

Leichtman speaks at petition hearing

by Nathan Price

The Eddy County Courthouse was once again the setting for numerous hearings on Friday, May 8 after Eddy County residents submitted petitions appealing the county's March 10 zoning amendments.

The first hearings were held on Tuesday, April 14, when all but four of the 34 petitioners scheduled for a hearing didn't attend or chose not to speak.

Twenty-five more petitioners were scheduled for hearings on May 8, and this time only one individual

chose to speak.

Michael Leichtman of Cherry Lake Township rose to criticize the county for accepting zoning amendments proposed by PRC Wind, and suggested nobody would want to live within the project's footprint.

"I don't think anybody that comes from PRC Wind would want to live in the affected zone," he said. "I don't think anybody really wants to live there because you can see these towers for miles and miles."

"I live 40 miles from the Courtenay wind farm and I

can see them."

The 200 megawatt wind farm near Courtenay, N.D. has turbines that are approximately 426 feet tall.

After each petitioner was given a chance to speak, commissioners Dave Gehrtz and Jamie Allmaras carried a motion to signify their intention to affirm the March 10 ordinance changes.

Commissioner Glenda Collier once again recused herself from the vote, consistent with her decision to do so following the April 14 hearings and at the March 6

special meeting where the ordinance changes were first recommended for approval.

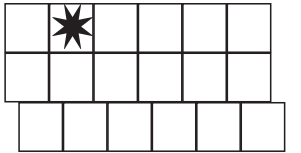
The county will officially affirm or rescind the March 10 ordinance changes at their next regular meeting.

The county will have to hold just one more hearing regarding those amendments, as Larry Danduran submitted a petition on the final day of the 30-day appeal window.

A hearing to hear his grievances has not yet been scheduled.

Sheyenne

by Patti Clifton



May 6, Jan Loe and Patti Clifton were in Grand Forks where they attended The Unforgettables Choir Spring Concert and Luncheon at Calvary Lutheran Church. Jan's brother Jim and Marjean Woodrow are members of the choir. They visited over lunch with the Woodrows' daughters, Pam and Deb, along with Pam's mother-in-law. Jan and Patti did a little shopping before the return trip home to Sheyenne.

For Educator Appreciation Week, the many Sheyenne area teachers, retired and current, are recognized for their dedication to students and community.

Jan Loe and Barb Eversvik were among retired teachers of Warwick School honored at a get-together and luncheon at the school on May 7.

The Community Quilters finished two quilts, tied a third and planned a layout for another last Wednesday. LaRhae Dodds, Karen Birke-land, Bonnie Deegan, Patti Larson, Eunice Throlson and Randy Keller were joined by Gail Weisenburger who dropped off more supplies and enjoyed coffee with the group after quilting.

Paul Hungness who passed away last winter was buried at Grandfield Cemetery Friday morning, May 8.

Gavin Brown has been working on vintage gas pump installation, lighted but not operable, in front of the restored Sinclair Station on Main Street.

Main Street clean-up will be Sunday, May 17, at 5 p.m. BBQs and chips at Sheyenne Bar afterwards, sponsored by Thrivent and Sheyenne Civic Association. Join us to polish up Main Street before Memorial Day.

To celebrate EMS Week, the Community Ambulance Service of New Rockford will have an ambulance and EMTs near the senior center in Sheyenne on Tuesday, May 19, between noon and 1 p.m. They will offer free blood pressure and blood sugar checks, an ambulance tour and door prizes. All are welcome to stop by.

Patti Larson stopped out to the Stan and Marilynn Kruger home to wish Marilynn a Happy Mother's Day

weekend. Dawn and Margo were there and it was Dawn's birthday on Saturday.

Neighbors, relatives, co-workers, Raymond B. Thorn American Legion Post 30 and the North Dakota Army Funeral Honors Team were at Grace Lutheran last Friday afternoon to celebrate and honor the long life of Rodney Ebenhahn. Marvel's sister Peggy, Rodney's grandson Rob and Joanna Larson shared some Rodney stories. Pastor Mindy Meier officiated, with special music by Eunice Throlson accompanying soloist Jim Kent, a family friend.

Collin Hanson stopped at the Larson farm on Saturday and gave Patti an evergreen seedling to plant.

Steph Loe called bingo last Saturday night for GRIT. Patti Larson and Randy Keller sold cards and Kim Brown served lunch. Blackout on May 16 was \$175 in 57 numbers when Sheyenne Fire Department hosted.

Russ Pollock from McVile was the guest speaker at Grace Lutheran on Sunday. Tyler Zieman read the lessons. Deb Zieman was organist, John Soderholm and Dan Birkeland ushered and Lowell Larson assisted with communion.

Patti Larson visited her aunt Judy and uncle Glenn Cudworth on Sunday afternoon. She also spotted her classmate Grant Erman out on the patio and visited there for a bit.

Patti Clifton kept medical appointments in Carrington on Monday.

The Sheyenne Memorial Day program and dinner will start with Taps at 11 a.m. on Monday, May 25, at Ostby Hall.

Jan Loe and daughter Steph spent Mother's Day in Grand Forks visiting again with Jim and Marjean Woodrow, their daughter Pam and Brian Hill of Grand Forks and daughter Deb from Arizona.

The slate of candidates for the City of Sheyenne election on June 9 are as follows: Bob Hanson for mayor; Jeff Labrensz, Elvis Thumb and Kim Brown for two council positions; and Amy Bachmeier, Tara Hanson and Ian Gilley for two park board seats.

Peterson awarded Reality Check scholarship



Ava Peterson

Three Dakota Prairie seniors and one New

Rockford-Sheyenne senior recently were awarded \$500 scholarships each from Reality Check.

Reality Check is an interactive financial decision-making event that illustrates basic personal financial management skills. During this valuable learning event, students are given the opportunity to simulate the types of financial decisions they will make as adults, but without the risk of facing real financial repercussions.

Reality Check has been

running in the Nelson County area for the past three years with Dakota Prairie, Lakota, Griggs County Central, Midkota, New Rockford-Sheyenne, Four Winds and Fessenden-Bowdon schools participating.

This year the planners of Reality Check added the chance to apply for scholarships. Students who attended Reality Check as underclassmen were invited to fill out a 3-question survey about their experience with Reality Check.

Students who won 2026 scholarships are Aubrie Johnston, Brandi Schock and Lily Donohue from Dakota Prairie and Ava Peterson from New Rockford-Sheyenne.

Sponsors of Reality Check are Farmers & Merchants Bank of ND, State Bank of Lakota, the Nelson County Job Development Authority, Ag Resources of Maddock, Bank Forward of New Rockford, CenDak Cooperative, Eagles Club of New Rockford and J & E Financial Services of Lakota.

Ashes to Ashes, Dust to Dust

Block 8 - St. John's Cemetery: Part III of III

by Kathy O'Connor

This is a continuation of Block 8 of St. John's Cemetery. This part includes six more of the 11 unmarked graves in Block 8 - Baby Girl Stensby, Baby Boy Halligan, Baby Boy Allmaras, Baby Boy Settlemeyer, Baby Girl Settlemeyer and Irene DeSlover.

Baby Girl Stensby: Baby Girl Stensby was born and died on Aug. 3, 1953 in New Rockford, N.D. Her parents were Theodore and Margaret (Halligan) Stensby. Theodore and Margaret lived in New Rockford, N.D. where he was a locomotive engineer for the railroad and Margaret worked in a dental office. Baby Girl Stensby was laid to rest in St. John's Catholic Cemetery in Block 8, Lot 12, Grave 5. She does not have a stone marking her grave.

Baby Boy Halligan: Baby Boy Halligan was born on Jan. 1, 1924 in Eddy County, N.D. to Thomas and Lizzie Halligan. He died on Jan. 3, 1924 when he was two days old. He was buried in St. John's Catholic Cemetery in Block 8, Lot 12, Grave 4. His grave is unmarked.

His father, Thomas, was employed with the Great Northern Railroad as a brakeman. His obituary taken from the New Rockford Transcript reads as follows:

"Great Northern Brakeman dies as result of accident causing loss of both legs. Thomas Halligan ran over early last Thursday morning and died in the afternoon. Thomas Halligan, a brakeman on the Great Northern and running west out of this city, died at the Donahue hospital last Thursday afternoon from the effects of an accident in which he lost both his legs by being run

over by the caboose of the freight on which he was acting at an early hour Thursday morning.

"The accident happened at Clifton, out north of Harvey. It is stated that the deceased leaned out to inspect a hot box on the freight car just ahead of the caboose and was struck by the cattle runway and thrown under the caboose in such a manner that both legs were run over. Medical assistance was secured from Harvey as soon as possible, and the injured man rushed to the hospital in this city. The loss of blood, however, with the attendant shock proved fatal. He leaves his wife and four children to mourn his departure."

Thomas Halligan died Oct. 16, 1924 just nine months after Baby Boy Halligan. Thomas is buried in Block 8, Lot 12, Grave 2. He does have a grave marker.

Baby Boy Allmaras: Baby Boy Allmaras was born and died on Aug. 11, 1911. He was the son of Frank and Hermina Allmaras. He was buried in St. John's Catholic Cemetery in Block 8, Lot 20, Grave 2. He does not have a grave marker.

His father, Frank Allmaras, lived in the city of New Rockford, N.D. where he was self-employed as a barber in 1910, a manager of a cream station in 1930 and a baker at a bakery in 1940. Frank and Hermina Allmaras are both buried in St. John's Catholic Cemetery in Block 8, Lot 20 and they both have stones marking their graves.

Baby Boy Settlemeyer: Baby Boy Settlemeyer was born and died on Feb. 6, 1954. He was the son of George and Margaret Settlemeyer. He was buried in St. John's Catholic Cemetery in Block 8, Lot 39, Grave 3A. He does not have a

grave marker.

His father, George, was a truck driver for the state highway department in the 1940 census, and in the 1950 census Frank, Margaret and children were living on a farm in Superior Township, Eddy County, N.D. where his occupation was listed as farming.

Baby Girl Settlemeyer: Baby Girl Settlemeyer was born and died on July 7, 1958. She was the daughter of Joe and Lovera Settlemeyer. She was buried in St. John's Catholic Cemetery in Block 8, Lot 39, Grave 4A. She does not have a grave marker.

In the 1950 census, Joe and Lovera Settlemeyer were living on a farm in Rosefield Township, Eddy County, N.D. where Joe was engaged in the occupation of farming.

Irene DeSlover: Irene Lia DeSlover was born on Aug. 6, 1918. She was baptized on Oct. 13, 1918 at St. John's Catholic Church in New Rockford, N.D. Her parents were Camillo and Maria DeSlover. Her father, Camillo, stated in his natu-

ralization application dated on June 2, 1920 that he and his wife Maria were living in the town of Minnewaukan, N.D. with no living children. A death certificate could not be found for Irene, so I am presuming she died in the Spanish Flu epidemic sometime between Oct. 13, 1918 and June 2, 1920. A single grave plot was purchased in St. John's Catholic Cemetery by Camillo DeSlover with the notation in the book that the burial was "near front gate - right side" of Block 8, Lot 41. She does not have a stone marking her grave.

The final tally for unmarked graves for Block 8, St. John's Catholic Cemetery, New Rockford, N.D. is as follows: Dorothy Donnelly, Charles Taylor, Mike McNamera [McNamara], Percella McNamera [McNamara], John V. Cahill, Baby Girl Stensby, Baby Boy Halligan, Baby Boy Allmaras, Baby Boy Settlemeyer, Baby Girl Settlemeyer and Irene DeSlover.

Thank you!

The family of Charlotte Koepplin would like to express our heartfelt gratitude to everyone who has shown us love, support and kindness during this difficult time.

Charlotte was a truly kind-hearted and special person who meant so much to all of us, and she is deeply missed every day. Her loving and generous soul lives on within all of us. It has brought us comfort to see how many lives she touched.

We would especially like to thank the Lutheran Home of the Good Shepherd for the loving care they gave her in her final months. She truly thrived there and the staff and residents became like family to her. We can never thank you all enough. You all are a blessing to your residents and their families.

Charlotte had a wonderful care team as well! Dr. Shelby Terstriep, Dr. Michael Page, JRM, Carrington Health Center, Hospice and Home Health, to name a few. You were all there for her in her time of need and we appreciate you! We are truly blessed to have this quality of care in our small community.

We would like to thank the Circle Trail Riders for always looking out for her and especially Diane Rosenberg for helping us with details.

The special article in the Transcript was beautiful and warmed our hearts!

A huge thanks to Grace Lutheran Church of Carrington, Pastor Eckstein and Pastor Amy Kippen for all of your support and the beautiful service.

Evans Funeral Home, your professional service and support are second to none! You made everything simple during a hard time.

Thank you to everyone who reached out, attended services, sent prayers and messages, cookies, flowers and stood beside us. Your kindness has meant more than words can express.

With sincere appreciation,

The Koepplin Family

Aaron, Danielle & family,
Todd, Karen & family and Janelle

MEMORIAL DAY

Women's Auxiliary Cemetery Association

As caretakers of Prairie Home and St. John's Cemeteries, the Cemetery Association requests that all who are going to decorate their loved ones' graves do so shortly, before Memorial Day, and remove everything by June 15 or it will be discarded. Please keep decorations close to headstone or on the cement in consideration of mowers and trimmers. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

Thank You

The Cemetery Association thanks everyone who has supported our efforts in keeping the cemeteries attractive.

Your monetary donations help keep the cemeteries a beautiful place to visit your loved ones.

All donations are sincerely appreciated.

They may be sent to:

Women's Auxiliary Cemetery Association
P.O. Box 303
New Rockford, ND 58356

Senior Meals

May 18 - 22

Monday: Spaghetti with meat over noodles, low sodium vegetable, bread and fruit or sauce.

Tuesday: Roast beef, mashed potatoes with gravy, low sodium vegetable, a bun and fruit or sauce.

Wednesday: Meatloaf,

mashed potatoes with gravy, low sodium vegetable, bread and fruit or sauce.

Thursday: Chicken noodle hotdish, peas and carrots, bread and fruit or sauce.

Friday: Tuna melt, baked beans, potato salad and fruit or sauce.

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Lunch served by New Rockford Lions Club.