Facility

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act on an application, although they could request a special meeting.

Looking down the line, the zoning board doesn't

meet in April, she added. Based on conversations with a company official, Dubblede said the proposed site for the poultry operation would be located in the south half of Section 2 in Marion Township. The site is located about 2 1/2 miles northwest of Parker, she said. The poultry operation would lie north of the Par-Mar Golf Course and west of the Vermillion River, she added.

The family-owned business, now in its third generation, delivers eggs and egg products in both domestic and international markets. Its customers include food product distributors and manufacturers, governmental agencies and retailers. Sonstegard Foods Com-

pany is a leading wholesaler of shell eggs and powdered, liquid and frozen egg prod-ucts, according to its web-

issues such as odor, noise

The Turner County condi-

tional use permit application

asks for the present zoning

is located over the aquifer

protection district or in the

In addition, the application

must offer an explanation of

present or proposed utilities.

Sonstegard Foods must

bring a fully-prepared appli-

cation and plan if and when

it appears before the Turner

the septic system and the

designated flood prone area.

district and whether the site

and increased traffic.

The proposed operation cation process. has generated both support "They (Sonstegard Foods) have to meet all the setand opposition. Supporters backs. They have to have it point to the creation of jobs, along with the opportunity in their plan," he said. "Everything has got to be in to raise grain prices and to generate a steady source of order when they bring (their fertilizer for farmers. Oppoapplication) to us." nents raise environmental concerns and quality-of-life

If the Turner County Planning and Zoning Board approves the application, it goes into effect, Dubblede said. Opponents would have 30 days to file a lawsuit in circuit court, she said.

County Planning and Zoning

He spoke with Yankton

Board, said board member

radio station WNAX about

the proposed poultry plant

and the accompanying appli-

Ron Globke.

Turner County has seen other large-scale agriculture operations, including dairy, hogs and turkeys, she said.

In his WNAX interview, Globke said he has looked at one of Sonstegard's facilities in Iowa but has yet to make up his mind about the project near Parker.

"I have to make a decision when they come to the (zoning) board," he said. "We have to look at what their plan is at that time.

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be legislation seeking conversion to actual-use before money is spent on a study.

It's impossible for government to give something without taking it from someone, McCaulley said.

Peterson in rebuttal said county directors of equalization don't have uniform knowledge and don't apply the relief uniformly.

"I wish we could have done it right the first time, but sometimes we learn along the

way," Peterson said. "You talk about a tax shift. What do you think is going on right now?" Several committee mem-

bers spoke favorably as well. "We should not have tax policy that determines management decisions out there on the landscape," Sen. Jason Frerichs, D-Wilmot, said. "Fair

taxation should be key.' Sen. Gary Cammack, R-Union Center, said he too hates to see land use forced by the tax burden. He is the

Senate committee's chairman. "Growing up in cow country I see intrinsic value in native sod," Cammack said, adding that it's as important as the forest in the Black Hills.

Army

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the loud chanting of her name. "It has been a very hard process to go though," Rasmussen said. "She will be in Minneapolis for around 100 days. That is a very long time."

Rasmussen said that since Ariyanna was diagnosed in June 2013, it has been a real struggle for everyone in the community, especially her

"I was heartbroken the first time I heard about it," said Ariyanna's friend, Brianna Walth. "The second time was even worse because she was back in school with us, we were just starting volleyball season and everything was just perfect."

Walth recalled Ariyanna calling the volleyball team to-

gether for a meeting.
"She was probably the happiest person in the room, yet she was the one who had the cancer," Walth said.

Ariyanna told the team that she relapsed with cancer and that she was going to the hospital that night to start chemotherapy right away.

Everyone was crying, Walth said. "It was just heartbreaking.

With strength, courage, prayers and support, Ariyanna has been fighting her fight against this difficult leukemia with grace.

'She has grace in her fights and such humility," Alcester-Hudson principal LeeAnn Haish said. "It's unbelievable."

Last week, Haish got a call from Ariyanna's mother explaining how serious her con-

dition and transplant was. "I had to tell Ariy's friends and classmates that the survival rate for the procedure wasn't good," she said. "I gave them numbers that her mom said I could give."

It was a real wake-up call for everyone.

"They were shocked," Haish said. "You know they live in that immortal world where 'nothing can ever touch me."

So her classmates started planning on ways they could help support Ariyanna. 'They came up with idea

of using social media to get people thinking about her and supporting her so we could get her to that mind set of, 'I'm strong. I can do this," Haish said.

Walth helped head the social media "army."

"My friends and I were sitting around thinking about how we can help and we thought, 'We need a way so other surrounding communities can stay in contact with her," she said. "So I messaged a bunch of schools and they are all for it.'

Though her friends, classmates and supporters couldn't be with Ariyanna during the battle, they were determined to use social media to make Ariyanna feel like they had her back.

Using hashtags such as #tweetsforariyanna, #ariysarmy, #ariyannasfight, the classmates were not only able to get Ariyanna the support she needed in the area, but across the nation.

Nathan Gerry, Sioux Falls native who is a starting defensive back for the Nebraska Cornhuskers was one of the many tweeters showing his support.

I got a text from Ariy today and she said, 'Thank you so much. This is the best day ever. I didn't think that this day would be a day I would want to remember at all, but since you got everyone to send me messages and show me support, it makes me think I'm right there with you guys," Walth said. "Everyone is thinking about her. It just makes me happy to have the community together and pray for Ariy. We have to

fight this with her. Ariyanna's mother, Samantha Miller, has asked everyone to keep her daughter in their prayers in the days ahead on Ariyanna's Caring

Bridge profile. "She will probably have some bad days, but she's going to kick butt so we can be home soon," she wrote. "This is all part of God's plan for this amazing child. She is a true testament of faith."

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