

1780	Items Wanted
Wanted: Older electric typewriter. (605)665-4590.	
1790	Lawn - Garden
Sears Craftsman 46 inch deck, 21 HP Briggs and Stratton turn tight hydro-static riding lawn mower. 6 Bushel 2 bin soft bagger, extra new blade, used 2 and a half summers. \$1,350 firm.	
Craftsman 33 inch, 357cc dual stage snowblower with EZ steer, heated hand grips, electric start, used less than 8 hours. \$1,250 firm.	
Both for \$2,400 firm. Call (605)661-0321.	

1820	Give Aways
GIVEAWAY: Side-by-side refrigerator, you haul. (605)655-4202 or (605)760-6565.	

Giveaway: Whirlpool washer & dryer, works okay. Call (605)665-1311.

1840	Lost and Found
FOUND: Two garbage can lids from 2013-2014 wind storms, 23rd and Douglas. (605)660-5381.	

2000	Notices
Mayfield Bar & Grill Rural Irene 2/1, Prime Rib 2/2, Super Bowl Party with party snacks ,3pm. 2/14, Karaoke and Valentine special Surf & Turf. 2/22, Adult Prom with Grand March 8pm, BS Band 9pm, Arm Wrestling Tournament 12midnight. (605)263-3490 or facebook mayfieldbarandgrill.com	

ServSafe classes available on 2-17-14 and 4-21-14. For more information contact Sandi Kramer (605)660-5430.

2010	Legal and Public Notices
1+31 NOTICE OF HEARING UPON APPLICATION FOR SALE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES	

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NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that a Public Hearing upon the application will be held on Monday, 10th of February, 2014, at 7:00 p.m. in the City of Yankton Community Meeting Room at the Technical Education Center, 1200 West 21st Street, Yankton, South Dakota, where any person or persons interested in the approval or rejection of the above application may appear and be heard.

Dated at Yankton, South Dakota, this 27th day of January, 2014.

Al Viereck
FINANCE OFFICER
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LESTERVILLE TOWN BOARD
MINUTES
Fire Hall Meeting Room
1/13/2014 @ 7:00 PM

The monthly meeting of the Lesterville Town Board was called to order by Mayor Paul Bloch at 7:03 pm on Monday, January 13, 2014 in the fire hall meeting room. Attendees included: Rebecca Frank and Muriel Pratt, Trustees; Janelle Munkvold, Finance Officer; Dave Fuhrer, Filmore Mutschelknaus, Darlene Mutschelknaus, Roger Aman, Golden West; Peggy Munkvold and Trevor Munkvold. Christine Murphy entered at 7:15 p.m.

Motion Pratt, second Frank to approve the meeting agenda as posted. Motion carried. Motion Pratt, second Frank to approve the December meeting minutes with one correction. Renewals for 214 Retail on-off sale liquor licenses should have been 2014 not 214. Motion carried. Motion Frank, second Pratt to approve the following vouchers for payment. Motion carried.

Northwestern Energy \$ 814.79
B-Y Water District \$ 1,257.00
Press & Dakotan \$ 49.81
Golden West Communications \$ 102.18
Bartunek \$ 696.00

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Lesterville Rural Fire (1/2 Oct & Nov Phone Bill) \$ 39.03 Western Office \$ 33.58 SD Assn of Rural Water Systems (2014 Dues) \$ 320.00 Berkley Assigned Risk (Work Comp.) \$ 1,886.00 Dakota Sheet Metal (Repair 2 firehall heaters) \$ 851.04 SD Municipal League (2014 Dues) \$ 113.18 Planning & Development District III (2014 Dues) \$ 370.00 Paul Bloch (mtgs / FICA) \$ 138.52 Muriel Pratt (mtgs / FICA) \$ 138.52 Becky Frank (mtgs / FICA) \$ 138.52 Paul Scherschligt (Salary, FICA / Postage) \$ 245.71 Janelle Munkvold (Salary, FICA / Mileage & Meal to workshop) \$ 376.62 US Treasury (941/FICA) \$ 162.22 DENR (2014 Wastewater Fee) \$ 150.00 SD State Treasurer (Nov - Dec Garbage Sales Tax) \$ 83.52 Tabor Coop (\$1,063.73 Propane /\$36.54 Firehall Maint /\$9.20 Water Tower Shed) <u>\$ 1,109.47</u> Total \$ 9,075.71	
REPORTS:	
December Water Report	
One delinquent account from December readings. Payment arrangements for been made for January 24th. Three delinquent accounts from January readings. Late notices will be sent.	
Water Superintendent Report	
Scherschligt was absent but Trustee Frank reported everything is going good.	

OLD BUSINESS:
Water Plan Study
Finance Officer Munkvold and Water Superintendent Scherschligt provided Vern the information needed for the water study plan. Finance Officer Munkvold will contact Vern for update and time to complete the plan.

Animal Control Position
One resident interested in the position. Board will meet with her.

NEW BUSINESS:
Quarterly Report
Report reviewed with no questions.

Golden West
Roger Aman was present to provide information on the fiber optic project that will be done in town. He asked if materials could be stored on the property east of the fertilizer plant. Golden West will pay \$300.00 - \$400.00 per month for use of the land. Rent payment will start when the first delivery of material is made. Approval was given for use of the land. An engineering meeting will be held with board members as it gets closer to starting the project.

Municipal Election
Finance Officer Munkvold noted the term currently held by Bloch will expire in April. Earliest date to file a nominating petition is January 31st. All petitions must be returned to the town finance office no later than 5:00 p.m. on Friday February 28th. If an election is required, the date is Tuesday, April 8th.

Trev's Corner - Trevor Munkvold
Trevor showed the board his food license certification that has been completed and requested to apply for Sunday License. Advertising will be done and the application presented at February Meeting. Trevor asked for One Day Special License for February 2nd. Motion Pratt, second Frank to approve February 2nd license. Motion carried.

Executive Session SDCL 1-25-2 (1)
Board entered into Executive Session at 7:45 p.m. Board members came out of session at 7:50 p.m. Finance Officer Munkvold will receive .25 per hour raise effective this meeting.

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Elected Officials - monthly meetings - \$50.00 ; special meetings - \$50.00
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bid contract	
ADJOURNMENT:	
Motion Pratt, second Frank to adjourn the town board meeting at 8:00 pm. Motion carried. Next monthly meeting of the Lesterville Town Board is scheduled for February 10, 2014 at 7 pm in the fire hall room.	
Janelle Munkvold Finance Officer Published once at the approximate cost of \$61.73.	
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Reports Fault Some Procedure In S. Dakota Economic Agency

PIERRE (AP) — Reports released Thursday from two accounting firms found flaws in some procedures used by the state economic development agency but no misconduct beyond earlier reports that a former official had double-billed the state for travel and part of a grant had been improperly diverted.

Gov. Dennis Daugaard ordered the reviews after finding out about alleged misconduct in the Governor's Office of Economic Development before he took office in 2011. He announced the investigations in late October, shortly after the suicide of former economic development director Richard Benda. Subsequent investigations found that Benda had sought reimbursement twice for some flights and was apparently involved in diverting money from a grant to a failed beef plant in Aberdeen.

The two reviews were compiled by Eide Bailly and another firm, Stulken, Petersen, Lingle, Walti and Jones. One review found problems in financial control procedures, including those used by employees to claim reimbursements for travel expenses. The second found flaws in the handling of documents, noting that some supporting documents had not been placed in files involving development grants to companies.

However, the two reviews did not deal specifically with the details of alleged misconduct involving the financing of the failed Aberdeen beef packing plant.

"We were somewhat relieved there were no additional wrongdoings that were uncovered," Economic Development Commissioner Pat Costello said, adding that many of the problems dealing with procedures and document handling identified in the reviews have already been corrected.

A detailed state audit of the Governor's Office of Economic Development — which could shed light on issues surrounding the beef plant's financing — is expected to be released within the next few weeks. South Dakota Attorney General Marty Jackley said earlier this month that he was releasing state criminal investigative and grand jury information to the Department of Legislative Audit to help.

The U.S. Attorney's office and the U.S. Department of Justice also are investigating.

Benda left his government post and accepted a loan monitor job with SDRC Inc., a privately held Aberdeen company that for years contracted with GOED. The company recruited foreign investors for the failed Northern Beef Packers plant and other ventures in the state. While contracting with GOED, SDRC administered the federal EB-5 program, in which foreign investors can secure permanent residency for investing at least \$500,000. South Dakota has since canceled the contract.

Jackley's investigation last fall found that \$550,000 of a \$1 million state Future Fund grant given to Northern Beef for construction and equipment costs was improperly diverted to SDRC to pay EB-5 loan monitoring fees. He also found that Benda had double-billed the state for three airline flights.

The Eide Bailly report issued Thursday looked at the GOED's internal controls, which are procedures used to reduce fraud. It found flaws in some procedures, including the way employees are reimbursed for travel expenses.

No check is apparently done to make sure employees don't claim reimbursements for travel expenses that the agency has already paid directly, the report said. Employees also should be required to submit requests for reimbursements within a set time period so mistakes or fraud could more easily be detected, it said.

Tony Venhuizen, the governor's communications director, said a deadline for submitting reimbursement requests would have applied to Benda, who submitted different vouchers several months apart seeking reimbursement for the same travel.

Eide Bailly also said state government's employee handbook does not adequately discuss fraud and its consequences or make employees aware of how to report theft and fraud by others. The state Human Resources Department said it will update the handbook to include those issues.

The report also recommended that background checks be done on people being hired by GOED.

The second report, done by the accounting firm of Stulken, Petersen, Lingle, Walti and Jones, looked at procedures for handling documents in the Future Fund and two smaller economic development programs.

In the Future Fund, which uses \$12 million to \$14 million a year to support research and economic development, the report found that from January 2009 through September 2013, 19 of 302 files were missing some kind of supporting document required in the state's agreement with companies receiving the grants. For example, one request for an expense reimbursement included an invoice done by the grant recipient without providing copies of receipts.

In cases where documents were missing, the GOED in nearly every case has been able to verify that the expense was correct, Costello said.

The Eide Bailly report also noted that the sale of shirts and hats for the annual pheasant hunt hosted by the governor failed to reconcile the sales with money received. That means someone could take a shirt, hat or money without being discovered, the report said.

Bruning Eyeing Run For Neb. Governor

LINCOLN, Neb. (AP) — Nebraska Attorney General Jon Bruning said Thursday that his cancer diagnosis last year has led him to consider a last-minute run for governor.

Bruning said he has consulted with family and friends about joining the 2014 Republican primary race, little more than two weeks before the Feb. 18 filing deadline. Bruning underwent surgery for colon cancer in December, when doctors removed lymph nodes and eight inches of his colon. He was later declared cancer-free.

Bruning had previously announced plans to seek re-election to a fourth term as attorney general, but he said the cancer scare led him to re-evaluate his priorities in life. He said he has received dozens of phone calls and text messages asking him to look at the race.

"A lot has changed for me," Bruning said. The cancer diagnosis "makes you a different person, makes you realize that you have a limited amount of time on Earth, and you ask yourself where you could do the most good. I think it makes you more empathetic toward people who are suffering."

The 44-year-old has until the Feb. 18 filing deadline to enter the six-way GOP race to replace Gov. Dave Heineman. If he runs, Bruning would enter the race with immediate statewide name recognition. Bruning has twice run unsuccessfully for U.S. Senate, most recently in the 2012 race won by Republican U.S. Sen. Deb Fischer. He has served at Attorney General since 2003, and was previously a Nebraska state senator.

Teacher Accused Of Rape Staying In Jail

ST. LOUIS (AP) — A judge provided a former St. Louis middle school teacher with an attorney but didn't lower her bail on charges she had a sexual relationship with a girl.

Thirty-three-year-old Tonya Marie Drupeppel, of St. Louis, appeared briefly Thursday in St. Louis County Court on three counts of 4th-degree rape and two counts of sexual contact with a child under 16.

The investigation started Jan. 22 when police received a referral from the Department of Social Services.

According to a court document, her relationship with the 14-year-old started in 2012 when Drupeppel was an Axtell Park Middle School teacher.

The district says she was with the district from 2009 through the end of the last school year.

Drupeppel is being held on \$500,000 cash bond. The defense office representing her did not comment.

SD House Votes Against Guns In Capitol

PIERRE (AP) — South Dakota public officials will not be allowed to carry guns in the state Capitol.

A bill allowing legislators to pack heat in public buildings failed to pass the House with 49 representatives voting against it and 18 in support. It would have applied to state and local elected officials with concealed weapons permits.

Prime sponsor Rep. Betty Olson, R-Prairie City, says lawmakers are "sitting ducks" and need to be able to protect themselves.

Many opponents to the bill argued that the bill would give public officials a special privilege and that the status of being a public official was not always easy to demonstrate.

Republican Rep. Anne Hajek, of Sioux Falls, says she doesn't "feel unsafe here." Other legislators echoed that sentiment.

Company To Expand Business Into Neb.

LINCOLN, Neb. (AP) — A Texas-based manufacturer plans to expand its operations into Nebraska and bring an estimated 200 jobs to the Norfolk area thanks to the help of local governments and a steel company, officials announced Thursday.

Tejas Tubular Products Inc. is expected to begin construction on a new, 350,000-foot facility later this year, with a target completion date in 2015. The company is a leading supplier of alloy products and other materials used in gas and oil wells, serving customers throughout the world.

Company executives made the announcement during a news conference at the Nebraska Capitol, along with Gov. Dave Heineman and community and business leaders from the Norfolk area.

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