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What's coming up

MONDAY, APRIL 8

Frederick Area School board meeting, 7 p.m., school library

Booster Club meeting, 7 p.m. in the school lunchroom

TUESDAY, APRIL 9

Frederick Area school board election

Track meet, 11:30 a.m. in Groton

SATURDAY, APRIL 13

Prom, Frederick Area school gym. The theme is "Winter Wonderland." Students in grades 9-12 are invited. Grand March is at 7:15 p.m.

TUESDAY, APRIL 16

Track meet, 1:30 p.m. in Webster

THURSDAY, APRIL 18

Track meet, 10 a.m. in Redfield

SATURDAY, APRIL 20

Easter Egg Hunt, 10 a.m. in the Frederick school gym. For ages 9 and younger. Three age divisions. Prizes for best decorated baskets. New or gently used shoes will be collected for the Sole4Souls Shoe Drive. Sponsored by Three River Ranchers 4-H Club.

SUNDAY, APRIL 21

Happy Easter!

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The Maple River in Frederick and the Elm River in Westport swelled beyond flood stage Wednesday, April 3. Some homes were surrounded by water, and many roads in the county were also inundated.

The gauge for the Elm River near Westport measured 20.91 feet on Wednesday, well above the flood stage of 14 feet. It had started to recede on Friday but remained just above 19 feet, which indicates major flooding.

The gauge for the Maple River near Frederick measured 14.26 feet on Wednesday. Flood stage for the Maple is 10 feet, and moderate flooding is indicated at 13.5 feet. The river level had fallen to 11 feet by Friday evening.

See a map of closed roads in Brown County on p. 12.



PHOTOS BY HEIDI MARTTILA-LOSURE, CITY OF WESTPORT FB PAGE, AND BILL DEMARCE

Top: Frederick's baseball diamond was under water on Thursday. **Above:** Volunteers worked to fill sandbags in Westport on Wednesday. **Below:** Water filled Simmons Park and surrounded Wylie Johnson's house on Wednesday. By Thursday, the water had receded back to the street between the house and the park.



School board election is Tuesday

Three candidates are vying for two two-year positions on the Frederick Area School board: Incumbents Richard Achen and Richard Schlosser, and challenger Heidi Marttilla-Losure.

Incumbent Alex Hart is unopposed for another three-year term.

The election is Tuesday, April 9. Polls will be open from

7 a.m. to 7 p.m. at the Frederick Community Center and the Westport Town Hall.

Here is some information about each of the candidates.

Richard Achen

Family: Spouse, Janel Achen. Children, Kaylin (15), Stephen (14), Kalyce (11), Karli (9), Kamille (3), and Baby Girl due in July.

Occupation: Self-employed with Frederick Seed (Pioneer Seed Dealer) for the past 8 years.

Why are you running for school board? I am running for school board in order to get more involved with knowing where our tax dollars are going to in the school district. I have

See **ELECTION** on page 5

Students bring home science honors



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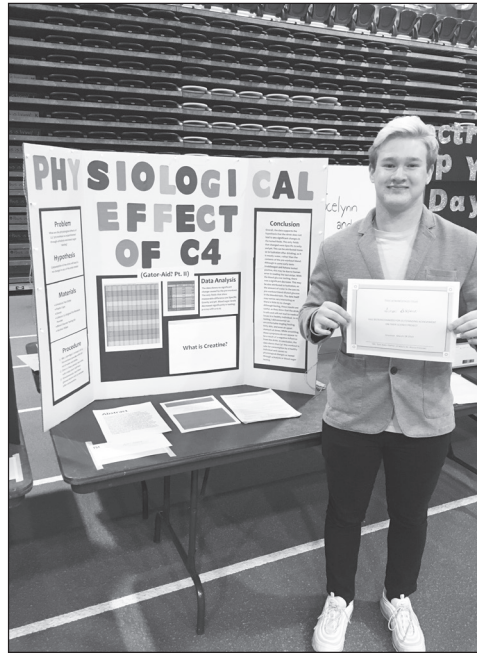


PHOTO BY SARAH SUMPTION

The Northern South Dakota Science and Mathematics Fair was held March 28 at Northern State University in Aberdeen. **Top left:** Sofia Losure and Jocelynn Ellwein received an honorable mention for their project on storing cotton candy. **Above:** Simon Bickford won a \$150 prize for outstanding achievement for project on the effect of C4. **Right:** The junior high quiz bowl team placed third. Pictured are Kierah Nickelson, Levi Little, Nolan Jensen, Stephen Achen and teacher Sarah Sumption.



PHOTO BY TAMIE NICKELSON

Third-Quarter Honor Roll

Ending February 2019 • grade level in parentheses

4.0 Straight A

- | | |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Sofia Losure (7) | Nolan Jensen (8) |
| Olivia Morlock (7) | Kierah Nickelson (9) |
| Laura Sumption (7) | Simon Bickford (10) |
| Madelyne Sumption (7) | Isaac Sumption (10) |
| Morgan Sumption (7) | Miranda Lai (11) |
| Stephen Achen (8) | Zachary Mikkonen (12) |

A Honor Roll

- | | |
|-----------------------|------------------------|
| Chloe Arenson (7) | Jakob Sumption (9) |
| Daniel Dallmann (7) | Marissa Sumption (9) |
| Jocelynn Ellwein (7) | Isaac Morlock (11) |
| Audrey Heidzig (7) | Haydn Podoll (11) |
| Taylor Himanga (7) | Olivia Ulmer (11) |
| McKinley Kosters (7) | Connor Murphy (12) |
| Levi Little (7) | Madellyne Nordine (12) |
| Brendan Tschappat (7) | Brooklyn Podoll (12) |
| Jericho King (8) | Reagan Schnabel (12) |
| Katelyn Mehlhaff (9) | Trevor Sumption (12) |
| Wil Nordine (9) | |

B Honor Roll

- | | |
|-----------------------|----------------------|
| Shanda Cox (7) | Mason Hinz (9) |
| Madison Dettler (7) | Ethan Morlock (9) |
| Keyanna Knife (7) | Bianca Shannon (9) |
| Chenoa Knife (7) | Allena Shell (9) |
| Memphys Storm (7) | Kaylin Achen (10) |
| Brayden Sumption (7) | Hunter Bretsch (10) |
| Tristan Sumption (7) | Jesse Geranen (10) |
| Johnathan Bretsch (8) | Alexis Brotzel (11) |
| Jerrad Clark (8) | Derek Eclipse (11) |
| Emily Kocher (8) | Lauren Geranen (11) |
| Samuel Vetter (8) | Irelande Podoll (11) |
| Isaac Voeller (8) | Hailey Johnson (12) |
| Anna Brotzel (9) | Katelyn Little (12) |
| Kash Cutler (9) | |

What's coming up

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MONDAY, APRIL 22

Junior high track meet, 4 p.m. at Swisher Field in Aberdeen

Breakfast from 8-9 a.m.; work begins at 9 a.m. Lunch is at 1 p.m. Meet at St. Paul's for assignments and meals.

FRIDAY, APRIL 26

Track meet, 1 p.m. in Sisseton

Track meet, 11 a.m. in Ellendale

MONDAY, APRIL 29

Junior high track meet, 2 p.m. in Mobridge

Junior high track meet, 3 p.m. in Britton

SATURDAY, APRIL 27

Frederick Community Clean-Up Day and Day of Champions.

TUESDAY, APRIL 30

Track meet, 11 a.m. in Miller

THURSDAY, MAY 2

Junior high/high school spring concert, 7:30 p.m. at Frederick Area School

FRIDAY, MAY 3

Track meet, 4 p.m. in Sisseton

SATURDAY, MAY 4

Junior high track meet, 11 a.m. in Ellendale

MONDAY, MAY 6

Frederick town board meeting, 7 p.m. at the community center

TUESDAY, MAY 7

Lake Region Conference track meet, 12:30 p.m. in Ipswich

WEDNESDAY, MAY 8

Baccalaureate and Awards Night, 6:30 p.m. at Frederick Area School

THURSDAY, MAY 9

Elementary spring concert, 7:30 p.m. at Frederick Area School

FRIDAY, MAY 10

Junior high track meet, 4 p.m. in Ellendale

Have something to add to the calendar?

E-mail your submission to news@fredericksd.com. The deadline for the May issue is April 20.

SATURDAY, MAY 11

Frederick Area Graduation

MONDAY, MAY 13

Frederick Area School board meeting, 7 p.m., school library

TUESDAY, MAY 14

Junior high track meet, 3 p.m. in Ipswich

Spring means time for track, golf, prom and concerts

BY JEFF KOSTERS
Frederick Area Superintendent

As I am writing this column, it is the tail end of March. The sun is shining, the snow is melting and thoughts of spring are a little more realistic—finally! It has been a very challenging last couple of months to say the least, but hopefully we can begin to move on to the next season and all of the things that come with it. When this column comes out, we will only be about five weeks shy of the end of the school year.

We had a total of seven school days missed due to weather this year—with all seven occurring after Jan. 28. We made up two days in March and will be making up one more day on April 12. The state requires 962.5 hours of teacher/student contact time. When school districts have late starts or early dismissals due to inclement weather, districts are not penalized for that time missed and are given credit for a full day. Making decisions to call off school or have a late start/early dismissal is one of the more unenviable tasks that school administrators face. No matter what decision is made, it will almost assuredly be second guessed. As they say, that comes with the territory!

The legislative session officially came to a close a few weeks back and funding for education moving forward saw an increase of 2.5%, a much better situation than the one percent that was received last year.

The month of April also means that we will be getting into the activities that go along with spring—track and golf. Coach Marty Morlock has a total of 27 participants in track, slightly fewer than the 37 who participated last year. There are seven boys and three girls for a total of ten in the high school; and nine boys and eight girls for a total of 17 in junior high



SUPERINTENDENT'S CORNER

(grades 6-8). In golf, three boys from the high school and one boy and one girl from the junior high are participating. Some of our track athletes have already been able to compete in meets, as Northern State has hosted a couple of indoor meets. It will more than likely be a few weeks before we are able to attend any golf meets though.

Other activities coming up include Prom on Saturday, April 13. Leola and Frederick Area students will once again have a joint Prom, and it will be held in Frederick. The Grand March will begin at 7:15 p.m. The 7-12 Spring Concert will be held on Thursday, May 2, at 7:30 p.m.; Baccalaureate and Awards will be on Wednesday, May 8, at 6:30 p.m.; the Elementary Concert will be Thursday, May 9, at 7:30 p.m. and Commencement will take place on Saturday, May 11, at 1:00 p.m. The last day of school for Frederick Area students will be Thursday, May 16, with a regular dismissal time of 3:40.

Frederick Area School will also offer driver education again here in Frederick this spring. Approximately a dozen students have signed up to participate.

Lastly, Frederick Area School is in the process of searching for a K-12 Music teacher, as Ms. Labesky will retire at the end of the school year. We thank her for her many years of service to the students here at Frederick Area and wish her well in her retirement!

Media and your child

BY ASHLEY LARSEN
Frederick Area Counselor



COUNSELOR'S CORNER

With summer fast approaching, I believe that it is truly important to talk about our kids' media usage.

Over the summer with school no longer in session, our kids have more time on their hands. This can be a good or a bad thing. Our children's connection to media is everywhere, coming from more sources and more screens than we probably remember when we were kids: TV, movies, video games, handheld games, computers, cell phones, iPads, iPods, watches, etc. Media has many wonderful uses that provide conveniences and education for us and our families. Media use also has dangers that parents and educators are tasked to protect our children from. With all the advances in technology, we cannot forget to make advances in how we protect our children from media that is not age-appropriate.

It's important to remember that children's brains are not fully developed, specifically the pre-frontal cortex responsible for critical thinking, judgment, problem-solving, and impulse control. When a child or adolescent views media showing violence, sexual content, or harmful stereotypes, their own ideas, feelings, and behaviors are affected. Without guidance from a trusted grown-up, repeated exposure to these kinds of media may lead to increased aggression and decreased empathy. For more information, visit: www.common-sensemedia.org/research.

Quick tips for setting media guidelines:

- Limit screen time to 1-2 hours a day (or less if you notice it is negatively affecting your child).
- Model screen-free times/activities (such as dinner time).
- Keep children's bedrooms free of screen media (no TV, game systems, laptops, iPads, cell phones, etc).
- Preview media that your child is interested in before you allow them to view/play it.
- Co-view media (if appropriate) with your child and discuss the content—this will help them develop critical thinking skills.
- Do your research about social media websites (like Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram) and closely monitor their usage. Remember, these sites are typically for ages 13 and up.
- Stick to rating recommendations. They exist for a reason.
- Use your parental judgment. Your children are counting on you to set their limits!

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ELECTION: All candidates see enrollment as a challenge

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several children in the school and I want to help make sure that they continue to get the best education. Frederick Area School has great faculty and staff that looks out for best for our children. I want to be involved in that and help make sure that continues in the future. Giving back to our community is a huge part of my life, and I'd like to continue that with the school board.



Rich Achen

What are some of the challenges that the Frederick Area School District faces? Some of the challenges we face are maintaining or building student numbers within the school district. Continue keeping our Co-op relationships in good standing so that our student athletes have a great experience. Maintaining upkeep on the old school and make sure that it remains functional for the students. The uncertainty that exists with the capital outlay funding from Pierre in the future.

What are some of the opportunities for the Frederick Area School District to improve in the next 2-5 years? The Frederick Area School District has several opportunities to improve in the next 2-5 years. One of these is building relationships for those that are interested in open enrolling to our school district. We also need to make sure that the curriculum we offer continues to be up to date and stays current and/or enhancing our curriculum to help our students in their future endeavors to universities or tech schools.

Rich Schlosser

Family: Wife – Ellen. Children – Brittany (Schlosser) Walberg (29), Courtney Schlosser (25), and Andrew Schlosser (8).

Occupation:

Farming

Why are you

running for school board? I am currently a board member and I would like the opportunity to continue to work with the staff and administrators to help sustain Frederick Area School for the foreseeable future.

What are some of the challenges that the Frederick Area School District faces?

The two biggest challenges I see are school funding and enrollment. Everybody should be aware of what is going to happen to capital outlay funding starting July 1st, 2020. It will not be good for us or any other small school.

What are some of the opportunities for the Frederick Area School District to improve in the next 2-5 years?

Our biggest opportunity to improve the Frederick Area School is to have enrollment go up. As our enrollment goes up, it will enhance our school in various areas.



Rich Schlosser

Heidi Marttila-Losure

Family: Husband, David Losure; children Sofia, 13, and Erik, 10

Occupation: Creative Consultant, Dakotafire Media LLC

Why are you running for school board? We have better (though sometimes harder) conversations when a diversity of voices is included. I am running to add another perspective to the conversations and

decisions about our school. Through my work, I've learned a lot about how rural schools and communities can work together for the benefit of both—after all, students are future citizens, whether of this community or a different one. I also have training in strategic planning and meeting facilitation.



Heidi Marttila-Losure

What are some of the challenges that the Frederick Area School District faces?

The future of FASD and its communities is connected—if the number of residents declines, so does the number of students. Maintaining and even growing both local population and school enrollment will be essential for the school to survive and thrive. Recruiting quality teachers to a rural community with limited funds is another challenge. Funding challenges related to changes in school funding formulas will require creative thinking and probably advocacy as well.

What are some of the opportunities for the Frederick Area School District to improve in the next 2-5 years?

The more relevant the lesson, the more engaged the student. I would advocate for initiatives that connect students to their communities, and help students see how they could build a future in them. Examples include farm-to-school programs so part of school lunch is local, place-based education so students start from a base of knowledge of their own place, career fairs and internships, and entrepreneurship education so students can create their own opportunities wherever they land.

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Clean-Up Day is April 27

Another Frederick Clean-Up/NSU Day of Champions is set for Saturday, April 27.

The Day of Champions is a way for Northern State University athletes to give back to area communities as they get in a day of training by lifting, cleaning, painting, and other efforts for the greater good.

Plans are proceeding as normal with dumpsters for the community's unwanted items as well as an additional dumpster for metal recycling, which will be located on the east side of the old auditorium (same as last year).

The headquarters for meals, meeting the athletes and assigning duties will be St. Paul's Church. We will have breakfast between 8 and 9 a.m. and begin work at 9 a.m. The community is again asked to donate food for lunch, which will be held at 1 p.m. and is open to everyone. Thersia Cox will head up the food donations and can be contacted at 605-290-6766.

Sites for projects include the school, Community Store, Frederick Area Museum, Emma Burnham Public Library, and Simmons Park. Students will also go around

town with trailers and pick up unwanted items from residents.

We are unsure how many NSU students will be available to assist.

The recent flooding ensures that there will be clean-up to do with what the water left behind. How much damage there is will determine how the students and residents are paired with the requested projects.

A sign-up form will be placed at the Community Store for residents to request assistance at their homes and yards.

It is requested that residents make a donation by either volunteering, bringing food, or making a financial contribution to assist in covering expenses for this wonderful community event.

If you have questions, contact Georgia Smith at 605-380-9743. Hope to see you on April 27



Easter Egg Hunt is April 20

Children are invited to attend an Easter Egg Hunt at 10 a.m. Saturday, April 20, in the Frederick school gym.

Prizes will be given in each of three age divisions: 1-3-year-olds, 4-6-year-olds, and 7-9-year-olds. Prizes will also be awarded for the best decorated basket in each age division.

Children can also decorate and enjoy sugar cookies at the event.

The event is sponsored by the Three River Ranchers 4-H Club, which gives a special thank-you to Frederick Area School for the use of the gym.

The 4-H club will collect new or gently used shoes of any type, which will be donated to the Sole4Souls Shoe Drive.



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Official Board Proceedings Frederick Area School District #6-2 March 11, 2019

The meeting was called to order on March 11, 2019, at 6:00pm by President Rich Schlosser. Members present were Richard Achen and Jon Ellwein. 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.

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 18-114 Motion by Ellwein, second by Achen to approve the agenda as amended: add #20-3 and #20-4 to item #14. All aye, carried.

Action 18-115 Motion by Achen, second by Ellwein to approve consent agenda which included the following items as presented: minutes of meeting held February 11, 2019; February 2019 financial report, agency accounts and investments; District bills and February 2019 payroll. All aye, carried.

FEBRUARY 2019 PAYROLL

General Fund salaries	81,774.99
Special Education salaries	9,215.69
Food Service salaries	1,963.71
EFTPS, federal income tax/Social Security/Medicare	24,455.91
AFLAC, supplemental insurance	837.01
American Funds, retirement	1,115.50
Delta Dental, insurance	1,612.74
Midwest Credits, garnishment	212.22
Reliastar Life, insurance	261.78
SD Retirement	13,752.68
SD Retirement Supplemental Security Benefits, retirement	465.50
VSP, vision insurance	417.50
Wellmark, health insurance	270.28
	18,640.00

GENERAL FUND:

A&B Business Solutions, staples	83.90
Amazon, supplies	82.98
Auto Value Aberdeen, repairs	34.95
Bricks Tv & Appliance, repairs	438.33
Cole Papers Inc, supplies	1,003.88
Crawford Trucks & Equipment Inc, repairs	709.89
CWD, FFVP	716.42
Dakota Supply Group, repairs	312.60
Farnam's Genuine Parts Inc, repairs	640.86
GDI News, publishing	272.07
Graves IT Solutions, service call	45.00
Green Iron Equipment, repairs	278.71
Hoffman, Andrew, BB ref	150.00
James Valley Telecommunications, telephone	256.18
Jostens Inc, yearbook deposit	1,081.60
Mac's Inc, repairs	13.79
Main Street Station, repairs/cell phone reimbursement	325.00
Matheson Tri-Gas Inc, repairs	24.26

ENDING FEBRUARY 28, 2019	GENERAL FUND	CAPITAL OUTLAY FUND	SPECIAL ED FUND	PENSION FUND	FOOD SERVICE FUND	DRIVERS ED FUND	TRUST & AGENCY
Beginning checking Balance	\$219,183.20	\$335,638.11	\$655,565.11	\$7,791.91	\$3,157.46	\$96.38	\$55,648.81
Revenue:							
Taxes	\$16,079.98	\$18,097.56	\$12,065.12	\$6.76			
Local Sources	\$623.60	\$10.00			\$4,568.60		\$5,646.68
Interest	\$45.96						
Federal & State	\$61,988.21		\$41.00		\$2,904.30		
Total Revenue	\$78,737.75	\$18,107.56	\$12,106.12	\$6.76	\$7,472.90	\$0.00	\$5,646.68
Disbursements							
Bills	\$14,712.67	\$7,493.95	\$1,624.00		\$4,709.79		\$2,124.32
Payroll	\$136,523.47		\$14,577.43		\$3,894.61		
Total Disbursements	\$151,236.14	\$7,493.95	\$16,201.43		\$8,604.40		\$2,124.32
Total checking balance	\$146,684.81	\$346,251.72	\$651,469.80	\$7,798.67	\$2,025.96	\$96.38	\$59,171.17
Beginning investment balance	\$357,341.77	\$1,493,634.20	\$456,175.05	\$45,189.23			
Interest	\$1,152.83						
Total investment balance	\$358,494.60	\$1,493,634.20	\$456,175.05	\$45,189.23			
Ending Balance	\$505,179.41	\$1,839,885.92	\$1,107,644.85	\$52,987.90	\$2,025.96	\$96.38	

Menards, supplies/repairs	168.23
Merchant Services, lunch payment fees	41.90
Mid-American Research Chemical, supplies	39.37
Montana-Dakota Utilities Co, electricity	5,362.62
Myer, Beverly, BB ref/clock	85.00
Myer, Sheketa, BB ref	100.00
National Interscholastic Athletic Administrators Assoc, coach training	125.00
North Central Special Education Cooperative, local share assessment	5,000.00
Northern State University, online curriculum	162.45
Pantorium Cleaners Inc, supplies	128.35
Podoll, Lance, mileage	264.60
Running Supply Inc, repairs	24.99
SD High School Activities Association, rule books	32.00
SDASBO, conference registration	75.00
SDIAAA, conference fee	340.00
Sumption, Warren, BB ref	90.00
Taylor Music Inc, supplies	91.00
Town of Frederick, utilities	195.72
Trust & Agency Account, Imprest reimbursement	992.04
United States Postal Service, postage	38.10
Weisser, Valerie, BB book	45.00

CAPITAL OUTLAY FUND

A&B Business Solutions, printing contract	630.34
Amazon, textbooks	241.33
Foreman Sales & Service, minibus	49,900.00
K-Log Inc, folding chair	32.28
Thriftbooks.com, textbook 6.79	

SPECIAL EDUCATION FUND

Avera St Lukes, occupational therapy	1,400.00
North Central Special Education Cooperative, local share assessment	8,344.43

FOOD SERVICE FUND

Blue Ribbon Maintenance Supplies, supplies	139.05
Child & Adult Nutrition, food	163.06
CWD, food/supplies	3,821.22
Pantorium Cleaners Inc, supplies	40.80

Enter Dan Nickelson and Alex Hart at 6:13pm. The following reports were presented:

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

Jessica Ringgenberg, K-8 Principal

Action 18-116 Motion by Achen, second by Nickelson to set regular school board meetings to be held monthly on the second Monday at 7:00pm. All aye, carried.

Action 18-117 Motion by Hart, second by Nickelson to open certified staff negotiations for 2019-2020. All aye, carried.

Action 18-118 Motion by Ellwein, second by Nickelson to accept the resignation of Renata Winburn, effective March 14, 2019. All aye, carried.

Action 18-119 Motion by Hart, second by Achen to approve Assistant Track coaching contracts for Lincoln Flakus at \$3,162.31 and Joshua Bauska at \$3,131.00. All aye, carried.

Action 18-120 Motion by Nickelson, second by Ellwein to approve Drivers Education teacher contract for Jeff Kosters at \$2,000.00 for 30 hours classroom instruction and \$20.00 per hour for 6 hours driving instruction per student. All aye, carried.

Action 18-121 Motion by Ellwein, second by Hart to amend the 2019-2020 school calendar as presented. All aye, carried.

Action 18-122 Motion by Ellwein, second by Achen to schedule April 12, 2019 as a make-up day for snow days. All aye, carried.

Action 18-123 Motion by Nickelson, second by Hart to approve Open Enrollment applications #20-2, #20-3 and #20-4. All aye, carried.

Action 18-124 Motion by Nickelson, second by Achen to approve the

following fund transfers: \$700.00 from General Fund to Drivers Education; \$2,000.00 from General Fund to Food Service; \$150,000.00 from Capital Outlay to General Fund; and transfer \$500,000.00 Special Education from checking to SD FIT. All aye, carried.

Action 18-125 Motion by Nickelson, second by Hart to appoint the 2019 election board for Frederick Community Center as Debbie Gustafson (Superintendent), Mavis Cox and Diane Bruns; and for Westport Town Hall as Laura Adema (Superintendent), Lisa Ham and Kathy Schaanaman; and to set compensation at \$210.00 salary; \$42/mile; \$15.00 required training session; \$5 cell phone use for Westport Superintendent; and \$15.00/hour for an alternative, if required. All aye, carried.

Action 18-126 Motion by Achen, second by Ellwein to adopt policies DIAB-E Rate Records Retention, DID-Inventories, DIE-Audits, DJ-Purchasing, DM-Cash in School Buildings, GBA-Equal Opportunity Employment, GBCA-Staff Conflict of Interest, GEBC-Use of Alcohol, Drugs, and Controlled Substances, and JEFA-Senior Privileges. All aye, carried.

Action 18-127 Motion by Hart, second by Nickelson to enter into Executive Session per SDCL 1-25-2 (2) personnel matters at 7:01pm. All aye, carried. President Schlosser declared board out of executive session at 8:08pm.

The school board would like to recognize the basketball teams for an excellent season.

Action 18-128 Motion by Ellwein, second by Nickelson to adjourn at 8:11pm. All aye, carried.

Rich Schlosser, President
Janel Wagner, Business Manager

Town of Frederick March 2019 Minutes

The Town of Frederick held their monthly meeting Thursday night, March 7, 2019, in the Frederick Community Center. Present were Chairman R. Scott Campbell, Board Members Gary Schlosser and Troy Millard, Assistant Finance Officer Mariah Heine, Utility Manager Rich Bakeberg, Emma Burnham Library President Teresa Cox, Al Layton, Alyssa Middleton, Cameron Prescott and Finance Officer Diane Bruns.

The meeting began at 7 PM with Chairman Campbell leading in the Pledge of Allegiance.

The February Minutes and the 1st and 2nd Reading Minutes of the combined Rezoning meeting with Brown County Commissioners were approved with a motion by TM/GS. Motion Carried.

The Financial Statement was approved with a motion by TM/GS. Motion Carried. A switch of metered water sales and meter fees will be made.

Approval of the amended Accounts Payable was made with a motion by TM/SC. Helms and Associates will be paid after a line of credit is set up for the CDBG and the funds are released. A bill from JHC for welding done on the Snow Plow truck will be paid this month but added to April's A/P. Motion Carried.

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE:

Badger Meter, fees, Wtr	115.70
Community Store, supplies, CC	26.56

D. Bruns, supplies, Gen'l/FO	48.06
D. Bruns, wage, CC	134.83
D. Bruns, wage, FO	1282.17
FDC, econ dev, Econ Dev	1200
FU Oil Co, propane, EBL/Mun Bldg	1381.19
G. Schlosser, wage+mileage, Gen'l	198.37
GDI, legals, Gen'l	64.36
Helms & Assoc, delay payment, WWP	
JVT phones, services, Gen'l/EBL/FO/Wtr	298.72
M. Heine, wage, FO	854.24
M. Cox, wage, EBL	436.13
MDU, elect, Sts/Mun Bldg/SP/BP/EBL/Wtr/Swr	1527.52
Menard's, supplies, CC	31.24
R. Bakeberg, Veh allow, Sts/Wtr/Swr	75
R. Bakeberg, wage, Sts/Wtr/Swr	273.09
R.S. Campbell, wage+mileage, Gen'l	290.72
SD Assn Twns & Twnshps, dues, Gen'l	214.75
SD Dept of Rev, lab, Wtr	30
SD Dept of Rev, Sales Tax, Garb	71.72
Sr Nut, Prog Contribution, Gen'l	500
T. Millard, wage+mileage, Gen'l	198.37
USDA-RD, AP Wtr Rpr, Loan	475
USPS, stamps, Wtr/Garb/Swr	110
WEB Water, 448,400 gallons, Wtr	\$2406.60
Adjusted Total March A/P	\$12,242.34

In **OLD BUSINESS**, UT Mgr Bakeberg's Utility Report mentioned the pump at the Water Tower is still running. President Cox said Emma Burnham Library has 2 new board members, Terri Raleigh and Ashley Gunther, approved by the EBL Board. Frederick's Board approval was added to New Business. Cox and Gunther will attend a Reading Program to help establish a Summer Reading Program at the EBL for children. There

was no representation from the Historical Society and no needs from the Frederick Development Corporation.

OTHER OLD BUSINESS included a new door for Community Center which will be looked at again this Spring. The Credit Card app was filled out with Chairman Campbell and Finance Officer Bruns names on it and a credit limit of \$1000. The card was approved in January. A new printer may be needed in the Finance Office and 1st National Bank may have one to use.

The Emerald Ash Disease was discussed and it is known that the Disease is inevitably going to reach the Ash trees in Simmons Park. This is the reason for the 4-year contract with Bower Tree Service of Frederick to remove a certain amount of Ash Trees each year and replace with a hearty tree of yet unknown species.

Alyssa Middleton and Al Layton were acknowledged and wondered what will be done about their frozen water problem. The Board and UT Mgr Bakeberg, advised them that they had been working on the problem most of the day and found a frozen valve which they have been working on to thaw out. They have purchased materials for it. Chairman Campbell explained they will run a heat wrapped line from an empty FDC apartment to Middleton's to Layton's. Following questioning by Middleton, he said if they did not have the pressure they needed, they were welcome to shower in the empty apartment. When told it could be a month before it thawed out, Middleton wondered why it couldn't just

be dug up. BM Millard explained that the city must look out for all townspeople including the taxes they pay and can't take the 1st invasive approach to address the issues. "We are doing what we can under tight constraints to resolve this issue." The Board apologized for the issue and they are working hard to get it fixed. NOTE: If you notice your water running brown, it could be a sign your line is about to freeze! Take precautions and have water on hand.

NEW BUSINESS: No election will be held as only one petition was taken out by Gary Schlosser for Board Member. He will receive the Oath of Office for a 3-year term in May.

The Brown County Association of Towns and Townships meeting is Monday evening, March 11th, in the Brown County Courthouse basement.

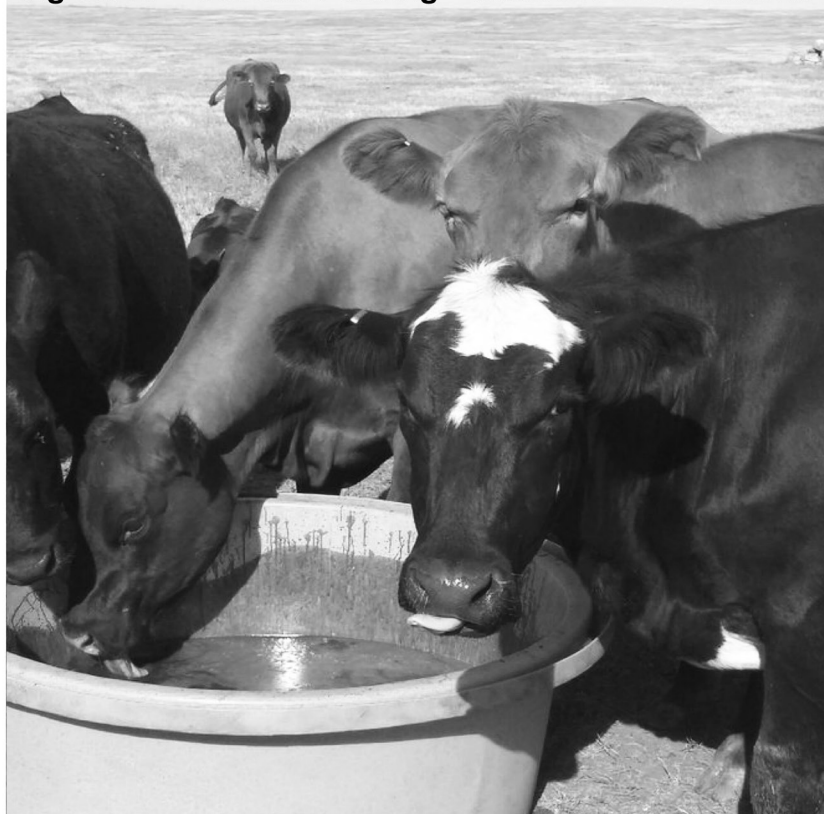
The Brown County Equalization meeting is also in the courthouse basement on Tuesday, March 12th at 1 PM.

Equalization Week is March 18-22 with meetings in the Frederick Community Center on Monday, March 18, at 7 PM, and Friday, March 22, at 7 PM, for grievances which need to be received by March 16th.

The Brown County Risk map showing where possible flooding could occur was available to examine from FEMA. The Maple River was not listed. A place to look for flood info is <https://www.fema.gov/floodplains-and-wildlife-conservation>.

A motion was made to approve the appointments of Terri Rawleigh and Ashley Gunther as new Emma Burnham Library

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Board Members. Motion was made by TM/GS. Motion Carried.

CORRESPONDENCE was about checking into a Text Alert type of messages between the citizens and Town of Frederick for warnings and notices. FO will check out pricing.

It also included "Paint SD 2019" from SD Housing Dev Authority offering an opportunity for a group of volunteers to offer the painting of local homes with SDHDA supplying paint and primer. Applications must be in by April 12th.

There was information about Floodplains and Wildlife Conservation.

The Board discussed mitigation if flooding does occur in our area. A large pump was secured during the conversation to use should we need to pump water from the Lagoon. The gauge to the Maple River is also under constant surveillance.

The 2018 Frederick Water Report from DENR was available to look at during the meeting and is also available in the Finance Office for viewing.

The April meeting will be held the second Monday of April, the 8th, instead of 1st Monday due to arrival of bills.

It was questioned if the city is looking to sell a small tractor. It may be surplus at another time.

There being no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned with a motion by GS/TM. Motion Carried.

Diane Bruns, Frederick Finance Officer

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 remaining training dates are listed in the March Newshound. The fruit will arrive on Tuesday, March 19th and the fruit can be picked up at Stan Beckler's shop at 13349 393rd Ave Bath. The Easter Egg Hunt is scheduled for Saturday, April 20th and will be held at the Frederick Gym at 10:00am. The members are asked to arrive at 9:00am to hide eggs and then have a meeting. We will have cookies for the kids to decorate. We will also collect new or gently worn shoes for the Soles4Souls shoe drive. The 4-H program is collecting shoes until August 1st.

New Business: We discussed the News-hound. The Teen Leadership Conference is June 3-7. State Shooting Sports will be held in Ft. Pierre April 26th-28th. The dates for Fashion Revue, Special Foods and Public Presentation days were discussed. The MyPI program was discussed with the members. The classes will be held June 22nd and 23rd in Aberdeen. Detailed information is listed in Newshound with contact information. The Brown County 4-H t-shirt design contest was discussed along with how to order these shirts. Runnings Grand Opening Fundraiser will be Friday, April 12th & Saturday, April 13th. The Brown County Leaders will be serving a meal and they asked for volunteers. Held re-election of reporter. Maddie Sumption, Garrett Crawford and Noah Kippley were nominated for reporter. Nominations ceased. Garrett Crawford was elected as reporter.

The next meeting will be held Saturday, April 20th at 9:00am at the Frederick Area School. There were several demonstrations or illustrated talks as listed below. Stephen Achen made a motion to adjourn the meeting and Kalyce Achen second the motion. The meeting was hosted by Wyatt and Cody Kiesz. The next meeting will be hosted by 4-H Club. The members filled Easter eggs for the Hunt.

Demonstrations, illustrated talks, project why, or public speaking

Topic: "How to recite the 50 states in alphabetical order" by Noah & Titus Kippley

Topic: "How to fill a balloon by using chemicals" by Wyatt Kiesz

Topic: "How to make a paper airplane" by Cody Kiesz

Three River Ranchers Minutes of 4-H Club Meeting, February 2019

The Three River Ranchers 4-H club met on Sunday, March 17th, 2019 at 2:00pm at the Westport Church Hall with 18 members present. President Brooklyn Podoll called the meeting to order. The American Flag Pledge was led by Kaylin Achen and Noah Kippley led the 4-H Pledge. Brooklyn Podoll read the roll call. The Secretary's report was read by Milo Sumption. Karli Achen made a motion to approve the Secretary's report and Titus Kippley seconded the motion. There was no Treasurer's report.

Old Business: We were reminded that the online registration was open and any current members need to register as soon as possible. New members have until

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School play teaches end times survival



PHOTO BY TAMIE NICKELSON

This year's school play production was low-key, and performed for parents and other students only. The cast for "10 Ways to Survive the End of the World" included Kiefer Jahngig, Anna Brotzel, McKinley Kosters, Levi Little, Chloe Arneson, Maddie Sumption, Morgan Sumption, and Kierah Nickelson. Attendees said it was a hoot.



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Frederick Clean-Up Day & NSU Day of Champions Saturday, April 27, 2019

SCHEDULE FOR THE DAY:

8:00 a.m. – Breakfast and duty assignments at St. Paul's Lutheran Church. Meet the athletes who will be helping with community projects.

9:00 a.m. to 1 p.m. – Work at various community sites

1 p.m. – Potluck lunch at St. Paul's Lutheran Church. Free for all who volunteered and donated.

OTHER INFORMATION

A sign-up sheet for pick-up of unwanted items or residential project assistance is at the Community Store.

To donate food items,
call Thersia Cox at 605-290-6766.

For more information,
contact Georgia Smith at 605-380-9743.

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Frederick Snow Queens host at St. Urho's Day event



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Frederick's Junior Snow Queen Marissa Sumption and Senior Snow Queen Brooklyn Podoll served the Finnish meal to those who attended the St. Urho's Day event at Elm Lake Resort on March 30. The event had been rescheduled from March 16, when the just-for-fun holiday is typically celebrated, due to weather. The meal of *mojakkka* (stew) and *lihapiirakat* (meat pies) was made by Connie Swenson. Attendees also sampled some wines and enjoyed bars for dessert. One of the baby boxes that Frederick Forward has been giving away to families with a first baby was on display. Baby boxes are a Finnish tradition.



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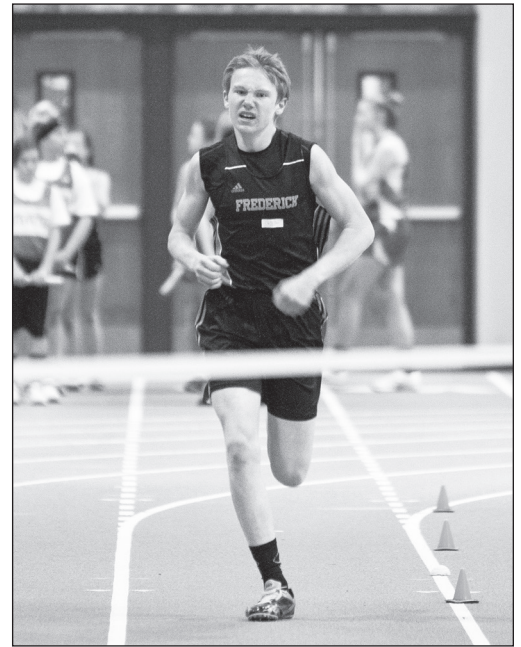


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Frederick junior high athletes attended a track meet at the Barnett Center in Aberdeen on Tuesday, April 2. Each of the athletes pictured above won their heats; official results from the races were not available. At left, Levi Little leads the pack in the 800-meter run. At center, Chloe Arneson finishes the 400 meter-dash strong. And at right, Johnathan Bretsch powers through the end of the 400-meter dash.



Fifth-graders win at Y Tournament

The Leola-Frederick Titans fifth-grade Team 1 brought home first-place trophies from the Y Tournament in Aberdeen March 29-30. Pictured are Coach Bryson Thorpe, Westyn Thorpe, Zander Hoffman, Milo Sumption, Carl Nordine, Winston Clark, Erik Losure, and Coach Dave Losure. So many fifth-graders went out for basketball this year that the team was divided into two for tournaments so everyone got playing time. The strong turnout bodes well for the Titans' future!

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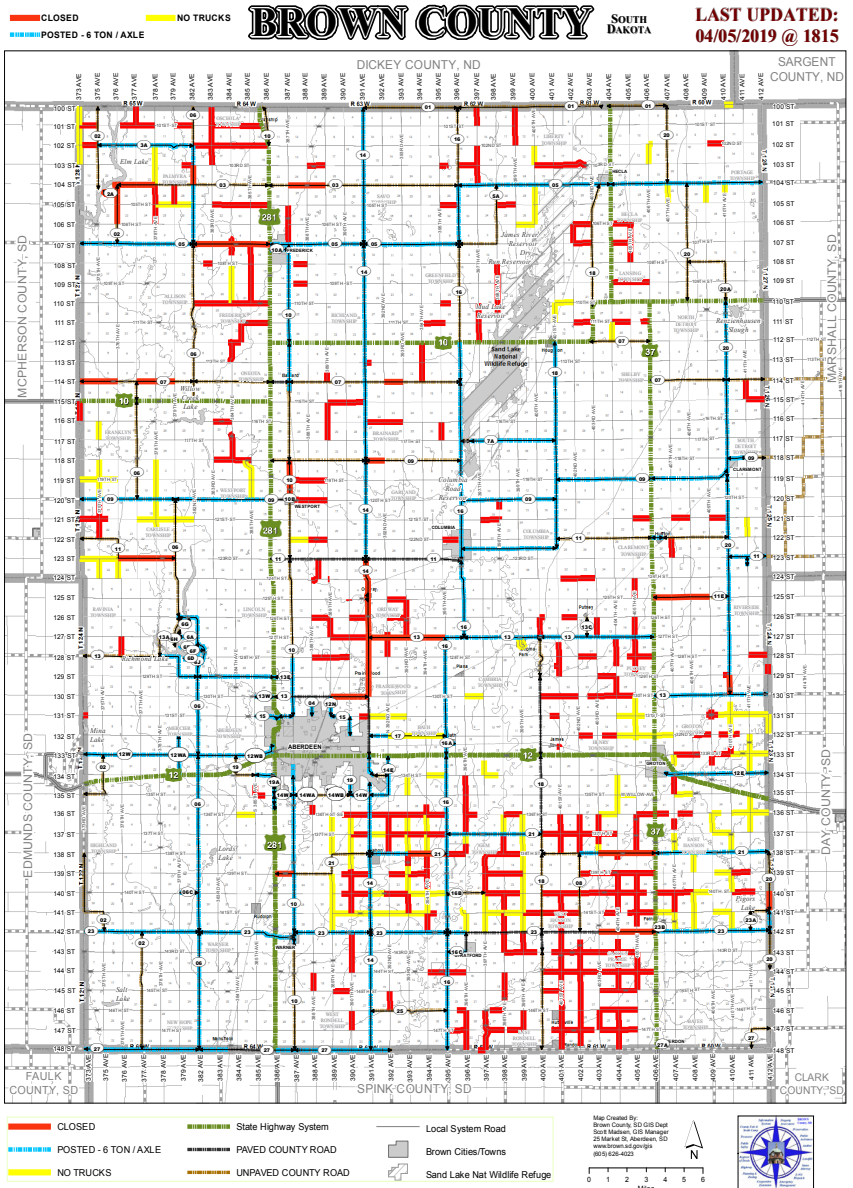
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The top photo was taken as water flowed over the bridge north of Westport on Wednesday, April 3. By Friday, April 5, the water had receded off the bridge, but had left some damage behind: Part of the roadway had washed away.

The red on this map indicating closed roads kept increasing throughout the week. To see an up-to-date map of closed roads in Brown County, go to http://brown.sd.us/sites/default/files/pdfs/GIS/Closed.pdf