

What's coming up

THURSDAY, FEB. 4

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

SATURDAY, FEB. 6

Junior high boys basketball vs. Ellendale, 10 a.m. at Frederick

Girls basketball vs. Iroquois/Doland, 2 p.m. at Doland

MONDAY, FEB. 8

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

Junior high boys basketball vs. Warner, 6:30 p.m. at Leola

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 10

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

THURSDAY, FEB. 11

Girls basketball vs. Sunshine Bible, 6:30 p.m. at Sunshine Bible (Miller)

FRIDAY, FEB. 12

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

SATURDAY, FEB. 13

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

MONDAY, FEB. 15

Basketball doubleheader vs. Northwestern, 4 p.m. in Mellette

Junior high boys basketball vs. Ellendale, 4:30 p.m. at Ellendale

TUESDAY, FEB. 16

Junior high boys basketball vs. North Central, 5 p.m. and 6 p.m. in Roscoe

Boys basketball vs. Iroquois/Doland, 6 p.m. in Doland

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FEBRUARY 2021

Fishing tournament has record turnout



ABOVE: Anglers gather at the weigh-in.

RIGHT: Joe Berreth, James King, and Hunter Bretsch show their catches.



One hundred and five teams competed in the 13th Annual F-5 Fishing Tournament on Jan. 30 at Elm Lake—a record number of entries for the tournament. Forty-seven teams weighed in fish. The tournament had a few changes this year, organizer Rich Achen explained. “The meal that was provided for the tournament was delivered to each team on the ice,” he said. “The majority of the door prizes were delivered to each team on the ice as well.” All children who entered went home with door prizes. The event is put on by the Elm Valley Community Club and was supported by dozens of sponsors—see the list on page 9. PHOTOS COURTESY RICH ACHEN



Sarah Carlson poses with the winning 12.6-pound Northern caught by her parents, Chad & Kate Carlson.

CATEGORY

Largest Walleye:

2nd Largest Walleye:

3rd Largest Walleye:

Largest Northern:

2nd Largest Northern:

3rd Largest Northern:

Largest Crappie:

Largest Perch:

Largest Catfish:

Smallest Northern:

1st Total Pounds (Walleye):

1st Total Pounds (Northern):

1st Total Pounds (Game Fish):

Total Pounds (Rough Fish):

1st Place Spearing (Total)

POUNDS NAME

3.65 Jordan Engelhart & Jon Cutler

3.22 James King & Hunter Bretsch

3.06 Tyler Brown & Joe Berreth

12.60 Chad Carlson & Kate Carlson

8.49 Al Layton & Kendall Stoddard

5.38 Austin Wimsatt & Emily Schock

1.14 Cole Sippel & Cody Sippel

0.95 Jordan Engelhart & Jon Cutler

5.00 Tom Wanttie & Brian Camrood

0.26 Rich Bakeberg & Noah Bakeberg

0.26 Doug Klein & Andrew Kline

4.98 James King & Hunter Bretsch

20.04 Al Layton & Kendall Stoddard

20.91 Al Layton & Kendall Stoddard

3.92 Tyson Paulson & Jaret Biel

20.06 John Nagle & Sally Sand

RAFFLE WINNERS

Weatherby Element Waterfowl 3" 12 Gauge – Chelsea Gappa

\$500 Cash – Kendall Stoddard

\$500 Community Store Gift Card – Dustin Bain

Henry Frontier Lever Action 22 Mag – Landon Johnson

\$450 Cash – Pete Flynn

\$400 Cash – Dalton Podoll

\$350 Cash – Mark Fuller

Winchester SXP Synthetic 3" 12 Gauge – Jeremy Hormann

50 pounds bison meat – Dawn Hoon

Thompson Center Compass 6.5 Creedmoor – Dennis Ragels

\$300 Cash – Ricki Rekow

\$250 Cash – Garrett Ortmeier

Ruger 10/22 .22 LR – Dustin Beck

\$200 Cash – Don Bonn

\$150 Cash – Lucas Young

What's coming up

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THURSDAY, FEB. 18

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

FRIDAY, FEB. 19

Boys basketball vs. Herreid/Selby Area, 6:30 p.m. at Herreid. Junior high games at 4 p.m. and 5 p.m.

MONDAY, FEB. 22

Girls Basketball Regional Tournament. Continues Tuesday and Thursday.

FRIDAY, FEB. 26

Boys basketball vs. Ipswich, 6:30 p.m. at Leola. Junior high games at 4 p.m. and 5 p.m.

MONDAY, MARCH 1

Boys Basketball Regional Tournament. Continues Tuesday and Thursday.

THURSDAY, MARCH 4

Girls Basketball Sweet 16

MONDAY, MARCH 8

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

TUESDAY, MARCH 9

Boys Basketball Sweet 16

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10

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

THURSDAY, MARCH 11

Girls Basketball State Tournament. Continues March 12-13.

TUESDAY, MARCH 16

Parent-teacher conferences, 3:30 to 8 p.m. School dismisses at 3 p.m.

THURSDAY, MARCH 18

Boys Basketball State Tournament. Continues March 19-20.

Deadline extended for local grant applications

Local nonprofits: There's still time to get your application in to receive grant funds in the North Brown Community Foundation's 2021 round of grant-giving. The deadline has been extended to **Monday, Feb. 15, 2021.**

Board members of the NBCF, which supports community needs in the geographic area covered by the Frederick Area School District, decided to extend the application period because they don't yet know how much the NBCF will have available to give in grants this year. Usually, that information is available in January, but a transition to new software at the South Dakota Community Foundation has caused a delay.

The application was in the January issue of *Frederick Area F.Y.I.*, or it can be downloaded from fredericksd.com/nbcf.

Grants can be used for projects that benefit residents of the geographic area served by the NBCF. Applicants must be 501(c)3 organizations; if an organization that doesn't have a 501(c)3 wants to apply, it needs



to make a fiscal sponsorship arrangement with a 501(c)3 organization. Talk to Heidi Marttila-Losure if you have questions: 605-290-3335 or email nbcf@fredericksd.com.

The NBCF would usually recognize grantees and donors at the organization's annual meeting on the second Tuesday in March. Whether that will happen this year as usual has not yet been determined. The board will meet on Feb. 16 and discuss its options.

The NBCF is working toward meeting its challenge goal of raising \$150,000 over three years. The challenge period ends this June. As of late January, the fund had \$17,606 yet to raise.

If the fund hits its challenge goal, it will receive a donation of \$37,500 from the South Dakota Community Foundation.



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Seniors: Be alert for scams in your mailbox

By Heidi Marttila-Losure

During the COVID-19 pandemic, many seniors are staying away from friends and family. While this helps to reduce the risk of getting COVID, which is much more dangerous for older people, there are downsides to social isolation: Seniors may be lonely, and they may be less likely to get exercise.

Another consequence, unfortunately, is that social isolation leaves senior citizens more vulnerable to financial scams.

Millions of seniors are victims of financial fraud each year, according to the National Council on Aging, and it's estimated to cost seniors billions of dollars.

One common scam is a sweepstakes scam: You receive a letter in the mail telling you that you've won a big prize. You have to pay fees to claim it, but they'll cover those fees too, and that check is enclosed. You're encouraged to take that check to the bank, and then mail a check to cover the fees to a separate address.

The scammers take advantage of the fact that it will appear as though the check they sent you is good—it takes a few days for the check to bounce. The scammers ask you for the money to cover fees during the time when you think you have a hefty deposit sitting in your account. That money will disappear—along with any money you send the scammers.

A local resident recently received the letter pictured. There are several clues that it's fake:

- **There are many typos** (for example: "we sincerely congratulates" and "Your entry") instead of "Your entry").
- **You are told to keep the letter confidential.** This makes it easier for the scam to succeed, since someone else could help you to see that the letter is fraudulent.
- **It's been photocopied,** and it has two dates on it—2020 at the top and 2018 at the bottom. These scammers have been re-using this letter for years.
- **A check is enclosed.** As the saying goes, "If it sounds too good to be true, it probably is."

If you get a letter like this, don't call the phone number "just to see if it's real." Scammers send out thousands of these letters, waiting for someone to "bite." If you call, they will add you to their so-called "suckers list"—you'll get more calls and letters from them.

This is also a reminder to younger folks: Especially during the pandemic, check in on the seniors in your life. Tell them about this scam so they don't fall for it or others like it.

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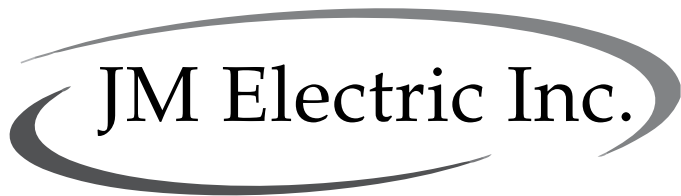
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This is an example of a letter meant to trick you into believing you won a sweepstakes, then sending in money for "fees" to claim it. This is just one of many common scams that target senior citizens. Learn more about 10 common scams targeting seniors here, in this article from the National Council on Aging: <http://bit.ly/Top10SeniorScams> and read eight tips on how seniors can protect themselves from these scams here: <http://bit.ly/ProtectSeniorsFromScams>



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State testing is planned, though not yet certain

By JESSICA RINGGENBERG
Frederick Area K-8 Principal

I hope this message finds you healthy and well. I feel we have been very fortunate at the Frederick Area School over the last few months. We have had periods of time where we have had a few students out with positive COVID tests or being close contacts, but they have been brief and generally minor. The most important thing is that we have been able to continue with school as we traditionally have with just a few modifications. I thank each and every one of you in the school building, parents, community members, and supporters for doing your part in aiding us to stay well and open!

COVID aside, time marches on, so they say, and so must we. State testing (South Dakota ELA and Mathematics) assessments are planned to go on for all students in grades 3-8 and 11. There are a few waivers out that may affect state testing, but we will hopefully know if those waivers are approved or not by the end of February so we can schedule these assessments. Usually, however, we start at the end of March and go through most of April. On the state's waiver are items about changing accountability and scoring for this year as well as delaying the start of the new science testing platform. As always, if you have concerns about state testing or are looking for more information, please reach out.



PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

I'd also like to touch on Governor Noem's recent State of the State address, specifically when she mentioned the need for improved instruction in American History, Government, and South Dakota History. Here at FASD, along with many other schools in the state, we have curriculum that is geared toward teaching those three subjects. American history and civic responsibility standards are found and taught as early as kindergarten and continue to get more specifically detailed every year. South Dakota history is covered in fourth grade specifically, just as the S.D. Social Studies standards require.

We feel it is important to offer a quality, well-rounded education to all of our students. Students having a foundation in citizenship and responsibility being part of that education. We will continue to keep an eye on what Governor Noem and her team proposes to address these areas as building these materials, and standards will likely take some time, but know in the meantime these areas are not left behind.



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Second-Quarter Honor Roll

Ending December 2020 • grade level in parentheses

Straight A Honor Roll

Winston Clark (7)	Sofia Losure (9)	Morgan Sumption (9)
Erik Losure (7)	Olivia Morlock (9)	Nolan Jensen (10)
Gabby Millard (8)	Brayden Sumption (9)	Kierah Nickelson (11)
Chloe Arneson (9)	Laura Sumption (9)	

A Honor Roll

Milo Sumption (7)	Tristan Sumption (9)	Katelyn Mehlhaff (11)
Noah Kippley (8)	Brendan Tschappat (9)	Ethan Morlock (11)
Madison Dettler (9)	Stephen Achen (10)	Wil Nordine (11)
Jocelynn Ellwein (9)	Johnathan Bretsch (10)	Isaac Sumption (12)
Levi Little (9)	Jericho King (10)	
Madelyne Sumption (9)	Mason Hinz (11)	

B Honor Roll

Kalyce Achen (7)	Skylar Anderson (8)	Isaac Voeller (10)
Mia Bain (7)	Zoe Cox (8)	Kash Cutler (11)
Malona Cox (7)	Kierra Johnson (8)	Jesse Hartman (11)
Emily Dallmann (7)	Quentin Kolb (8)	Darin McGaugh (11)
Nevan Jensen (7)	Laila Middleton (8)	Jakob Sumption (11)
Hunter Kern (7)	Gavin Nickelson (8)	Kaylin Achen (12)
Ayden Larsen (7)	Clayton Peterson (8)	Hunter Bretsch (12)
Alivia Little (7)	Daniel Dallmann (9)	Jesse Geranen (12)
Westyn Thorpe (7)	McKinley Kusters (9)	Hunter King (12)
Peter Voeller (7)	Samuel Vetter (10)	Matthew Olson (12)

January Students of the Month



PHOTOS BY BROCK PASHEN

Elementary Students of the Month for January were, front row: Anna Wilson, Dawson Clark, and McKenna Sumption; and back row: Leah Grotelueschen, Ian Nickelson, and Titus Kippley. The trait for the month was responsibility.

December Students of the Month



Junior high/high school Students of the Month for the month of December, based on the trait of generosity, were Olivia Morlock, Nolan Jensen, Sam Vetter, and Katelyn Mehlhaff.



Junior high/high school Students of the Month for the month of January, based on the trait of responsibility, were Laila Middleton, Memphis Storm, Wil Nordine, and Jakob Sumption.



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Official Board Proceedings Frederick Area School District #6-2 January 13, 2021

The meeting was called to order on January 13, 2021, at 6:00 p.m. by President Rich Schlosser. Members present were Dan Nickelson, Jon Ellwein, Richard Achen and Alex Hart. Others present were Superintendent/9-12 Principal/Athletic Director Jeff Kosters and Business Manager Janel Wagner. Guest was Marty Morlock.

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

Members of the public are 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 20-081 Motion by Achen, second by Hart to approve the agenda as presented. All aye, carried.

Action 20-082 Motion by Ellwein, second by Nickelson to approve consent agenda which included the following items as presented: minutes of meetings held December 14, 2020; December 2020 financial report, district bills and December 2020 payroll. All aye, carried.

CLAIMS APPROVED

December 2020 Payroll –	
General Fund salaries	75,780.75
Special Education salaries	10,171.34
Food Service	2,984.98
EFPTS, federal income tax/Social Security/Medicare	23,269.20
AFLAC, supplemental insurance	1,105.29
American Funds, retirement	1,115.02
Delta Dental, insurance	1,693.50
The Standard, life insurance	269.79
Security Benefits, retirement	1,100.26
VSP, vision insurance	350.85
Wellmark, health insurance	15,686.00
SD Retirement	13,252.84
SD Retirement Supplemental,	465.26

GENERAL FUND

Aberdeen School District 6-1, 2020 Fall ATEC tuition	4,876.80
Amazon Capital Services, laptop repairs	120.56
Bantz, Gosch & Cremer, L.L.C., legal fees	4,266.00
Cash-Wa Distributing Co of Fargo, LLC, Fresh Fruits and Vegetables Program/concessions	852.45
Cash-Wa Distributing of Kearney Inc, concessions supplies	278.16
CoachTube, coach training	69.30
Coca-Cola Bottling Company High Country, concessions supplies	158.21
Cole Papers Inc, supplies	781.18
Community Store, concessions supplies	85.24
Custodial Account-FASD, Imprest checks reimbursement	63.25
Dakota Outdoors, fitness center repairs	645.00
Farnam's Genuine Parts Inc, repairs	39.96
Foreman Sales & Service Inc, repairs	39.85
GDI News, publishing	164.06
Hauff Mid America Sports, GBB apparel	90.95
iBoss Inc, subscription	1,495.00
Innovative Office Solutions LLC, supplies	64.24
Istate Truck Inc, repairs	2,562.24
James Valley Telecom, telephone	242.41
Jostens Inc, diploma covers	40.73
Kaufman Law Office, legal fees	21,662.45
Kessler's, concessions supplies	101.90
Langley, Sharon, music supplies reimbursement	

Ending December 31, 2020	GENERAL FUND	CAPITAL OUTLAY FUND	SPECIAL EDUCATION FUND	FOOD SERVICE FUND	DRIVERS ED FUND	CUSTODIAL FUND
Beginning checking Balance	\$290,147.71	\$170,905.91	\$156,930.54	\$3,502.40	\$912.92	\$4,233.98
Revenue:						
Taxes	\$126,130.94	\$115,272.24	\$55,243.13			
Local Sources	\$740.28			\$2,140.00		\$750.00
Intermediate Sources	\$429.75					
Interest	\$28.52					\$0.19
Federal & State	\$75,629.61					
Total Revenue	\$202,959.10	\$115,272.24	\$55,243.13	\$2,140.00	\$0.00	\$750.19
Disbursements						
Bills	\$56,975.70	\$4,081.79	\$2,644.19	\$4,229.17		\$153.21
Payroll	\$127,548.81		\$15,023.23	\$4,673.04		
Total Disbursements	\$184,524.51	\$4,081.79	\$17,667.42	\$8,902.21	\$0.00	\$153.21
Total checking balance	\$308,582.30	\$282,096.36	\$194,506.25	(\$3,259.81)	\$912.92	\$4,830.96
Beginning investment balance	\$515,609.15	\$1,933,634.20	\$1,446,175.05			
Interest	\$321.10					
Total investment balance	\$515,930.25	\$1,933,634.20	\$1,446,175.05			
Ending Balance	\$824,512.55	\$2,215,730.56	\$1,640,681.30	(\$3,259.81)	\$912.92	

11.24	
Merchant Services, lunch payment fees	34.83
Mertz Lumber & Supply, repairs	95.76
Mid-American Research Chemical, supplies	551.82
Montana-Dakota Utilities Co, electric	4,174.09
Mosyle Corporation, monitoring subscription	539.00
National Education Music Company, supplies	29.40
Nickelson, Donald, coach training reimbursement	35.00
Pantorium Cleaners Inc, supplies	242.40
Podoll, Caitlin, education reimbursement	100.00
Savvas Learning Company LLC, science workbooks	61.94
School Specialty, supplies	78.32
Town of Frederick, utilities	572.35
	Total \$45,226.09

IMPREST CHECKS

Brown County Sheriff, fingerprinting	20.00
Division of Criminal Investigation, background check	43.25
	Total \$63.25

CAPITAL OUTLAY FUND

A&B Business Solutions, managed print contract	670.70
American Time, clocks	310.24
Hauff Mid America Sports, taping table	1,858.00
	Total \$2,838.94

SPECIAL EDUCATION FUND

Avera St Luke's, occupational/physical therapy	4,040.56
Food Service Fund: Cash-Wa Distributing Co of Fargo, LLC, food/supplies	1,576.87
Pantorium Cleaners Inc, supplies	82.17
	Total \$1,659.04

The following reports were presented:

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

The Back-to-School Plan was discussed with no action taken. Mr. Kosters informed the school board about changes to classroom observations performed by Mrs. Ringgenberg with no action taken.

Action 20-083 Motion by Nickelson, second by Achen to appoint Rich Schlosser as the 2021 ASBSD LAN member to represent the Frederick Area School District. All aye, carried.

Action 20-084 Motion by Achen, second by Hart to approve the addition of a new Assistant Track Coach position for 2021. All aye, carried.

Action 20-085 Motion by Nickelson, second by Achen to approve coaching contract for Jeff Kosters, 2021 Head Football coach at \$4,200.00. All aye, carried.

Action 20-086 Motion by Hart, second by Achen to adjourn at 7:22 p.m. All aye, carried.
Rich Schlosser, President
Janel Wagner, Business Manager

Town of Frederick December 9, 2020 Minutes

Frederick's town board meeting was held Wednesday December 9, 2020 in the Frederick Community Center beginning at 7:00 PM. Attending the meeting were Chairman R. Scott Campbell, Board members Jeff Kosters and Troy Millard, Finance Officer and Assistant Finance Officer Diane Bruns and Mariah Heine, Utility Manager Rich Bakeberg, Brandon Smid of Helm's and Associates, Hugh Dahme of Dahme Construction, and Kevin Barton.

Chairman Campbell opened the meeting and led in the Pledge of Allegiance.

A motion was made to go into executive session to consult with the engineering counsel, Brandon Smid, and invited Rich Bakeberg to join the consultation made by TM/JK at 7:02; motion carried. The board ended executive session at 7:39. Hugh Dahme had addressed the board with a letter requesting an 11-week extension on the wastewater project, due to additional work that was added after the contract. The board had discussed the letter in executive session. The board addressed Hugh stating that they would approve 26 days of extension on the project. This extension included days the crew was unable to work on the wastewater project due to weather or additional work the city requested that was outside of the original contract.

The minutes of the November meeting were read and approved with a motion by Kosters/Millard; motion carried. The financial state-

ments were reviewed and accepted with a motion by Millard/Kosters; motion carried. The December accounts payable was approved with a motion by Campbell/Millard; motion carried.

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE

MDU electric BP/Wtr/Mun Bldg/SP/Sts/Swr/EBL	\$1,037.88
Alpha Circle Cmty	\$1,582
Ashley Gunther EBL	\$2,576.5
Badger Meter meter fees Wtr	\$115.70
Black Mountain utility support Wtr/Swr/Gbg	\$1,703
Century Bus Products printer lease & copies Gen'l	\$103.30
Community Store supplies Mun Bldg	\$22.56
Dependable Sanitation Gbg	\$1,896
D. Bruns CC	\$144.99
D. Bruns wage FO	\$1,562.50
DSG Sts	\$437.39
EFPTS taxes Gen'l/FO/CC/EBL/Sts/Wtr/Swr	\$1,162.16

FDC Econ Dev	\$1,200
FU Oil Co. propane EBL	\$2,391.0
GDI minutes Gen'l	\$23.21
J. Kosters wage Gen'l	\$115.44
James King flagpole Mun Bldg	\$30
JVT phone/svc/int FO/EBL/Wtr/Gen'l	\$290.90
M. Cox wage EBL	\$356.63
M. Heine wage FO	\$922.50
Menard's supplies Cem	\$31.98
R. Bakeberg exp Wtr	\$75.00
R. Bakeberg wage St/Wtr/Swr	\$1,581.76
R. Bakeberg veh. Allow St/Wtr/Swr	\$75
R.S. Campbell wage Gen'l	\$161
SD Dept of Rev sales tax Grbg	\$67.27
SD Wtr & WW Assoc dues Wtr	\$10
SD Gov't FO Assoc dues FO	\$10
SDML dues Gen'l	\$70
T. Millard wage Gen'l	\$138.52
USDA-RD loan Wtr	\$475
WEB Water Wtr	\$2,818.93
Frederick Forward FYI Prmt Cty	\$1,000
Prairie Builders firehall door Mun Bldg	\$7,000

WASTEWATER PROJECT ACCOUNTS

Dahme Construction pay order #5	\$133,966.87
Helm's & Assoc.	\$23,531.80

OLD BUSINESS

Rich Bakeberg provided a utility report. Frederick Forward requested money to help in paying for the FYI. The matters of a contract with Brown County Sheriff's Department and the Frederick Safety Manual will be reviewed next month.

NEW BUSINESS

The second reading for a sewer rate increase resulted in a motion for a sewer rate increase from \$33 to \$40 made by Millard/Kosters and a roll call vote with ayes by all; motion carried. The sewer rate increase will take effect January 1. The 2020 Supplemental Appropriation Ordinance was read and approved with a motion by Kosters/Millard and a roll call vote with ayes by all; Second reading will be Monday, December 21st and 12PM. The propane gauge in the firehall leaks, but according to Farmer's Union Oil, it can't be fixed until the tank is empty. A motion was made to go into executive session to discuss salaries made by Millard/Kosters at 8:58; motion carried. The board ended executive session at 9:20. The changes to salaries will be as follows: Mowing wage will increase to \$12/hr. Utility manager wage will increase to \$15/hr. Finance Officer wage will increase to \$1600/mo. Assistant

Finance Officer wage will increase to \$1050/mo. Librarian wage will increase to \$11.50/hr. Assistant Librarian wage will increase to \$9.55/hr. The water fund is in a negative balance and money must be moved to the sewer fund. Motion to move \$60,000 from the sewer fund to the water fund made by Millard/Campbell; motion carried.

Motion to adjourn made by Millard/Kosters at 9:41 PM.

M. Heine
Assistant Finance Officer

Town of Frederick January 14, 2021 Minutes

Frederick's town board meeting was held Wednesday, January 13, 2021 in the Frederick Community Center beginning at 7:00 PM. Attending the meeting were Chairman R. Scott Campbell, Board member Troy Millard later joined by Board member Jeff Kosters, Finance Officer and Assistant Finance Officer Diane Bruns and Mariah Heine, and Utility Manager Rich Bakeberg. Also attending the meeting were Frederick Fire Department volunteers James King, Austin Gunther, Rick Adema, and James Teigh, later joined by Wyatt Wolter, Matthew Gisi, Dan Nickelson, and Fire Chief Kevin Barton. Joining briefly by phone were Hugh Dahme of Dahme Construction and Brandon Smid of Helm's and Associates.

Chairman Campbell opened the meeting and led in the Pledge of Allegiance.

The minutes of the December meetings were read and approved with a motion by Millard/Campbell; motion carried. The financial statements were reviewed and accepted with a motion by Millard/Campbell; motion carried. The January accounts payable was approved with the exception of Change order #4 to Dahme Construction and the payment to Sewer Duck with a motion by Millard/Campbell; motion carried.

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE

MDU electric BP/Wtr/Mun Bldg/SP/Sts/Swr/EBL	\$1,201.71
USPS stamps Wtr/Swr/Gbg	\$165
American Bus. Solutions supplies FO	\$122.94
Amsterdam envelopes Wtr/Swr/Gbg	\$184.89
Badger Meter meter fees Wtr	\$115.70
Bower Tree Service tree removal	\$2,650
Century Bus Products lease & copies Gen'l	\$100.69
Community Store supplies Mun Bldg	\$60.69
DENR permit fee WWP	\$150
Dependable Sanitation Gbg	\$2,845
D. Bruns CC	\$165.30
D. Bruns wage FO	\$1,337.60
DSG tools Sts	\$66
FU Oil propane EBL	\$218.30
First Nat'l Bank security box Gen'l	\$8
EFPTS taxes Gen'l/FO/CC/EBL/Sts/Wtr/Swr/Cnty	\$1,358.25
FDC Econ Dev	\$1,200
GDI minutes Gen'l	\$88.02
J. Kosters wage Gen'l	\$69.26
JVT phone/svc FO/EBL/Wtr/Gen'l	\$402.03
M. Cox wage EBL	\$585.36
M. Heine wage FO	\$943.59
Menard's supplies Mun Bldg	\$34.83
R. Bakeberg exp Wtr	\$6
R. Bakeberg wage Cnty	\$251.21
R. Bakeberg wage St/Wtr/Swr	\$1,804.39
R. Bakeberg veh. Allow St/Wtr/Swr	\$75
R.S. Campbell wage Gen'l	\$92.35
SD Dept of Rev test Wtr	\$30

SD Dept of Rev sales tax Grbg	\$91.74
T. Millard wage Gen'l	\$92.35
USDA-RD loan Wtr	\$475
WEB Water Wtr	\$2,805.45;
WASTEWATER PROJECT ACCOUNTS PAYABLE	
Dahme Construction pay order #6	\$282,294.70
Helm's & Assoc.	\$35,359.55
Dahme Construction change order #4	\$192,927.09

OLD BUSINESS

Rich Bakeberg provided a utility report. Utility bills overdue have been paid and water turned back on. The city will move forward with police protection from Brown County Police Department by getting a contract drawn up to be approved at the next meeting. The matter of the Frederick Safety Manual will be reviewed next month. The propane tank leaks, and will have to run out before it can be fixed. The broken window in the finance office and gutters on the community center will be projects that will be looked at later this year.

NEW BUSINESS

Frederick Fire Chief Kevin Barton discussed the bids received for a new fire station. The Frederick Fire Department is asking the City of Frederick and the Frederick Fire District to assist in paying for the building by making payments toward the loan and splitting the cost of the utilities. The Volunteer Fire Department would pay for what they are able with funds from their yearly fundraiser. The City and the Frederick Fire District will have a meeting to discuss this further on January 20th. Two municipal board terms, one for a 2-year term and one for a 3-year term are up this year. The fourth quarter library report was read and accepted by Campbell/Millard; motion carried. Motion to approve annual inspection agreement from DPC made by Campbell/Millard; motion carried. WEB Water updated their bulk member contract and sent an application for the board to sign. Motion to approve signing the application contingent upon verifying that our storage is adequate for the requirements made by Millard/Campbell; motion carried. Wastewater Project Motion to approve change order #5 made by Millard/Kosters; motion carried. Payment #7 appeared to have too much liquidated damages assessed. Hugh Dahme was reached by phone to discuss the error followed by Brandon Smid. The city will approve and adjust the issue with the liquidated damages for next month. Motion to approve to submit payment #7 for payment made by Millard/Kosters; motion carried.

CORRESPONDENCE

Dana Frohling, attorney for the City, offered a courtesy discount for his recent services. A letter pertaining to the lead and copper levels in the city water was sent with utility bills this month.

Motion to adjourn made by Millard/Kosters at 8:40

M. Heine
Assistant Finance Officer

Special Meeting for New Fire Hall January 20, 2021 Minutes

The special meeting to discuss the new fire hall was held Wednesday, January 20, 2021 in the Frederick Community Center beginning at 7:00 PM. Attending the meeting were

NOTICE OF VACANCY

MUNICIPALITY OF FREDERICK

The following office will become vacant due to the expiration of the present term of office.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Troy Millard, Frederick Board Member, 3-year term

Circulation of nominating petitions may begin on January 29, and petitions may be picked up and filed in the office of the Finance Officer located at 406 3rd Avenue, Frederick, SD on Monday, Wednesday or Friday mornings between the hours of 9:30 AM and 11:30 AM (Central Standard Time). Final day for turning in petition is February 26, 2021 when Finance Office will be open until 5 PM.

Diane Bruns, Frederick Finance Officer

NOTICE OF VACANCY ON SCHOOL BOARD

FREDERICK AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 6-2

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

Richard Achen, School Board Member, 3-year term
Rich Schlosser, School Board Member, 3-year term
Dan Nickelson, School Board Member, 2-year term

Circulation of nominating petitions may begin on January 29, 2021 and petitions may be filed in the office of the business manager located at 202 E Main St, Frederick, SD between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., central time, not later than February 26, 2021, at 5:00 p.m., or mailed by registered mail not later than February 26, 2021, at 5:00 p.m.

Chairman R. Scott Campbell, Board member Troy Millard later joined by Board member Jeff Kosters, Assistant Finance Officer Mariah Heine, and Utility Manager Rich Bakeberg. Also attending the meeting were Frederick Fire Department volunteers James King, Rick Adema, James Teigh, Dan Nickelson, and Fire Chief Kevin Barton. Members of the Frederick Fire District Miles Bretsch and Todd Ellwein were also present.

Chairman Campbell opened the meeting and led in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Frederick Fire Chief Kevin Barton discussed the plans for a new fire station and the bids collected to determine an approximate cost. The Frederick Fire Department is asking the City of Frederick and the Frederick Fire District to assist in paying for the building by making payments toward the loan and splitting the cost of the utilities each year. The Volunteer

Fire Department would pay for what they are able with funds from their yearly fundraiser. The Fire District and City both agreed that the building would better the department and the area it serves and are willing to support the new building. A big concern was that the cost of the building would be significant enough that it would cost an increase in taxes in order to move forward. After some discussion, it appears it would be feasible to support without raising taxes.

Motion to adjourn made by Millard/Kosters at 8:19.

M. Heine
Assistant Finance Officer



Sharing school spirit

Part of the fun of basketball games happens on the sidelines.

TOP LEFT: Kaylin Achen leads a chant of "GO BIG BLUE" during the Titans doubleheader against Ellendale on Jan. 12.

BOTTOM LEFT: The crowd gives the response: "GO BIG BLUE! HUHI!"

BELOW: The boys team greeted the girls after their first varsity win this season, against Britton-Hecla on Jan. 26. The win broke a long losing streak, as the Titans were winless all last season.

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Young Titans are off to a solid start

By DARIN MCGAUGH
FASD Journalism

The junior high boys have had an impressive start to the season.

“I think we have started out better than I was expecting,” said second-year coach Don Nickelson. “You can tell that a majority of the boys spent time in the gym in the off season, and that has really allowed us focus on some other parts of their game.”

Seventeen boys are on the team—three sixth-graders, 10 seventh-graders, and four eighth-graders.

“I believe we have two kids who are able to get up the court to fast break and have the ability to stretch the defense,” Nickelson said.

“Weaknesses I would say are we are a little younger, and certain weaknesses will show up when we get up against some tougher teams with a good group of eighth-graders that can defend us full court.”

The purpose of junior high basketball is to help kids move up to the next step, and Coach Nickelson’s goal is to help them be ready for the JV and varsity games that are in their future.



JUNIOR HIGH BASKETBALL

ABOVE: Winson Clark contemplates a shot or a pass over a Britton-Hecla defender as Milo Sumption and Noah Kippley look on during their game on Jan. 25.

LEFT: Skylar Anderson shoots over Britton-Hecla defenders.

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Titans look for a second-half turnaround

By ETHAN MORLOCK
FASD Journalism

The boys basketball team is off to a tough start with a couple close losses. The schedule so far put the Titans up against some solid teams, which was a rough way to start the season.

After COVID forced some games to be postponed in December, they were looking to get court experience in January. Coach Pashen has said that as they play more, things like attention to detail, help, and weak side defense are improving.

The biggest strength they have is rebounding. Mason Hinz has been leading the team in rebounding, averaging around eight rebounds a game with Colton Spitzer and Josh Hoffman close behind him getting what he doesn't.

With an inexperienced group, they are learning more with every game, practice, and film session. Coach Pashen said they grew up a lot in the win against Roncalli by closing out a close game.

BOYS BASKETBALL



ABOVE: Aberdeen Christian Coach David Rohrbach and Isaac Sumption both offer some direction during the game Jan. 16.
BELOW: Ethan Morlock drives past South Border defenders Jan. 30.



ABOVE: Mason Hinz pulls up to shoot over Waubay/Summit's Skyelar Strang on Jan. 23. **CENTER, TOP:** Isaac Sumption shoots over Roncalli's Zeezrom Mounga, left, and Maddox May on Jan. 11. **CENTER, BOTTOM:** Mason Hinz helps to create a lane for Josh Hoffman (20) against Aberdeen Christian Jan. 16.



TITANS BASKETBALL - BOYS

Langford Area	45-53	L
Potter County	47-70	L
Wilmot	62-36	W
Oakes, ND	56-76	L
Waverly-S.S.	58-65	L
Aberdeen Roncalli	57-54	W
Ellendale, ND	28-49	L
Aberdeen Chr.	48-69	L
Waubay/Summit	44-47	L
Britton-Hecla	57-42	W
Faulkton Area	50-59	L
South Border, ND	81-41	W
Feb 04 5:15 PM	Warner	Leola
Feb 12 6:00 PM	Florence/Henry	Florence
Feb 13 2:15 PM	Webster Area	Frederick
Feb 15 5:15 PM	Northwestern	Mellette
Feb 16 6:00 PM	Iroquois/Doland	Doland
Feb 18 5:15 PM	North Central	Leola
Feb 19 6:30 PM	Herreid/Selby Area	Herreid
Feb 26 6:30 PM	Ipswich	Leola

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GIRLS BASKETBALL

Titans snag two wins

By KAYLIN ACHEN
FASD Journalism

The Titan girls team recently broke through in the win column, not once but twice. They defeated Britton-Hecla in Frederick Jan. 26 and swept the home-and-home series in Britton Feb. 2. The game in Frederick saw the girls fall behind early but steadily make their way back and secure the win, while in Britton the Titans were in control much of the second half as they rolled

to a 19-point victory.

Heading into the stretch run, the girls are riding the high of seeing their struggles pay dividends.

“The girls’ attitudes have been great even with a tough start to the season,” Coach Kosters said.

From last year’s season, the girls have had several areas of improvement, scoring more points and surrendering fewer total points. “The three areas we need to work on improving most are rebounding, turnovers, and shooting percentage,” Kosters said.



Kaylin Achen shoots over Britton-Hecla’s Marissa Sumption during the game on Jan. 26.



LEFT: Sofia Losure shoots over Britton-Hecla defenders, including Jayden Bender (24) on Jan. 26.

BELOW, LEFT: Laura Sumption puts up a 3-point attempt in the Titans’ game against South Border on Jan. 30. She made three 3-pointers in the game.

BELOW, CENTER: Maddie Sumption reaches to snag a rebound out of the reach of Aberdeen Christian’s Rachel Beaner (5) on Jan. 7.

BELOW, RIGHT: Olivia Morlock drives around Ellendale’s Abby Peterson on Jan. 12.

PHOTOS BY HEIDI MARTTILA-LOSURE

TITANS BASKETBALL – GIRLS

Langford Area	35-41	L
Potter County	40-59	L
Wilmot	43-55	L
Aberdeen Chr	31-48	L
Waverly-S.S.	17-47	L
Ellendale, ND	43-46	L
Strasb./Zeeland	32-45	L
Aberdeen Chr.	17-47	L
Waubay/Summit	23-66	L
Britton-Hecla	49-36	W
Faulton Area	19-55	L
South Border, ND	38-53	L
Britton-Hecla	48-29	W
Feb 02 6:30 PM	Ipswich	Leola
Feb 04 4:00 PM	Warner	Leola
Feb 06 1:00 PM	Iroquois/Doland	Doland
Feb 11 6:00 PM	Sunshine Bible	Sunshine Bible
Feb 13 1:00 PM	Webster Area	Frederick
Feb 15 4:00 PM	Northwestern	Mellette
Feb 18 4:00 PM	North Central	Leola





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Residents move in to new senior apartments

BY HEIDI MARTTILA-LOSURE

A project that the community had discussed for several years became a reality Jan. 24 as the first residents moved into Maple Valley Apartments.

The new apartment complex, located on the northeast corner of the intersection of Third Avenue and Sixth Street in Frederick, has five units. Four are one-bedroom apartments that range from 550 to 600 square feet. The fifth unit is an efficiency apartment.

Three of the one-bedroom apartments and the efficiency have been rented. An open house was scheduled to go until 4 p.m. on Jan. 24, but the first eager residents started moving in already at 3:30.

The apartments are a project of the Frederick Economic Development Corporation, with financing provided in part by Homes Are Possible Inc. and the S.D. Housing Opportunity Fund.

FEDC President Rich Bakeberg said the apartments are a real plus for the community of Frederick. "It looks really nice inside," he said. "I think Gary did a really nice job."

The complex was constructed by Gary Peterson's company, Prairie Builders.

The FEDC, which had its annual meeting on Jan. 25, is now looking toward new projects. Two under consideration are building another single-family home, and the construction of a convenience store next to the gas pumps along the highway. Feedback on those ideas is welcome.

The FEDC also voted in a new board member, Doug Braa, at the annual meeting.



TOP: The commons area in the new Maple Valley Apartments provides a place for residents and guests to gather. Quite a few people visited the apartment complex during an open house Jan. 24. **CENTER:** This is a view of the kitchen area. The door frame to the far left (just visible) is to the bathroom; the open door looks into the hallway and into the apartment across the hallway. The door frame just visible on the right accesses the apartment's garage. **BOTTOM:** Each apartment has a walk-in shower, as well as its own washer and dryer (visible in the mirror).

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