

Legislative Update Paul Thomas Weekly update March 13 In the second half of the session

our division of appropriations has several budgets that we will be hearing and appropriating the funds for. Some of the budgets we will be hearing are the State Historical Society, Governors Office, the State Water Commission, Public K 12 Education, Workforce Safety and the State Parks and Recreation budget. The number of budgets we will hear in the second half is less, but K 12 and the State Water Commission are very large.

North Dakota is one of only four states that has a monopoly state-run workforce safety agency that provides worker compensation. The agency generates all of its funding, but the Legislature has to grant approval to expend the funds. WSI is in a healthy financial position and will be able to meet all past needs of claimants as well as being able to keep premiums low for employers.

A large budget item that is located in the State Historical Society this session is funding for construction of a new North Dakota military museum which will be an expansion at our State Historical Museum on the Capitol grounds. During the 67th Legislative Assembly the adjutant general was authorized to accept up to \$10 million of funds for the construction of the museum and enter into an agreement with the State Historical Society for the project. The 68th Legislative Assembly extended a line of credit from the Bank of North Dakota to the State Historical Society to continue with the project, of that funding \$4.2 million was utilized in the past biennium.

The military gallery expansion project with a mission to "Honor, Educate, and Inspire" is well established and in the construction document phase. Private fundraising for the project continues. Total project costs of \$78,744,524 will be needed to construct the 20,000 square foot state of the art military gallery, a regimental room that will seat up to 400 guests, an expanded restaurant and an expanded amphitheater.

The Governors budget is one of the smaller state agency budgets and almost entirely consists of salary and benefits for him and his staff. I will highlight the other budgets in coming weeks updates. You can reach me at or my cell at 701-626-2777.

The Mohall Park District is hiring a Park Maintenance position for the 2025 summer.

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Please pick up an application from Cheryl Overby at the Mohall City Auditor's office (in the Mohall Plaza @ 602 Main Street East, Suite 1).

Competitive pay and part-time

Mowing, trimming (grass, weeds and trees) & weed control.

General maintenance- Making sure park is well kept and beautiful at all times, picking up trash in park, Basketball court and tennis court area and preparing park for events (garbage cans, etc.)

Applications must be submitted to Mohall City Auditor's Office as soon as possible.

Any questions please call 756-6464.

Notice of Annual Meeting CARPIO FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

Annual meeting of the Carpio Rural Fire Protection District will be held at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, March 25th, 2025 at the Fire Hall at 6:00pm

There will be an election for two Directors and a vote on the Mill Levy. "Shall the Carpio Fire Department District levy taxes for the 2026-2035 budget years(not to exceed 10 years from 5 mills up to 13 mills" in accordance with N.D. Century code. Polls will be open from 12:00pm to 6:00 pm

> **CARPIO FIRE PROTECTION DISTRCT** 24c

NOTICE TO RENVILLE COUNTY TAXPAYERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that pursuant to Sections 57-23-02 and 57-12-01 NDCC, as amended, that proceedings for the equalization of assessments will be taken by the local equalization boards, at the office of the Clerk or Auditor of the Township or City, as the case may be, as follows:

Township Boards - second Monday in April.

City Boards - second Tuesday in April.

County Board - first Tuesday in June.

Each taxpayer has the right to appear before the appropriate board of review or equalization and petition for correction in his/her assessment. Contact the Township Clerk or City Auditor for time and location of the equalization meeting.

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