

Housing project moves forward

BY HEIDI MARTILA-LOSURE

The Frederick Development Corporation took a first step toward a housing project at its annual meeting on Jan. 28.

The FDC decided to start seeking individuals who would lend money to start a housing fund. The goal is raising

\$50,000 in \$2,000 increments.

This money would be used to support a housing project, and although the specifics of this project have not yet been voted on, what was discussed at the meeting was a four-bedroom, three-bath home with a sale price

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What's coming up

MONDAY, FEB. 4

Junior high boys basketball vs. Warner, 6:15 p.m. in Leola (two games)

TUESDAY, FEB. 5

Basketball double-header vs. Edmunds Central, 5:15 p.m. in Roscoe

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 6

Region 4 Music Contest, Aberdeen Rec & Cultural Center

THURSDAY, FEB. 7

Junior high boys basketball vs. Langford Area, 6:30 p.m. in Frederick

FRIDAY, FEB. 8

Boys basketball vs. Florence/Henry, 6 p.m. in Leola

SATURDAY, FEB. 9

Basketball double-header vs. Webster Area, 1 p.m. in Frederick

MONDAY, FEB. 11

Frederick Area school board meeting, 6 p.m. in the school library.

Junior high boys basketball vs. Ellendale in Frederick, 6:15 p.m. (two games)

THURSDAY, FEB. 14

Junior high boys basketball vs. Eureka/Bowdle, 4 p.m. in Leola

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Getting a hand on it



PHOTO BY HEIDI MARTILA-LOSURE

Josh Hoffman (20) blocks a wild shot by Trevor Zuehkle (1) of Britton-Hecla during a game on Jan. 22. See more basketball photos on pages 10 and 11.

No change to football co-op for 2019

BY JEFF KOSTERS
FASD Superintendent

Much has been made of the state's decision last summer to add a six-man class for football. After all the hype, the state has made an about face and will not be offering six-man football after all—at least not for the next two years.

Eureka/Bowdle had opted to go the six-man route, but when the state announced it was going to stay with things the way they were; Eureka/Bowdle had to decide whether or not to stay on their own or whether to remain with Leola/Frederick as the North Border co-op.

Both school boards at their January meetings opted to remain with the North Border co-op, so things will be the same as they were moving forward.

I would guess the state will revisit the six-man topic in two years again when the next realignment period comes around, but for now, things will remain the same.

Preschool screenings, kindergarten sign-up are March 14

Frederick Area School District will conduct their annual preschool screenings from 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Thursday, March 14. We invite you to bring your child to this very beneficial screening. The areas of concepts, fine motor, gross motor, language, speech, vision and hearing will be screened.

Screenings are for children who meet the following criteria:

- Age three by March 14, 2019
- Planning on attending Kindergarten in the Fall of 2019
- Ages of 3 to 5 with a concern in the areas to be screened

Kindergarten registration will also be held on this day. Parents of kindergarten students need to bring the following:

- A certified copy of your child's birth certificate (certified copies of birth

See **PRESCHOOL** on page 2

Residents learn how to 'stop the bleed'



PHOTO BY TAMIE NICKELSON

Milissa Podoll, far left, led a class on how to stop bleeding in the event of an accident on Jan. 20 at St. Paul's. The class was sponsored by Alpha Circle. The key takeaways of the lesson: If you encounter bleeding that won't stop, and you have a tourniquet, use it. If not, pack gauze or whatever you have into the wound. Apply pressure.

Booster Club has projects underway

The Frederick Area Booster Club welcomes the support of the community for their projects, which help them support the school.

- The Schwan's fundraiser continues through March 6. Our group gets 5 percent of all sales ordered through this website. <https://www.schwans-cares.com/campaigns/42952-frederick-booster-club>
- We are doing a Valentine's Day Fundraiser. We have been collecting orders for carnations to be delivered to their recipients on Valentine's Day.
- The School still collects boxtops4education and receipts

from Ken's and Kessler's. The School gets \$.10 per boxtop and 1% of all receipt totals. Funds received go toward supplies for teachers to use in the school and their classrooms. In the past they have used funds to purchase a laminator and supplies. The Booster Club will be sponsoring a fun boxtop collection contest this spring—stay tuned.

- Planning is underway for the last day of school Fun Day! We will be discussing this more at our next meeting at 7 p.m. Monday, March 11, in the lunchroom at the school. Hope you can make it.

PRESCHOOL: Call by March 7 to schedule

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- certificates may be obtained at the Brown County Courthouse if your child was born in South Dakota)
- The child's social security number
- Completed health certification (can be printed in the Frederick Area

School Office if immunizations occurred in South Dakota)

- Completed Frederick Area School District registration form
- Please call Frederick Area School at 329-2145 by March 7 to schedule a time for your child's screening. We look forward to seeing you!

Second-Quarter Honor Roll

Ending December 2018 · grade level in parentheses

4.0 Straight A

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|-----------------------|----------------------|
| Chloe Arneson (7) | Nolan Jensen (8) |
| Sofia Losure (7) | Simon Bickford (10) |
| Olivia Morlock (7) | Isaac Sumption (10) |
| Laura Sumption (7) | Brooklyn Podoll (12) |
| Madelyne Sumption (7) | Reagan Schnabel (12) |
| Morgan Sumption (7) | |

A Honor Roll

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|-----------------------|------------------------|
| Daniel Dallmann (7) | Alexis Brotzel (11) |
| Jocelynn Ellwein (7) | Lauren Geranen (11) |
| Audrey Heidzig (7) | Miranda Lai (11) |
| McKinley Kosters (7) | Isaac Morlock (11) |
| Levi Little (7) | Haydn Podoll (11) |
| Tristan Sumption (7) | Irelande Podoll (11) |
| Brendan Tschappat (7) | Olivia Ulmer (11) |
| Stephen Achen (8) | Zach Mikkonen (12) |
| Jericho King (8) | Connor Murphy (12) |
| Katelyn Mehlhaff (9) | Madellyne Nordine (12) |
| Kierah Nickelson (9) | Trevor Sumption (12) |

B Honor Roll

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| Shanda Cox (7) | Darin McGaugh (9) |
| Madison Dettler (7) | Ethan Morlock (9) |
| Taylor Himanga (7) | Emma Napton (9) |
| Keyanna Knife (7) | Wil Nordine (9) |
| Chenoa Napton (7) | Allena Shell (9) |
| Memphys Storm (7) | Jakob Sumption (9) |
| Brayden Sumption (7) | Marissa Sumption (9) |
| Johnathan Bretsch (8) | Kaylin Achen (10) |
| Jerrad Clark (8) | Hunter Bretsch (10) |
| Samuel Vetter (8) | Jesse Geranen (10) |
| Isaac Voeller (8) | Jake Kenser (11) |
| Anna Brotzel (9) | Hailey Johnson (12) |
| Kash Cutler (9) | Jared Latt (12) |
| Jesse Hartman (9) | Katelyn Little (12) |
| Mason Hinz (9) | Sterlin Spraw (12) |

The Frederick Area Business Directory will soon be updated!

To see the current directory, go to www.fredericksd.com and click on "Business Directory." If you aren't on it, or if you need to make a change, or if you want to suggest a business, please e-mail news@fredericksd.com.

Thank you!

Capital outlay changes a concern

By **JEFF KOSTERS**
Frederick Area Superintendent

February is here, and that means spring is hopefully just around the corner. Mid-term for the third nine weeks has passed, the legislature is roughly halfway through the 2019 session, and the boys and girls basketball regular seasons will be coming to a close by month's end.

S.D. Legislature: There doesn't appear to be any hot-button topics that focus on education in the current legislative session. Of most significance to our district, and to many across the state, is the way Capital Outlay will change in a couple years. Currently, districts can request up to a certain dollar amount each year for Capital Outlay, which can't exceed a certain percentage of the district's tax valuation. Beginning with FY2021, that will change, and the maximum amount that districts will be able to collect will be \$2,800 per student. That may sound like quite a bit to some, but in our district, it will mean that we will be collecting roughly \$350,000 less per year than we are currently. School districts are also able to supplement their General Fund with Capital Outlay fund monies—currently up to 45% of revenue coming into Capital Outlay can be transferred. When the new stipulation of \$2,800 per student kicks in, that will mean we will have approximately \$150,000 less per year available to be able to transfer to our General Fund, and that is of major concern. Our state legislators are well aware of the concerns districts across the state have regarding this issue, and school administrators are hopeful that this issue will be addressed before the new guidelines take effect in two years.

Basketball: The basketball seasons have surpassed the halfway point, and like last year,



SUPERINTENDENT CORNER

the teams are part of Region 2. There are ten teams within the region, and the girls are currently sitting in the number nine spot, with Eureka/Bowdle and Edmunds Central slightly above us. Post-season play will begin on Monday, Feb. 18, with the seven seed hosting the ten seed and the eight seed hosting the nine seed. If the season were to end today, that would mean a road game at Eureka/Bowdle. Seeding could change between now and then, as the girls will play both Eureka/Bowdle and Edmunds Central before the end of the season. The state tournament will begin on March 7 in Huron.

The boys are currently sitting in the number three spot, just behind Potter County and Sully Buttes. Their post-season will begin on Monday, Feb. 25. As per usual, the state tournament for the boys will be held in Aberdeen and will begin on March 14.

School play: We are going to try to bring back a school play this spring as well. Mrs. Ringgenberg is spearheading that effort, and nine students plan to participate. If things work out, a performance is tentatively scheduled for Friday, March 15.

Also upcoming: The Region IV Music Contest will take place on Wednesday, Feb. 6, and our eighth-grade students will be participating in NAEP (National Assessment of Educational Progress) testing on Thursday, February 7.

Better questions lead to better conversations

By **ASHLEY LARSEN**
Frederick Area Counselor



COUNSELOR CORNER

Tired of one-word answers when you ask your child, "How was your day at school?" Talking with your child about his/her school day is important. Try some of these questions to delve a little deeper:

1. Best and worst: What was the best part of your day? What was the worst?
2. Tell me something that made you laugh today.
3. If you got to choose, who would you want to sit next to in your class? Why?
4. How did you help someone today?
5. How did someone help you today?
6. When were you happiest today?
7. Tell me about one thing you learned today.
8. What do you think you should do more or learn more about at school?
9. Who would you like to play with at recess who you've never played with before?
10. Where do you play the

most at recess? How come?

11. What was your favorite part of lunch?
12. Who is the funniest person in your class? What makes him/her so funny?
13. Who in your class do you think you could be a little nicer to?
14. If you got to be the teacher tomorrow, what would you do?

Asking specifics about your child's day helps them feel like they, their education, and their experiences are important. Making school a much more exciting place for them! Whichever questions you choose, make it a habit to talk about your day together!



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HOUSING: Creating a 'comparable sale' is one reason for this project

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of \$190,000. Gary Peterson, vice president of the FDC, has been building homes with this design in Aberdeen through his business, Prairie Builders.

"We've talked an awful lot about what we need in Frederick for housing, and everybody seems to think that the first thing is housing with young families with kids," Peterson said. "That's why we are talking about this house as a first project."

The funds would likely not need to be used to fund the construction of the house directly, as Homes Are Possible Inc. (HAPI) has indicated it has funds available to lend for that purpose at a low interest rate. Instead, the housing fund could be used for gap financing—helping a family that doesn't have the full amount for a down payment, for example.

Those at the meeting generally supported the plan, though there was some concern about the cost of the home discussed, which is higher than homes currently sell for in Frederick.

It is significantly less than that home would cost in Aberdeen, however—the homes that Peterson has been building have had sale prices of \$240,000, and he said of the 18 he's built, all but one have sold before they were completed. Chris Sumption noted that lot prices in Frederick

are significantly lower than in Aberdeen, which allows the final cost to be lower.

There are advantages to trying to sell a house at the higher price: If it sells, then the next housing project (whether by the development corporation or someone else) becomes easier, as there is a "comparable sale" that reflects the cost of building a new home in Frederick. That makes it easier to get traditional bank financing. Some towns in the area are building houses in large part to get the comparable sales they need to get the housing market moving.

The sooner lenders are found, the sooner the FDC can get started on the next step of the process. Peterson says he's already had interest from several people. Those interested in supporting the project are asked to call Gary Peterson at 605-329-7088.

Improving housing has been a topic of conversation in Frederick for at least five years, Peterson said. "Instead of just talking, let's get some action. Let's get something built."

Other FDC news: FDC's apartments typically haven't stayed available long, but right now three are available. The board is taking advantage of these openings to do some renovating. Those interested in renting an apartment should call Karen Brotzel at 605-377-3137.

Herreid's example

The FDC has had some inspiration from what the town of Herreid (population 438) has accomplished to improve housing. Dick Werner, who has been key to getting the housing effort going there, provided this information by e-mail:

Interested residents formed Herreid Area Housing Development, Inc. in July 2016, and 30 people loaned the organization \$5,000 each. Their goal was raising enough to build a spec house without raising additional funds, and they ended up with \$185,000.

They also asked the city to give \$100,000 to Herreid Economic Development Corporation to be used for housing. HEDC also applied for and received some grant funding. Some of HEDC's housing money was loaned to HAHD to match the private investing, and some has been used to provide forgivable down payment loans to first-time owner-occupied home loans in Herreid.

Here are some of the things HAHD has done so far:

- Built a spec house for \$190,000 and sold it to a young agronomist and his wife.
- Bought an abandoned trailer house on a lot, removed the house, and replaced it with a three-bedroom, three-bath home. It's now rented to men working in the area.
- Purchased 8 acres of land and platted them into 13 residential building lots.
- Bought an eight-plex and renovated it. It's now 100 percent occupied.
- Purchased an abandoned property and removed the house, putting a three-bedroom, two-bathroom Governor's House in its place. After they identified a family of 10 that wanted to move to Herreid, they finished the basement with three more bedrooms. That family now has six children in school.

These efforts have resulted in 45 new residents since HAHD was formed; school enrollment, which was projected to drop below 100, was 119 last fall. "My next goal (is that) hopefully that our next census (2020) would show a slight increase!" Werner writes.

Apartments for rent

Two-bedroom apartments for rent in Frederick.
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LearnX program aims to help residents learn from each other

Interested in learning something new? Have some knowledge or a skill to share? A new program called LearnX will help to create learning opportunities between people in the Frederick Area community.

The community learning exchange is part of Tamie Nickelson's project as a member of the S.D. Change Network, which aims to build inclusive communities.

The Frederick area has already had successes in providing learning experiences beyond PK-12 education, according to Nickelson, including a summer day camp for kids held a few years ago, the craft group that started up last year after knitting classes taught by Annikki Marttila, and the "Stop the Bleed" event, hosted by Alpha Circle, held in January. These learning experiences are a way for people to share what they know, for people to be recognized for the talents and knowledge they have, and to build connections throughout the community.

The goal of LearnX is to expand those



learning experiences in the community, publicize them, and help to organize the details of holding an event.

LearnX is still in the planning stages, but one "pilot" class on photography will be held this month to provide some information for that planning process.

Community members are invited to also let Nickelson know if there is a topic they'd like to either teach on or learn about, and she can work on putting these ideas into a calendar. Also let her know about learning opportunities already planned that are open to the public, and those will be put on the calendar and publicized as well.

Email LearnX4FA@gmail.com, or call or text 605-329-7094.

How to Take Better Photos

TIME: 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

DATE: Tuesday, Feb. 19

WHERE: Frederick Area School.

WHAT: The class will be led by Heidi Marttila-Losure, who will share some of the tips she's learned taking photos over the years, but those attending will be invited to share their tips as well. Attendees should bring whatever camera they use—even a smartphone, if that's what they have—and learning will be adapted to those cameras or devices.

HOW: The class is free, but registration is requested: Please email Nickelson at LearnX4FA@gmail.com or text 605-329-7094 if you'd like to attend.

"Live as if you were to die tomorrow.
Learn as if you were to live forever."

—Mahatma Gandhi

"I don't love studying. I hate studying.
I like learning. Learning is beautiful."

—Natalie Portman

The advertisement features a black and white photograph of a man and a young child walking through a cornfield. The man is on the left, wearing a cap and a checkered shirt, and the child is on the right, wearing a striped shirt and a cap. They are holding hands and walking away from the camera towards the horizon. The sun is low in the sky, creating a bright glow behind them. In the top left corner, there is a logo consisting of a stylized 'A' made of three overlapping triangles, followed by the text "AGTEGRA™" in a large, bold, sans-serif font, and "COOPERATIVE" in a smaller, all-caps, sans-serif font below it. At the bottom of the image, the text "LEGACY RICH. FUTURE FOCUSED." is written in a large, bold, white, sans-serif font, with "FOR GENERATIONS TO COME." written in a similar font directly below it.



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Community Store meeting is March 26

The annual meeting of the Community Store will be Tuesday, March 26, at 7 p.m. at Titan's Lounge in Frederick.

The Community Store in Frederick is required to have an annual meeting. Since the community owns the store, those who have purchased shares are welcome to come to hear a financial report from Manager Cassie Sumption and the board of directors. The current board is made up of Miles Bretsch, Karen Brotzel, Junior Linthorne, Charlotte Graves, Connie Groop, Mitch Mikkonen and Judy Schultz. Miles has completed two consecutive terms. Nominations will be made to replace him on the board. Karen and Junior have

agreed to continue to serve for another term of three years.

Community input is welcomed. Those who are shareholders and are not able to be at the meeting can sign proxy forms at the Community Store.

Coffee and brownies will be served with the meeting. For those choosing to have supper at the Lounge, let Bruce and the staff know that you'll be staying for the meeting and you can get a credit of \$2 for a meal of \$7 or more.

The Store is hosting an afternoon of Bingo at the Frederick Community Center on Sunday, Feb. 24 and Sunday, March 24. Lunch will be offered at noon with Bingo from 1 to 4 p.m.

Have something to add to the calendar?

E-mail your submission to news@fredericksd.com. The deadline for the March issue is **February 20**.

What's coming up

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THURSDAY, FEB. 14

Basketball double-header vs. Eureka/Bowdle, 4 p.m. in Leola

FRIDAY, FEB. 15

Boys basketball vs. Herreid/Selby Area, 6:30 p.m. in Selby. Junior high game at 5 p.m.

TUESDAY, FEB. 19

Junior high boys basketball vs. Groton, 5 p.m. in Groton

FRIDAY, FEB. 22

Boys basketball vs. Ipswich, 6:30 p.m. in Leola. Two junior high games begin at 4 p.m.

MONDAY, FEB. 18

Girls basketball Regional Tournament. Continues Feb. 19 and 21.

TUESDAY, FEB. 19

"How to Take Better Photos," LearnX class, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at Frederick Area School. E-mail LearnX4FA@gmail.com or text 605-329-7094 to register.

SUNDAY, FEB. 24

Bingo, lunch at noon, bingo from 1 to 4 p.m. at the Frederick Community Center. Sponsored by the Community Store.

MONDAY, FEB. 25

Boys BB Regional Tournament. Continues Feb. 26 and March 1.

THURSDAY, FEB. 28

Girls basketball Sweet 16

TUESDAY, MARCH 5

Boys basketball Sweet 16

THURSDAY, MARCH 7

Girls BB State Tournament in Huron. Continues March 8-9.

MONDAY, MARCH 11

Booster Club meeting, 7 p.m. at Frederick Area School

THURSDAY, MARCH 14

Preschool screenings and kindergarten registration, 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the school

Official Board Proceedings Frederick Area School District #6-2 January 14, 2019

The meeting was called to order on January 14, 2019, at 6:00 p.m. by President Rich Schlosser. Members present were Dan Nickelson and Alex Hart. Rich Achen and Jon Ellwein were excused. Others present were Superintendent/9-12 Principal/Athletic Director Jeff Kosters and Business Manager Janel Wagner.

The meeting began with all present reciting the Pledge of Allegiance.

President Schlosser welcomed visitor Marty Morlock.

Members of the public were allowed three minutes to address the board on any topic of their choice. With no public members wishing to speak, the board moved on with their remaining agenda items.

Action 18-091 Motion by Nickelson, second by Hart to approve the agenda as presented. All aye, carried.

Action 18-092 Motion by Hart, second by Nickelson to approve consent agenda which included the following items as presented: minutes of meeting held December 10, 2018; December 2018 financial report, agency accounts and investments; District bills and December 2018 payroll. All aye, carried.

DECEMBER PAYROLL

General Fund salaries	72,369.73
Special Education salaries	9,796.45
Food Service salaries	2,123.97
EFTPS, federal income tax/Social Security/Medicare	22,340.33
AFLAC, supplemental insurance	837.01
American Funds, retirement	1,115.50
AMI, garnishment	314.17
Delta Dental, insurance	1,612.74
Midwest Credits, garnishment	423.99
Reliastar Life, insurance	220.44
SD Retirement	12,898.68
SD Retirement Supplemental	465.50
Security Benefits, retirement	417.50
VSP, vision insurance	279.16
Wellmark, health insurance	18,640.00

GENERAL FUND

Aberdeen Chrysler Center, repairs	6.25
Aberdeen School District 6-1, ATEC tuition	3,048.00
Agtegra, heating fuel/diesel/gasoline	4,405.05
Amazon, supplies	114.91
Auto Value Aberdeen, repairs	5.35
Beck, Bo, BB ref	180.00
Beutler, Glenn, BB ref	168.72
Cole Papers Inc, supplies	401.89
CWD, Fresh Fruits & Vegetables	362.53
Dakota Electronics, alarm maintenance	60.00
Dakota Supply Group, repairs	182.96
Evan-Moor Educational, supplies	149.85
Farmers Union Oil, repairs	20.82
Farnam's Genuine Parts Inc, repairs	32.97
Foreman Sales & Service, repairs	1,389.84
G & N LLC, training	50.00
Graves IT Solutions, computer support	630.00
James Valley Telecom, telephone	268.27
JM Electric Inc, repairs	534.19

Ending December 31, 2018	GENERAL FUND	CAPITAL OUTLAY FUND	SPECIAL ED FUND	PENSION FUND	FOOD SERVICE FUND	DRIVERS ED FUND	TRUST & AGENCY
Beginning checking Balance	\$331,597.79	\$319,697.05	\$645,113.72	\$7,666.76	\$7,115.97	\$96.38	\$46,130.08
Revenue:							
Taxes	\$63,474.16	\$67,669.32	\$40,668.35				
Local Sources	\$343.72				\$2,922.00		\$11,758.43
Interest	\$50.35						\$2.01
Federal & State	\$51,516.89		\$190.55		\$2,778.48		
Total Revenue	\$115,385.12	\$67,669.32	\$40,858.90	\$0.00	\$5,700.48	\$0.00	\$11,760.44
Disbursements							
Bills	\$25,526.93	\$3,352.18	\$1,934.00		\$4,227.47		\$4,929.80
Payroll	\$124,394.20		\$15,372.93		\$4,088.04		
Total Disbursements	\$149,921.13	\$3,352.18	\$17,306.93		\$8,315.51		\$4,929.80
Transfers							
Transfer-General to Imprest in Trust & Agency	(\$4,042.77)						\$4,042.77
Transfer-General to Fitness Center in Trust & Agency	(\$1,772.66)						\$1,772.66
Total Net Transfers	(\$5,815.43)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00		\$5,815.43
Total checking balance	\$291,246.35	\$384,014.19	\$668,665.69	\$7,666.76	\$4,500.94	\$96.38	\$58,776.15
Beginning investment balance	\$353,899.42	\$1,493,634.20	\$456,175.05	\$45,189.23			
Interest	\$2,359.39						
Total investment balance	\$356,258.81	\$1,493,634.20	\$456,175.05	\$45,189.23			
Ending Balance	\$647,505.16	\$1,877,648.39	\$1,124,840.74	\$52,855.99	\$4,500.94	\$96.38	

Johnson Controls, repairs	3,898.49
JW Pepper & Son Inc, music	155.28
Kusler, Jay, BB ref	180.00
Mac's Inc, repairs	16.78
Main Street Station, repairs	565.00
Menards, supplies	123.05
Merchant Services, lunch payment fees	44.37
Midwest Pest Control, pest control	126.00
Montana-Dakota Utilities Co, electric	4,549.94
Opp, Jordan, BB ref	176.28
O'Reilly Auto Parts, repairs	137.79
Pantorium Cleaners Inc, supplies	253.40
Pearson Education Inc, workbooks	43.24
Podoll, Lance, mileage	289.80
Running Supply Inc, repairs	59.98
Sanford Pentagon, coach training	54.25
School Specialty, supplies	76.47
SD Dept of Rev, license plates	75.35
Steinwandt, Tim, BB ref	120.00
Town of Frederick, utilities	188.33
Trust & Agency Account, Dec 2018 Imprest reimbursement	1,153.42
Ulrich, Mark, BB ref	267.36
United States Postal Service, postage	77.05
Zimmerman, Kim, BB ref	120.00
CAPITAL OUTLAY FUND	
A&B Business Solutions, printer contract	630.34
Amazon, books	48.87
CommTech, security equipment	5,953.90
Connecting Point Computer Center, filtering software	4,360.00
DRN, laptops	40,350.00
Hase Plumbing, Heating & Air, water heater	1,400.00
SPECIAL EDUCATION FUND	
Avera St Lukes, occupational/physical therapy	2,272.00
parent, parent mileage	88.20
United States Postal Service, postage	7.83
FOOD SERVICE FUND	
Bernard Food Industries Inc, food	434.90

NOTICE OF VACANCY ON SCHOOL BOARD FREDERICK AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 6-2

The following school board positions will become vacant due to the expiration of the present terms of office.

Alex Hart, board member, 3 year term
Richard Achen, board member, 2 year term
Richard Schlosser, board member, 2 year term

Circulation of nominating petitions may begin on January 25, 2019 and petitions may be filed in the office of the business manager located at 202 E Main St, Frederick, SD between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., central time, not later than February 22, 2019, at 5:00 p.m., or mailed by registered mail not later than February 22, 2019, at 5:00 p.m.

Janel Wagner, Business Manager

Community Store, food	6.27
CWD, food/supplies	4,557.87
Pantorium Cleaners Inc, supplies	49.15

The following reports were presented:
Jeff Kosters - Superintendent/9-12 Principal/Athletic Director

Action 18-093 Motion by Nickelson, second by Hart to approve the purchase of a 2018 Chevrolet Collins 14 passenger mini bus from Foreman Sales & Service for \$49,900.00. All aye, carried.

Action 18-094 Motion by Hart, second by Nickelson to approve the resignation and early retirement request from Elizabeth Labesky effective at the end of the 2018-19 school year. All aye, carried.

Action 18-095 Motion by Nickelson, second by Hart to approve Open Enrollment application #19-15 for four students. All aye, carried.

Action 18-096 Motion by Hart, second

by Nickelson to approve Open Enrollment application #19-16 for one student. All aye, carried.

Action 18-097 Motion by Nickelson, second by Hart to approve Open Enrollment application #19-17 for one student. All aye, carried.

Action 18-098 Motion by Hart, second by Nickelson to approve Open Enrollment application #20-1 for one student. All aye, carried.

Action 18-099 Motion by Nickelson, second by Hart to set the 2019 school board election date for April 9, 2019. All aye, carried.

Action 18-100 Motion by Hart, second by Nickelson to close the dormant Fitness Center account in the Trust & Agency account. All aye, carried.

Action 18-101 Motion by Nickelson, second by Hart to enter Executive Session pursuant SDCL 1-25-1(1) for Personnel

matters at 7:06 p.m.. All aye, carried. Schlosser declared board out of Executive Session at 7:49 p.m..

Action 18-102 Motion by Nickelson, second by Hart to intend to renew Superintendent contract for Jeff Kosters in 2019-20. All aye, carried.

The school board would like to congratulate Marissa Sumption for being selected as fourth runner-up at the SD Junior Snow Queen contest, and the football and volleyball teams for earning the Academic Team Award this past fall.

Action 18-103 Motion by Hart, second by Nickelson to adjourn at 7:54 p.m.. All aye, carried.

Richard Schlosser, President
Janel Wagner, Business Manager

Town of Frederick January Minutes

The Frederick Town Board's monthly meeting was held Monday, January 7, 2019, with Chairman R.S. Campbell, Board Member Gary Schlosser, Board Member Troy Millard, Assistant Finance Officer Mariah Heine, Utility Manager Rich Bakeberg, Tamie Nickelson and Finance Officer Diane Bruns. Chairman Campbell began the meeting at 7 PM and led in the Pledge of Allegiance.

The Minutes of the December meeting were reviewed and approved with a motion by GS/TM. Motion Carried.

The Financial Report for December including the Revenue Report, Disbursement Report and Rev/Expenditure Journal were reviewed and approved with a

motion by TM/GS. Motion Approved. Next month it will also include the CD and Savings accounts summary.

Approval of January's Accounts Payable were approved with a motion by SC/TM. Motion Carried.

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE:

Badger Meter meter fees Wtr	\$231.40
Core and Main Hydrant sup Wtr	\$215.54
D. Bruns wage CC	\$114.45
D. Bruns wage FO	\$1290.36
DENR Wastewater Fee Swr	\$150
Dependable Sanitation 4th Qtr. Pickup Garb	\$3937
FDC econ dev Econ Dev	\$1200
FU Oil Co plow trk Sts	\$199.97
G. Schlosser wage Gen'l	\$69.27
GDI legal Gen'l	\$86.69
J.C. Campbell, Inc., FO Bond FO	\$525
JVT phones, services Gen'l/FO/Wtr/EBL	\$298.83
M. Cox wage EBL	\$330.23
M. Heine wage FO	\$831.15
MDU elect BP/Sts/Wtr/Mun Bldg/SP/EBL/Swr	\$1533.69
Mertz Lumber FH dr trim Mun Bldg	\$36.99
R. Bakeberg Sexton Cem	\$200.87
R. Bakeberg utility wage Sts/Wtr/Swr	\$258.44
R. Bakeberg, Veh allow. (rent) Sts/Wtr/Swr	\$75
R. Bakeberg, Cert expenses Wtr/Swr	\$16
R.S. Campbell wage Gen'l	\$138.52
SD Dept of Rev Sales Tax Garb	\$68.42
T. Millard, wage Gen'l	\$46.17
True Value Hydrant sup Wtr	\$27.86
US Treasury 4th Qtr 941 Fed Tax Gen'l/FO/EBL/ST/Wtr/Swr	\$2420.56
USDA-RD AP Wtr Rpr	\$475
USPS Frvr Stamps Wtr/Swr/Garb	\$150
WEB Water 444,300 gal. Wtr	\$2393.69

Total January A/P \$17,321.10

OLD BUSINESS:

Old Business included UT Manager Bakeberg's report mentioning the hydrant on N 3rd Avenue having been replaced but still not working properly. He also replaced a garbage can that had caught on fire.

Frederick Forward no one represented. Historical Society no representation.

A bill from Grote Roofing was turned in for the re-roofing of the back half of the Emma Burnham Library building.

Frederick Development Corporation had no requests or comments.

OTHER OLD BUSINESS

Permission was given to Chairman Campbell authorizing him to be the only signature on certain paperwork from NECOG and the government, pertaining to loan and grant work on the Wastewater Project. Motion was made by TM/GS. Motion Carried.

Helms and Associates have been in Frederick doing survey work for the Wastewater Project.

Some of the Ash trees in Simmons Park have been removed as a precaution to disease. They will all be replaced. This 4-year project to remove all Ash Trees was agreed to by Chairman Campbell, Town of Frederick, and Bower Tree Service of Frederick. The 1st phase is finished.

NEW BUSINESS:

The 1st Reading of a Sewer rate raise was proposed to go into effect at the Frederick Town Board meeting held on January 7, 2018. The rate will increase from \$22 a month to \$33 effective February 1, 2019.

(This replaces the January 1st increase written in December's minutes.) The 2nd Reading of Ordinance #210 will be held Thursday, January 17, 2019, 7 PM, at the Frederick Community Center. Motion made by SC/TM. Motion Carried.

Chairman Campbell and 1 other Board Member will attend a meeting of the Brown County Planning & Zoning Committee in Aberdeen on 1/15/2019, 7 PM, concerning rezoning of property located on Highway 281 owned by the Spring Creek Colony.

A motion was made to go into Executive Session for discussion of salaries. Motion made by SC/TM at 7:45 PM. Motion Carried. Motion to end Executive Session was made by SC/TM at 7:57 PM. Motion Carried.

Salaries for 2019 Frederick Town employees are:

- **Gen'l Admin;** Chairman \$25 + \$25/mtg. Board Members \$25/mtg.
- **Mowing** \$10/hr.
- **Cemetery;** Sexton \$500/yr (semiannually)
- **Streets/Wtr/Sewer** - UT Mgr \$13.50/hr + \$100 base + \$75 veh allowance (rent).
- **Comm Ctr.** Maintenance \$11/hr + \$25 scheduling.
- **Fin Off** FO \$1500, Assist FO \$925.
- **EBL** Librarian \$11.
- No Landfill salary set.

Motion to set salaries was made by TM/GS. Motion Carried.

A motion was made to approve an Inspection Agreement from Dakota Pump and Control at the site. Motion was

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made by SC/GS. Motion Carried.
The 4th Qtr. EBL report was approved with a motion by TM/GS. Motion Carried.

The February meeting was moved to Wednesday, February 6th, so the city's utility bills can also be paid.

At the end of the New Business, Nickelson mentioned she has applied for grants and loans for a project called 'Smooth Walking Paths'. The city board mentioned it is not interested in the expense of city sidewalks or a sidewalk project.

CORRESPONDENCE was an informational Pipeline meeting notice in Aberdeen at DEC on January 31, 2019 for free. There being no further business to discuss the Town Board meeting was adjourned at 8:14 PM, with a motion made by TM/GS. Motion Carried. SDCL 1-25-1 Diane Bruns, Frederick Finance Officer

Three River Rancher's Minutes of 4-H Club Meeting

The Three River Ranchers 4-H club met on Sunday, Jan. 13, 2019 at 2:00pm at the Aberdeen YMCA with 18 members present. Vice President Jake Sumption called the meeting to order. The American Flag Pledge was led by Wyatt Kiesz and Noah Kippley led the 4-H Pledge. Jake Sumption read the roll call. The Secretary's report was read by Reporter Sam Vetter. Noah Kippley made a motion to approve the Secretary's report and Madison Sumption seconded the motion. Jake

Sumption read the Treasurer's report. We currently have \$5,137.53 in the bank and \$15.15 on hand.

Old Business: We made the following profit with our 2 fundraisers: Papa Murphy's Pizza coupon books: \$682.00 and the Frederick Extravaganza \$701.77. We were reminded that the online registration was open and any current members need to register as soon as possible. New members have until May 31st. For any project area changes or additions members have until May 31st. Reminded that livestock exhibitors are required to take the YQCA Mandatory Training. This requirement is for both county and state level livestock shows. The training dates are listed in the January Newshound.

New Business: We discussed the Newshound. The 4-H Archery practices every Tuesday at 7pm and BB gun practice every Monday at 7pm. Both are at Jarrett & Stacey Jones shop. Fruit sales will begin February 1st and information will be given at leaders meeting on Monday, Jan. 28. Reviewed upcoming livestock show dates and project enrollment dates.

The next meeting will be held Sunday, Feb. 17 at 4:00pm at the Westport Church Hall. There were no demonstrations or illustrated talks. Zoe Cox made a motion to adjourn the meeting and Ezra Feickert second the motion. The meeting was hosted by attending 4-H families. The next meeting will be hosted by Addison and Calley Gage. The members exchanged gifts and enjoyed swimming at the Aberdeen YMCA for their Christmas Party.



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MathCounts winners



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Olivia Morlock, left, placed sixth and Sofia Losure placed 10th at a MathCounts competition in Eureka in January. Both are seventh-graders.

Coat drive



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A Winter Coat Drive was organized by Sue Maunu and Gayle Bakeberg. The coats will be delivered to The Kedish House in Ellendale, N.D., and Safe Harbor and The Journey Home in Aberdeen. "With your help, St. Paul's Lutheran Church made a difference!" they said. "Thank you very much for the donations and great response!"

BOYS BASKETBALL

LEOLA-FREDERICK TITANS (9-4)		
Groton Area	48-71	L
Langford Area	57-47	W
Aberdeen Christian	46-57	L
Oakes, ND	71-53	W
Potter County	70-62 OT	W
James Valley Christian	88-83 3OT	W
Waubay/Summit	66-48	W
Ellendale, ND	60-45	W
Flandreau	45-53	L
Britton-Hecla	64-55	W
Faulkton Area	64-44	W
South Border, ND	57-48	W
Warner	50-53	L

GIRLS BASKETBALL

LEOLA-FREDERICK TITANS (1-14)		
Langford Area	20-54	L
Groton Area	31-58	L
Aberdeen Christian	51-37	W
Timber Lake	35-60	L
Oakes, ND	18-81	L
Potter County	35-40	L
Waverly-South Shore	28-73	L
Waubay/Summit	20-58	L
Herreid/Selby Area	18-54	L
Ellendale, ND	47-62	L
Britton-Hecla	32-51	L
Faulkton Area	15-79	L
South Border, ND	30-51	L
Warner	19-68	L
Northwestern	42-67	L



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Above: Emily Hatlewick drives around Jaidyn Roehr of Britton-Hecla during their game Jan. 22. **Right:** Maddie Nordine shoots over Britton-Hecla defender Peris Fellows (24). **Far right:** Anna Lapka comes down hard after putting in a layup.



Above: Isaac Sumption goes for the ball against an Ellendale player on Jan. 15. **Right:** Jake Kenser puts the ball up over a Britton-Hecla defender on Jan. 22.



Titans hoops action



Left: Haydn Podoll shoots over an Ellendale defender on Jan. 15. Above: Tanner Geffre brings down a rebound against Britton-Hecla on Jan. 22.



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F5 Fishing Tournament draws 79 teams

Category	Pounds	Name	RAFFLE WINNERS
Largest Walleye:	6.09	Kendall & Ron Stoddard	Winchester Super X3 Shotgun - Don VanDover
2nd Largest Walleye:	2.07	Jonny Sumption/Andrew Hardina	Savage A-17 Rifle - Spencer Rall
3rd Largest Walleye:	1.80	Jason & Jen Bender	\$500 Cash - Dalton Podoll
Largest Northern:	12.67	Tom Mahlke/Neil Elsen	\$500 Gift Card to Community Store - Rita Johnson
2nd Largest Northern:	9.05	Kendall & Ron Stoddard	1/4 Beef - Shed 18
3rd Largest Northern:	5.30	Tom Wanttie/Brian Kamerud	\$450 Cash - Nancy Krupsky
Largest Crappie:	1.11	Marcus Wolf/Zach Murray	\$400 Cash - Hailey Dutenhoffer
Largest Perch:	0.96	Pat Timm/Jeremy Lozenski	\$350 Cash - Richard Ruch
Largest Catfish:	9.78	Tyler Gajewski/Heintzman	
Smallest Northern:	2.09	Mick Shorley	
1st Total Pounds (Game Fish):	18.11	Tom Mahlke/Neil Elsen	
2nd Total Pounds (Game Fish):	17.72	Kendall & Ron Stoddard	
3rd Total Pounds (Game Fish):	16.56	Lance Feickert/Zach Sumption	
Total Pounds (Rough Fish):	0.00	Jason & Nathan Maunu	
Furthest Traveled -		Gillette, WY Jeffrey Grisham	