

2010 Legal and Public Notices

Capitol, Pierre SD 57501 (605 773-3352)” and the applicant’s mailing address is given above. A petition filed by either an interested person or the applicant must be filed by November 4, 2013.

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION
NO. 7893-3 to Appropriate Water

Notice is given that Wayne and Trina Knutson, 30373 452nd Ave, Volin SD 57072 has filed an application for a water permit to appropriate 0.07 cubic feet of water per second from one well to be completed into the Niobrara Aquifer (172 feet deep) located in the NE 1/4 SE 1/4 Section 1 for irrigation of 2 acres located in the E 1/2 SE 1/4 Section 1; all in T94N-R54W. The applicant is requesting a diversion rate greater than the statutory limit.

Pursuant to SDCL 46-2A-2, the Chief Engineer recommends APPROVAL of Application No. 7893-3 because 1) unappropriated water is available, 2) existing rights will not be unlawfully impaired, 3) it is a beneficial use of water, and 4) it is in the public interest. In accordance with SDCL 46-2A-23, the Chief Engineer will act on this application, as recommended, unless a petition is filed opposing the application or the applicant files a petition contesting the Chief Engineer’s recommendation. If a petition opposing the application or contesting the recommendation is filed, then a hearing will be scheduled and the Water Management Board will consider this application. Notice of the hearing will be given to the applicant and any person filing a petition.

Any person interested in opposing or supporting this application or recommendation must file a written petition with BOTH the applicant and Chief Engineer. The applicant must file a petition if contesting the Chief Engineer’s recommendation. The Chief Engineer’s address is “Water Rights Program, Foss Building, 523 E Capitol, Pierre SD 57501 (605 773-3352)” and the applicant’s mailing address is given above. A petition filed by either an interested person or the applicant must be filed by November 4, 2013.

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SDDOT Adopts Latest Plan For Snow, Ice Control

BY BOB MERCER
State Capitol Bureau

PIERRE — Several years ago, because of financial necessity, the state Department of Transportation adopted a cost-control approach to winter highway maintenance.

They seem to be getting it down pat. The state Transportation Commission gave its approval Thursday to a \$17.7 million budget for clearing snow and ice from South Dakota’s roads this winter.

The real bottom line is DOT will spend what is needed. Last winter DOT was budgeted \$17.3 million and was on line to finish well within that budget until a wrath of late-season storms hit in April.

The final total cost surpassed \$17.9 million.

What’s happened is DOT established some different expectations for its operations and among the traveling public.

Crews generally aren’t on the roads any more between the hours of 7 p.m. and 5 a.m. Main roads are to be 80 percent cleared within 18 hours after a storm. Temporary closures have been frequently used.

Meanwhile people are getting more attuned to road conditions. They are using the free ClearPath511 text and e-mail services. And DOT is putting out consistently

updated information two to three times daily.

DOT assembles three winter-travel updates daily on weekdays. Those become available before 5 a.m., between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m., and between 4 and 7 p.m.

On Saturdays and Sundays there are two daily: one before 9 a.m. and one between 4 and 7 p.m.

A computer system receives weather updates from many locations to help DOT’s management. The data’s availability also reduces the frequency of trips solely for checking conditions.

“That has really helped us cut down our costs and chemical usage,” said Jason Humphrey. As DOT’s construction and maintenance engineer he directly oversees the winter maintenance operation.

Salt is DOT’s primary chemical weapon. Last winter DOT used 70,000 tons costing more \$4.25 million.

DOT pulls its crews off the roads when conditions are too tough. The blizzard that ripped through western South Dakota three weeks ago today shut down almost everything as snow came too thick and deep.

“Short of our four-by-fours and six-by-sixes (types of plow trucks), nothing would move it around,” said Greg Fuller, DOT’s director of operations.

Deer Disease EHD Has Less Impact In South Dakota This Year

PIERRE (AP) — A disease that caused large-scale deer die-offs in South Dakota last year has not had the same impact this year.

There have been about 700 reported deer deaths this year from epizootic hemorrhagic disease, better known as EHD, compared to 3,700 reported deaths last year, according to state Game, Fish and Parks.

This year’s cases also appear to be in a narrower geographical area, wildlife program administrator Chad Switzer told the *Capital Journal*. The majority of the cases have been in Perkins and Corson counties in the northwest, Bennett and Todd counties in the southwest, and some parts of the western Black Hills. Last

year’s deaths were more widespread and included heavy losses in some southeastern counties along the Missouri River.

The lower numbers this year likely reflect the cyclical nature of the disease, according to Switzer. The right environmental factors also are necessary to produce the number of disease-carrying midges and deer to cause the record die-off numbers seen last year, he said. The 3,700 reported deaths were nearly triple the previous record of 1,300 in 2011, and resulted in more than 3,000 deer licenses being returned or withdrawn.

EHD primarily attacks wild animals such as deer, bighorn sheep and antelope,

but it also can infect domestic animals including cattle, sheep and goats. White-tailed deer that are infected almost always die, though mule deer usually survive. The virus is not known to harm people. The midges — or tiny biting flies — that spread the disease typically die off with the first hard frost of the season.

EHD also was found in North Dakota this year, prompting that state’s Game and Fish Department in September to suspend the sale of more than 1,000 remaining doe licenses in the southwest part of the state. There also were reports in several North Dakota counties of the disease spreading to cattle.

Neb. Revenue Board Predicts Growth

LINCOLN, Neb. (AP) — A state board is predicting modest short-term growth in Nebraska’s tax revenue.

Members of the Economic Forecasting Advisory Board offered a cautiously optimistic view of the economy at their meeting on Thursday. Board members say housing construction has remained strong in many parts of the state, and the farm economy is holding. But they raised concerns about interest rates.

The board raised its certified revenue forecast by \$46 million for the current fiscal year. If that prediction holds true, that amount will automatically go into the state’s cash reserve in July 2014.

Lawmakers rely on the projections when writing and adjusting the state budget. Michael Calvert, the Legislature’s fiscal analyst, says the projected growth rate is slightly below the long-term average of about 5 percent per year.

L&C Water System Votes Down Loan

TEA (AP) — Members of the Lewis & Clark Rural Water System board on Thursday voted down a proposal to borrow \$16 million to finish the pipeline to Luverne, Minn.

The vote was five members in favor of the loan and 15 members against, KELO television reported.

Chad Huwe, the Sioux Falls representative on the board, said he voted against the loan in part because it would raise rates for Sioux Falls customers.

The water system was supposed to be distributing potable Missouri River water to 300,000 people in 20 member communities in South Dakota, Minnesota and Iowa by 2005, but reductions in federal funding have slowed the project.

Nine of the 20 members still are without service, even though all members and the three states have prepaid their share of the cost.

Executive director Troy Larson said the three states and 20 members have paid their cost share, which is nearly \$154 million. The federal government has paid \$212 of its cost share, which is about 50 percent.

Larson said the board can continue to “wait and see” if future federal funding increases so construction can resume or initiate another capital call loan in the summer of 2014.

Ad Likens ‘Obamacare’ To Communism

MITCHELL (AP) — A South Dakota tea party group has sponsored a television ad comparing the president’s health care law to Soviet-era communism.

The *Daily Republic* in Mitchell reports the ad is sponsored by Tea Party SD, headed by Allen Unruh, of Sioux Falls.

It shows a man purporting to be a spokesman for “Obamacare” speaking with a Russian accent. Over his right shoulder is a photo of President Barack Obama. Over his left is a photo of Russian communist revolutionary Vladimir Lenin.

Unruh is a chiropractor who says the ad explains what’s going on with health care and lets people know that their personal information is no longer private.

One veteran political observer calls the piece so over-the-top that it’s destined for the satirical cable-television show “The Colbert Report.”

Neb. Police: Suspect Used Social Media

NORFOLK, Neb. (AP) — Police say a Norfolk man accused of shoplifting tried to sell the stolen items online.

Norfolk police say 19-year-old Marcus J. Davis used social media to advertise two pairs of headphones. The post was a few days after an Aug. 27 theft at a local Target store that involved two pairs of headphones.

The cost of the headphones was valued at more than \$530.

Police say Davis was identified as a suspect from store security cameras. Police then discovered the online post.

Davis was arrested Wednesday and he has been charged with felony shoplifting. He remains at the Madison County Jail.

Court records do not list an attorney.

Introducing Dr. Hathaway

Board Certified Urologist

Yankton Medical Clinic, P.C. is pleased to announce the addition of Board Certified Urologist, Christopher A. Hathaway, MD, PhD, to our physician staff.

Dr. Hathaway completed his undergraduate degree at Mount Marty College, Yankton, SD; his Doctorate degree from the University of South Dakota, Vermillion, SD; and his post-doctoral fellowship at the University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA. Dr. Hathaway graduated from the University of South Dakota School of Medicine, Vermillion, SD. His urology residency was completed in Augusta, Georgia at the Medical College of Georgia.

Dr. Hathaway joins Dr. George Fournier, Jr. in the medical and surgical treatment of urologic conditions for adult and pediatric patients. He will provide care for concerns, conditions and diseases associated with the kidneys, bladder, prostate, urinary incontinence, and male sexual dysfunction.

Dr. Hathaway will begin seeing patients at Yankton Medical Clinic, P.C. on October 28, 2013.

Appointments can be made by calling 605-664-2742.

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