

NOTICE/MINUTES

NOTICE FOR BIDS

Advertisement for Bids
Wishek Municipal Airport
Wishek, North Dakota

Bids for the construction of airport improvements on the site of the Wishek Municipal Airport, Wishek, North Dakota will be received by the Wishek Municipal Airport Authority, Wishek, North Dakota on-line through the QuestCDN vBid platform until 2:00 PM CT on April 15, 2026. All bids will then be publicly opened and read aloud at 2:30 PM CT at an on-line bid opening meeting. The public is welcome to view the on-line bid opening from their computer, tablet, or smartphone by using the following options:

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Phone conference ID: 182 412 19#
The proposed work includes the following:

Rehabilitation of Runway 14-32, Taxiway, Apron and Apron Expansion Plans and specifications are on file and may be seen at the office of Wishek City Hall, 23 S Centennial St, Wishek, North Dakota and at the office of KLJ, 400 E Broadway Ave #6, Bismarck, North Dakota.

Complete digital project bidding documents are available at www.kljeng.com "Projects for Bid" or www.questcdn.com. You may download the digital plan documents for \$38.00 by inputting Quest project # 10093049 on the website's Project Search page. Please contact QuestCDN.com at 952-233-1632 or

info@questcdn.com for assistance in free membership registration, downloading and working with this digital project information. An option paper set of project documents is also available for a non-refundable price of \$127.00 per set at KLJ, 400 E Broadway Ave #600, Bismarck, ND 58501 for each set obtained. Contact KLJ at 701-355-8400 if you have any questions.

Bidders shall submit their bids on-line via the Quest CDN vBid platform for a submission fee of \$42.00. Bidders that have not already downloaded the bidding documents from Quest CDN will be required to download the digital bidding documents at a fee of \$38.00 in order to submit a bid via the Quest CDN vBid platform. No on-line bid will be opened, read, or considered if it does not fully comply with the document submission requirements of the vBid system, including acknowledgement of all addenda, submission of a copy of the bidders North Dakota Contractor's License or a copy of their latest renew certificate issued by the Secretary of State as per North Dakota Century Code 43-07-07 and 43-07-12, and submission of a Bid Bond in a sum equal to five percent (5%) of the maximum bid price, executed by the Bidder as principal and by a surety company authorized to do business in the State of North Dakota, payable to the Wishek Municipal Airport Authority, conditioned that if the principal's bid be accepted and the contract awarded to him, he, within ten (10) days after Notice of Award has been executed, will execute and effect a contract in accordance with the terms of his bid and a contractor's bond as required by law and regulations and determinations of

the governing board. The bid security of the two lowest bidders will be retained until the Notice of Award has been executed, but no longer than sixty (60) days. The bid security is a guarantee that the bidder will enter into contract for work described in the Proposal.

The successful Bidder will be required to furnish a Contract Performance Bond and Payment Bond in the full amount of the Contract.

The Wishek Municipal Airport Authority, Wishek, North Dakota, reserves the right to hold all bids for a period of sixty (60) days after the date fixed for the opening thereof to reject any and all bids and waive defects and to accept any bids should it be deemed for the public good and also reserves the right to reject the bid of any party who has been delinquent or unfaithful in the performance of any former contract to the Owner.

The successful Bidder will have to obtain a statement from the Office of the State Tax Commissioner showing that all taxes due and owing to the State of North Dakota have been paid before the contract can be executed.

No pre-bid meeting will be held. Dated this 18 of March 2026. /s/Wishek Municipal Airport Authority, Chairman
Lorren Henke, Chairman
Wishek Municipal Airport Authority
Wishek, North Dakota
Publication Dates:
March 18, 2026, March 25, 2026, April 1, 2026
(March 18, 2026)

Ashley Public School Board Minutes

FEBRUARY 11, 2026

The Ashley school board held their regular meeting on Wednesday, February 11, 2026 at 7:00pm in the Ashley school conference room. Present: Ross Litsey, Jordan Jenner, Lyle Fey, Amy Schlepp, Corey Ulmer, Jason Schmidt, Chris Doane, Teresa Dockter, Tucker Meidinger.

Motion by Schlepp to approve the agenda with two additions. Second by Ulmer, motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Jenner to approve the minutes of the January 14th meeting as written. Second by Schlepp, motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Litsey to approve payment of general fund bills (\$44,737.94). Second by Jenner, motion carried unanimously. Motion by Litsey to approve financial reports as presented. Second by Ulmer, motion carried unanimously.

There were no public comments. Motion by Schlepp to hold the annual election on June 2, 2026 from 11am-7pm. Second by Litsey, motion carried unanimously. Corey Ulmer (city) and Amy Schlepp (at-large) are the candidates whose terms expire this year.

The first reading was held on policy DKBA-Separation of At-Will Employees. Motion by Jenner to approve the 26/27 school calendar as presented. Second by Ulmer, motion carried unanimously. School will start on August 13, 2026 and end on May 13, 2027. Graduation will be on May 16, 2027.

Motion by Schlepp to authorize issuance of teacher contracts for the 2026-27 school year. Second by Litsey, motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Jenner to approve open enrollment forms for the 26/27 school year for 3 students from the Strasburg school district. Second by Schlepp, motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Litsey to approve the contract for Brody Hoffman for pee wee wrestling (\$900). Second by Ulmer, motion carried unanimously.

Jordan Nieuwsma from Consolidated Construction was here on 2/9—installed a barrier in the locker room shower area to divert water to the drain. Took pictures of the cracks in the walls & will do some more digging into what can be done to resolve that problem.

Mr. Schmidt will get some quotes to replace the cubbies in the elementary classrooms. May have to replace some active boards on the high school side also.

Mr. Schmidt reviewed information re-

garding the recent legislative action on funding school lunch. The issue could be on the November ballot which would make it a constitutional item if it passes. Cost of that would come out of the state's budget, which could very likely mean no increase in per pupil payment funding.

Motion by Litsey to hire Ann Bettenhausen to teach driver's ed for \$1,650 for classroom instruction and \$200 per student for behind-the-wheel instruction. Second by Jenner, motion carried unanimously.

Fire alarm monitoring system has been installed and fire alarm inspection will be scheduled in the near future.

Mr. Schmidt's report: 1) State superintendent of schools will visit on 3/27; 2) Co-op meeting will be held in Wishek on 3/23; 3) Elementary interim testing is complete; 4) Will start elementary evaluations soon; 5) Zeeland students & parents came to visit our school on 2/10; 6) Will apply for BIC grant for preschool next year; 7) Playground committee continuing to work on that project—have received some donations from community businesses and applied for endowment money. Tri County Fair has donated \$20,000 and Lions have committed \$50,000.

Mr. Doane's report: 1) Mathcounts team took 1st at county competition and Sarah Schauer took 2nd overall; 2) Explained a leadership activity he had the seniors do; 3) Mock draft of next year's schedule was distributed to teachers—includes an additional period for intervention; 4) County spelling bee is 2/17, region science fair on 3/9; 5) Girls wrestling team qualified for state dual tournament, region individual tournaments are 2/13 & 2/14; district GBB—girls won first game, BBB will have play-in game for district tournament.

Next meeting will be March 11, 2026 at 8:00pm. Board recess from 8:16-8:22. President Fey moved into executive session per NDCC 14-04-19.2 at 8:22pm to discuss administrative negotiations. The regular meeting reconvened at 8:47pm. Motion by Jenner to adjourn, second by Ulmer. Motion carried unanimously, meeting adjourned at 8:47pm. Teresa Dockter, Business Manager Lyle Fey, President

Ashley School District, ASHLEY SCHOOL BOARD REPORT
02/10/2026 9:39 AM
Vendor Name, Description, Amount
Checking 1

Checking 1, Fund: 01, GENERAL FUND
A1 AG REPAIR, BUS REPAIRS, 969.45
ASHLEY SUPER VALU, CUST SUPPLIES 25.98
CHS RIVER PLAINS, BUS FUEL..... 2,270.64
CITY OF ASHLEY, WATER/SEWER/GARBAGE..... 316.96
COLE PAPERS INC, CUST SUPPLIES 768.33
DIAMOND D PLUMBING LLC, REPAIRS 997.89
DICKEY RURAL NETWORKS, SERVER MAINT/PHONES 2,531.82
DOANE, CHRISTOPHER, MEETING MEALS 58.00
FOLLETT CONTENT SOLUTIONS LLC, LIB BOOKS..... 57.66
GERRELLS SPORT CENTER INC, MAT TAPE..... 330.00
J.W. PEPPER & SON INC, MUSIC 33.40
LINK'S DO IT BEST, CUST SUPPLIES 64.68
MONTANA DAKOTA UTILITIES, ELECTRICITY/HEAT 13,097.47
ND COUNCIL EDUCATIONAL LEADERS, EDJOBS RENEWAL 250.00
SCHMIDT, JASON, 1 SEM HR.. 295.58
SCHMIDT, JESSICA, 1 SEM HR125.00
THIERY, TERESA, REIMB CLASSROOM SUPPLIES..... 57.79
WESTSIDE HEATING & AC, PROPANE 759.75
WISHEK PUBLIC SCHOOL, 24/25 SPORTS SHARE 13,790.54
G&R Controls, 2nd half Maint. Contract 7,937.00
Total \$44,737.94

GENERAL FUND BILLS PAID BETWEEN BOARD MEETINGS
FEBRUARY 2026
PAID TO, DESCRIPTION, AMOUNT
Madison National Life, Disability 378.35
Days Inn Casselton, BWR rooms 1,320.00
Decker Equipment, Locker latches 59.45
Chris Doane, Meal-AD meeting... 14.00
Anne Carlsen Center, Tuition.. 7,415.38
Visa, AI Chat..... 20.00
Chase Security Systems, Wireguards for fire alarms..... 109.12
Days Inn Casselton, Girls WR rooms 550.00
Radisson Hotel, Supt conf room 227.00
(March 18, 2026)



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THE NORTH DAKOTA GAME AND FISH DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCES THE FOLLOWING SUMMARY OF REGULATIONS AND CHANGES FOR THE 2026 BIGHORN SHEEP, ELK AND MOOSE PROCLAMATION.

Applications must be submitted online. The deadline to apply is March 25, 2026.

SPECIES	SEASON	SEASON BAG LIMIT
Anticipated Bighorn Sheep Regular Season	Oct. 30 – Dec. 31	One Male Bighorn Sheep
Elk Bow Season (Unit E1E, E1W, E2, E6, E7)	Sep. 4 – Sep. 27	One Elk of the type designated on license
Elk Regular Season (Unit E1E, E1W, E2, E7)	Oct. 2 – Jan. 3	
Elk Regular Season (Unit E3, E4, E5)	Sep. 4 – Jan. 3	
Elk Regular Season (Unit E6)	Oct. 2 – Nov. 5 & Nov. 23 – Jan. 3	One Antlerless Elk
Antlerless Elk Season (E1E, E1W, E2, E6, E7)	Aug. 7 – Sep. 27*	
Antlerless Elk Season (E3, E4)	Aug. 7 – Aug. 30*	One Moose of the type designated on license
Antlerless Elk Season (E1E, E1W, E2, E3, E4, E6, E7)	Jan. 9 – Jan. 17	
Moose Bow Season (Unit M5, M6, M8, M9, M10, M11)	Sep. 4 – Sep. 27	One Moose of the type designated on license
Moose Regular Season (Unit M5, M6, M8, M9, M10, M11)	Oct. 9 – Nov. 1	

* Restricted to private land only within boundaries of assigned unit. Hunting on private land enrolled in PLOTS is prohibited, except by the enrolled landowner.

SUMMARY OF CHANGES FROM LAST YEAR

- A bighorn sheep hunting season is scheduled to open in 2026, unless there is a recurrence of bacterial pneumonia. Applicants may apply for a license at this time, but not in a specific unit. The status of the bighorn sheep season will be determined by Sep. 1.
- Total elk licenses increased by 102 to 1,062.
- Total moose licenses remained the same at 296.
- All moose licensees and units E1E, E1W, E2, E6 and E7 elk licensees may hunt during both the bow season and the regular season until license is filled.
- Moose hunting units M4 and M1-C are being absorbed into units M8 and M5 respectively. There will no longer be closed units for moose.

A complete 2026 bighorn sheep, elk and moose hunting proclamation is available from the NDGF Department, 100 North Bismarck Expressway, Bismarck, ND 58501-5095, (701) 328-6300, or online at gf.nd.gov.



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