

Town board approves sewer project

A sewer improvement project is moving forward after Frederick town board members signed a contract with Helms & Associates at their meeting on Dec. 5.

The board received notice before the meeting that a key piece of funding for the project, a \$770,000 Community Block Grant, had been awarded by the State of South Dakota. Other funding had come from USDA-Rural Development: a \$1.294 million grant and a \$1.42 million loan.

The loan will be repaid over 40 years at an interest rate of 2.375 percent.

Surveying the town and televising the current sewer could begin yet this year. Actual construction would not begin until late 2019 or early 2020.

Sewer rates will increase from \$22/month to \$33/month as of Jan. 1. By the end of the project, rates will increase to \$48/month as a requirement of the USDA loan.

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What's coming up

MONDAY, DEC. 17

Junior high girls basketball vs. Ellendale, 4:30 p.m. in Ellendale

TUESDAY, DEC. 18

Basketball double-header vs. Oakes, 4:30 p.m. in @ Oakes

THURSDAY, DEC. 20

Basketball double-header vs. Potter County, 4 p.m. in Hoven

SUNDAY, DEC. 23

Sunday School Christmas Program at Savo Lutheran, 7 p.m.

FRIDAY, DEC. 28

Huron Classic girls basketball tournament in Huron, time TBA

SATURDAY, DEC. 29

Huron Classic boys basketball tournament in Huron, time TBA

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Podoll and Sumption are Frederick Area Snow Queens

Marissa Sumption was named Junior Snow Queen and Brooklyn Podoll was named Senior Snow Queen for Frederick Area during a program Dec. 1 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church. Sumption is the daughter of Taylor and Cassandra Sumption, and Podoll is the daughter of Darin Podoll and Milissa Podoll.

The state Junior Snow Queen Coronation will be Jan. 5, 2019. The Senior Snow Queen Coronation will be Jan. 12, 2019, when S.D. Snow Queen Hannah Sumption of Frederick will crown the new queen.

Pictured with Marissa Sumption (in the light blue) and Podoll are Bentley Sumption and Addison Wolbeck, who were named Snow Prince and Snow Princess.

See more Snow Queen photos on p. 2.

PHOTO BY HEIDI MARTTILA-LOSURE

Local foundation kicks off Founding Families Campaign

The North Brown Community Foundation has a big goal: Raising \$150,000 to earn a \$37,500 match from the South Dakota Community Foundation by June 2021. It had a strong start this summer, with a \$5,000 donation from Frederick Forward and a \$100,000 donation from former Frederick resident Bertha Turnquist.

Now the NBCF is focusing on raising the rest. This month it kicks off the Founding Families Campaign: Those who wish to recognize the contributions their families have made to building our communities are invited to give \$1,000 to the foundation and be named a Founding Family.

One way of recognizing these donations will be to tell the



families' stories in a newsletter. Suggestions for other ways to recognize this generosity are

welcome, according to board president Heidi Marttila-Losure.

NBCF serves the communities in the Frederick Area School District. It will start giving grants in January 2020, when it will have about \$4,700 to give to projects that benefit our communities.

To learn more about the NBCF or to donate, see pages 6-7 or go to www.fredericksd.com/nbcf.

An abundance of lovely smiles at Snow Queen coronation



Snow Prince and Princess candidates were, from left, Eden Podoll, McKenna Sumption, Andrew Arneson, Bentley Sumption, Addison Wolbeck, Gabriel Olson, and Taryn Meidinger.



S.D. Snow Queen Hannah Sumption, right, revealed Frosty to be Tim Fugman.



Addison Wolbeck pulled a snowflake out of her gift bag to become this year's Snow Princess.



Brooklyn Podoll answers her interview question.



This year's Junior Snow Queen candidates were Anna Brotzel, Marissa Sumption, Kierah Nickelson, Emma Napton, and Allena Schell. PHOTOS BY DONNA SUMPTION AND HEIDI MARTTILA-LOSURE

Frederick's own S.D. Snow Queen shares a farewell message

S.D. Snow Queen Hannah Sumption gave a farewell speech before crowning the new Frederick Area Snow Queen.



Hello, I'm Hannah Sumption, your reigning 2018 South Dakota Snow Queen. Wow, what a whirlwind this year has been. It's been such an honor to represent Frederick and the South Dakota Snow Queen Festival this year in all my adventures. I traveled a lot over the year and met wonderful people. I have enhanced my professionalism and speaking skills through-

out the year while representing. But best of all, I met my best friend, my sister in crown. April and I have made so many fun memories and created a bond that will last a lifetime.

My motto for the year has been "Wherever you go, go with all your heart."

I want to thank all of you for the love and support that I have received and continue to receive. I could not have

done this if I didn't have such a wonderful community to represent.

I would like to invite you all to my Festival this Jan. 5 for Junior Coronation and Jan. 12 for Senior weekend as I hand down my crown. Please come support our newly crowned 2018 Miss Frederick Area, Brooklyn Podoll and Jr. Miss Frederick Area, Marissa Sumption.

Frederick Area makes progress

BY JESSICA RINGGENBERG
Frederick Area K-8 Principal

The South Dakota Department of Education has been very busy gathering data collected from the 2018 testing season. They have released this year's annual report card a little later than usual, but with good reason as the report card has taken on a whole new look with the inclusion of ESSA (Every Student Succeeds Act). Schools' state testing data, attendance records, ACT and NCRC test scores, and more are used to produce each school's report card. Our job as districts is to analyze the data in the report card and use it to guide decisions about our curriculum and teaching.

According to this year's report, Frederick Area School remains above the state average in many areas. Our district-wide math target for 2018 was to be 70.25% proficient. We fell short of this goal, with 61% of students scoring at proficient levels in mathematics. The district wide ELA (English Language Arts) goal was for 73% of our students to be at or above standard. Again, we were just shy of this district goal at a rate of 69% of our student meeting proficiency in ELA. However, state averages for math were 47% and ELA was 55%, and we are well above those state averages!

School attendance reports are analyzed in our score reports for elementary and junior high. I am happy to say that we have increased our attendance score with 96% of our students being present in school 90% of the time! This is up from the 82% of students who met this goal last year. As I stated before, attendance is an important contributor to academic success.



**PRINCIPAL
CORNER**

Attendance is even a higher indicator of high school success than the academic scores provided above. For these reasons, the SD DOE includes it in its annual report card. We hope that as families and community supporters, we can work together to increase school attendance and thus increasing student success.

Schools are also given a school performance or overall score based on points earned for various assessments. Our School Performance Index Scores for the 2017-18 school year are: elementary – 72%, junior high – 66%, and high school – 82%. Generally, we had another successful year last year. With the extra pushes of school goals in writing, vocabulary, basic math facts, and functions, I am hoping to see higher gains this year.

If you want to know more about the Frederick Area School's Report Card, you can access it from a link on our school's webpage. You may also view the report by visiting www.doe.sd.gov/reportcard/listnew. We have done a great job across the district (teachers, staff, students, parents, administrators) in providing a quality education to our students. With your help, we hope to see continued success throughout the years!

Help your child get 'grit'

BY ASHLEY LARSEN
Frederick Area Counselor



**COUNSELOR
CORNER**

Got GRIT?? Grit is defined as having perseverance and passion for long-term goals and working hard toward challenges, even when failure and adversity present itself. Grit is a “non-cognitive” skill, similar to self-control, resiliency, and curiosity. Researchers now realize that grit is as important, if not more, than academic skills! We know that teaching literacy and math skills are important for a student's long-term success. But what happens when math gets a little tricky? Or when reading is “boring”? What keeps that student from giving up? Grit, that is what! And, grit can be taught.

Here is how to help your child develop grit:

1. Praise the effort, not the grade.

When you praise the “stick-to-it-ness” of your child's efforts, they will be more determined to continue working hard. Praising your child's hard work will encourage them not to give up.

2. Let them struggle.

As hard as it is to see your child struggle, they need to learn how to work through frustration and failure. If you swoop in and save them before they fail, they will never learn how to deal with failure, which is a part of life. While they're struggling, praise their effort.

3. Create and talk about your own goals.

If your goal is to clean the basement, repaint the bedroom, or run that half-marathon, talk about it as a family. Share what small steps you are taking along the way to meet your goal, and talk about your own struggles and how you plan to get past them.

4. Keep and model an open mindset.

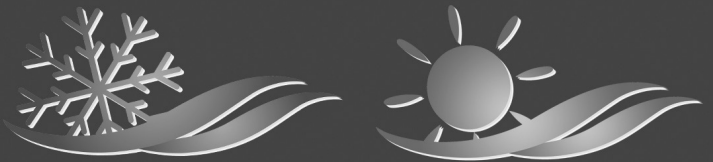
An open mindset is believing that things can change, that we can improve our skills and knowledge, and that we can get past challenges. Instead of saying, “I can't do this!” you can say “I can't do this... yet!”

5. Find ways to challenge your child.

Encourage your child to try new things, even if they are not sure if they will be any good at it. Trying new things is how we learn from our mistakes. Give them age appropriate chores at home. Find new hobbies and involve your child. Most importantly praise their efforts along the way!

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!



Ron's Service & Repair
Heating & Cooling
Specializing in Mobile Homes
605-226-2558
Ron Patton, Westport

What's coming up

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FRIDAY, JAN. 4

Girls basketball vs. Waverly/South Shore, 6 p.m. in Waverly

SATURDAY, JAN. 5

Basketball double-header vs. Waubay/Summit, 1 p.m. in Frederick

MONDAY, JAN. 7

Frederick Booster Club meeting, 7 p.m. in the Frederick Area School lunch room

TUESDAY, JAN. 8

Girls basketball vs. Herreid/Selby Area, 6:30 p.m. in Leola

SATURDAY, JAN. 12

Junior high boys basketball Jamboree, 10 a.m. in Groton

MONDAY, JAN. 14

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

library.

TUESDAY, JAN. 15

Basketball double-header vs. Ellendale, 4 p.m. in Frederick

THURSDAY, JAN. 17

Junior high boys basketball vs. Edgeley-Kulm-Montpelier, 5 p.m. in Edgeley (two games)

FRIDAY, JAN. 18

Basketball double-header vs. Northwestern, 4 p.m. in Mellette

SATURDAY, JAN. 19

Hanson Classic boys basketball tournament, time TBA at the Corn Palace in Mitchell

MONDAY, JAN. 21

Junior high boys basketball vs. Eureka/Bowdle, 4 p.m. in Eureka (two games)

Frederick Forward meeting, 7 p.m. at Titan's

TUESDAY, JAN. 22

Basketball double-header vs. Britton Hecla, 4 p.m. in Frederick

THURSDAY, JAN. 24

Basketball double-header vs. Faulkton Area, 5:15 p.m. in Faulkton

FRIDAY, JAN. 25

Junior high boys basketball vs. Oakes, 5:30 p.m. in Edgeley

SATURDAY, JAN. 26

F-5 Fishing Tournament at Elm Lake. Registration starts at 7 a.m. See ad on p. 13.

Junior high boys basketball vs. Midkota, 10 a.m., and vs. Edgeley, noon, in Edgeley

Basketball double-header vs. South Border, 1 p.m. in Ashley, N.D.

MONDAY, JAN. 28

Junior high boys basketball vs. Britton/Hecla, 6:30 p.m. in

Have something to add to the calendar?

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

Frederick (two games)

Frederick Area Historical Society meeting, 7 p.m. at the Frederick Area Museum

TUESDAY, JAN. 29

Girls basketball vs. Ipswich, 6:30 p.m. in Leola

THURSDAY, JAN. 31

Basketball double-header vs. Warner, 4 p.m. in Leola

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

Thank you for your support!

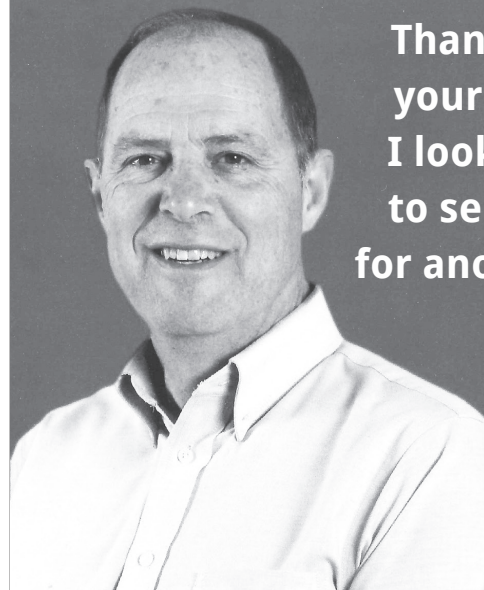


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Doug Efeldheim

County Commission



Thank you for your support! I look forward to serving you for another term.

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Left: Vendors worked on final details before opening to the public at 10 a.m. Right: Elementary school students decorated a tree at the museum.

Holiday Extravaganza brings crowd to Frederick



Margie Dosch, left, helps customer Connie Groop as Deb Klipfel writes up a receipt.



Many visitors to the museum stayed for refreshments and conversation. Organizer Kay Dumire said the work on the museum has been worthwhile, as the building is now frequently used as a gathering space, including every Saturday from 9 a.m. to noon. Visitors are welcome.

The holiday spirit was shared in good measure on Dec. 1 during Frederick's annual Holiday Extravaganza, with a vendor show and cookie walk at the school and a festival of trees and silent auction at the Frederick Area Museum.

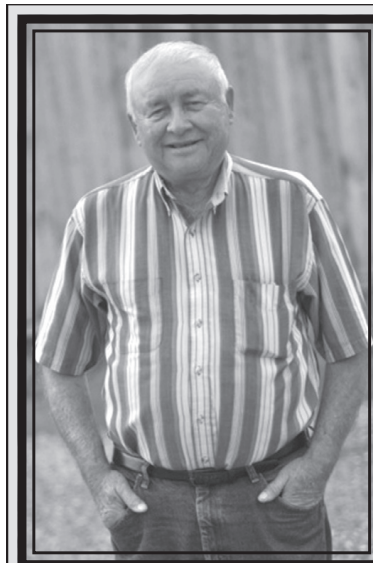
"We had 32 vendors in attendance selling everything from holiday and homemade crafts to clothes and makeup," said Amanda Wolbeck, and representative of the Frederick Area Booster Club and organizer of the event. She said the vendors were pleased with the amount of traffic and had a good time.

The cookie walk was a successful fundraiser for the Booster Club, she said. "We would like to send a

huge thank you to all of the generous community members who donated cookies and treats and to those who came and purchased yummy goodies for their friends and families."

She also wished to thank the 4-H group for serving lunch. "They did a great job of serving the meal and taking orders for the vendors so they didn't have to leave their good unattended," she said. "Many vendors commented how nice this was."

Festivities continued at the Frederick Area Museum, where 15 trees were decorated by businesses and families. Visitors also bid on silent auction items and enjoyed refreshments and fellowship.



DISTRICT 1 VOTERS:

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and support for the
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NORTH BROWN COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

Investing in a bright future.

Serving Frederick, Westport, Barnard, and Elm Lake S.D., and the rural areas in the boundaries of the Frederick Area School District.

The mission of the North Brown Community Foundation is to build a brighter future through philanthropic giving to address community needs in the North Brown area.

WHAT IS IT? The North Brown Community Foundation was established in April 2014 and is a community savings account of the South Dakota Community Foundation. The NBCF joins more than 80 other community savings accounts in South Dakota.

WHAT AREA DOES IT SERVE? The North Brown Community Foundation serves the area covered by the Frederick Area School District, including the communities of Frederick and Westport and the unincorporated areas of Barnard and Elm Lake.

HOW DOES IT WORK? Funds invested in the North Brown Community Foundation are invested by the South Dakota Community Foundation. The interest that the account generates is returned to the community to be distributed as grants. Starting in January 2020, the North Brown Community Foundation's board will have 4.5 percent every year to give out to respond to community needs.

This can result in significant additional dollars being available for community projects. For example, using the actual rate of return that other SDCF community savings accounts did receive:

If a fund was established in 1994 with **\$100,000**, and no additional funds were added, by 2014 that fund would have grown in value to more than **\$150,000**. AND it would have given out nearly **\$125,000** in grants over those 20 years.

WHO MAKES DECISIONS ABOUT HOW GRANTS ARE AWARDED? All grant-making decisions are made by the North Brown Community Foundation board of directors, which has representation from across the North Brown area.

Grants can only be given to recognized nonprofit organizations.

WHAT ROLE DOES THE SOUTH DAKOTA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION SERVE? The SDCF, through its volunteer board of some of the state's top investment minds, manages the fund. The SDCF takes care of the accounting and tax filings for the fund. They receive a 1 percent administration fee.

HOW CAN I GIVE? Individuals or businesses can give by check, including the form on the reverse. Donors can designate the North Brown Community Foundation in their wills. And donors can also give stock, real estate, insurance policies, or other intangible assets. The SDCF is available to advise on such donations.

WHY SHOULD I INVEST? The North Brown Community Foundation will become a perpetual resource for the community. As long as our communities are around, the fund will be available to support community needs.

Communities that have this kind of a resource to draw from often go through a change in what they see as possible for their communities.

“People who have focused for too long on their deficits instead **focus on their assets**. People move from thinking about scarcity to **considering abundance**. They begin to take control of their investments and their futures.”

— Ahmet Binerer,

“Transfer of Wealth in Rural America”

Investing in the North Brown Community Foundation is a way to show appreciation for the way our communities has supported and benefitted us. We can give back in gratitude, knowing that our gifts will help to ensure that future generations will also know the blessings that this community can provide.



Right now, your donation will stretch further!

The South Dakota Community Foundation has offered a challenge grant to the North Brown Community Foundation. If we are able to raise \$150,000, the SDCF will give the North Brown Community Foundation a \$37,500 donation.

Consider donating as a Founding Family.

To help us reach our challenge goal, we are asking for families that have been instrumental in building our communities to consider giving back through a gift of \$1,000 or more to the foundation. Those donations would be designated as Founding Family donations, and those donors would be recognized at an annual event. We would also feature stories of the contributions of Founding Families in a newsletter.

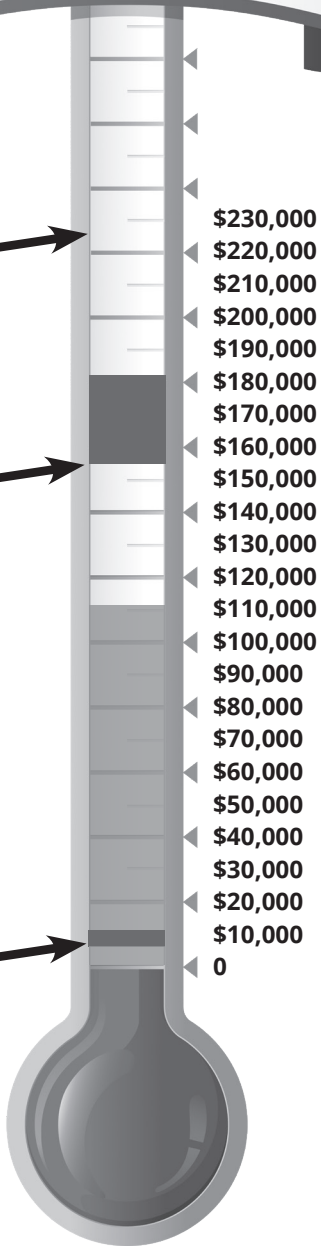
Other ways to honor these donors are being considered by the board, and they would be happy to hear suggestions. For those who desire less recognition, anonymous Founding Family donations are also welcome.

We we reach \$225,000, we will be able to give back \$10,000 to our communities every year!

South Dakota Community Foundation match: \$37,500 additional dollars when we reach \$155,600*!

*The match requires us to raise \$150,000 in three years, or by June 2021. The amount in the fund before we started the challenge—\$5,600—doesn't count toward the challenge goal.

ACHIEVED!
Frederick Forward match for the first \$5,000!



CURRENT BOARD MEMBERS

Heidi Marttila-Losure, president
Melissa Ellwein, vice president
Tracy Olson, secretary
Scott Campbell, treasurer

Margaret Sumption
Lynnette Durheim
Doreen Hertel

Invest in the future of our communities.

I'd like to make a contribution to the North Brown Community Foundation in the amount of \$ _____

Please make checks payable to the North Brown Community Foundation.

Optional: This gift is in honor/memory of: _____



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 Frederick, SD 57441

Thank you!

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Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State, ZIP: _____

You can also donate securely online: <https://tinyurl.com/NorthBrownCF>

Official Board Proceedings Frederick Area School District #6-2 Nov. 12, 2018

The meeting was called to order on November 12, 2018 at 6:00pm by President Rich Schlosser. Members present were Jon Ellwein, and Rich Achen. Others present were Superintendent/9-12 Principal/Athletic Director Jeff Kosters, K-8 Principal Jessica Ringgenberg and Business Manager Janel Wagner.

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

President Schlosser welcomed visitors Scott Meints, Julie Brotzel and 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 18-062 Motion by Achen, second by Ellwein to approve the agenda as presented. All aye, carried.

Action 18-063 Motion by Ellwein, second by Achen to approve consent agenda which included the following items as presented: minutes of meeting held October 9, 2018; October 2018 financial report, agency accounts and investments; District bills and October 2018 payroll. All aye, carried.

OCTOBER PAYROLL

General Fund salaries	83,097.68
Special Education salaries	9,853.69
Food Service salaries	2,317.58
EFTPS, federal income tax/Social Security/Medicare	25,017.40
AFLAC, supplemental insurance	818.07
American Funds, retirement	1,095.50
AMI, garnishment	738.16
Delta Dental, insurance	1,612.74
Reliastar Life, insurance	220.44
SD Retirement	14,875.76
SD Retirement Supplemental, Security Benefits, retirement	417.50
VSP, vision insurance	278.88
Wellmark, health insurance	18,640.00

GENERAL FUND:

Agtegra, diesel/gasoline	4,900.33
Amazon, supplies	51.33
ASBSD, webinar	60.00
Best Western Empire Towers, travel	203.98
Bonn Express, car wash	10.65
Bricks TV & Appliance, repairs	445.62
Campbell, R Scott, football worker	45.00
Central States Transportation, CDL exam	90.00
Cole Papers Inc, supplies	937.88
COPE24, curriculum	365.95
CWD, FFVP	463.84
EdClub Inc, software license	99.75
Farnam's Genuine Parts Inc, repairs	201.64
Ferguson Enterprises Inc, repairs	150.28
Fire Safety First, inspection	200.00
Foreman Sales & Service, repairs	148.50
Frederick Forward, FYI cost share	1,800.00
GDI News, publishing	136.44
Hauff Mid America Sports, scorebooks	24.00
Hinz, Mason, football worker	15.00
House of Glass Inc, repairs	1,802.51

	GENERAL FUND	CAPITAL OUTLAY FUND	SPECIAL ED FUND	PENSION FUND	FOOD SERVICE FUND	DRIVERS ED FUND	TRUST & AGENCY
Ending October 31, 2018							
Beginning checking Balance:	\$229,974.55	\$70,971.34	\$518,559.50	\$7,666.76	(\$798.80)	\$96.38	\$67,948.32
Revenue:							
Taxes	\$12,200.29	\$13,728.63	\$8,250.73				
Local Sources	\$438.90	\$1,325.00			\$5,081.80		\$12,141.31
Interest	\$35.27						\$3.40
Federal & State	\$48,291.00		\$31.76		\$4,531.42		
Total Revenue	\$60,965.46	\$15,053.63	\$8,282.49	\$0.00	\$9,613.22	\$0.00	\$12,144.71
Disbursements							
Bills	\$26,133.54	\$1,951.07	\$392.00		\$5,147.60		\$6,407.01
Payroll	\$139,012.03		\$15,938.61		\$4,498.26		
Total Disbursements	\$165,145.57	\$1,951.07	\$16,330.61		\$9,645.86		\$6,407.01
Total checking balance	\$125,794.44	\$84,073.90	\$510,511.38	\$7,666.76	(\$831.44)	\$96.38	\$73,686.02
Beginning investment balance	\$353,444.46	\$1,492,269.34	\$456,175.05	\$45,189.23			
Interest	\$208.70	\$626.05					
Total investment balance	\$353,653.16	\$1,492,895.39	\$456,175.05	\$45,189.23			
Ending Balance	\$479,447.60	\$1,576,969.29	\$966,686.43	\$52,855.99	(\$831.44)	\$96.38	

Hudson, Betty Pat, volleyball worker	30.00
James Valley Telecom, telephone	255.47
Jostens Inc yearbook/supplies	1,217.31
King, James, football worker	30.00
Kings Mart East, gasoline	25.50
Learning ZoneXpress, curriculum	78.91
Mac's Inc, supplies	107.12
Main Street Station, repairs	270.00
Menards, supplies/repairs	314.70
Merchant Services, lunch payment fees	371.92
Mertz Lumber & Supply, supplies	59.80
Mid-American Research Chemical, supplies	743.47
Midstates Group, supplies	87.00
Mobridge Regional Hospital & Clinics, DOT physical	173.00
Montana-Dakota Utilities Co, electric	3,466.65
Morlock, Isaac, football worker	15.00
Myer, Beverly, volleyball worker	120.00
Northeast Chiropractic, DOT physical	90.00
Northern State University, online curriculum	262.45
O'Reilly Auto Parts, repairs	16.66
Pantorium Cleaners Inc, supplies	377.55
Plank Road Publishing Inc, music	24.95
Playscripts Inc, play script	180.94
Podoll, Lance, mileage	328.44
Pomp's Tire Service Inc, repairs	63.00
Property/Liability Fund, insurance premium	580.00
Running Supply Inc, supplies	87.77
School Specialty, supplies	325.20
Schwan Welding & Boiler Repair, repairs	91.20
Sumption, Chris, football worker	30.00
Sumption, Gary, football worker	30.00
Sumption, Isaac, football worker	15.00
Sumption, Trevor, football worker	15.00
Sumption, Warren, football worker	30.00
Taylor Music Inc, repairs	95.00
Town of Frederick, utilities	174.37
Trust & Agency Account, Imprest reimbursement	773.10

CAPITAL OUTLAY FUND:

A&B Business Solutions, printer contract	630.34
Amazon, library books	176.79
Hauff Mid America Sports, girls BB uniforms	4,457.82
Menards, microwave	65.00

rSchool Today, schedule license	243.53
School Specialty, table	300.76
Trust & Agency Account, Imprest reimbursement	2,316.78

SPECIAL EDUCATION FUND:

Avera St Lukes, therapy	952.00
Bain, Larissa, mileage	100.80

FOOD SERVICE FUND:

Blue Ribbon Maintenance Supplies, supplies	279.30
Child & Adult Nutrition, food	111.47
CWD, food/supplies	4,752.25
Pantorium Cleaners Inc, supplies	104.22
School Nutrition Association, membership dues	140.00

Scott Meints presented information regarding our current security system and suggested future upgrades and enhancements. There may be a grant the school can apply for in December to assist in funding the upgrades, therefore no action was taken.

Enter Dan Nickelson at 6:16pm.

Julie Brotzel presented quotes for the purchase of 50 student laptops and carrying bags.

Action 18-064 Motion by Nickelson, second by Ellwein to approve the purchase of 50 student laptops and carrying bags with a total cost not to exceed \$43,000.00. All aye, carried.

The following reports were presented:

Jeff Kosters - Superintendent/9-12 Principal/Athletic Director

Jessica Ringgenberg - K-8 Principal

Action 18-065 Motion by Nickelson, second by Ellwein to approve items as surplus and authorize the Business Manager to dispose of the items. All aye, carried.

Action 18-066 Motion by Nickelson, second by Achen to make the following fund transfers: move \$10,000.00 from General Fund to Food Service and \$11,500 from Capital Outlay to General Fund. All aye, carried.

Action 18-067 Motion by Ellwein, second by Achen to approve the transfer of

the fund balance of the Letterman account to the Fitness Center account held in Trust & Agency. All aye, carried.

Action 18-068 Motion by Nickelson, second by Ellwein to close dormant Trust & Agency accounts named Class of 2007, Class of 2008, Class of 2012, Class of 2013, Class of 2014, Class of 2015, Class of 2016, Class of 2017, Class of 2018, Class of 2020, Class of 2021, Class of 2022. Yearbook, Letterman and Hub Area School Business Officials. All aye, carried.

Action 18-069 Motion by Achen, second by Ellwein to terminate the 2018-2019 contract for James Dumire as Bus Driver. All aye, carried.

Action 18-070 Motion by Ellwein, second by Nickelson to accept the following Employee Agreements: Richard Bakeberg, Bus Driver \$37.50/route; Jeff Kosters, Bus Driver \$43.74/route and Thersia Cox, Bus Driver \$43.74/route. All aye, carried.

Action 18-071 Motion by Nickelson, second by Achen to accept the amended 2018-2019 Employee Agreement for Keith Underberg. All aye, carried.

Action 18-072 Motion by Nickelson, second by Achen to accept the contract from Dan Duenwald for asbestos inspection. All aye, carried.

Action 18-073 Action by Nickelson, second by Ellwein to approve receipt of public school exemption application #18-10. All aye, carried.

Action 18-074 Motion by Achen, second by Ellwein to approve the Homeless Policy as presented. All aye, carried.

Action 18-075 Motion by Ellwein, second by Nickelson to approve the following policies as presented: DGA - Authorized Signatures; DGD - Credit Card Use and Electronic Transactions; DIB - Types of Funds; DIC - Financial Reports and Statements; DJB - Petty Cash Accounts; IC - School Year-School Calendar; ID - School Day; and IE - Organization of Instruction. All aye, carried.

Replacement of the current fire alarm panel was discussed with no action taken.

The school board would like to congratulate the Oral Interpretation, Football, Volleyball and Cross Country teams for finishing out excellent seasons. Congratulations to Brooklyn Podoll for finishing 39th at the state Cross Country meet. Mr. Morlock wanted to acknowledge and thank the Booster Club for the food provided at parent-teacher conferences.

Action 18-076 Motion by Achen, second by Ellwein to adjourn at 8:02pm. All aye, carried.

Richard Schlosser, President
Janel Wagner, Business Manager

Official Board Proceedings Frederick Area School District #6-2 Nov. 14, 2018

The joint school board meeting was called to order on November 14, 2018 at 4:300pm by President Rich Schlosser. Frederick Area school board members present were Jon Ellwein, Dan Nickelson and Rich Achen. Leola school board members present were ReEtta Sieh, Richard Westphal, Trevor Zantow and Kristi Spitzer. Others present were Frederick Area Superintendent/9-12 Principal/Athletic Director Jeff Kusters, Frederick Area Business Manager Janel Wagner, Leola Superintendent Bev Myer, Leola Athletic Director Trevor VanTilberg, Leola Business Manager Kayla Casey, Keenen Stoecker and Dr. Randall Royer.

The meeting began with all present re-

citing the Pledge of Allegiance.

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 18-077 Motion by Ellwein, second by Nickelson to approve the agenda as presented. All aye, carried.

The group held discussion regarding the potential for six man football. The group consensus is to stay as a co-op of Leola/Frederick Titans if the North Border co-op dissolves for the 2019 season. No action taken.

Enter Alex Hart at 4:57pm.

The group discussed the option of forming a future co-op for Cross Country and Track. The group consensus is to stay separate for the remainder of the year. No action taken.

Mr. Kusters asked the Leola school board and staff for information regarding shooting sports. A discussion was held which explained the process and how Leola handles their program. No action taken.

A 5 minute break was called at 5:00pm. The board reconvened at 5:05pm and began training conducted by Dr. Royer from ASBSD.

When training concluded, discussion was held regard the Titan Student Activity Handbook. No action taken.

Action 18-078 Motion by Nickelson, second by Hart to adjourn at 9:55pm. All aye, carried.

Richard Schlosser, President
Janel Wagner, Business Manager

Official Board Proceedings Frederick Area School District #6-2 Dec. 10, 2018

The meeting was called to order on December 10, 2018, at 6:00pm by President Rich Schlosser. Members present were Dan Nickelson, Jon Ellwein, and Rich Achen. Others present were Superintendent/9-12 Principal/Athletic Director Jeff Kusters, K-8 Principal Jessica Ringgenberg and Business Manager Janel Wagner.

The meeting began with all present reciting the Pledge of Allegiance. President Schlosser welcomed visitor Julie Brotzel.

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 18-079 Motion by Ellwein, second by Achen to approve the agenda as amended: reword #10 Transfer Fund Balance to Fund Transfers. All aye, carried.

Action 18-080 Motion by Ellwein, second by Nickelson to approve consent agenda which included the following items as presented: minutes of meeting held November 12, 2018 and November 14, 2018; November 2018 financial report, agency accounts and investments; District bills and November 2018 payroll. All aye, carried.

November Payroll

General Fund salaries	73,698.72
Special Education salaries	11,229.88
Food Service salaries	3,107.17
EFTPS, federal income tax/Social Security/Medicare	23,253.85
AFLAC, supplemental insurance	837.01
American Funds, retirement	1,115.50
AMI, garnishment	738.16
Delta Dental, insurance	1,612.74
Reliastar Life, insurance	220.44
SD Retirement	13,178.36
SD Retirement Supplemental	465.50
Security Benefits, retirement	417.50
VSP, vision insurance	279.16
Wellmark, health insurance	18,640.00

GENERAL FUND

Agtegra, fuel	6,141.72
ASBSD, training	356.42
Bytespeed, repairs	810.00
Cenex Zip Trip, fuel	36.72
Churchill, Manolis, Freeman, Kludt & Burns, legal fees	1,021.48
Cole Papers, supplies	1,017.67
Community Store, supplies	78.86
CWD, food	398.59
Dakota Fluid Power, repairs	180.45
Days Inn, travel	55.00
Eide Bailey, audit	4,664.00
Ellendale True Value, supplies	30.96
Farnam's Genuine Parts, repairs	62.15
Foreman Sales & Service, repairs	1,065.55
Game Film Network, program	90.00
GDI News, publishing	223.47
Glazier Clinics, training	124.00
James Valley Telecom., telephone	510.96
JM Electric, installation	337.41
Kessler's, supplies	130.05
Leola School District, field painting	300.00
Mac's, repairs	94.63
Menards, supplies/repairs	380.99

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Merchant Services, lunch payment 91.58
 Meyers Auto, repairs 35.00
 Mid-American Research Chemical, supplies 598.10
 Montana-Dakota Utilities, elec. 3,431.96
 Mueller, Jeff, volleyball clock 15.00
 North East Area Health Education Center, CPR training 180.00
 O'Reilly Auto Parts, repairs 254.15
 Pantorium Cleaners, supplies 250.70
 Podoll, Lance, mileage 335.16
 Pomp's Tire Service, repairs 407.37
 Ringgenberg, Jessica, supplies 31.50
 Scholastic Reading Club, workbooks 93.50
 School Specialty, supplies 69.04
 Schwan Welding, repairs 306.30
 SD Farmers Union, CPR training 543.00
 South Dakota Medicaid, admin fee 55.04
 Town of Frederick, utilities 175.60
 Trust & Agency Account, Imprest reimbursement 595.63
 United States Postal Service, postage 7.22
 Wagner, Janel, meals 15.00
CAPITAL OUTLAY FUND:
 A&B Business, printer contract 630.34
 American Time, clock 146.84
 Connecting Point, Smart TV 475.00
 Riverside Tech, laptop bags 2,100.00

SPECIAL EDUCATION FUND:
 Avera St Lukes, occupational therapy 1,904.00
 Trust & Agency Account, Imprest reimbursement 30.00

FOOD SERVICE FUND:
 Blue Ribbon Maintenance Supplies, supplies 503.88
 Child & Adult Nutrition, food 67.34
 Community Store, food 21.92
 CWD, food/supplies 3,598.29
 Pantorium Cleaners, supplies 36.04

Ending November 30, 2018	GENERAL FUND	CAPITAL OUTLAY FUND	SPECIAL ED FUND	PENSION FUND	FOOD SERVICE FUND	DRIVERS ED FUND	GOVERNMENTAL & ENTERPRISE FUND ACCOUNT TOTALS	TRUST & AGENCY
Beginning checking Balance	\$155,356.32	\$84,073.90	\$510,511.38	\$7,666.76	(\$831.44)	\$96.38	\$756,873.30	\$44,124.14
Revenue:								
Taxes	\$255,050.46	\$254,068.70	\$152,691.18		\$5,119.15			
Local Sources	\$239.21	\$1,245.47						\$10,111.89
Interest	\$37.77							\$3.01
Federal & State	\$68,530.10		\$359.58		\$3,606.98			
Total Revenue	\$323,857.54	\$255,314.17	\$153,050.76	\$0.00	\$8,726.13	\$0.00	\$740,948.60	\$10,114.90
Disbursements								
Bills	\$23,109.18	\$8,191.02	\$1,052.80		\$5,387.24			\$8,108.96
Payroll	\$126,006.89		\$17,395.62		\$5,391.48			
Total Disbursements	\$149,116.07	\$8,191.02	\$18,448.42		\$10,778.72		\$186,534.23	\$8,108.96
Transfers								
Transfer- General to Food Svc	(\$10,000.00)				\$10,000.00			
Transfer-Cap Outlay to General	\$11,500.00	(\$11,500.00)						
Total Net Transfers	\$1,500.00	(\$11,500.00)			\$10,000.00			
Total checking balance	\$331,597.79	\$319,697.05	\$645,113.72	\$7,666.76	\$7,115.97	\$96.38	\$1,311,287.67	\$46,130.08
Beginning investment balance	\$353,653.16	\$1,492,895.39	\$456,175.05	\$45,189.23			\$2,347,912.83	
Interest	\$246.26	\$738.81						
Total investment balance	\$353,899.42	\$1,493,634.20	\$456,175.05	\$45,189.23			\$2,348,897.90	
Ending Balance	\$685,497.21	\$1,813,331.25	\$1,101,288.77	\$52,855.99	\$7,115.97	\$96.38	\$3,660,185.57	

Enter Alex Hart at 6:02pm.
 Julie Brotzel presented a quote for security system upgrades. The proposed upgrades cannot be funded by federal grants. Brown County has offered to loan

us a few items so we can optimize the use of some of our current equipment.
 Action 18-081 Motion by Ellwein, second by Nickelson to approve the quote from CommTech to purchase security

equipment for \$12,258.89. All aye, carried.
 Exit Julie Brotzel at 6:09pm.
 The following reports were presented:



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Jeff Kosters - Superintendent/9-12 Principal/Athletic Director
 Jessica Ringgenberg - K-8 Principal
 Janel Wagner - Business Manager
 Dan Nickelson - North Central Special Education Cooperative update
 Exit Rich Schlosser at 6:40pm. Dan Nickelson began presiding the meeting.

Action 18-082 Motion by Hart, second by Achen to approve items as surplus and authorize the Business Manager to dispose of the items. All aye, carried.

Action 18-083 be it hereby resolved that the Board of Education of the Frederick Area School District 6-2 does adopt the supplemental budget for 2018-2019:

CAPITAL OUTLAY FUND			
MEANS OF FINANCE:		CASH ON HAND	\$60,760
			\$60,760
EXPENDITURES:	1131	LAPTOPS	\$43,000
	2546	SECURITY EQUIPMENT	\$12,260
	6900	FITNESS CENTER	\$5,500
			\$60,760

Ellwein-yes, Achen-yes, Hart-yes, Nickelson-yes. Carried.

Action 18-084 Motion by Hart, second by Achen to make the following fund transfers: move \$1,772.66 from General Fund to Trust & Agency-Fitness Center and \$4,042.77 from General Fund to Trust & Agency-Imprest. All aye, carried.

Action 18-085 Motion by Ellwein, second by Achen to approve Agreement for Jim Dumire - Main Street Station. All aye, carried.

Action 18-086 Motion by Ellwein, second by Hart to accept Public Notices as presented. All aye, carried.

Action 18-087 Motion by Achen, second by Hart to appoint Rich Schlosser as the ASBSD Legislative Action Network member. All aye, carried.

Action 18-088 Motion by Achen, second by Ellwein to approve the following policies as presented: DFB - Revenues from School-Owned Real Estate; DI - Fiscal Accounting and Reporting; and GBCB - Staff Conduct. All aye, carried.

The school board would like to congratulate Brooklyn Podoll as the Frederick Area Senior Snow Queen and Marissa Sumption as the Frederick Area Junior Snow Queen. Thank you to Ms Labecky and the students for a wonderful performance at the Christmas concert.

Action 18-089 Motion by Ellwein, second by Achen to enter Executive Session pursuant SDCL 1-25-1(1) for Personnel matters at 6:56pm. All aye, carried. Nickelson declared board out of Executive Session at 7:20pm.

Action 18-090 Motion by Achen, second by Ellwein to adjourn at 7:21pm. All aye, carried.

Richard Schlosser, President
 Janel Wagner, Business Manager

Town of Frederick November Minutes

Frederick's Town Board meeting was held Monday evening, November 5, 2018, 7 PM, in the Frederick Community Center. The meeting was opened by Chairman R. Scott Campbell and he began by leading in the Pledge of Allegiance. Those following his lead were Board Member Gary Schlosser, Assistant Finance Officer Mariah Heine, Utility Manager Richard Bakeberg, EBL Board Member Father Don Glover, Citizen Dan Nickelson, and Finance Officer Diane Bruns.

Minutes of the October board meeting were approved with a motion by GS/SC. Motion Carried.

Financial Report for October was approved with a motion by SC/GS. Motion Carried.

Approval of the Accounts Payable, which includes a bill presented later in the meeting by Dan Nickelson, were approved with a motion by GS/SC. Motion Carried.

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE:

Aberdeen Asphalt, Sealing, Sts	\$4650.00
City of Ellendale, Fogging, Sts	\$2185.00
Community Store, supplies, CC/FO	\$42.07
D. Bruns, wage, CC	\$124.45
D. Bruns, wage, FO	\$1179.90
Dahme Construction Co., Inc., Valve, Waterline, Wtr	\$34,063.58
FDC, econ dev, Econ Dev	\$1200.00
G. Schlosser, wage, Gen'l	\$23.09
JVT phones, services, Gen'l/FO/EBL/Wtr	\$278.86
M. Cox, wage, EBL	\$607.60
GDI, legals, Gen'l	\$75.81
M. Heine, wage, FO	\$784.97
MDU, electricity, Swr/Sts/EBL/SP/Mun Bldg/BP/Wtr	\$1245.79
Menard's, sup, CC	\$7.98

R.S. Campbell, wage, Gen'l	\$46.17
R. Bakeberg, wage, Sts/Wtr/Swr	\$692.67
R. Bakeberg, Veh Allow, Sts/Wtr/Swr	\$75.00

SD Dept of Health, lab, Wtr	\$196.00
SD Dept of Rev, Sales Tax, Garb	\$84.70
SDML, WC, Ins	\$696.00
T. Millard, wage, Gen'l	\$23.09
USDA-RD, AP Water, Loan	\$475.00
WEB Water, 507500 gallons, Wtr	\$2592.77
Dan Nickelson, reimburse, Sewer	\$483.54
Total A/P November	\$51,834.04

OLD BUSINESS:

The Utility Report given by Bakeberg included the new water line put in on 5th Street between 2nd and 3rd Avenues; the dock on Maple River is out for the Winter and the bathrooms will be closed-up this week for the Winter also.

Father Don presented a quote from Grote Roofing which was accepted with the understanding that they will get the Emma Burnham Library roof done yet this year and will accept payment in 2019. A quote for \$10,000 to do the back-apartment roof was approved with a motion by SC/GS. Motion Carried.

Frederick Forward, Historical Society and Frederick Development Corporation not represented.

OTHER OLD BUSINESS:

Sewer Project CDBG is on temporary hold and future Waterline projects. The bathroom in the Community Center will be temporarily closed for a new seal, shut-off valve and floor. Flushing by Bakeberg's done but not billed. Gratitude card later.

NEW BUSINESS:

Nickelson presented a bill which included work done by Sewer Duck on public property along with his private property. The city will pay 2/3 of the cost. Motion was made by SC/GS to accept the cost and add to Accounts Payable. Motion Carried.

Liquor Licenses were approved for Titan Bar and Grill, Inc., and the Frederick Community Store with the cost of licenses staying the same. Motion made by SC/GS. Motion Carried.

CORRESPONDENCE:

The Annual Report Workshop is January 23, 2019, in Aberdeen.

The SD Leg Audit has changed the Annual Report due date from March 1 to May 31.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:55 PM, with

a motion by GS/SC. Motion Carried.

The next regularly scheduled meeting will be Wednesday, December 5, 2018, at 7 PM, in the Community Center.

Finance Office number is 605-329-2242, 24-7. SDCL 1-25-1

Diane Bruns, Finance Officer

Town of Frederick December Minutes

The Frederick Town Board met Wednesday evening in the Frederick Community Center, December 5, 2018, beginning at 7:30 PM.

Attending the meeting were Chairman R. Scott Campbell, Board Members Troy Millard, Gary Schlosser; Engineer Brandon Smid of Helms & Associates and Finance Officer Diane Bruns.

Chairman Campbell led in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Minutes of the November meeting were approved with motion by GS/TM. Motion Carried.

The Financial Report was approved later in the meeting. It included December along with the corrected November financials. In future months the financials will include the A/R and Disbursement Recap Summaries and the Revenue/Expenditure reports only. Motion was made by TM/GS. Motion Carried.

Approval of the A/P for December was made with motion by GS/TM. Motion Carried.

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE:

Alpha Circle 1/2 expenses, Cem	\$2100.30
Badger Meter meter fees, Wtr	\$115.70
Black Mt Utility Billing Maint, Wtr	\$1544.00
Community Store, Sup CC/FO/Gen'l	\$62.88
Crawford Trk & Equip Snow Plow, Sts	\$59.23
D. Bruns wage, CC	\$143.99
D. Bruns expenses, FO/CC/Gen'l/Wtr/Swr/Garb	\$83.46
D. Bruns wage, FO	\$1301.64
1 Nat'l Bank box rent, Gen'l	\$8.00
FDC Econ Dev, ED	\$1200.00
FF FYI, Gen'l	\$30.00
FU Oil Co Propane, EBL	\$194.53
G. Schlosser wage, Gen'l	\$23.09
JVT phones, Internets, services, Gen'l/FO/EBL/Wtr	\$299.92
M. Cox wage, EBL	\$529.72
M. Heine wage, FO	\$784.97
MDU elect, BP/Wtr/Mun Bldg/EBL/Sts/Swr/SP	\$1286.24

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Menard's Sup, Sts/Wtr	\$43.61
R. Bakeberg wage, Sts/Wtr/Swr	\$254.35
R. Bakeberg Veh Allow, Sts/Wtr/Swr	\$75.00
R.S. Campbell wage, Gen'l	\$46.17
SD Dept of Rev Sales Tax, Garb	\$71.06
SD Dept of Rev Lab, Wtr	\$15.00
SD Gov't FO Assoc dues, FO	\$70.00
SDML Dues, Gen'l	\$183.31
USDA-RD AP loan, Wtr Rpr	\$475.00
USPS postage, Wtr/Garb/Swr	\$150.00
WEB Water 457,800 gallons, Wtr	\$2436.21
Total A/P	\$13,586.38

Old Business included discussion on the Water Tower and changing the water level. UT Mgr Bakeberg was absent. No other representation from FF, HS, EBL, or FDC. No word on EBL roof project.

Other Old Business includes Frederick's Waste Water Project.

Engineer Smid presented a contract, 'Agreement for Professional Services', between Helms & Associates and The Town of Frederick, for signatures. Discussion and questions followed.

Motion was made by TM/GS to sign and approve agreement between the Town of Frederick and Helms & Associates, for engineering and professional services to pursue the Sewer Improvement Project since a final Grant from the State of SD and Governor D. Daugaard in the amount of \$770,000, has been awarded to Frederick. The USDA-Rural Development Department has previously awarded the Town of Frederick another Grant in the amount of \$1,294,000, and a loan in the amount of \$1,420,000, with an interest rate of 2.375% over 40 years. The signed contract will go to USDA-RD for final sig-

natures. First National Bank of Frederick will have a role in the temporary financing of the project payments. Motion Carried.

Surveying the whole town followed by televising to determine process and materials will be part of the first phase that could begin this year. Tentative plans include actual construction of the sewer project to begin in late 2019 or early 2020.

A motion was made by SC/TM to raise sewer rates \$11, from \$22 to \$33, effective January 1, 2019. Motion Carried.

By the completion of the sewer project customers should expect to pay \$48 for sewer as a requirement of repayment by the government.

Notice the Digital Speed Sign on Main Street in front of Schlossers. It was installed there by the Brown County Highway Department.

New Business included the acceptance letter from Governor Dennis Daugaard confirming the final Grant for WW Project. Motion to accept the Grant was made by SC/TM. Motion Carried.

First reading of the Supplemental Appropriation Ordinance is scheduled for Tuesday, December 11, 2018, at 7 PM in the FCC.

The City of Frederick will obtain a Debit Card from 1st National Bank with a purchase limit of \$1000. Motion to approve was made by TM/GS. Motion Carried.

Correspondence noted Annual Report workshop 1/23/2019, Aberdeen; Rib Dinner Ft. Pierre w/Leg 2/5/19; WEB Water Annual meeting 12/7/2018.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 9:20 PM, with



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a motion by GS/TM. Motion Carried.
 Frederick's next regular Town Board meeting is scheduled for January 7, 2019 at 7 PM in the FCC. SDCL 1-25-1
 Diane Bruns, Frederick Finance Officer

Three River Rancher's Meeting Minutes

The Three River Ranchers 4-H club met on Sunday, November 18th, 2017 at 4:00pm at the Westport Church Hall with 27 members present. Vice President Jake Sumption called the meeting to order. The American Flag Pledge was led by Noah Kippley and Maddie Sumption led the 4-H Pledge. Jake Sumption read the roll call. The Secretary's report was read by Milo Sumption. Noah Kippley made a motion to approve the Secretary's report and Ezra Feickert seconded the motion. Sophia Feickert read the Treasurer's report. We currently have \$3,876.02 in the bank and \$15.15 on hand.

Old Business: The returning members received their record books along with premium money earned. We discussed the Papa Murphy's Fundraiser and everything was going well. We were reminded to turn in money and unsold books by December 1st to Kristi or Linda. We were reminded that the online registration was open. Discussed our upcoming Christmas party that will be held on January 13th at the Aberdeen YMCA from 2:00pm to 4:30pm. Each member drew a name for the gift exchange. We will decorate a tree at the Dacotah Prairie Museum on Monday, November 26th at 4:00pm. We will also decorate a tree at the Frederick Historical Society, just waiting for information from Kay Dumire. Our club will be serving lunch at the Holiday Extravaganza at Frederick on Saturday, December 1st from 11:00am to 1:00pm. This event will be held at the Frederick Area School. Several families inquired about donating items for the lunch.

New Business: We discussed the Newshound. This year's Christmas tree at the Brown County Courthouse will be for Journey Home and Northeastern Mental Health. We are asked to bring items listed in the Newshound. YQCA certification is a mandatory training required to show livestock at both the county and state level. The training will be held monthly at the Aberdeen Extension Regional office starting in January and ending May or can be completed online.

The next meeting will be held Saturday, December 1st at 1:30pm at the Frederick School. There were no demonstrations or illustrated talks. Laura Sumption made a motion to adjourn the meeting and Kalyce Achen seconded the motion. The meeting was hosted by Jake and Maddie Sumption. The next meeting will be hosted by Laura, Milo, Howard and Fred Sumption. Made Christmas ornaments from birch tree to be used for our 4-H Christmas tree at Dacotah Prairie Museum.

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 - Total pounds rough fish - Furthest Traveled

Spearing Category:

2 person team-entry fee \$40
 \$500 Guaranteed Cash Payment

Raffle tickets: \$10 per ticket or \$20 for 3 tickets
 May be bought prior to or at the tournament.

Raffle prizes include: Winchester Super X3 Shotgun, Savage A-17 Rifle, \$500 Cash, \$500 Gift Card to Frederick Community Store, 1/4 Beef, \$450 Cash, \$400 Cash, \$350 Cash, 50lbs Buffalo Meat, \$300 Cash, \$250 Cash, 1/2 Hog, \$200 Cash, \$150 Cash

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For information contact Warren Sumption (605) 216-6654 or Richard Achen (605) 216-6777

All SDGFP rules apply. Alternate date is January 27, 2019.



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Students at Frederick Area were encouraged to make their hearts grow bigger, as happened to the Grinch in "The Grinch Who Stole Christmas," by donating non-perishable food items that would help families in need in our own communities. They exceeded their goal several times over. The final count was 1,428 items. Here the students, from preschoolers to seniors, are pictured with the food items they donated.

CONTRIBUTED PHOTO

Seventh-graders win Ipswich tourney



PHOTO BY HEIDI MARTTILA-LOSURE

The Leola/Frederick Titans seventh-grade team won the seventh-grade level of a tournament on Dec. 8 in Ipswich. Pictured are, from left, back row: Memphis Storm, Laura Sumption, Sofia Losure, Audrey Heidzig, Shanda Cox, Chloe Arneson, and Coach Sarah Sumption; and front row, Jocelynn Ellwein, Morgan Sumption, Marissah Nordine, Olivia Morlock, Chenoa Napton, and Shaylee Gill. They are holding their prizes for winning-gift certificates from Subway.



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BOYS BASKETBALL

Titans start season at 1-1, aim for consistency

The Leola-Frederick Titans fell short against Groton 71-48 on Dec. 8 but showed some stamina in holding off Lake Region Conference rival Langford Area 57-47 on Dec. 11.

Tanner Geffre had 18 points and 15 rebounds against the Lions, who struggled to shut down the 6-foot, 4-inch senior. Hayden Podoll (16 points and five rebounds) and Isaac Sumption (13 points) had strong performances as well.

Defense was key in both games.

“We have shown we can play solid defense in spurts and extended periods but need to be able to continue that for a full game,” said Coach Brock Pashen.

“Defensively, Josh Hoffman has shown he can work down low against bigger sized players and been able to neutralize them, holding DeHoet (Groton) to 4 points in the second half and



PHOTOS BY HEIDI MARTTILA-LOSURE

Left: Trevor Sumption (24) guides the ball up and in against Langford Area. Right: Isaac Sumption flies past a defender as Tanner Geffre sees if a rebound is needed against Langford Area.

keeping Logan Block and Colin Frey (Langford Area) in check when he was defending them.”

The Titans will focus on decision making,

disciplined/smarter basketball, and smarter defense as the season continues, Pashen said.

—Heidi Marttila-Losure

GIRLS BASKETBALL

Young team looks to build experience

BY COACH JEFF KOSTERS

The Lady Titans are going to look much different this year, as five seniors were lost to graduation and a few other girls opted not to participate this season. My assistant coach this season will be Shekota Lehmann.

There are sixteen total girls on the team, but 75% of those are sophomores or younger, so experience will definitely be an issue for us early. There are three seniors: Madellyne Nordine, Brooklyn Podoll and Meza Myer. Nordine is the lone returning starter and brings back the most experience. The lone junior is Maria Jenkins, and there are six sophomores: Anna Lapka, Avery Wolff, Emily Hatlewick, Katelynn Westphal, Kaylin Achen, and Madyson Gross. Marissa Sumption, Emma Napton

and Allena Shell are the three freshmen, and rounding out the list are three eighth graders — Alyx Hoffman, Lacey Westphal and Kiley Moser.

We played our first two games Dec. 7-8 and came away with a pair of losses. Our first game looked like a first game for us. We fell short on the scoreboard 54-20 and were one turnover shy of 30. We shot less than 30% from inside the arc and were single digits from behind it. Our shooting percentages were a little bit better in our second game with Groton, and our turnovers were way down compared to the night before. The road will be bumpy for us, but as we get more games and practices under our belts; I’m confident that I will see improvement from my girls, and that is extremely important to me.



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Meza Myer (43) signals for a pass from Avery Wolff (4).



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Santa, reindeer, and confetti cannons among Christmas concert highlights



High school band after shooting confetti poppers during the final song



High school chorus



Westyn Thorpe as Santa



Reindeer

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