, at P.O. Box 1173, Dickinson, North Dakota 58602-1173, or filed with the Court. Dated this 1st day of April, 2025.

Co-Personal Representatives: /s/ Billy J. Koffler Billy J. Koffler

/s/ Christopher M. Koffler Christopher M. Koffler

Kubik, Bogner, Ridl & Selinger Attn: Bruce A. Selinger #04368 P.O. Box 1173 Dickinson, ND 58602-1173 Attorneys for the Personal Representatives

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NOTICE

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Probate No. 21-2025-PR-00003

IN DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF HETTINGER SOUTHWEST JUDICIAL DISTRICT STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

In the Matter of the Estate of James A. Anderson, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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 of this notice or said claims will be forever barred. Claims must either be presented to the Personal Representative of the Estate or filed with the Court.

Dated: April 9, 2025

Kim Pachl c/o Christina M. Wenko, Attorney Mackoff Kellogg Law Firm 38 Second Ave E, Suite A

Dickinson, ND 58601

Pub. April 17, 24, May 1, 2025

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

March 12, 2025, 7:00 p.m.
The regular meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Julie Miller with Heather Kouba, Nathan Thomas, Lucas Greff, and Garret Swindler. Nathan Huether and Melissa Carlson

Huether and Melissa Carlson was absent. Also in attendance were Zachary Slayton, Bridget Greff, Deb Bohn, Kari Mayer, MREA Representatives. teach-

Pledge was led by Garret Swin-

ers and Melissa Friedt

Lucas Greff moved, seconded by Garret Swindler to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried with all present voting aye.

Student Outcome Goals-Deb Bohn reported that the elementary will be NDA+ testing in May. Bridget Greff reported that teachers in the same content area have met and are aligning the standards.

Administration and committee

reports were provided for review. Zachary Slayton presented the Superintendent report He reported on student achievement, the budget deep dive the finance committee is currently looking at, the district long term goals and mid-terms will no longer be mailed. Deb Bohn reported on the Professional Development on March 28. BCI Cyber Safety will be here. Family Fun Night is planned for March 20 and Gateway to Science will be here. The kindergarten will be receiving the Just Right Read Grant. Bridget Greff reported that Apptegy will be updating and they will be meeting next week. The girl's basketball state tournament fan bus was a success. She reported on upcoming events. Kari Mayer reported that the ACT testing is complete. She encouraged everyone to attend the BCI Presentation. Committee Reports: Finance committee continues to deep dive the budget. Policy committee continues to review the policies. Building committee was given an update on technology and score board options were discussed. Curriculum committee discussed the calendar options.

Consent Agenda: Meeting minutes were reviewed. Financial Reports and Bills were reviewed. Balance of the General Fund is \$1,931,671.65, Building Fund \$214,516.82, Armory Fund \$29,613.54, Activities Fund \$99,706.43 and Hot Lunch \$78,281.07. Lucas Greff moved, seconded by Nathan Thomas to approval the consent agenda as presented. Motion carried with all present voting average and services and s

voting aye. Discussion and possible action items - Old Business: none. New Business: Melissa Carlson submitted a letter of resignation to the school board. The board would like to thank Melissa Carlson for her years of service. Discussion was held on whether to appoint or wait until the election to fill the empty spot. Garret Swindler moved, seconded by Nathan Thomas to accept the resignation letter. Motion carried with all present voting aye. Lucas Greff moved, seconded by Heather Kouba to leave the position open until the upcoming election. Motion carried with all present voting aye. The 2025-2026 calendar options were presented. Lucas Greff moved, seconded by Nathan Thomas to rescind the previous motion to approve the 2025-2026 calendar. Motion carried with all present voting aye. The updated calendars were presented for review. Discussion was held. Garret Swindler moved, seconded by Heather Kouba to approve calendar option 1 for the 2025-2026 calendar. Motion carried with all present voting aye. The board would like to thank all those

who worked on creating the cal-

endar. The 2025-2026 ancillary

staff wages were discussed.

Garret Swindler moved, seconded by Nathan Thomas to increase Melissa Friedt to \$30.00 per hour for the 2025-2026 school year. Motion carried with all present voting aye. Garret Swindler moved, seconded by Nathan Thomas to increase Melissa Brown to \$24.00 per hour for the 2025-2026 school year. Motion carried with all present voting aye. Lucas Greff moved. seconded by Nathan Thomas to increase the ancillary staff \$0.50 per hour for the 2025-2026 school year. Motion carried with all present voting aye. Superintendent Evaluation was reviewed. Goal 2 comments were discussed. A roll call was taken. Lucas Greff-satisfactory, Nathan Thomas-satisfactory, Heather Kouba-satisfactory, Garret Swindler-satisfactory and Julie Miller-satisfactory. Goal 5 comments were also discussed. Roll call was taken, Lucas Greff-satisfactory, Nathan Thomas-satisfactory, er Kouba-satisfactory, Heath-Garret Swindler-satisfactory and Julie Miller-satisfactory. The board thanked Zachary Slayton for all his hard work. Lucas Greff moved, seconded by Heather Kouba to approve the overall rating of satisfactory for Zachary Slayton. Motion carried with all present voting aye.

Executive session: Lucas Greff moved, seconded by Heather Kouba to move into executive Roll Call vote was session. taken - Lucas Greff-aye, Heather Kouba-aye, Nathan Thomas-aye, Garret Swindler-aye and Julie Miller-aye. Motion carried. Executive session began at 9:00 with Lucas Greff, Heather Kouba, Nathan Thomas, Garret Swindler, Julie Miller, Zachary Slayton and Melissa Friedt in attendance

Executive session adjourned at 9:55. The public was invited back into the meeting.

Garret Swindler moved, seconded by Heather Kouba to adjourn the meeting. Meeting adjourned at 9:55 p.m.

Next meeting: April 9, 2025
Regular Meeting in Regent

Pub. April 17, 2025

HETTINGER COUNTY COMMISSION PROCEEDINGS

MEETING OF HETTINGER COUNTY COMMISSIONERS March 12th, 2025

Chairman Tom Geerts called the meeting to order at 8:30 a.m. with roll call of commissioners with Todd Lutz and Devan Laufer attending. Road Superintendent, Elliott Finck and Deputy Auditor, Mikaela Klein were also in attendance.

Lutz motioned to approve the minutes from February with the following amending that the Joint Powers Agreement between the county and Havelock Township will have a hearing in April with the Planning & Zoning Board & Havelock Township on April 8th and then the commissioners will take action the following day at the scheduled commissioner meeting, seconded by Laufer. All in favor, motion carried. Lutz motioned to approve the agenda, seconded by Laufer. All in favor, motion carried.

carried. Each of the commissioners reported on their other boards or committees they are on. Lutz mentioned that there is a new interim Director for the SW Multi-County Correctional Center. Discussion was held that Tracy Kruger, the county's website coordinator will work with the Roosevelt-Custer Regional Council, Director for the JDA, on items the JDA would like to include in the website and will have access to site to do so, upon

upon Laufer motioned to void the following checks and for the checks with errors to be reissued: Void Check #16124 to Cardinal Insurance-not due yet — Void Check #16133 to Fitterer Sales, wrong amount \$23,381.47 — reissued for less amount of \$22,805.78— Void Check #16135 to Goldstar Products — reissue for correct amount of \$708.50, was \$499.50; Void Check #15748 to Butler Machin-

ery for \$437.14-which was actually a credit amount and check was returned. Lutz seconded the motion, all in favor, motion carried.

Laufer made a motion to approve the following vouchers, Lutz seconding the motion. Roll Call vote, all voted aye. Motion carried. These bills are included below:

16197 Scott Nasset \$1,505.46; 16198 Andrew S. Marquart \$576.00; 16199 Bravera Bank – Dickinson \$22,109.69; 16200 Brosz Engineering, Inc. \$215.00; 16201 Cathy Ebert \$186.20; 16202 City of Mott \$209.25; 16203 Consolidated \$1,006.82; 16204 Corey Warner \$7,098.15; 16205

Dakota Dust-Tex \$178.25; 16206 Dickinson Truck Equipment \$3,800.00; 16207 DMC Wear Parts LLC \$7,105.00; Domestic Violence & 16208 Rape Crisis Center \$3,500.00; 16209 Eido Printing \$157.05; 16210 Fitterer Oil \$769.70; 16211 Frieze Auto Parts, Inc. \$2,288.33; 16212 H.A. Thompson & Sons \$1,718.62; 16213 Heather Fischer \$224.74; Information Systems Corp \$1,350.00; 16215 In-Technology Dept. formation \$777.90; 16216 K.B. Jewelers \$26.90; 16217 Lawson Products Inc \$982.07; 16218 M.
D. U. \$3,944.37; 16219 Mackoff Kellogg Law Firm \$220.50;
16220 Maertens Welding and Machine Company \$3,520.60; 16221 Marco \$1,043.73; 16222 Midwest Doors of Dickinson \$251.70; 16223 Mott Equity Exchange \$3,461.04; 16224 ND

Association \$100.00;

NDACO Resources

Group \$5,535.61; 16226 NDL-

TAP/UGPTI \$75.00; 16227 ND-

SAA \$400.00; 16228 NDTOA \$600.00; 16229 Oien Grocery \$87.74; 16230 Olsons Carpet

Furniture \$1,627.00; 16231

Pat Merriman \$128.37; 16232 Quill Corporation \$269.94; 16233 Radisson Hotel Bismarck \$112.90; 16234 RDO Equipment Co \$1,545.11; 16235 Rod Schaeffer \$400.00; 16236 Sheila Steiner \$57.78; 16237 Sign Solutions \$6,550.93; 16238 Slope Electric Coop \$295.54; 16239 Southwest Diesel & Repair \$2.70; 16240 Southwest Water Authority \$90.26; 16241 Sports Awards \$62.06; 16242 Stelter Repair Inc \$595.47; 16243 Stephanie Hibberd \$53.20; 16244 Sunrise Youth Bureau \$2,500.00; 16245 SW Multi-Co. Correction Center \$400.00; 16246 SW Narcotics Task Force \$21,000.00; 16247 The Sidwell Company \$8,277.10, 16248 Tiger Heating and Air LLC \$4,175.00; 16249 Todd Lutz \$215.60; 16250 US Records Midwest LLC \$243.84; 16251 Vanguard Appraisals, Inc. \$1,100.00; 16252 Visa \$1,123.46; 16253 Vision West ND \$450.00; 16254 AT&T Mobility \$694.65; 16255 Cenex Fleet Fueling \$1,049.19; 16256 Electronic Communications Inc \$72.50; 16257 Information Technology Dept. \$262.95: 16258 Jedediah Kohler \$73.55; Jordan Malchose \$500.00; 16260 Mid-States Organized Crime \$100.00; 16261 North Dakota League of Cities \$60.00; 16262 Office of Attorney General \$140.00; 16263 Radisson Hotel Bismarck \$4,987.38; 16265 Regent Oil Co \$263.13; 16266 Stryker Sales LLC \$750.00; 16267 The Hub Convenience Stores \$849.06; 16268 Top Line Engine & Repair \$52.99; 16269 Uniform Center \$239.99; 16270 Visa \$551.59; 16271 West River Health Services \$98.00. Heather Fischer met with the

board and presented her County Agent Report. The auditor, Jeri Schmidt, informed the commissioners that she has hired Stephanie Hibberd to replace Terry Kirschmann's position upon Kirschmann's retirement at the end of May. Hibberd has been the Administrative Assistant in the Extension Office. Schmidt and County Agent Fischer, will work together to see if this position can be continued by Hibberd as a supplemental position along with her new duties in the Auditor/ Treasurer office should the commissioners approve. Laufer motioned to approve the Administrative Assistant for the Extention Office as a supplemental position for Hibberd, seconded by Lutz. All in favor, motion carried. Fischer also mentioned that she will be meeting with the 4/H leaders regarding use of the fair board building. The Hettinger County Activities Association has looked over their funds and found that now that the building has heat, costs have risen and is looking to charge fees to the 4/H for utilizing. Commissioner Laufer will also attend this meeting with the 4/H leaders. Chief Deputy Kennedy Pip-

pinger gave the Sheriff's report to the Board. Tracy Kruger, Deputy Assistant, was also in attendance. The Sheriff's office decided not to put a bid in for the Mott Clinic building. They asked the commissioners about the possibility of using the Social Service Building, and having social services move into the courthouse. There was no discussion on this item at this time. Cathy Ebert, Tax Director, met with the board and showed them the State's current value on agricultural land. She told the board that values will be set soon to be compliance with the State.

Kyle DeMark, Emergency Manager, discussed the needs of the radio tower. DeMark mentioned that it might not be until 2027-28 until the SIRN system is ready. He will have a company do an inspection of the radio tower and get a quote of what is needed to be done. The radio tower is still utilized by emergency services for ambulance and fire, also the County Road Crew.

Elliot Finck, Road Superintendent, submitted his monthly report. He updated the board on the prices for equipment and materials. The Enchanted Highway Chip & Seal project will be bid out this Friday and it looks like the Kouba Bridge bid will be moved to November of this year. The Carlson Bridge was discussed. Finck has received quotes with \$70,000 for road work, if this is to be done, and \$150,000 for the repair/fixing the bridge. The bridge will be put on the State listing of bridges that the county has for repair with the help of funding. Finck will talk with Farina Township and Bob Carlson about working the road into the farmstead that Carlson's rent out. Discussion followed about also putting the Andrew Wheeler Bridge on the state listing.

Laufer motioned to approve Sheila Steiner, Superintendent of Schools, to scan documents from her office, seconded by Lutz.

The commissioners received a request from the City of Mott to put in place a Jake Brake Ordinance for the city as follows: ORDINANCE NO. 2024-3 – HETTINGER COUN-TY, NORTH DAKOTA; ORDI-NANCE PROHIBITING USE OF ENGINE BRAKES; ARTICLE I.; The following traffic offense is hereby ordained by the Hettinger County Commission: Engine Brakes - Prohibited Use This ordinance applies to the use or operation of an auxiliary or compression engine brake (also known as "Jake Brake") which produces noise in addition to the normal operating engine noise. 1.It shall be a traffic offense, for any driver of a truck or truck -tractor to activate or use the unit's engine brake upon State Highway 8 and State Hwy 21 in Hettinger County, North Dakota starting from 1 mile north of Mott City limits on State Highway 8, 1 mile south of Mott city limits on State Highway 8 and State Highway 22 and 1 mile east of Mott city limits on State Highway 21 when a traffic sign prohibiting such use and signifying

10-31 NDCC.
2.The term "emergency situation," for the purposes of this ordinance shall mean one in which there is imminent danger of collision with property, person or animal.

that a vehicle noise ordinance is

enforced. The County may affix

the amount of the penalty to the

traffic sign as allowed under 11-

3. The penalty sign must be uniform in size and text in relation

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