Advertisement for Bids

Ransom County Soil Conservation District is accepting bids for an MS400 Meyers manure spreader SN-2MS40022. This unit is 3 years old and sustained damage to the rear gear box in the Fall of 2024. The high bidder will take possession of the spreader in this condition "As is". For more information or condition "As is". For more information or viewing please contact Bob at 701-320-0194. Deliver sealed bids to 701 Main St. Lisbon or mail to RCSCD, P.O. Box 431, Lisbon, ND 58054 by 4:30pm February 71h, 2025, please include "spreader bid" on outside of envelope. The RCSCD reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids.

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Notice to Creditors

Probate No.: 37-2025-PR-00002

Fallon M. Kelly (l.D. #05966) Email: fkelly@drtel.net JONES and KELLY, ATTORNEYS AT LAW, P.C. P. O. Box 391 Lisbon, ND 58054-0391 Telephone: 701/683-4123

Attorneys for Estate

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF RANSOM, STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA In the Matter of the Estate of LORRAINE J. HILDE, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

1. 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 with the brevented to JOSEPH M. JOHNSON, personal representa-tive of the estate, at 124 Bluff St. Fort Ransom, ND 58033 or filed with the Court. Dated this 31st day of Dec. 2024

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Lisbon School Board

Lisbon School District 19 SCHOOL BOARD MEETING MINUTES Wednesday, December 11, 2024 Members Present Mark Qual

Lance Gulleson		
Chad Johnson		
Tony Kelsen		
Members Absent		
Liz Anderson		
Others Present		
Justin Fryer, Supt.	Man	
Kortney Groettum Vesel, Bus.	Mgr.	
Pat Adair, HS Principal		
Patricia Schmit, MS Principal		
Ben Zahrbock, ES Principal Jared Hoff, Data/Tech Coordi	noton	
Lunn Kospari Ronsom Count	r Cozotto	
Lynn Kaspari, Ransom County	Gazelle	
Megan Hotten, Kevin McClear President Qual called the boar	d meeting of	
the Lisbon School District #19 to	order at 7.22	
p.m. The Pledge of Allegiance was	s said	
CONSENT AGENDA: Johnsor		
seconded by Kelsen to approve th		
agenda, minutes of the November	r 12th board	
meeting, bills list, and finance rep	ports. Ap-	
proved by unanimous roll call vot B & L PLUMBING & EXCAVATIN	te.	
B & L PLUMBING & EXCAVATI	NG 1,627.08	
A & A ON SITE	255.00	
ADAIR, SARA	68.00	
AMAZON	274.18	
AMAZON	43.50	
AMAZON	184.95	
AMAZON	39.60	
AMAZON	1,009.66	
AMAZON	250.54	
ARBYS	15.59	
BISMARCK HOTEL & CONFERE TER	241.98	
BLICK ART MATERIALS	16.76	
BRONCO BULLSEYES	11,298.45	
BUFFALO WILD WINGS	24.33	
CARLBLOM, SCOTT	200.00	
CARRINGTÓN HIGH SCHOOL	200.00	
CARRINGTON HIGH SCHOOL	200.00	
CASEY'S GENERAL STORE	4.84	
CASH-WA DISTRIBUTING	1,009.26	
CENEX FLEET FUELING	21.90	
CERTIFIED LABORATORIES	837.95	
CHEERZONE CITY OF LISBON	229.76	
COLLEGE BOARD	2,412.80	
CRE8TIVEEE TZ INC	41.04 68.00	
CRUMBL COOKIE	60.21	
CULINEX	178.41	
DACOTAH PAPER COMPANY	4,205.08	
DAKOTA WATER SOLUTIONS	40.00	
DECKER EQUIPMENT	68.30	
DELTA HOTELS	1,094.00	
DIFFERDING ELECTRIC LLC	205.00	
DOLLAR GENERAL	118.40	
ENDERLIN AREA PUBLIC SCHO		
EVERSPRING INN	594.00	
EVERSPRING SUITES	198.00	
EXXON EXPRESS PAY	36.80	
FORUM COMMUNICATIONS FRESH ALTERNATIVES FUNDE	19.99	
FRESH ALTERNATIVES FUND		
GROETTUM VESEL, KORTNEY	8,412.75	
GUARDIAN SPORTS	453.30	
HENRICKS HEATING	3,567.00 140.00	
HENRICKS HEATING HENRY'S FOODS, INC.	1,293.75	
HORNBACHERS	47.28	
HUDL	5,349.77	
Hughes, Jillian	1,000.00	
ICARE	250.00	
ICARE	1.125.00	

Lance Gulleson

KOTACO	4,548.75
LAMOURE PUBLIC SCHOOL	200.00
LEARNWELL	544.50
LEARNWELL	346.50
LUKES, LANCE	227.00
LYONS, GABE MAGIC-WRIGHTER, INC.	200.00 69.00
MARK'S	1,138.95
MATBOSS, LLC	599.00
MATBOSS, LLC	259.00
MITCHELL FURNITURE SYSTEM	
	2,039.57
NAPA AUTO PARTS ND DEPT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCT	590.41
ND DEPT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCT.	3,189.03
ND SCHOOL BOARDS ASSOCIAT	3,189.03
	825.00
NIELSEN, BRANDON	200.00
NIELSEN, BRANDON	100.00
NIELSEN, BRANDON	200.00
NORTH SARGENT SCHOOL DIST	
OLE & LENA'S PIZZERIA	100.00
OTTER TAIL POWER COMPANY	7,315.00 14,405.41
PARTY CITY #0776	109.46
PEARSON / VUE	417.00
PETROLEÚM EQUIPMENT CO.	1,904.00
PITNEY BOWES POSTAGE BY PH	
	1,000.00
PIZZA RANCH	1,497.99
POPPLERS MUSIC STORE	668.05
PRAIRIE FARMS PREZI	3,370.45 96.00
RADER, BRIDGETTE	328.00
RADISSON HOTEL BISMARCK	205.00
RANSOM COUNTY FAIR ASSOC.	1,500.00
RANSOM COUNTY GAZETTE	415.36
RIVERSIDE BUILDING CENTER	4.50
rSCHOOL TODAY	75.00
RWP SAMS CLUB - FARGO	2,000.00
SAMS CLUB - FARGO	536.88 198.62
SANFORD HEALTH OCCUPATIO	NAL MEDI-
CINE	115.00
SAUER, KIMBERLY	52.46
SAUER, KIMBERLY SCHMITZ, CARTER	268.34
SCHNEIDER, RYAN	165.00
SCHWAB, HUNTER	293.80
SCHWELD SE REGION CAREER & TECH CE	427.50
SE REGION CAREER & TECH CE.	61,594.17
SNAZA IMPLEMENT, LLC	1,659.56
SNAZA IMPLEMENT, LLC SOUTHEAST WATER USERS	52.58
STEIN'S INC.	140.96
STEIN'S INC.	848.94
SUNSHINE TRAVEL COMPANY	6,400.00
SYSCO NORTH DAKOTA	1,882.56
TARGET.COM THOMPSON, MEGAN	38.70
TITAN MACHINERY	135.00 33.93
TORANI.COM	122.95
TRACKWRESTLING.COM	101.00
US FOODSERVICE, INC.	13,374.10
VERIZON WIRELESS	120.07
VERIZON WIRELESS	120.05
VILLAGE FAMILY SERVICE CEN	
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WAHPETON PUBLIC SCHOOL	200.00
WALOCK-JOHNSON INSURANC	
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WALOCK-JOHNSON INSURANC	E INC.

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GUESTS: were welcomed. CORRESPONDENCE: That	ak wan aarda wara	the proi
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SUPT. REPORT: Superinter	ndent Fryer gave	Sup
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well, standards-based reportin		rece
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ing for a security grant for inte	rior security	-
systems, and teacher retention		Wel
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positions; audit moving forwar		-
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through MAC billing process in		in th
and current enrollment at 593 student from the November m		202 F
POLICIES: The following po		acce
reviewed for second reading:		cont
ACF – Whistleblower Prot	ections Policy:	indi
Prohibit Against Retaliation	ita Ta Sahaala	vote
 BFD – Board Member Vis. DCAAA – Salary Increment 		L Sup
• FFF – Field And Other Scl	hool-Sponsored	Tay
Trips		unp
• HBAA – Federal Fiscal Co		N
 HEAC – Management Of S Funds 	Student Activities	Gul
• IAD – Sale Of District Rea	l Property	app edu
Kelsen moved, seconded by		reer
approve the second reading an	d policies ACF,	by S
BFD, DCAAA, FFF, HBAA, HE		sati
Approved by unanimous roll c		App N
Anderson joined the meetin 7:58pm.	ig via priorie at	Joh
TITLE 1 MINUTES (JUNE :	2024) AMEND-	a no
MENT: Anderson moved, seco	nded by Johnson	fron
to amend the minutes from Ju	ne 2024 as	by u
follows: "The Lisbon School Bo approve the Consolidated App	bard moves to	S mov
I, Title II, Title III, Title IV, an	d Transfer Funds	Jan
with Lisbon Elementary and M	Iiddle School.	15th
The authorized representative	has the boards	rooi
permission to submit this appl	ication. Motion	Т
made by Anderson, seconded t	by Johnson, and	was
the motion carried by unanimo Anderson left the meeting a		F F

the motion carried by unanimous roll call vote. Anderson left the meeting at 8:00pm. TITLE 1 AUTHORIZED REPRESENTA-TIVE: The Lisbon School District approves the authorization of superintendent, Mr. Justin Fryer, as the authorized representative for the following federal programs: Title I, Title II, Title IV, Transfer funds, and School Food

ervice. Motion made by Johnson seconded by sen, and the motion carried by unanimous call vote.

VOLLEYBALL RESIGNATION: Gulleson ved, seconded by Kelsen to approve the res-ation of Megan Johnson as head volleyball ch. Approved by unanimous roll call vote. WRESTLING CONTRACT: Gulleson moved,

onded by Johnson to approve the returned tracts of Jacob Anderson and Jordan Sours an assistant wreatling coaches. Approved by

an assistant wrestling coaches. Approved by animous roll call vote. GIRLS BASKETBALL CONTRACT: Kelsen oved, seconded by Gulleson to approve the turned contract of Barb Sweet as the C-Squad BB coach, beginning on December 18th at e completion of her JH coaching season, orated to \$3672. Approved by unanimous Il call vote. ADDITIONAL COACHING POSITIONS: incerintendent Erver and AD Adair recom-

perintendent Fryer and AD Adair recom-nded the hiring and issuing of the following

BASEBALL HEAD COACH: Brad Bittner, he amount of \$6900, contingent upon eiving his resignation as Head Girls Track

ech - BASEBALL ASSISTANT COACH: Mark liter, in the amount of \$4100. - SOFTBALL HEAD COACH: Kortney Groet-

Vesel, in the amount of \$5550. SOFTBALL ASSISTANT COACH: Shelby

Soft FALL ASSISTANC COACH: Sileby rg, in the amount of \$3700.
 VOLLEYBALL HEAD COACH: Amy Lyons, the amount of \$7200, contingent upon the 125-2026 negotiated agreement.
 Kelsen moved, seconded by Gulleson to cept the recommendations for hire and issue practs in the amounts given to these five

ntracts in the amounts given to these five lividuals. Approved by unanimous roll call

LEAVE WITHOUT PAY: Per policy DDC, berintendent Fryer informed the board that don Sad has been approved for one day of

ylon Sad has been approved for one day of paid leave February 19th. MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING: illeson moved, seconded by Johnson to prove the MOU from SRCTC in regards to an ucational partnership for counseling and ca-er development, with LPS being reimbursed SRCTC approximately 75% of total compen-tion package of the high school counselor.

NO CHARGE TUITION AGREEMENT: INSON moved, seconded by Kelsen to approve

Johnson moved, seconded by Kelsen to approve a no-charge tuition agreement from a student from the Litchville-Marion District. Approved by unanimous roll call vote. SCHOOL BOARD MEETING: Johnson moved, seconded by Gulleson to change the January board meeting to Wednesday, January 15th at 7:30 p.m. in the high school conference coom. Approved by unanimous roll call vote. There being no further business the meeting was adjourned. Kortney Groettum Vesel Business Manager Mark Qual President

President Dated: December 11, 2024 Approved: January 15, 2025

Publish: Jan 27, 2025

Ransom County Board of Commissioners

Regular Meeting – January 7, 2025 The meeting was called to order by Chair-man Kevin Bishop at 9:00 a.m. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. Members present: Todd Anderson, Neil Olerud, Sye Olson, Greg Schwab, and Kevin Bishop. Also in attendance was Auditor Nicole Gentzkow, and Lynn Kaspa-ri from the Pansom County Caratte

was Auditor Nicole Gentzkow, and Lynn Kaspa-ri from the Ransom County Gazette. The agenda was reviewed. Lake Agassiz grant request was added. Schwab moved, sec-onded by Olson to approve the agenda with the addition. All aye. Motion carried. Reorganization of the board – Bishop hand-ed the meeting over to the auditor. Auditor Nicole Gentzkow called for nominations for chairman Bishop nominated Greg Schwab secchairman. Bishop nominated Greg Schwab, sec-onded by Anderson. Gentzkow called for addi-tional nominations for chair another two times. Being no additional nominations, the vote was called. All Aye. Motion carried. Schwab then called for nominations for vice chair. Olerud nominated Anderson as vice chair, seconded by Olson. All aye Motion carried.

Minutes from the previous regular scheduled commission meeting on December 17, 2024

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	SUPPLY 17,099.40
13828 1/09	MLGC 569.88
13829 1/09	NAPA PARTS SUPPLY-LISBÓN
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13830 1/09	ND ASSOC OF
	COUNTIES- BISMARCK 7,511.00
13831 1/09	ND COMMUNITY
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13833	1/09	NEWMAN SIGNS 9,948.00
13834	1/09	OLERUD, SCOTT 120.00
13835	1/09	ONE CALL CONCEPTS, INC.
		15.00
13836	1/09	QUADIENT LEASING USA, INC
		868.86
13837	1/09	RIVERSIDE BUILDING CENTER

1,320.36 750.00 13838 1/09 UTKE, DAVE Total 248,346.56

Manual warrants in the amount of \$22,609.83 were reviewed by the board. Bishop moved, seconded by Olson to approve the

 were reviewed. Bishop moved to approve the minutes with an addition to the City of Elliott discussion, Anderson seconded the motion. All aye. Motion carried. Audit listing in the amount of 246,694.71 were reviewed. The Riverside bill was discussed. The board would like all offices to get quotes to secure their offices and compiled into one and be submitted to the board. Olson moved to approve the bills in the amount of 246,694.71, seconded by Bishop. All aye. Motion carried. 9893 1/07 OTTER TAIL POWER CO 45.92 9973 1/09 EDISON, HEATHER 120.00 9974 1/09 RUNCK, NICKELA 30.00 9975 1/09 WEIDNER,SAMANTHA 5.86 9976 1/09 ZIMPRICH, BRIAN 317.40 	More, second of y of one of approve themanual warrants in the amount of \$22,609.83.All aye. Motion carried.MARCO10.00OTTER TAIL POWER CO266.05MARCO10.00OTTER TAIL POWER CO162.22MARCO303.86MARCO10.00OTTER TAIL POWER CO1,175.88LIBERTY BUSINESS SYSTEMS, INC.278.99LIBERTY BUSINESS SYSTEMS, INC.73.14OTTER TAIL POWER CO98.30LISBON, CITY OF39.50LISBON, CITY OF194.30LISBON, CITY OF194.33BELL BANK-FINANCIAL SERVICES36.84	for police vehicles but they are decently priced. The board asked Benneweis to keep getting quotes, and asked Benneweis stay within the State of North Dakota. Benneweis also let the board know Officer Andrew Maley has returned from his National Guard deployment and is back to work as of the beginning of January. Benneweis asked the board how they felt about keeping Danny Gross on as a full-time officer. Schwab stated that was not the original deal, Gross was hired as a full time temporary employee just to cover while Andrew Maley was deployed. Olerud was fine with Gross staying on with Ransom County if Benneweis's Sheriff's budget could support it. Benneweis let the board know he did not have enough in his bud- get to keep Gross on. Olerud asked Benneweis if he had any interest in a jail with Richland	 Solution into the state of the stat
$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	BELL BANK-FINANCIAL SERVICES30.51BELL BANK-FINANCIAL SERVICES38.44BELL BANK-FINANCIAL SERVICES36.44BELL BANK-FINANCIAL SERVICES19.89BELL BANK-FINANCIAL SERVICES10.00BELL BANK-FINANCIAL SERVICES30.48BELL BANK-FINANCIAL SERVICES30.48BELL BANK-FINANCIAL SERVICES30.48BELL BANK-FINANCIAL SERVICES30.48BELL BANK-FINANCIAL SERVICES30.38MARCO128.50CASS COUNTY ELECTRIC COOP206.90MARCO TECH-ST LOUIS678.46MARCO TECH-ST LOUIS10.00OTTER TAIL POWER CO38.38SOUTH ELECTRIC COOP16.00OTTER TAIL POWER CO38.38SOUTTY ELECTRIC COOP49.65CASS COUNTY ELECTRIC COOP48.32CASS COUNTY ELECTRIC COOP48.32CASS COUNTY ELECTRIC COOP48.32CASS COUNTY ELECTRIC COOP48.32CASS COUNTY ELECTRIC COOP1.385.77OTTER TAIL POWER CO45.92Total22,609.83Derek Johnson and Tanya Taylor wasRansom County Housing Authority appearedbefore the board to present the financials for October, November, and December 2024.	County. Richland County is in the very begin- ning stages of research, but are reaching out to surrounding counties to see if anyone has an interest. Benneweis said he would be willing to talk to Richland, however currently Ransom County prefers to jail inmates in Barnes County. Rick Mairs appeared before the board on be- half of Lake Agassiz. Mairs let the board know that Lake Agassiz helps with township zoning, livestock and agricultural planning. Lake Agas- siz has grant writes who will do the research and write the grants at no cost. Lake Agassiz also offers very low interest loans. Mairs let the board know out of all counties who help support Lake Agassiz has, the program pays for itself with little to no investment. Mairs asked the board to consider giving the full amount of money requested by Lake Agassiz in the future. Adam Schultz road superintendent appeared before the board to discuss the closure of Hock Bridge due to the NDDOT identifying significant cracking of a non-redundant tension members, and issued a critical finding because of collapse. The federal highway administration requires NDDOT to address critical finding closures within seven days. Scott Smyth let the board know KLJ looked into the Hock	Fort Ransom School Board District #6 Special Meeting Notice A Special Meeting will be held on Monday, January 27, 2025 at 7:00 PM via ZOOM. The agenda includes open discussion regarding the future of the Fort Ransom School District #6 as discussed the last two months through the Fort Ransom School Board Planning Committee. Date: Monday, January 27, 2025 Time: 7:00 PM Location: Virtual Meeting via Zoom https://us06web.zoom.us/ j/82948679736?pwd=Y07DpI8xg42LC5PCaajXx8CubS27AG.1 Meeting ID: 829 4867 9736 Passcode: 8HMs2R The next regular School Board meeting will be held March 10, 2025 at the Fort Ransom School office at 7:00 PM.

Olerud moved, seconded by Bishop to approve the financials presented from Johnson and Taylor. All aye. Motion carried. Johnson and Taylor also presented the housing authority minutes form October 1, 2004. Bishes mound Taylor also presented the housing authority minutes from October 1, 2024. Bishop moved, seconded by Anderson to approve the minutes as presented. All aye. Motion carried. Derek Johnson asked the board to appoint Tanya Taylor as the new executive director of Ransom County Housing Authority. Anderson moved, seconded by Olson to appoint Tanya Taylor as the Ransom County Housing Authority new executive director. The next Ransom County Housing Authority meeting will be on April 1st Housing Authority meeting will be on April 1st, 2025 at 9:30n a.m. Sheriff Darren Benneweis appeared before

the board to discuss a new squad. Benneweis has reached out to Gateway Chevrolet multiple times without any call backs. Benneweis has been looking into a Chevy Tahoe or a pickup. The Tahoe's are more expensive, but would allow for more room in the vehicle. The squad being replaced is for Officer Ward Kuehn who is one of the drone officers. Benneweis let the board know Dodge did not submit a state bid

Bridge back in 2013, Smyth will do a little more research for the next commission meeting. Adam Schultz let the board know they needed to get moving on the Sheldon shop. Schultz will get quotes and bring back to the board. Board discussed what to do with the old Sheldon shop, board decided it needs to be torn down. Discussion was had on what to do with the old Fort Ransom shop, on decisions were made. Smyth let the board know all the trees are cut down at the McRitchie Bridge, he is going to do one last check to make sure nothing is in the way for the contractors. Adam Schultz let the board know Ron Sveum is being awarded a level One Road Scholar award for his hours of education completed at the ND Association of County Engineers conference at the end of January. Schultz asked for permission to take Sveum to the conference with him to accept big superd Querd merced accended by Bighon his award. Olerud moved, seconded by Bishop to approve Ron Sveum and Adam Schultz to attend the North Dakota Association of County Engineers for two and a half days. All aye. Motion carried.

Olerud moved, seconded by Bishop to give

Bunn is willing to continue serving on the water board.

Kevin Bishop received a letter from Mike Martin concerned about taxes and lack of business left in Enderlin.

The board received correspondence from the Garrison Division for grant application dead-lines due March 1, 2025. Board asked Gentzkow to pass onto the park board, and water board. The board discussed the travel reimburse-ment of the three band do with be Auditor

ment policy that was handed out by Auditor Nicole Gentzkow. The policy will be discussed at the next commission meeting.

Randy Gallaghers maintenance position was discussed. Gentzkow suggested hiring a contract cleaning crew or part time mainte-nance and asking employees if they would be willing to vacuum their own offices and take out their own trash to try and save some money. Over the past few years some have funding sources went away and inflation has been hard. Gentzkow let the board know if it doesn't work out having employees do a little more, and a contract service cleaning a few times a month, they would be in the same situation they are new and need to hire. Gentzkow will have an o get at the