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Notice of Hearing

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Attorney for Personal Representative Probate No.: 07-2025-PR-00024 IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF BURKE COUNTY, STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF HOLGER SCHULTZ A/K/A HOLGER A. SCHULTZ, DECEASED. **NOTICE OF HEARING PETITION** FOR FORMAL PROBATE OF WILL

AND APPOINTMENT OF A PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE ¶1 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Myril A. Schultz has filed a Petition for

Formal Probate of Will and Appointment of a Personal Representative. ¶2 Hearing has been set upon said Petition for Tuesday, May 13, 2025, at 10:30 A.M., at the Courtroom of

the above named Court in the City of Bowbells, County of Burke, State of North Dakota ¶3 Dated this 4 day of April, 2025. Amber J. Fiesel (ID# 06411) Fiesel Law. P.C.

Attorney at Law P.O. Box 246 Powers Lake, ND 58773 ¶5 Publication on April 9, 16, and 23,

Notice of Real Estate Sale IN THE STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA,

COUNTY OF BURKE IN THE DISTRICT COURT. NORTH CENTRAL JUDICIAL DISTRICT Lakeview Loan Servicing, LLC,

Charity Hanson, and any person in

possession. **Defendants** NOTICE OF REAL ESTATE SALE

CIVIL NUMBER: 07-2024-CV-00045 1. Judgment in the amount of

\$197,532.56, having been entered in favor of Plaintiff and against Defendants, which Judgment was filed with the Clerk of Courts of Burke County, North Dakota, on January 27, 2025, for the foreclosure of a real estate mortgage.

2. Notice is hereby given pursuant to said Judgment that the real property described as:

A tract of land lying in the SE1/4 of Section 21, described as follows:

Beginning at a point 760 feet North of the Southeast corner thence 685 feet West, thence 450 feet North, thence 685 feet East, thence 450 feet South to the point of beginning Section 21, Township 163 North, Range 90 West of the 5th P.M., Burke County, North Dakota.

Real Property address: 10419 75th Avenue NW, Flaxton, ND 58737

The above real property is the subject of the Mortgage dated June 18, 2018, which Mortgagors, Charity E. Hanson, executed and delivered to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as Mortgagee, as nominee for AmCap Mortgage, Ltd. DBA Major Mortgage, its successors and assigns, and recorded in the office of the Clerk and Recorder of Burke County, North Dakota, on June 20, 2018, Instrument Number 266584, which is subject to the entered Judgment. Said Mortgage was assigned to Plaintiff, its successors or assigns, by Assignment of Mortgage recorded February 16, 2023, Instrument Number 277175.

3. In order to realize the amount of \$197,532.56, as of January 27, 2025, plus interest accruing thereafter on said amount as awarded by the court, together with the costs and expenses of sale, will be sold subject to redemption as provided by law as one parcel of land at public auction, subject to the lien for unpaid real estate taxes and assessments of Burke County, North Dakota, and easements and restrictions of record, to the highest bidder for cash under the direction of the Sheriff of Burke County, North Dakota, at the main entrance of the Burke County Courthouse located at 103 Main Street, Bowbells, North Dakota 58721, on May 23, 2025 ("Sale Date"), at 10:30 AM.

4. If the sale is set aside for reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney.

DATED this 27th day of March, 2025. SHERIFF OF BURKE COUNTY Nick Throntveit

By: Nick Throntveit Sheriff / Deputy Sheriff of Burke

Halliday, Watkins & Mann, P.C. By: /s/ Tyler S. Wirick Tyler S. Wirick Attorneys for Plaintiff 376 East 400 South, Suite 300 Salt Lake City, UT 84111 Tel: 801-355-2886 Email: tylerw@hwmlawfirm.com Bar: 10014

April 9, 16 & 23, 2025

City of Bowbells Council Proceedings Tax Equalization Meeting

April 14, 2025 **Unofficial Minutes**

PRESENT: Council members: Laurie Lemmon, Michael Bolton, Casey Beeter & Archie Deckert; Lanette Jager, City Auditor & Dennis Benge, Maintenance Supervisor.

GUESTS: Brandy Zepp, Director of Tax Equalization; Jodi Benge & Jordan

Mayor Shannon Holter called the Tax Equalization meeting to order at

Brandy Zepp, Director of Tax Equalization presented council with 2 increases: 6773000 + 57,100 and 6806000 + 22,800 and 1 decrease for a building that was removed. All other parcels stayed the same.

Motion was made by Bolton, seconded by Beeter to approve the 2025 values as presented.

Motion was carried.

Motion was made by Bolton, seconded by Beeter to approve the minutes as written for March 10th, 2025. Motion was carried

Jodi Benge visited council on lot 24, Block 1 OT, Bowbells City and the Society of St. Stephens is interested in lot 1, Block 2 OT, Bowbells City. Lot 1, Block 2 OT, Bowbells City will go out

Dennis Benge visited with the council and his next doctor appointment he will get a time frame of returning to work. The city will revisit at the next Council meeting in May.

AE2S has been going door to door getting documentation and pictures of all service lines. The next phase will be hydrovac all curb stops to the main.

Color Dynamics has started the warranty work on the water tower. Rewrapping the pipe which has frozen in the last 2 years. Needs to have water flow at all times to prevent freezing

The city council would like the seasonal mowing ad to run another week and they will look at applications for the next council meeting.

Motion was made by Deckert, second by Bolton to approve Gaming Application to the Burke County Fair for pedal cars of 2500.00. Motion was

Motion was made by Bolton, second by Beeter to approve Gaming Application to the Bowbells School for math meet shirts and etc. for 1000.00. Motion was approved

Motion was made by Deckert, second by Bolton to approve an application for a local permit for the Bowbells Fire Department. Motion was

Motion was made by Bolton, second by Beeter to approve Building Permit #768 to Tim Rassmussen for a roof over his deck 20x20. Motion was carried.

Motion was made by Bolton, second by Beeter to approve Gaming Application to Bowbells FBLA of 2000.00. Motion was carried.

Ward Heidbreder with ND Rural Water Association has been helping with water sampling and reporting while Dennis is

QB desktop will no longer be supported and will need to be upgraded by May 31St, 2025.

Motion was made by Bolton, seconded by Beeter to approve the financial reports for March 2025. Roll call vote: Deckert, Lemmon, Beeter & Bolton. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0. Motion was

carried. Motion was made by Beeter, second by Bolton to pay the bills for April 2025. Roll call vote: Deckert, Lemmon, Beeter & Bolton. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0. Motion was

BILLS: Elan Financial \$1094.92; AE2S 3268.50; Burke County Tax Director 1300.00; Burke Sheriff Office 400.00; Burke Tribune 76.22; Circle Sanitation 5477.50; Dennis Benge 220.10; Farmers Union Oil 173.64; FDHU 60.00; Hawkin's 2718.48; Jerry's Transfer 24.00; Lanette Jager 254.25; MDU 2659.06; NCC 166.02; SBPC 450.00; Upper Souris Water 4640.00; BC/BS 208.40. TOTAL \$23,191.09.

The meeting adjourned at 9:00 PM. Next City Council Meeting will be May 12th, 2025, at 7:00 pm.

ATTEST: Shannon Holter, Mayor Lanette Jager, City Auditor

April 23, 2025

ABBREVIATED NOTICE OF INTENT TO REVISE **ADMINISTRATIVE RULES RELATING TO ACCREDI-**TATION: PROCEDURES, STANDARDS, AND CRITERIA; AND COM-PREHENSIVE GENERAL PLAN REQUIREMENTS FOR SPECIAL

TAKE NOTICE that the North Dakota Department of Public Instruction (NDDPI) will hold a public hearing to address proposed changes of N.D. Admin. Code 67-19, Accreditation: Proce-

EDUCATION PROGRAMS

dures. Standards, and Criteria: and 23, Special Education; at 9:30 AM on Thursday, May 22, 2025, in the Peace Garden Room at the State Capitol, 600 E. Boulevard Ave., Bismarck, ND 58505.

The proposed rules may be reviewed at the NDDPI Office of School Approval and Opportunity, ND State Capitol, 600
E. Boulevard Avenue, Bismarck, ND 58505-0440. A copy of the proposed rules may be requested by writing to the above address, to the attention of Jim Upgren, emailing jimupgren@nd.gov, or calling 701-328-2244. Written and oral comments may be sent to the above address or telephone number until 5:00

p.m. on Monday, June 2, 2025. For individuals seeking to attend who will need special facilities or assistance relating to a disability, please contact the NDDPI at the above telephone number or address at least five days prior to the public hearing.

Dated this 10th day of April, 2025. Jim Upgren, Assistant Director Office of School Approval and Opportunity North Dakota Department of Public Instruction

Official Proceedings of the Board of Burke County Commissioners

April 1, 2025 Proceedings of the Burke County Commissioners

OPENING & ROLL CALL

The Board met in regular session on Tuesday, April 1, 2025 at the Burke County Courthouse, Bowbells ND with Chairman Jarret Van Berkom Commissioner Rick Owings. Commissioner Shannon Holter called into the meeting. Also present were Lvann Olson, Burke County Tribune. tates Attorney Amber Fiesel & Patrick & Mike Leighton.

Chairman Van Berkom called the County Commission meeting to order at 8:00 a.m.

2. BUSINESS

A. MINUTES Motion by Comm. Holter, second by Comm. Owings to approve the minutes of the March 4, 2025 regular meeting with corrections to a couple misspellings. Upon roll call, all present voted yes. Motion carried.

B. BILLS Motion by Comm. Owings, second by Comm. Holter to approve the bills list and that the County Auditor be instructed to pay the bills out of the proper funds and to accept the following reports for March; Burke County Sheriff \$6,140.35. Upon roll call, all present voted yes. Motion carried.

GENERAL County Employees \$13,203.05 . \$13,203.05 HWY TAX DIST. County Employees \$43,894.14 \$43,894.14 WEED CONTROL

\$208.33 County Employees TOTAL \$208.33 HOMELAND SECURITY County Employees \$5,600.96\$5,600.96 GRAND TOTAL \$62,906.48 **ROAD & BRIDGE**

Acme Tools.. Brosz Engineering, Inc. 737.50 Butler Machinery Company 93.70 Burke County Treasurer 3,450.99 Cardmember Service...... Circle Sanitation Service 79.00 City of Bowbells 239.27 Farmers Union Lumber Co. 325.30 John Deere Financial..... 8,292.46 Minot Automotive Center, Inc. 274.40 Montana-Dakota Utilities Co..1,527.15 Northwest Communications..... 260.65 On the Spot

Truck Repair, LLC......1,972.09 Stanley Auto & Truck 1,187.60 Verizon Wireless..... Westlie Motor Company Wold Engineering, P.C..... 33,350.00 54,912.78 **GENERAL**

Nicholas Throntveit...... Advanced Business Methods .. 258.76 Burke County Treasurer 3,015.19 Burke County Treasurer 68.50 Burke County Treasurer Burke County Tribune...... 610.90 City of Bowbells. Dacotah Paper Company Heck Built LLC...... 1,520.00 Lignite Oil Company 478.43 Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. 4,385.64 Morelli's Distributing, Inc...... 124.50 Northwest Communications..... 92.00 ProControls Midwest 250.00 Share Corporation 595.89 Souris Basin Planning Council...... 3,000.00 Thos Y. Pickett & Co. Inc. 1,750.00 Verizon Wireless.....

.....\$ 18.650.30 COUNTY AGENT Burke County Treasurer \$139.49

HOMELAND SECURITY Motorola Solutions...... \$2,590.00 Ryan Chevrolet...... 3,650.77 Stucksolid Graphics + Magnetsigns\$7,264.87 **INSURANCE RESERVE**

Dacotah Insurance \$32,713.00 TOTAL \$32,713.00 VETERAN SERVICE OFFICER Verizon Wireless..... \$ 42.54

WEED CONTROL Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.... \$98.77 **TOTAL** . \$98.77 GRAND TOTAL \$113,821.75 3. APPOINTMENT SCHEDULED

8:25 a.m. Sheriff Nick Throntveit met

with the board. Discussion & approval was held on trading in the 2019 Tahoe with 160,000 miles on it for \$6,500. The Sheriff submitted a copy of a Police Service Contract with the City of Powers Lake to supervise Powers Lake police officer Patrick Leighton during the term of his limited peace officer license until he is a fully licensed law enforcement officer. No action was taken.

9:31 a.m. Barry Jager, DES/911/Grant Writer, met with the board.

A motion by Comm. Holter, second by Comm. Owings to approve and authorize the Chairman to sign a Burn Ban Waiver for the Fish & Wildlife Service Des Lacs National Wildlife Refuge. Upon roll call, all present voted yes. Motion carried. Discussion was held on the county participating in a 50% cost share on 4 radios. The cost to the county would be between \$8000-\$9000 & would come out of the Hazardous Chemical fund. A motion by Comm. Owings, second by Comm. Holter to approve the cost share on the 4 radios. Upon roll call, all present voted ves. Motion carried. Discussion was then held on 800 MHz mutual aid channels identified & mutual aid agreements established in order to communicate with other counties. It will cost Burke County \$75 per radio. There are 68 radios needing to be reprogrammed. Barry gave an update on the progress of the new response trailer.

4. DISCUSSION The Auditor submitted the Treasurer's Oil & Gas report, a resolution from Benson County opposing SB 2174,

information on the VSO having a telehealth open house on May 7th and the Auditor wanting to put in a fire safe in her office.

The Board of Commissioners recessed their regular meeting at 10:00 a.m.

At 10:00 a.m. the Public Hearing was held for the Petition for closure of 497.20 feet of section line between T159N-R91W Sec. 31: SESW, Burke Co. Present for the hearing was Phillip Hamilton, Chairman of Vanville Twp. & on the phone was Mike Dewald with Petro-Hunt, LLC, With there being no objections, a motion by Comm. Holter, second by Comm. Owings to approve the closure of said section line. Upon roll call, all present voted yes. Motion carried.

The Board of Commissioners resumed their regular meeting

Phillip inquired about posting a speed limit & sign on township roads. The States Attorney directed him in saying the Twp. will need a motion in place to change the speed limit & they have to use government issued signs. He was advised to contact the Road Foreman and Sheriff as well. The Auditor submitted a NDDOT Flex Fund reimbursement request for BC 8 project FXP-0716(080). A motion by Comm. Owings, second by Comm. Holter to authorize the Chairman to sign the reimbursement request in the amount of \$33,350.00. Upon roll call, all present voted yes. Motion carried. Chairman Van Berkom gave a quick update of the Human Service Zone meeting that was held recently. 5. ADJOURN

The Board adjourned at 11:04 a.m. to meet again in regular session April 15, 2025 at 8:00 a.m.

Minutes read and approved this 15th day of April 2025.

Jarret Van Berkom Chairman, Burke County Board of Commissioners

Amie Vandegraft **Burke County Auditor**

April 23, 2025

Notice of Hearing

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Attorneys for Petitioner Probate No. 07-2024-PR-00047 **NORTH CENTRAL** DISTRICT COURT **BURKE COUNTY, NORTH DAKOTA** In the Matter of the Estate of

Denise Mildred Role, a/ka Denise Mildred Hauge, Deceased NOTICE OF HEARING FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION OF INTESTACY AND APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

[1.] NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Sandra D. Morgan has filed herein a Petition for Formal Appointment of Personal Representative in Intestacy [2.] Hearing has been set before the Honorable Gary Lee upon said Petition on the 16th day of June, 2025 at 9:00 a.m. via Zoom, ndcourts-gov.zoom.us, Meeting ID 443 717 6409, Participant ID 12345.

Dated: April 14, 2025.

Cassie J. Tostenson Nilson Brand Law 36 Main St. W. Mayville, ND 58257 (701) 786-6040 cassie@nilsonbrandlaw.com Attorney ID: 07915 Attorney for Petitioner April 16, 23 & 30, 2025

Session Bills Signed by the Govenor

Ann Estvold NDNA Legislative Intern

Gov. Kelly Armstrong has now signed 358 bills into law as of Wednesday, April 16, 2025. Below are summaries of some of the bills signed into law in the past week:

Transportation

HB 1106 provides \$2 million for public transportation. North Dakota has about 32 bus programs that provide public transportation to people in rural areas. The service is often used by people to travel to medical appointments.

Tow trucks may now display a flashing blue light when stopped on a highway under HB 1241. Previously, tow trucks could only display white or amber lights when performing emergency duties. The North Dakota Towing Association says blue lights are more visible at night, and motorists are more likely to be cautious when seeing them. Under the new law, a tow truck cannot display blue lights when transporting a vehicle.

Under HB 1316, an individual with a temporary restricted driver's license who commits a moving traffic violation must pay an additional \$100 fine. A temporary restricted driver's license will be revoked if the individual commits three moving traffic violations.

Political Advertisements Under HB 1167, political advertisements and other political content that use AI-generated images, graphics, videos, audio, text or other digital content created to impersonate a human must have a disclaimer that states the content is generated by artificial intelligence.

HB 1204 makes it a crime, punishable by a year in jail and a \$3,000 fine, to publish false political advertising by using text messages, telephone calls, and commercial social media. North Dakota law already punishes false political advertising; HB 1204 only extends the penalties to text messages, phone calls, and social media.

Financial Disclosures

Under HB 1319, the state Investment Board will display information about state Legacy Fund investments on its website. It will list all companies, funds and other financial

instruments in which the fund is invested. The Legacy Fund, which is financed mostly by state oil tax collections, was worth \$12 billion in January.

Under HB 1447, a virtualcurrency kiosk operator must disclose all relevant terms and conditions generally associated with virtual currency. The kiosk also must display warnings about the risks of virtual currency. Kiosk operators would submit a quarterly report on the location of each kiosk located in the state.

Liability and Minimum Sentences

Under HB 1205, if an abandoned infant who is less than 60 days old is left in a newborn safety device, or at an approved location, the infant's receiver may not ask about the identity of the parent or the parent's agent or require either to provide information. Any information provided would remain confidential.

HB 1206 provides a minimum sentence for an individual convicted of causing injury or death while operating a vehicle while under the influence and while accompanied by a minor. The sentence is a fine of \$750, at least two days' imprisonment, 365 days of unsupervised probation, and 365 days of participation in a 24-7 sobriety monitoring program. For a subsequent offense, the sentence is a year and one day's imprisonment, a \$2,000 fine, an evaluation by a licensed addiction treatment program, two years of supervised probation, and a year's participation in the 24-7 sobriety monitoring program.

Under HB 1561, a business is liable for damages if they do not take reasonable age verification steps when publishing or distributing sexual material that is harmful to minors.

Miscellaneous

SB 2138 provides \$200,000 to the Department of Health and Human Services to offer grants to organizations that care for the elderly in North Dakota's rural areas.

Under HB 1170, newly hired state employees will now receive 40 hours of paid leave, which they may use only during their first year on the job,

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