

Storm damage from the area

On Friday, June 20, a wicked storm came through Eddy County and the surrounding area. The storm included rain, hail and heavy winds, which were producing tornadoes. Most of Eddy County was spared with minimal to no damage. At right are two photos with damage from around the area that the Transcript received.

Top: This photo shows a downed quonset at the Merle Longnecker farm southeast of New Rockford. Longnecker also had a handful of trees go down. Courtesy photo.

Bottom: Just a few miles south of New Rockford, the little town of Barlow, N.D. was found with damage after the storm on Friday, June 20. Shown here are the grain bins near the elevator in Barlow. Courtesy photo.



Local 4-H'ers compete in Clothing Revue Contest

On June 5, four 4-H club members from Eddy County and one club member from Foster County participated in the “Buy and Show” and “Decorate Your Duds” categories of a Clothing Revue Contest.

“Buy and Show” contestants selected and modeled a ready-to-wear garment or garments that can be used effectively in a wardrobe.

“Decorate Your Duds” contestants decorated and modeled a garment that reflects creativity and a sense of individual style.

Gail Weisenburger volunteered her time and

expertise to interview and judge our 4-H youth.

Grand Champion rosettes were awarded to first-place winners, Fallyn Hegland and Weston Myhre, in each Junior category, and cloverbuds Piper Hegland, Brooklyn Myhre and Charli Dewald received participation ribbons.

At right: Eddy and Foster County 4-H club members competed in a Clothing Revue Contest on Thursday, June 5. Back row, from left to right: Fallyn Hegland and Weston Myhre; front row: Piper Hegland, Brooklyn Myhre and Charli Dewald. Courtesy photo.



Public Notice

MINUTES OF THE NEW ROCKFORD-SHEYENNE PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 2 SPECIAL SCHOOL BOARD MEETING – ZOOM THURSDAY, JUNE 5TH, 2025 AT 7:30 A.M.

Members present: Todd Allmaras, Mike Schaefer, Eric Perleberg, Lisa Longnecker, Matt Pfeiffer, Kyle Alfstad, LeAnn Drake, Natalie Becker, Superintendent, Laura Hager, Secondary Principal, Dave Skogen, Business Manager.

President Todd Allmaras called the meeting to order at 7:31 a.m.

Executive Session pursuant to NDCC 15.1-16.22 for the purpose of negotiation strategy.

No executive session was entered during this meeting as there was no need for master contract discussion.

2025-2026 – 2026-2027 Master Contract

It was moved by Alfstad and seconded by Perleberg to approve the master contract as presented. Motion carried unanimously with no dissenting votes. Negotiations between the Negotiations Committee and the NRSEA concluded. The master contract will cover the following two school years, 2025-2026, and the 2026-2027.

District Tuition Agreement

It was moved by Schaefer and seconded by Pfeiffer to approve the district tuition agreement as presented. Motion carried unanimously with no dissenting votes. The agreement is for two students, one boy and one girl, who will attend pre-k.

It was moved by Pfeiffer and seconded by Alfstad to approve the resignation of Jan Bakke as presented. Motion carried unanimously with no dissenting votes. The board thanked Jan for her time and service to the district.

Adjournment

The public meeting was adjourned at 7:37 a.m.

Dave Skogen, Business Manager
Todd Allmaras, President

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NEW ROCKFORD-SHEYENNE PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 2 REGULAR SCHOOL BOARD MEETING MONDAY, MAY 12TH, 2025 AT 9:00 A.M.

Members present: Todd Allmaras, Mike Schaefer, Lisa Longnecker, Kyle Alfstad, LeAnn Drake. Others present: Mrs. Natalie Becker, Superintendent; Laura Hager, Secondary Principal, Dave Skogen, Business Manager.

Board President Allmaras called the meeting to order at 9:04 a.m.

Approval of the Agenda

It was moved by Alfstad and seconded by Drake to approve the agenda as presented with the addition of Item C – Munster School Building. Motion carried unanimously.

Approval of the April 16th regular meeting minutes.

It was moved by Allmaras to approve the minutes of the April 16th regular meeting minutes.

Approval of the Consent Agenda

It was moved by Drake and seconded by Allmaras 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 \$51,376.78, the building fund of \$17,199.62, and the food service fund of \$15,522.20.

Monthly Committee Reports

The negotiations committee has met with the NRSEA for negotiations recently. Negotiations are ongoing.

Principals' Reports

Secondary Principal Hager shared her report with the board. As the school year winds down Hager shared the events that are being organized or have been attended. Those include senior capstone presentations, the awards ceremony, staff recognition, senior supper, picture, walk through, graduation practice and graduation. Additionally, Hager has attended the NDHSAA Distinguished Student Award Ceremony in Jamestown in which NR-S had a student nominated. Lastly, Hager closed with noting that 2025-2026 class schedule planning is well underway, with registration the week of August 4th.

Superintendent Report

Superintendent Becker shared her report with the board. Interviews for an elementary position were recently conducted with one of the recommendations for hire coming to the board today. Work with Cognia and Schoolwide Title annual updates is underway. This consists of meeting with staff to update the school wide plan, and the continuous improvement plan for elementary and high school which is due in June annually. Summer School planning is complete and will be held from June 2-26. Lastly a busy month of activities and meetings which included Ag in the gym for grades 3-5, numerous elementary field trips, preparation for field day which will be held on May 22, and graduation preparations as well.

Student Outcomes

There was no student outcomes report this evening.

Personnel – Recommendation to Hire – Amy Seaburg – Elementary

It was moved by Drake and seconded by Longnecker to approve the hire of Amy Seaburg as an elementary teacher. Motion

carried with no dissenting votes.

Personnel – Nathan Jensen – Contract Correction

It was moved by Drake and seconded by Alfstad to approve the contract correction of Nathan Jensen. Motion carried with no dissenting votes. Correction will fix his years of experience prior to coming to the district. Correction will also allow for the back pay of his two years of service to the district where those years were not accounted for.

Munster School Building

It was moved by Schaefer and seconded by Drake to approve Hager Excavating to remove the old Munster School building. Motion carried with no dissenting votes. The County Commission had previously brought this item to the board regarding the state of the Munster School Building, which is owned by the district. The building, in its current state, presents a safety concern. The building will be fully removed and the site cleaned up. Two bids were received for the project with Hager Excavating being the lowest bid.

Announcements

Next Regular Meeting: June 16th 2025

School Board Election – June 3rd, 2025

Adjournment

The board meeting was adjourned at 9:44 a.m.

GENERAL FUND:

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| ACT..... | 1,533.00 |
| Airgas USA | 79.75 |
| Apple..... | 158.00 |
| Cash & Carry Lumber | 550.00 |
| CenDak Cooperative..... | 1,900.82 |
| Central Bus. Sys..... | 4,395.95 |
| City of NR..... | 7.00 |
| Colepapers..... | 1,637.61 |
| Dakota Dust-Tex..... | 320.40 |
| Duchscherer Supply..... | 274.85 |
| East Central CFEC..... | 1,100.00 |
| Elite Spraying..... | 270.00 |
| Flower Scent-R..... | 132.25 |
| Gerrells & Co..... | 1,257.65 |
| Greiner, Joseph..... | 16.19 |
| Hager Excavating..... | 2,550.00 |
| Hager, Laura..... | 208.18 |
| Leaf..... | 811.24 |
| Learnwell..... | 2,549.25 |
| Lexia Learning Systems...100.00 | |
| Lies, Linda..... | 48.51 |
| Madison Nat'l Life Ins..... | 238.31 |
| Master Teacher, The..... | 312.00 |
| Micks 281 Service..... | 166.22 |
| MDU..... | 2,342.44 |
| NDHSAA..... | 27.00 |
| NR Utility Services..... | 68.60 |
| Otter Tail Power Co..... | 29.85 |
| Purchase Power..... | 262.82 |
| School Outfitters..... | 1,217.66 |
| Transcript Publishing..... | 442.00 |
| US Foods..... | 441.66 |
| Verizon..... | 148.11 |
| Volik, Melody..... | 199.50 |
| Welk, Shannon..... | 70.09 |
| Widmer Roel..... | 165.00 |
| Willyard, Erin..... | 359.20 |
| Yri, Alaina..... | 370.40 |

CAPITAL PROJECTS:

Cash & Carry Lumber.....385.85

SCHOOL LUNCH:

Bakers Dozen.....5,388.85
Fandrich, Amanda.....52.68

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| Jacobson, Colin | 161.35 |
| Meadow Sweet Dairy | 1,773.00 |
| Meier, Jordon..... | 13.98 |
| Network Services | 309.63 |
| Reisner, Cassie..... | 24.25 |
| US Foods | 8,034.64 |
| Walford, Katina..... | 20.71 |

STUDENT ACTIVITY FUNDS:

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| Fenworks..... | 1,000.00 |
| Jostens..... | 8,370.00 |
| Stutien, Steven..... | 100.00 |

Dave Skogen,
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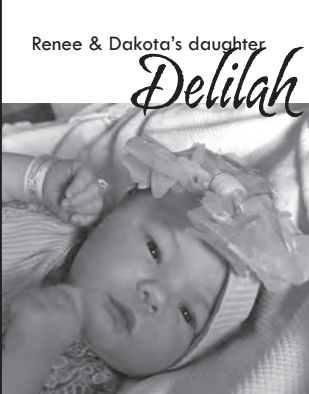
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