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Ashes to Ashes, Dust to Dust

Block 6 - St. John's Cemetery: Part VI of VIII

by Kathy O'Connor

more of the 19 unmarked Transcript reads as follows: graves in Block 6 - Alice Lapierre, Mrs. Joe Lapierre and Joe Lapierre.

Alice Lapierre 1903: Alice Lapierre was born in Minnesota on Sept. 1, 1885 to Joseph and Mary Lapierre. In the 1900 census, Alice was living with her parents and brother (William) and sister (Delia) on a farm in Superior Township, Eddy County, N.D. On April 27, 1902, she married Arthur H. Clute in Eddy County, N.D. Alice died on March 10, 1903 at the age of 17 years, 6 months and 9 days. Her obituary as taken from the New Rockford Transcript reads as follows:

"Mrs. Arthur Clute died Tuesday morning of blood poisoning following childbirth. The funeral services were conducted Wednesday afternoon by Rev. J.R. Beebe and the remains interred in the Catholic cemetery north of this city. The infant survived the mother until vesterday morning when it also passed away. The bereaved sympathy of the community in his sad loss."

Alice is buried in St. John's Catholic Cemetery in Block 6, Lot 12 beside her father and mother (Joseph and Mary) Lapierre and infant son Merton Arthur Clute who was born on Feb. 28, 1903 and died on March 12, 1903. Alice and Merton share a stone marking their

Mrs. Joe Lapierre: Mary (Cosgrove) Lapierre was born on Feb. 8, 1849 to Patrick and Margaret (Duffy) Cosgrove in Newark, N.J. In the 1900 census, Mary and her husband, Joseph Lapierre, were living in Superior Township, Eddy County, N.D. on a farm with their son (William) and two daugh- band and children the sinseph were living with their their nour of dark sorrow. daughter and son-in-law,

May 22, 1921 at her home Arthur Clute. Mary does mer having enjoyed unusu-This is a continuation of on the farm at the age of 72 have a stone marking her al good health for one so Block 6 of St. John's Ceme- years. Her obituary as taktery. This part includes three en from the New Rockford

> dead in bed yesterday. End comes to Mrs. Joseph Lapierre sometime during Sunday night at home. Was one of the earliest pioneers. Mrs. Joseph Lapierre was found dead in her bed at the farm home three miles east of this city yesterday morning by her daughter, Mrs. George C. O'Keefe, when she went to call her mother for breakfast, death having occurred sometime during the night from heart failure. When she retired Sunday evening, she was in her usual health and she had been out automobile driving the greater part of the day and the finding answers the call of the anof her body was a terrible shock to the family.

"Mrs. Lapierre was one of the pioneer ladies of the county, having settled on the homestead out east of this city with her husband in the early 80s and where she has resided ever since. She was a splendid Christian woman, a good husband and father has the neighbor, a dutiful wife and loving mother, and her departure will be sincerely mourned by the many friends and acquaintances she had in this county. She was 72 years of age and leaves to mourn her sudden demise besides her husband, three daughters and two sons, Mrs. George C. O'Keefe and Mrs. Paul Noack, who resides out east of this city; Mrs. Eliza Beausoliel of Crookston, Minn; John of Fort Worth, Texas; Joseph Jr. of Onaway, Mont. No arrangements have as yet been made for the funeral, word from the absent children being awaited before the date is set for the obsequies.

"To the bereaved husters (Alice and Delia). In the cere sympathy of the entire 1920 census, Mary and Jo- community is extended in

Mary is laid to rest in St. George and Delia O'Keefe John's Catholic Cemetery and there three sons, Jo- in Block 6, Lot 12 beside seph, George Jr. and John her husband, Joseph and in Superior Township, Eddy daughter, Alice (Lapierre) County, N.D. Mary died on Clute and grandson Merton

grave.

Joe Lapierre: Joseph "Pioneer lady found 2, 1838 in Montreal, Canada to Amable and Charlotte Lapierre. He emigrated to the U.S. in the year 1867 and was naturalized a U.S. citizen on March 22, 1883. His declaration took place in Pembina, N.D. In the 1900, 1910 and 1920 censuses, Joseph and his wife Mary were living on Superior Township, Eddy County, N.D. Joseph died reads as follows:

> "Pioneer resident of the county died at his home Saturday. Joseph Lapierre of 88. Had enjoyed unusual good health in past. Death follows illness of but a week's duration of old age and incident complications. Another of the old pioneers of Eddy County passed to his reward last Saturday evening at seven o'clock in the person of Jooccurred at that hour from the infirmities of old age, deceased being 88 years of age, at the time of his death. A very short illness preceded final dissolution, Mr. Lapierre having enjoyed dinner with the past sum- a stone marking his grave.

aged.

"Funeral services for the LaPierre was born on April mortal clay were conducted at St. John's Catholic Church Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock, a large concourse of the sorrowing friends of the deceased attending the last sad rites.

"Deceased had been a resident of this community for the past 35 years, locating on a homestead out east of this city which had been their homesteaded land in his home during that entire time. A staunch friend and a good neighbor, he made on Dec. 4, 1926 at his home. a friend of all in whom he His obituary taken from the came in contact and there New Rockford Transcript is a large concourse of acthroughout quaintances this section who will sincerely regret his demise. He leaves to mourn his departure seven children: Mrs. gel of death at ripe old age Eliza Boeausalil of Crookston, Minn.; Mrs. Paul Noack of this county; Joseph Lapierre of Ottawa, Mich.; John Lapierre of Hollywood, Fla; William Lapierre, a resident of Canada; Mrs. George C. O'Keefe of this county; and Mrs. Eva Rosenberg of Bay City, Mich., and to them the sinseph Lapierre, whose death cere sympathy of the entire community is extended in the death of their beloved

Joseph was laid to rest in St. John's Cemetery, New Rockford, N.D. in Block 6, Lot 12 beside his wife, a splendid Thanksgiving Mary. Joseph does not have

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Public Notice

NEW ROCKFORD-SHEYENNE PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 2 **REGULAR SCHOOL BOARD MEETING** WEDNESDAY, APRIL 16TH. 2025 AT 9:00 A.M.

Members present: Todd Allmaras, Eric Perleberg, Lisa Longnecker, Matt Pfeiffer, Kyle Alfstad. Others present: Mrs. Natalie Becker, Superintendent; Laura Hager, Secondary Principal, Dave Skogen, Business Manager.

Board President Allmaras called the meeting to order at 9:06 a.m. Approval of the Agenda

It was moved by Alfstad and seconded by Pfeiffer to approve the agenda as presented with the addition of Item E - Recommendation to Hire Heather Klocke. Motion carried unanimously

Approval of the March 11th regular meeting minutes, March 11th special meeting minutes, March 19th special meeting minutes, and the March 28th special meeting minutes.

It was moved by Drake and seconded by Schaefer to approve the minutes of the March 11th regular meeting minutes, March 11th special meeting minutes, March 19th special meeting minutes, and the March 28th special meeting minutes.

Approval of the Consent Agenda

It was moved by Perleberg and seconded by Alfstad to approve the consent agenda as presented. Motion carried unanimously. The consent agenda consisted of the business manager report, and the bills - general fund of \$183,099.14, the building fund of \$5,253.56, the food service fund of \$11,569.35 and the activity fund of \$14,520.48.

Monthly Committee Reports The negotiations committee recently met with the EA to discuss ground rules for the upcoming negotiations. Also, board member Alfstad and Principal Hager spoke to the recent CTE committee meeting with Carrington school. The meeting centered around the possibility of Carrington building a CTE center and their invitation for NR-S to be involved in the center. The com-mittee toured what Carrington currently has, and discussed the plans being made for the potential center.

Principals' Reports
Secondary Principal Hager
shared her report with the board. Prom was recently held with 60 students attending the event. Hager spent time attending or leading trainings, meetings IEP & 504's and administrative planning meetings. Organization of spring events has or is underway, with numerous events in the works between now and graduation. In closing Hager noted that drafting of the '25-'26 class schedule is underway as well.

Superintendent Report

Superintendent Becker shared her report with the board. Consultation and planning with BARR representatives for the ND Climbs grant is ongoing, with a conference staff will attend out of state on the horizon. Impact Aid grant submission is complete with a decision expected soon. Numerous meetings and trainings were or will be attended in the areas policy, grants, East Central, as well as staff meetings as well. Severe weather awareness week is upcoming with planning of appropriate safety drills in the works. In closing Becker noted that planning for summer school as well as the '25-'26 school years is well underway.

Student Outcomes There was no student outcomes report this evening. Request for Out of State Travel

It was moved by Alfstad and seconded by Pfeiffer to approve the request for out-of-state travel for two staff members to the BARR Conference. Motion carried with no dissenting votes. The conference relates to the recent ND Climbs grant that was awarded to the district. The grant will cover the cost of travel and conferences.

Personnel - Resignation of Diane Umali

It was moved by Pfeiffer and seconded by Alfstad to approve the resignation of Diane Umali. Motion carried with no dissenting votes. The board thanked Diane for her service to the district. Personnel - Recommendation

to Hire - Riley Grove It was moved by Perleberg and seconded by Pfeiffer to approve the recommendation to hire Riley Grove. Motion carried with no dissenting votes. Grove will teach secondary science for the district for the '25-'26 school

Quarterly Review of Pledge of Securities

It was moved by Alfstad and seconded by Perleberg to approve the quarterly review of pledge of securities as presented. Motion carried with no dissenting votes. On a quarterly basis the district reviews all funds that are over and above FDIC insurable limits. All funds are protected by a pledge pool held by the Bank of North Dakota.

Personnel - Recommendation to Hire - Heather Klocke

It was moved by Pfeiffer and seconded by Perleberg to approve the recommendation to hire Heather Klocke. Motion carried with no dissenting votes. Klocke will teach K-12 Music for the district for the '25-'26 school year.

Announcements Next Regular Meeting: May

12th. Adjournment

The board meeting was adjourned at 9:48 a.m. GENERAL FUND: Airgas USA

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Todd Allmaras, President Published May 19, 2025

SHEYENNE CITY COUNCIL REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING MAY 5, 2025 Mayor Hanson called the reg-

ular meeting to order with Thumb absent. Minutes of April 7, 2025 meeting were read and approved. Motion Labrensz, second Ames, motion carried.

B. Rieger, Facilities Operatorwas absent.

Sheyenne Rodeo Club has decided to connect with rural water for rodeo grounds. With one of the grants that was received the trailer has been removed from trailer court and area cleaned up. Also tree removal has started with another grant. Spring cleanup dumpster will be ordered. Motion Hoffner, second Labrensz, motion carried to hire Kim Brown to do mowing of city lots. Load of gravel will be ordered for the alley by the post office.

Treasurer's Report: Motion to accept Treasurer's Report Ames. second Hoffner, motion carried. Meeting adjourned.

Next regular meeting to be held Monday, June 2nd, at 7:00

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Hometown Plumbing......301.99

One Call......3.40

Jacobson.....507.93

GENERAL FUND: NDTC......42.08 Eddy Co. Auditor......2,635.00 Double M Sanitation....3,785.00

WATER & SEWER:

Published May 19, 2025		
Jacobson		
Rieger	576.1	
Northern Plains	105.0	
City of Fargo		
NDTG	44.0	

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR NAME CHANGE

IN DISTRICT COURT, EDDY COUNTY, NORTH DAKOTA IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION FOR NAME CHANGE OF ISLA ALLMARAS, A MINOR CHILD

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a Petition will be filed by the Petitioner with the above-entitled court requesting an Order changing the name of Isla Ann Allmaras to Isla Ann Jacobson.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that thirty days after publication, the Petitioner intends to file a Petition requesting entry of the Court's Order changing the name of the minor child. Any objection to granting this name change must be given in writing to the address listed below within 30 days of the date of this publication. The written objection must also be filed with the Court. If no objections are given, the Court may respond to the Petition without further hearing.

Dated this 13th day of May,

Brittany Jacobson 434 2nd Ave N #7 New Rockford, ND 58356 Published May 19, 2025

NOTICE OF ANNUAL SCHOOL

BOARD ELECTION Notice is hereby given that on the first Tuesday of June, being June 3, 2025, an annual election will be held for the New Rockford-Sheyenne School District No. 2, counties of Eddy, Foster, Wells, and Benson, State of North Dakota.

Polling place will be the lobby of the New Rockford-Sheyenne Public School gymnasium, north entrance, in New Rockford. The polls will be open from 11:00 a.m.

to 7:00 p.m. The election shall be held for the purpose of electing two school board members for three-

year terms. One member will be elected from the former New Rockford District, and one will be elected from At-Large. There was no filing for the three-year position from the former New Rockford District that Lisa Longnecker currently holds. Eric Perleberg has filed for the three-year At-Large position that he currently holds. Also on the ballot will be whether to publish a record of the proceedings of the school board in the official newspaper for the

succeeding two years. Dated this 12th day of May 2025.

Dave Skogen, Business Manager New Rockford-Sheyenne School District No. 2 Published May 19, 2025

ABBREVIATED NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT NORTH DAKOTA ETHICS COMMISSION RULES RELATING TO TRAVEL DISCLOSURE

TAKE NOTICE that the North **Dakota Ethics Commission** will hold a public hearing to address proposed travel disclosure rules at 9:30 am on July 14, 2025, at 600 E Boulevard Ave, Sakakawea Room, Bismarck, ND and on Microsoft Teams. These are not emergency rules.

A copy of the proposed rules and a link for the hearing may be found at www.ethicscommission.nd.gov or obtained by calling (701) 328-5325. Written comments may be submitted on the Ethics Commission's website or to 600 E Boulevard Ave, Dept 195, Bismarck, ND 58505 until July 28, 2025. If you plan to attend the public hearing and will need special facilities or assistance relating to a disability, please contact the Ethics Commission at the above telephone number at least 14 days prior to the public

hearing.
Dated this 8th day of May,

Rebecca Binstock, Executive Director, North Dakota Ethics Commission