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**LOCAL BOARD OF EQUALIZATION**  
**TOWN OF LESTERVILLE,**  
**SOUTH DAKOTA**  
**\*\* MINUTES \*\***

The Local Board of Equalization for the Town of Lesterville met in special session on Monday, March 16, 2015 at 7:30 p.m. in the Fire Hall for the sole purpose of determining taxable levels on assessed property and to hear appeals from residents.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Muriel Pratt at 7:30 p.m. with Trustee Rebecca Frank and Finance Officer Munkvold present.

Property valuations of 2015 were compared to 2014 noting no property omissions within the corporate limits of Lesterville. No written appeals were received.

The local board of equalizations decision was not to meet again as all appeals were completed. Motion Frank, second Pratt to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried. Meeting of the Lesterville Town Board serving as the Local Review Board adjourned at 7:50 p.m.

Janelle Munkvold  
Finance Officer  
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**Firefighters Battle Blaze At Hog Farm**

REYNOLDS, Neb. (AP) — Firefighters from several departments in Nebraska and Kansas have battled a fire at a hog operation in southern Nebraska.

The fire was first reported around 7 p.m. Sunday at the Livingston Enterprises operation, which sits about four miles southeast of Reynolds. No injuries were reported of workers or firefighters.

**Nebraska**

# Motorcycle Helmet Repeal Bill Fails

BY GRANT SCHULTE  
Associated Press

LINCOLN, Neb. — An attempt to repeal Nebraska's motorcycle helmet law stalled on Monday with lawmakers split over concerns for personal freedom and safety.

Supporters fell nine votes short of the 33 needed to halt debate and vote on the measure.

The repeal bill now falls to the bottom of this year's agenda, likely killing it for the year.

The repeal measure would have lifted Nebraska's restriction on motorcycle helmets for riders who are at least 21 years old. Operators would still have to wear eye protection.

Motorcyclist groups have tried to repeal the law for more than two decades. Nebraska is one of 19 states that require helmets for all riders. If the law passes, it would join the 28 states with a "partial helmet" law that include exceptions for certain riders. Iowa, Illinois and New Hampshire are the only states with no requirement, according to the Governors Highway Safety Association.

Sen. Dave Bloomfield of Hoskins said he introduced the bill because riders should choose for themselves whether to wear a helmet. Bloomfield said the state is losing valuable tourism and tax revenue because motorcyclists are avoiding the state.

Opponents said the current requirement saves lives.

"If we repeal this law, this Legislature will

have blood on its hands," said Sen. Tommy Garrett, of Bellevue.

Sen. Robert Hilkemann of Omaha pointed to studies which showed average insurance claims increasing in states that eased their helmet laws, due largely to more severe injuries.

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**SEN. TOMMY GARRETT**

motorcycle injury claims in Michigan rose after the state exempted most riders from its helmet requirement.

In 2012, Michigan eliminated the requirement for all riders except those younger than 21. All others are allowed to ride without a helmet if they pass a motorcycle safety course or have maintained a motorcycle endorsement on their driver's license for at least two years. Riders also must carry at least \$20,000 in medical coverage to ride without a helmet.

"We don't know when that accident is going to happen," Hilkemann said. "That's why we put air bags in our cars to protect ourselves, just in case."

Nebraska motorcyclists testified in a hearing last month that the state provides the most direct route to the world's largest motorcycle rally in Sturgis, South Dakota, but thousands of riders avoid Nebraska because of its helmet law. With an estimated 700,000 riders expected this year, they argued that Nebraska is losing millions in gas station and lodging business.

A 2013 study by the Highway Loss Data Institute found that the average insurance payments on

**South Dakota**

## 2 Water Projects Get Specific Attention From Legislature

BY BOB MERCER  
State Capitol Bureau

PIERRE — Projects to upgrade water utilities for two South Dakota communities received millions of dollars in earmarked funding from the Legislature during the 2015 session.

Lawmakers authorized \$4 million for the city of Clark. The community must build a wastewater treatment system at a new site to comply with a state pollution-violation order by April 1, 2017.

One of the purposes is to protect Antelope Lake and Indian Springs Lake. The new system for Clark will cost an estimated \$7 million including land acquisition.

The \$4 million would be for construction of a treatment facility, a sanitary sewer interceptor and sewer main.

The Clark project is one of several dozen scheduled for discussion and funding decisions later this week by the state Board of Water and Natural Resources.

Another major item on the board's agenda will be delivery of drinking water to the city of Madison for the first time from the Lewis and Clark

regional water system.

Three water systems will receive a total of \$12.5 million in state funding to complete what's known as a "wheeling" delivery for the water to reach Madison.

The Legislature authorized \$7.7 million directly to Lewis and Clark. The Minnehaha Community Water Corp. would get \$1.8 million for improvements that would allow its system to receive 1 million gallons daily from the Lewis and Clark supply.

Another \$3 million would go to the Big Sioux Community Water System to construct lines and a pump station.

The Big Sioux system would receive 1 million gallons daily from the Minnehaha Community system and deliver the water to Madison.

The Lewis and Clark project has hit a standstill on funding at the federal level. The wheeling option using state funding would allow Madison to get Lewis and Clark water possibly by the end of 2016.

Officials at the state Department of Environment and Natural Resources have estimated the savings at \$17 million in state costs, while delivering the water at least

three to four years earlier than under the previous plan.

The legislation providing the Clark and Madison money, SB 173, authorizes various other amounts for water programs and waste management.

The state board receives \$16.5 million for loans and grants in the consolidated water facilities construction program.

The board also oversees the solid waste management program, which is receiving \$1.3 million for grants and loans to projects, as well as the regional landfill program, which will get \$1 million, and the water pollution control program that gets \$1 million.

The Senate approved the legislation, known as the annual omnibus water and environment bill, 32-0. The House of Representatives gave its OK 66-2. The governor signed it into law March 13.

All of the amounts in the legislation and their purposes went unchanged from the original recommendations made by the state board in November.

The board meets Thursday afternoon and Friday morning in Pierre.

**Retired Daktronics CEO To Regents**

PIERRE (AP) — Gov. Dennis Daugaard is appointing retired Daktronics President and CEO Jim Morgan to the state Board of Regents.

Morgan, of Brookings, retired in 2013 after a four-decade career at Daktronics, which makes and services video display systems for customers around the world. He led the company for 12 years.

Daugaard says Daktronics linked university research to business development, and promoted the value of internships in higher education and workforce development. He says Morgan understands the critical role universities play in preparing young people for successful careers in South Dakota.

Morgan holds bachelor's and master's degrees from South Dakota State University. His appointment to the Board of Regents is effective April 3. He succeeds Dean Krogman, who is retiring after 12 years on the board, including two as president.

**Man Shoots Himself At SD Gun Show**

WATERTOWN (AP) — Police in northeastern South Dakota say a man accidentally shot himself during a gun show.

The *Watertown Public Opinion* reports that the Arlington resident mistakenly thought his 9 mm Ruger pistol was unloaded, but when he fired the gun, a bullet struck the ring finger on his left hand.

Watertown Police Department Sgt. Troy VanDusen says the man was taken from the Curt Carter Memorial Gun Show to a local hospital.

The man's condition is unknown, but the injury is not believed to be life-threatening.

**Nebraska Medicine Picks Interim Exec.**

OMAHA, Neb. (AP) — The Nebraska Medical Center's chief operating officer has been chosen to serve as interim CEO of the overall Nebraska Medicine organization in Omaha.

Rosanna Morris was named interim chief executive on Monday. Morris is a nurse who has worked for the organization since 2007.

Morris replaces Bill Dinsmoor who retired March 3. A national search will be conducted to find a permanent chief executive.

Nebraska Medicine includes the Nebraska Medical Center hospital in Omaha, the Bellevue Medical Center and the University of Nebraska Medical Center Physicians network of outpatient clinics.

**Six Indicted In Credit Card Scheme**

LINCOLN, Neb. (AP) — A federal grand jury has indicted six people who authorities say spent over \$74,000 at several Nebraska retailers after stealing account numbers from debit and credit card holders around the world.

An indictment unsealed Monday charges six Nebraska natives with conspiracy to use stolen credit card numbers and other counts. The indictment accuses the six of using cards encoded with account numbers belonging to people throughout the U.S., Japan and Spain to make \$74,772 in purchases from March 2014 until September.

The six people charged are 42-year-old Angel Oramas, of Columbus; 48-year-old Vilma Fernandez, of Wilber; 29-year-old Yusnel Abreu Lamas, of Grand Island; and 38-year-old Anyier Paladon, 44-year-old Jorge Tshako and 34-year-old Elain Cartaya, all of Crete.

All six were arrested Monday and entered not guilty pleas at initial hearings.

**Man Pleads Guilty In Soliciting Case**

SIOUX FALLS (AP) — A southeast South Dakota man accused of soliciting sex from two 13-year-old girls has pleaded guilty to a federal charge.

The *Argus Leader* reports 25-year-old Elijah Wilson entered his guilty plea Monday to travel with intent to engage in illicit sexual conduct. Prosecutors in exchange dropped a commercial sex trafficking charge.

The Sioux Falls man was arrested in March 2014 when authorities conducted an undercover operation targeting sex traffickers.

Prosecutors say Wilson responded to an online ad offering a "unique weekend opportunity" with two girls. Authorities then sent Wilson age-regressed photos of female officers who were described as being 13 years old.

Wilson was eventually arrested and told police he was trying to hire the girls to take them to Iowa.

Wilson faces up to 30 years in prison.

**Accused Mother To Undergo Testing**

BISMARCK, N.D. (AP) — A federal medical center in Texas has been given more time to conduct a mental health exam on a woman accused of leaving her 2- and 4-year-old daughters to die in northwestern North Dakota.

The Federal Bureau of Prisons facility in Fort Worth, Texas, asked Judge Dan Hovland for 45 days rather than 30 to examine Michelle Wounded Face, and Hovland granted the request.

The 24-year-old Wounded Face is a member of the Rosebud Sioux Tribe in South Dakota who has been living on the Fort Berthold Reservation in North Dakota. She's accused of abandoning her daughters in a car for more than three hours on Jan. 3, in bitter cold. They survived.

Assistant Federal Public Defender Ryan Costello has said Wounded Face will rely on an insanity defense.

## Spring Storm Dumps Snow Across Midwest

PRAIRIE DU CHIEN, Wis. (AP) — Spring came falling down Monday on winter-weary residents in Wisconsin, Minnesota, Illinois and Iowa with more than a foot of new snow in some areas.

Schools in southwestern Wisconsin and southeastern Minnesota canceled classes as snowplows hit the highways and streets and the locals fired up their snow blowers or brought out their shovels for another round.

The National Weather Service measured 15 inches of snow in the Grant County, Wisconsin, community of Fennimore and 13 inches in neighboring Crawford County, Decorah, Iowa was dealing with 11 1/2 inches of snow, while 10 inches fell in Rochester, Minnesota. A sprinkling of snow disrupted rush hour traffic in Chicago.

The accumulating snow stands in contrast to a week ago, when temperatures hit the 70s in some spots.

**SPRING FLOWERS, FOOT OF SNOW:**

Flowers on Main in Zumbrota, Minnesota, where 12.3 inches of new snow was on the ground, received a shipment of spring flowers Monday.

"We just got in all of our Easter lilies and hydrangeas. It just doesn't feel right," employee Jan Ryan said with a chuckle.

"We kind of feel like we're in a ghost town today. It halts people walking around town. It just halts operations," she said of the snowfall.

She said last week was "gorgeous" in the upper 40s.

"That's just the nature of March," Ryan said. "In like a lamb, out like a lion."

**BELIEVE THE FORECAST:**

Customer traffic was minimal at the Hungry House restaurant in Prairie du Chien, where 13 inches

of snow fell since Sunday.

Manager Sam Etemi said he didn't take much stock in the forecast, which predicted a mountain of new snow, until he woke up Monday morning.

"I certainly wasn't a believer until I stepped outside. I was just amazed and shocked."

Etemi said it was quite a contrast to the upper 40s and 50s of last week.

"Mother Nature has its ways," he lamented. Many roads are still closed, Etemi added.

Schools in the Prairie du Chien School District were among those closed Monday.

**ILLINOIS GOVERNOR'S MOTORCADE IN CRASH:**

The Illinois governor's motorcade was among the vehicles involved in scores of accidents Monday as the early spring storm caused near white-out conditions and slippery roads in northern Illinois.

Reports of crashes and spin-outs started coming in after 5:30 a.m., a State Police spokesman said. Some caused minor injuries, including to a state trooper traveling in Rauner's motorcade.

Police said one of the vehicles driven by a member of the State Police unit that protects the governor lost control on Interstate 55 near the Chicago suburb of Countryside around 8:15 a.m. and struck the rear tandem axle of a truck trailer. The driver was treated and released from a hospital.

More than 250 flights were canceled at O'Hare International Airport and more than 20 were canceled at Midway International Airport. Flights that were getting out were experiencing significant delays.

The mess should be short-lived.

Meteorologists said Tuesday's high temperatures were expected to be in the mid-40s, and that the Wednesday high could hit 63 degrees.

**SPRING CLEANING DAMPENED:**

The snowstorm in northern

## NOTICE

**South Dakota Soybean Research & Promotion Council Director Election**

Director Election voting for District 5 members of the South Dakota Soybean Research & Promotion Council (SDSRPC) will be May 13, 2015 through June 12, 2015. District 5 consists of Bon Homme, Charles Mix, Douglas, Hutchinson and Yankton counties.

If you are interested in serving on the board of directors for SDSRPC, petitions for nomination as a candidate for District 5 may be obtained from the SDSRPC office. Contact: South Dakota Soybean Research & Promotion Council, 5000 South Broadband Lane, Suite 100, Sioux Falls, SD 57108, 605.330.9942, or visit [www.sdssoybean.org](http://www.sdssoybean.org) for more information.

A candidate must be a participating grower in the soybean checkoff and a resident of the district he or she wishes to represent. Petitions must be completed and returned to the SDSRPC office by 4:30 pm on April 13, 2015. The SDSRPC is the soybean checkoff organization in South Dakota.



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