

Graduating in a pandemic

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What's coming up

THURSDAY, JUNE 25

Baseball: Frederick vs. Columbia. T-ball is at 5 p.m., PeeWees play at 6 p.m., and Midgets play at 7:30 p.m. in Frederick.

FRIDAY, JUNE 26

Teeners baseball: Leola-Frederick vs. Claremont, 6 p.m. and 7 p.m. in Frederick.

MONDAY, JUNE 29

Teeners baseball: Leola-Frederick vs. Clark, 6 p.m. and 7 p.m. in Frederick.

TUESDAY, JUNE 30

Baseball: Frederick vs. Bath. Midgets at 5:30 p.m., PeeWees at 7 p.m. in Bath.

THURSDAY, JULY 2

Teeners baseball, Leola-Frederick vs. Mobridge, 5 p.m. in Frederick.

WEEK OF JULY 5

13-14 Teeners Regional Tournament. Location, dates, and times TBD.



Ten Frederick Area students became alumni on an unusual graduation day May 9. The ceremony was held in the gym with students seated at least six feet apart. A limited number of guests were allowed inside, while others watched via Facebook Live. The honors continued with a parade in which the graduates were driven through Frederick and greeted with honks and cheers. **Left:** The Class of 2020 poses outside. **Below left:** The parade was led by the fire department. **Below center and right:** Miranda Lai and Isaac Morlock were among the graduates greeted by their supporting community during the parade.

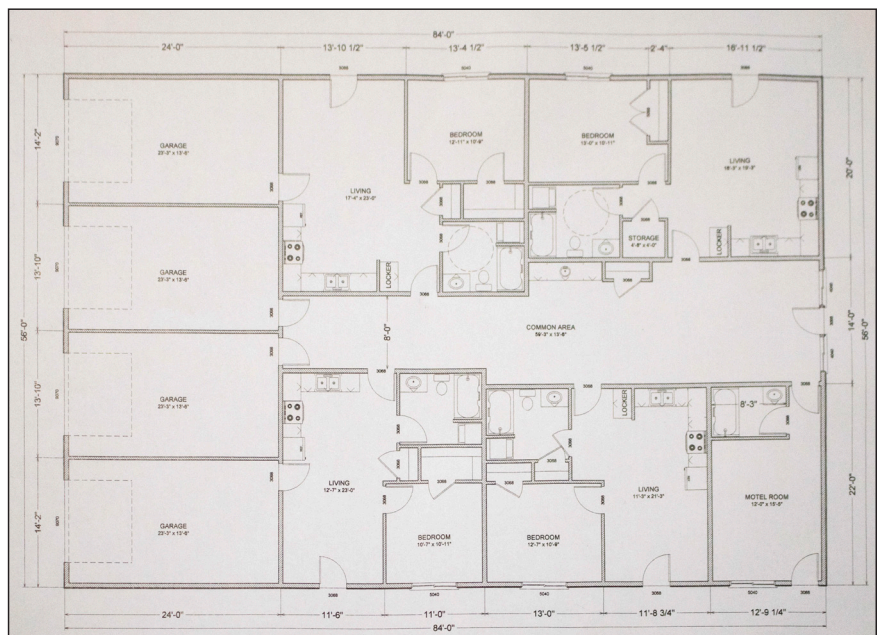


Senior apartments project receives funding

A new senior housing project to be called Maple Valley Apartments is in the works in Frederick.

The Frederick Economic Development Corporation has been approved for a \$180,000 zero-interest loan from the South Dakota Housing Opportunity Fund that will cover half the cost of construction and maintenance of a four-plex of one-bedroom apartments for those ages 55 and older.

The other half of the cost will be financed with a low-interest loan by Homes Are Possible, Inc.



This is a preliminary plan for Maple Valley Apartments, a new apartment complex for those ages 55 and older in Frederick. Construction will begin soon.

What's coming up

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WEDNESDAY, JULY 8

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

MONDAY, JULY 13

PeeWee Baseball Tournament begins.

Frederick vs. Bath, 6 p.m. in Frederick.

Frederick Area school board meeting, 7 p.m. in school library

TUESDAY, JULY 14

Teeners baseball, Leola-Frederick vs. Faulkton, 6 p.m. and 7 p.m. in Frederick.

FRIDAY, JULY 17

PeeWee Baseball Tournament, consolation and

championship games, 6 p.m., location TBD.

13-14 Teeners State Tournament begins in Webster. Times to be determined. Tournament continues Saturday and Sunday.

MONDAY, JULY 20

Midgets Baseball Tournament begins. Frederick vs. Claremont, 6 p.m. in Frederick. Games continue on Tuesday and Thursday.

WEEK OF JULY 20

Teeners Varsity Regional Tournament. Location, dates, and times TBD.

FRIDAY, JULY 31

Teeners Varsity State

Tournament in Canova.

Tournament continues Saturday and Sunday. Times TBD.

MONDAY, AUGUST 10

Open House at Frederick Area School, 4 to 6 p.m.

Frederick Area school board meeting, 7 p.m. in school library

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 12

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

TUESDAY, AUGUST 18

First day of school at Frederick Area

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

Homecoming at Frederick Area

Housing: Four-plex will be on north side of town

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The Housing Opportunity Fund, which is administered by the South Dakota Housing Development Authority, was created during the 2013 legislative session. Its intent is to “promote economic development in South Dakota by expanding the supply of decent, safe, sanitary and affordable housing targeted to low- and moderate-income families and individuals in South Dakota,” according to the SDHDA’s website.

The project was put out for bids, and the FEDC awarded the bid to Prairie Builders, owned by Gary Peterson, at a meeting on June 9.

The site for the four-plex is the lot to the northeast of the intersection of Third Avenue and Sixth Street.

The preliminary design for the project includes attached garages for each apartment, plus a common area for socializing or sharing meals together. A motel room would also be available to rent so residents could host visitors.

Construction should start this summer.

Those interested in reserving an apartment should contact Karen Brotzel at 605-377-3137.

The FEDC also constructed a spec house in Frederick that was sold to a local family in April.

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\$5,000 for a more inclusive Frederick Area

Frederick Area LearnX has received a \$5,000 grant to go toward building a more inclusive community.

The funds came from the National Arts Strategies and the Bush Foundation. It was received through the S.D. Change Network program that Tamie Nickelson was a part of last year.

The LearnX program helps to create learning opportunities between people in the Frederick area community. So far, topics have included photography, using Excel, and recycling.

There was a lull in classes as Nickelson recovered from surgery, followed by the challenges of the COVID-19 pandemic.

“Once gathering together is safer, the plan is to bring in speakers on varying topics, hold in-person discussions and classes, and connect with other communities by joining classes held elsewhere and inviting them to join us in the Frederick Area,” Nickelson said.

A celebration is also in the planning stages. “With everyone being separated it can sometimes feel like we are not included



in our community,” she said. “Finding safe ways to be together will be a challenge but a blessed one.”

In the meantime, Nickelson hopes to connect virtually, and perhaps try some online lessons. LearnX can be found on Facebook.

The grant will support the costs associated with LearnX gatherings, whether in-person or online.

Questions, comments, and input on topics are welcome. Send a Facebook message, email LearnX4FA@gmail.com or text Tamie Nickelson at 605-329-7094.

“Our community holds many different people with many different interests and areas of expertise,” Nickelson said. “We welcome each of you in the Frederick area to join us on Facebook and beyond. Let us use this opportunity to share what we know and accept what other people have to share.



Tamie Nickelson smiles with the grant check that will support the LearnX program in the Frederick area.

We can share who we are, and accept our community members for the wonderful people they are.

“Let’s get to know each other better and have some fun.”

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Frederick Area students earn honors in 2019-20

An Awards Night celebration wasn't held as usual in May due to the pandemic. Some of these honors were announced during the graduation ceremony on May 9, and others may be announced during programs this fall.

Here are some of the things Frederick Area students achieved in the 2019-20 school year:

Academic Honors

Valedictorian: Miranda Lai

Salutatorian: Hadyn Podoll

Honor Students: Alexis Brotzel, Lauren Geranen, Miranda Lai, Isaac Morlock, Hadyn Podoll, Olivia Ulmer

Alex Bowman Scholarship: Olivia Ulmer

Sam Kenser Scholarship: Lauren Geranen and Miranda Lai

Regent Scholarship: Alexis Brotzel, Lauren Geranen, Miranda Lai, Isaac Morlock, Olivia Ulmer

Alumni Scholarship: Morgan Cox, Lauren Geranen, Olivia Ulmer

Booster Club Scholarship: Morgan Cox, Lauren Geranen, Olivia Ulmer

Ovid J. Stevens Scholarship: Morgan Cox and Olivia Ulmer

Math Highlightss: Laura Sumption, Morgan Sumption, Sofi Losure, and Olivia Morlock finished 2nd at Roncalli Meet.

Olivia Morlock, Tristan Sumption, Sofi Losure, and Levi Little finished 2nd at Eureka Meet.

Morgan Sumption placed 8th, Levi Little placed 7th, Olivia Morlock placed 6th, and Sofi Losure placed 2nd individually at Eureka meet.

Science Club: Laura Sumption, Morgan Sumption, Maddie Sumption, Olivia Morlock, McKinley Koters, Levi Little, Chloe Arneson, Jocelynn Ellwein, Sofi Losure

Red Cords: Morgan Cox, Lauren Geranen, Isaac Morlock, and Irelande Podoll

Athletic Honors

NIAAA Scholar Athlete: Isaac Morlock

Mr. Titan: Isaac Morlock

Ms. Titan: N/A

ATHLETIC LETTERS

Eighth Grade:

Basketball: Chloe Arneson, Jocelynn Ellwein, Sofi Losure, Olivia Morlock, Laura Sumption, and Madelyne Sumption

Cross Country: Chloe Arneson, Morgan Sumption, and Laura Sumption

Volleyball: Chloe Arneson, Jocelynn Ellwein, Sofi Losure, Olivia Morlock, and Laura Sumption

Freshmen:

Cross Country: Johnathan Bretsch

Football: Sam Vetter

Sophomores:

Basketball: Mason Hinz

Volleyball: Marissa Sumption

Football: Wil Nordine and Mason Hinz

Oral Interpretation: Anna Brotzel, Darin McGaugh, Katelyn Mehlhaff, and Kierah Nickelson

Juniors:

Basketball: Kaylin Achen and Isaac Sumption

Football: Isaac Sumption and Hunter Bretsch

Volleyball: Kaylin Achen

Seniors:

Basketball: Isaac Morlock and Haydn Podoll

Football: Isaac Morlock

Volleyball: Alexis Brotzel, Lauren Geranen, and Miranda Lai

FOOTBALL AWARDS:

Offensive MVP: Isaac Sumption

Defensive MVP: Wil Nordine

Special Team MVP: Zach Mueller

Most Improved: Chance Mehlhaff

Hardest Worker: Hans Lapka

Future Leader: Mason Hinz

Lake Region Conference – First Team: Wil Nordine, Chance Mehlhaff, and Isaac Sumption

Lake Region Conference –

Honorable Mention: Cheyloh Brockel

VOLLEYBALL AWARDS:

MVP: Miranda Lai

Most Improved: Sofi Losure

Team Spirit: Lauren Geranen

Team Spirit: Anna Lapka

CROSS COUNTRY AWARDS:

Rookies of the Year: Milo Sumption and Gabby Millard

Most Improved: Johnathan Bretsch and Morgan Sumption

Hardest Workers: Morgan Sumption and Laura Sumption

MVPs: Johnathan Bretsch and Morgan Sumption

GIRLS BASKETBALL AWARDS:

MVP: Anna Lapka

Best Defensive Player: Anna Lapka

Hardest Worker: Laura Sumption

Most Improved: Sofi Losure

Best Free Throw Percentage: Sofi Losure

All-Conference Honorable Mention: Anna Lapka

Captains: Maria Jenkins, Anna Lapka, and Avery Wolff

BOYS BASKETBALL AWARDS:

MVP: Isaac Sumption, 17 ppg, 4.4 apg, 66.1% FT

Mr. Defense: Josh Hoffman, held all-state players below their season averages

Mr. Dirty: Spencer Hoffman, 13 charges taken

Career Award: Haydn Podoll, 169 made threes, 882 points

All-Lake Region Conference: Isaac Sumption, first team; Haydn Podoll, second team

Prep Hoops Dakotas Class B All State Team: Isaac Sumption

Prep Hoops Dakotas Junior All State – Fourth Team: Isaac Sumption

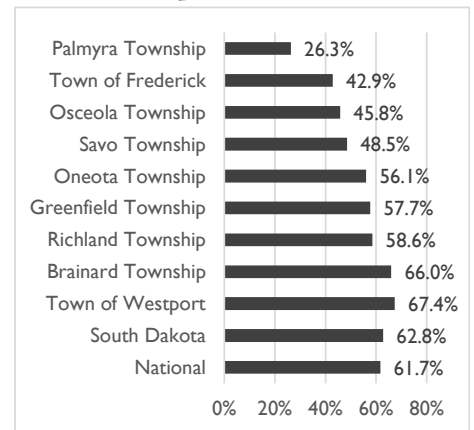
American News All-Area Team: Isaac Sumption

Have YOU responded to the 2020 Census yet?

A look at response rates to the 2020 Census suggests that many of you reading this have not yet provided your census information, as Frederick and many townships are all behind the rate of responses from South Dakota statewide, and of the nation as a whole.

The census matters because it affects many government decisions: Which roads are fixed, how various funds are distributed (including to schools), and how borders will be drawn for political representation, for starters. Planning for the future requires knowing what the population is now and the trendline we are on.

Here are response rates as of June 23:



If you have not yet responded to the 2020 Census, you can do so online. **Go to my2020census.gov**. The process will take about 10 minutes to complete. The form should be filled out by the person who owns or rents the home, or someone who is at least 15 with knowledge of the household. Your answers are confidential and private.

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Life during the shutdown

We asked community members of all ages how their lives were affected by the COVID-19 pandemic and the social distancing that resulted. Here are their responses.

Eli Nickelson

Age: 9

What are some of the things you would normally look forward to this time of year?

Hanging out with your friends

Have you been able to enjoy those things this year?

Some yes, I have been hanging out with my friends using Fortnite.

What have you been enjoying instead? How have you been spending your time?

I have been hanging out with my chickens, dog, cat, and goose. Playing Fortnite and playing with my animals.

How has your life been affected by the pandemic?

I can't go outside and I haven't gotten McDonalds and I can't hang out with my friends.

What have you done to cope with the changes?

I haven't really been doing anything.

Have you learned anything about yourself? I love Fortnite.

What advice would you share with others? Stay home, stay safe, and stay away from Covid-19.



Rhylan Tchappat

Age: 10

What are some of the things you would normally look forward to this time of year?

Swimming, and traveling more often

Have you been able to enjoy those things this year?

Not yet but pretty sure we will be able to swim.

What have you been enjoying instead? How have you been spending your time?

Gardening with a friend, lots and lots of drawing.

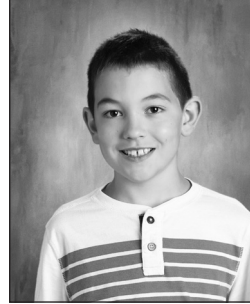
How has your life been affected by the pandemic?

We are not able to go places. We have drive-in church instead of just normal church.

What have you done to cope with the changes? I just draw all day and have fun doing it. Also bike rides. I really enjoy bike rides.

Have you learned anything about yourself? I really enjoy gardening and working and cleaning.

What advice would you share with others? That a clean room will always be helpful.



Isaac Voeller

Age: 15

What are some of the things you would normally look forward to this time of

year? Have you been able to enjoy those things this year?

In the summers I typically work on multiple mechanical projects at home. The Covid 19 situation has not affected that very much.

What have you been enjoying instead? How have you been spending your time? How has your life been affected by the pandemic?

Basically, I have been spending my time much the same as I normally would. Some changes would be, online learning from home with the school closed. We probably order more parts/shop supplies online then we did previously.

What have you done to cope with the changes?

More hand washing, less trips in stores, sometimes wearing a mask.

What advice would you share with others? Use this extra time to learn more, be creative, build stuff!



Emily Kocher

Age: 15

What are some of the things you would normally look forward to this time of year?

The fair, going to the pool with friends and doing more activities with friends.

Have you been able to enjoy those things this year?

The fair is canceled. Phone calls and some out-time but not much.



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What have you been enjoying instead?

Sleeping in late, not getting up really early, staying in pajamas.

How have you been spending your time?

On my phone.

How has your life been affected by the pandemic?

I have realized that I am more social than I thought I was. Not able to see my friends as much as i would like. It makes me sad.

What have you done to cope with the changes?

Not really much besides being on my phone.

Have you learned anything about yourself?

I like the outdoors. I do not like being trapped inside.

What advice would you share with others?

Don't try to be someone you are not. And don't be what others think you should be. Don't be afraid to go out and try new things. It is scary but it is fun.

Isaac Morlock

Age: 18

What are some of the things you would normally look forward to this time of year?

Hanging out with friends, kayaking, shooting clay pigeons.

Have you been able to enjoy those things this year?

Not so much.

How has your life been affected by the



pandemic?

My graduation, we lost a lot of time of making memories in our last part of our senior year.

What have you done to cope with the changes?

I have been working a lot and trying to make the best of the situation, not much I can do about it.

Have you learned anything about yourself?

I learned that I didn't hate school as much as I thought I did!

What advice would you share with others?

I would tell the younger students to enjoy there time in school because it goes by faster than you think, and that it could all be taken away.

What fun thing have you done?

Starting to hang out with a few friends, having bonfires and gopher hunting.

Wendy Mehlhaff

What are some of the things you would normally look forward to this time of year?

Our annual Easter family get-together and scavenger hunt as well as Father's Day chicken supper with the family and planning for a vacation.

Have you been able to enjoy those things this year?

We were unable to do our Easter get-together due to travel restrictions with work and shelter in place order for several fam-



ily members. The chicken dinner has been cancelled this year due to the pandemic. We are unsure about a family vacation as currently the National Parks are currently closed.

What have you been enjoying instead? How have you been spending your time?

Doing a lot of catch up at home: planted over 100 trees, painting, photo albums and organizing, watching movies/playing games.

How has your life been affected by the pandemic?

Working remote from home and learning new processes at work due to several coworkers being furloughed, not spending time with distant family with annual get-togethers, and staying at home due to work restrictions except for essential trips.

What have you done to cope with the changes?

Catching up on things at home, spending time with immediate family and the animals and reading.

Have you learned anything about yourself?

I am enjoying working at home again.

What advice would you share with others?

Try to keep busy and not think too much about the downs of this pandemic and spend the extra time with the people you have at home knowing that this will pass. Take a little "you" time.

Mariah Heine

Age: 24

What are some of the things you would normally look forward to this time of year?

Being outside at the lake, enjoying outdoor gatherings.

Have you been able to enjoy those things this year?

Not the big gatherings I am used to.



The update to the Local Business Directory is in progress!

If you haven't gotten in touch yet to update or add your business listing, we've made it easy! Just fill out the online form here:

<https://tinyurl.com/FrederickAreaSurvey>

Questions? Call Heidi at 605-290-3335.

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How has your life been affected by the pandemic?

I have had to work from home and have made less trips into town.

What have you done to cope with the changes? I have gotten back into exercising and spending more time outside relaxing and enjoy nature.

Have you learned anything about yourself? I discovered I am both more and less of an introvert than I thought I was but not in a bad way.

What advice would you share with others? Find something to keep your mind busy and not focus on what you can't do.

What fun thing have you done?

I have connecting more on social media with family, friends and even strangers.

Jeff Kusters

Age: 51

What are some of the things you would normally look forward to this time of year?

Golfing, wrapping up our usual school year.

Have you been able to enjoy those things this year?

No, spring sports were cancelled.

How has your life been affected by the pandemic?

Personally it hasn't impacted me so much, I have been going to work each day. I do miss that we haven't been able to have the usual end of school events such as awards nights, track and golf meets. I have made less trips into town.

What have you done to cope with the changes?

When I do go into town it is usually get in



the store, get what I need and leave. I wash and sanitize my hands frequently, and I have to catch myself from shaking hands with people.

Have you learned anything about yourself?

I found out I wasn't as concerned about handwashing and not touching my face, now I am more aware and it has almost become a habit to use good hand hygiene.

What advice would you share with others? Don't be so quick to judge others and be more understanding of other people and their circumstances.

What fun thing have you done?

I have spent more time with my family and keep busy with work, I don't have a lot of hobbies except I am a big Steelers fan and hope to see them play this fall.

Tonya Zinter

Age: 52

What are some of the things you would normally look forward to this time of year?

Wrapping up the school year, getting ready to enjoy summer break and planting a garden.

Have you been able to enjoy those things this year?

Some gardening but I would rather have been back in my classroom. I miss the kids.

How has your life been affected by the pandemic?

I have been at home a lot more than before and it has been a whole new learning experience for me with the schooling at home for the parents and students.

What have you done to cope with the



changes? I have done some deep cleaning in my house, played the piano more, doing puzzles and reading.

Have you learned anything about yourself?

I learned I was a procrastinator.

What advice would you share with others? Never take anyone for granted and don't leave things unsaid.

What fun thing have you done?

Taking more time for myself, and a little on-line shopping.

Lola Gelling

Age: 95

What are some of the things you would normally look forward to this time of year? Going to garage sales and thrift stores for quilting materials.

Have you been able to enjoy those things this year? No I haven't.

How has your life been affected by the pandemic? I have been at home a lot more and not having any family gatherings, it has been very quiet.

What have you done to cope with the changes?

Just staying home because it is the best thing considering my age.

Have you learned anything about yourself? I have learned to be content to be at home and have been reading more.

What advice would you share with others? Think of others and protect yourself and those most vulnerable.

What fun thing have you done?

I have done some gardening and I have been painting on fabric for my quilts, I have watched more TV and read.

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Official Board Proceedings Frederick Area School District #6-2 May 11, 2020

The meeting was called to order on May 11, 2020, at 7:00 p.m. by President Rich Schlosser. Members present were Dan Nickelson, Alex Hart and Richard Achen. Jon Ellwein was excused. Others present were Superintendent/9-12 Principal/Athletic Director Jeff Kosters, K-8 Principal Jessica Ringgenberg, Business Manager Janel Wagner, Janelle Barondeau and 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. Janelle Barondeau reported on the upcoming Cross Country season this fall and indicated that with the possibility of increased participation; she may request that the Board consider hiring an assistant coach. The topic will be tabled for the time being until August when it is known for sure what the numbers will be.

Exit Janelle Barondeau at 7:10 p.m.

Action 19-098 Motion by Achen, second by Nickelson to approve the agenda with amendment: delete items #13 Executive Session and #14 Coaching Contract. All aye, carried.

Action 19-099 Motion by Hart, second by Achen to approve consent agenda which included the following items as presented: minutes of meeting held April 13, 2020; April 2020 financial report, agenda accounts and investments; District bills and April 2020 payroll. All aye, carried.

CLAIMS APPROVED

April 2020 Payroll – General Fund salaries 74,461.93

Special Education salaries 11,023.88
Food Service salaries 2,850.31
EFTPS, federal income tax/Social Security/Medicare 23,998.27
AFLAC, supplemental insurance 917.74
American Funds, retirement 1,265.02
Delta Dental, insurance 1,693.50
AMI, garnishment 989.22
The Standard, life insurance 265.55
Security Benefits, retirement 1,100.26
VSP, vision insurance 276.03
Wellmark, health insurance 16,433.00
SD Retirement 12,869.74
SD Retirement Supplemental 465.26

GENERAL FUND

Aberdeen Asphalt, Inc, snow removal 1,947.50
Aberdeen School District 6-1, ATEC tuition-4th term 1,524.00
Amazon Capital Services, Fresh Fruits & Vegetables 31.90
BlueTarp Financial/Mac's, repairs 11.92
Bower's Tree Service, tree removal 1,500.00
Cash-Wa Distributing, Fresh Fruits & Vegetables 196.73
Farnam's Genuine Parts Inc, repairs 168.76
GDI News, publishing 133.17
Glazier Clinics, coach training 149.00
Haas, Wayne, coach training reimbursement

Ending April 30, 2020	GENERAL FUND	CAPITAL OUTLAY FUND	SPECIAL ED FUND	FOOD SERVICE FUND	DRIVERS ED FUND	TRUST & AGENCY
Beginning checking Balance	\$2,102.16	\$302,353.55	\$160,314.56	\$7,096.59	\$669.82	\$47,530.03
Revenue:						
Taxes	\$42,705.91	\$45,414.64	\$22,537.88			
Local Sources	\$20.60	\$2,500.00		\$3.35	\$1,800.00	\$2,419.00
Intermediate Sources	\$516.86					
Interest	\$26.03					\$2.00
Federal & State	\$47,483.80			\$1,637.69		
Total Revenue	\$90,753.20	\$47,914.64	\$22,537.88	\$1,641.04	\$1,800.00	\$2,421.00
Disbursements						
Bills	\$16,544.81	\$3,331.10	\$2,021.20	\$198.65		\$1,628.97
Payroll	\$127,332.91		\$16,875.28	\$4,401.52		
Total Disbursements	\$143,877.72	\$3,331.10	\$18,896.48	\$4,600.17	\$0.00	\$1,628.97
Transfers						
Transfer from investments	\$200,000.00					
Total Net Transfers	\$200,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total checking balance	\$148,977.64	\$346,937.09	\$163,955.96	\$4,137.46	\$2,469.82	\$48,322.06
Beginning investment balance	\$456,763.50	\$1,783,634.20	\$1,246,175.05			
Interest	\$549.27					
Transfer to checking	(\$200,000.00)					
Total investment balance	\$257,312.77	\$1,783,634.20	\$1,246,175.05			
Ending Balance	\$406,290.41	\$2,130,571.29	\$1,410,131.01	\$4,137.46	\$2,469.82	

35.00
Innovative Office Solutions LLC, supplies 19.45
James Valley Telecommunications, telephone 227.68
Johnson Controls Fire Protection LP, service contract 995.00
Jostens Inc, diplomas 62.43
Ken's Super Fair Foods, Fresh Fruits & Vegetables 160.59
Menards, supplies 492.21
Merchant Services, online lunch payment fees 28.80
Mid-American Research Chemical, supplies 2,186.16
Midstates Group, cross country awards 80.00
Montana-Dakota Utilities Co, electricity 3,002.29
Mosley Corporation, subscription 5.04
O'Reilly Auto Parts, repairs 58.67
Pantorium Cleaners Inc, supplies 75.00
SD High School Activities Association, participation fees 420.00
South Dakota Retirement System, early retirement payment 25,045.00
Tennant Company, supplies 58.30
Town of Frederick, utilities 196.72
Trust & Agency Account, Imprest reimbursement 35.94

CAPITAL OUTLAY FUND

A&B Business Solutions, managed print 649.56
Geffre, Dale, stage demolition 408.00
Grammarly, plagiarism software 139.95
JM Electric Inc, stage lighting 1,049.68
Menards, shelves 179.98
Software Unlimited Inc, annual fee 5,850.00

FOOD SERVICE FUND

Child & Adult Nutrition, food 206.41

The following reports were presented:

Jeff Kosters - Superintendent/9-12 Principal/Athletic Director
Jessica Ringgenberg – K-8 Principal

Dan Nickelson-North Central Special Education Cooperative

Mr. Kosters reported there will not be an election for 2020 due to lack of petitions.

Action 19-100 Motion by Nickelson, second by Hart to submit the following votes to the SDHSAA: Yes for Amendment 1; Yes for Jeff Kosters-East River At Large representative; Yes for Michael Talley-Division 1 representative; and Yes for Marty Weismantel-Small School Group Board of Education representative. All aye, carried.

Action 19-101 Motion by Hart, second by Achen to accept the following 2020-2021 administrative contracts, certified contracts, and employment agreements with salaries to be published in July 2020: Jennifer Anliker, teacher; Crystal Arthurs, teacher; Richard Bakeberg, bus driver; Janelle Barondeau - teacher, Head Cross Country coach; Renee Brooks, paraprofessional; Julie Brotzel, Technology Coordinator; Mark Christianson, bus driver; Thersia Cox, Assistant Custodian/Concessions Manager; Jennifer Dallmann, teacher; James Dumire, grounds maintenance; Janet Elsen, paraprofessional; Ashley Gunther, Assistant Cook; Faye Gunther, Head Cook; Donna Hoffman, paraprofessional; Jennifer Hoyle, teacher; Christine Kosters - teacher, Special Education Director; Jeff Kosters - Athletic Director, bus driver, driver's education teacher, Head Golf coach, Head Girls Basketball coach, Junior High Football coach; Zachary Kosters, Head Custodian; Jennifer Little, teacher; Melissa Meidinger, teacher; Marty Morlock - teacher, grounds maintenance, Assistant Football coach; Brock Pashen - teacher, Yearbook advisor,

Head Boys Basketball coach; Caitlin Podoll - teacher, Oral Interp advisor; Lance Podoll - Bus Supervisor, bus driver; Jessica Ringgenberg - K-8 Principal, Drama Club advisor; Ashley Schmidt, counselor; Michelle Sumption, paraprofessional; Sarah Sumption - teacher, Science Fair advisor, Junior High Girls Basketball coach, Assistant Girls Basketball coach; Stacey Sumption, Administrative Assistant; Warren Sumption, Junior High Boys Basketball coach; Paula Tschosik, teacher; Maggie Ulmer, teacher; Keith Underberg, bus driver; Janel Wagner, Business Manager and Tonya Zinter, teacher. All aye, carried.

Action 19-102 Motion by Achen, second by Hart to approve the purchase of a 2016 Ford Expedition from SD Federal Property Agency surplus. All aye, carried.

Action 19-103 Motion by Nickelson, second by Achen to adopt the supplemental budget for 2019-2020: All aye, carried.

Action 19-104 Motion by Hart, second by Achen to approve the transfer of \$5,731 Contingency Funds to functions 1111, 2222, 2317, 2410, 2529, 2542, 2549, 4500, 6500 and 6900 within the General Fund and to transfer \$2,500 from General Fund to Driver's Education Fund and \$225,985 from Capital Outlay Fund to General Fund. All aye, carried.

Mrs. Wagner presented the preliminary Fiscal Year 2021 budget.

The School Board would like to congratulate Mrs. Janel Bergan on her retirement. She taught the children of the Frederick and Barnard districts for 34 of her 36 years of teaching, most recently some 2nd generation family members! Best wishes to Dr. Brad Miedema as he

moves onto new opportunities. Thank you for all teachers and staff that assisted with the graduation ceremony setup. Best wishes to the Class of 2020!

Action 19-105 Motion by Achen, second by Nickelson to adjourn at 8:25 p.m. All aye, carried.

Rich Schlosser, President
Janel Wagner, Business Manager

Official Board Proceedings Frederick Area School District #6-2 June 3, 2020

The joint school board meeting was called to order on June 3, 2019, at 7:04 p.m. by President Rich Schlosser. Frederick Area school board members present were Dan Nickelson, Jon Ellwein and Alex Hart. Richard Achen was excused. Leola school board members present were ReEtta Sieh, Richard Westphal, Trevor Zantow, Kristi Spitzer and Arnie Wollman. Others present were Frederick Area Superintendent/9-12 Principal/Athletic Director Jeff Kusters and Business Manager Janel Wagner; Leola Superintendent Bev Myer, Athletic Director Trevor VanTilburg and Business Manager Kayla Casey. Guests present were Marty Morlock and Jackie Bender.

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

Action 19-106 Motion by Nickelson,

second by Ellwein to approve the agenda as presented. All aye, carried.

Members of the public were 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.

Bev Myer and Trevor Van Tilberg presented a document with Back to Normal procedures. Both boards had discussion but no action was taken.

Kayla Casey and Janel Wagner presented the 2019-2020 co-op reconciliation. No action taken.

Both boards reviewed and discussed the 2020-2021 Sports Coop Agreement. Changes will be made as discussed prior to approval by both boards. No action taken.

Action 19-107 Motion by Nickelson, second by Hart to allow proration of activity ticket prices if any seasons are cancelled. All aye, carried.

Both boards reviewed and discussed the 2020-2021 Student Activity Handbook. Changes will be made as discussed prior to approval by both boards. No action taken.

The boards invited Marty Morlock and Jackie Bender, track coaches for each school, to join the discussion about a possible track and field co-op. After discussion, no action was taken.

Discussion was held regarding 4th and 5th grade basketball becoming a school-sponsored activity. No action taken.

Action 19-108 Motion by Hart, second by Ellwein to adjourn at 9:07 p.m. All aye, carried.

Rich Schlosser, President
Janel Wagner, Business Manager

Official Board Proceedings Frederick Area School District #6-2 June 8, 2020

The meeting was called to order on June 8, 2020, at 7:00 p.m. by President Rich Schlosser. Members present were Dan Nickelson, Jon Ellwein, Alex Hart and Richard Achen. Others present were Superintendent/9-12 Principal/Athletic Director Jeff Kusters, K-8 Principal Jessica Ringgenberg and Business Manager Janel Wagner.

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 19-109 Motion by Achen, second by Nickelson to approve the agenda as presented. All aye, carried.

Action 19-110 Motion by Hart, second by Achen to approve consent agenda which included the following items as presented: minutes of meeting held

May 11, 2020 and June 3, 2020; May 2020 financial report, agency accounts and investments; District bills and May 2020 payroll. All aye, carried.

CLAIMS APPROVED MAY 2020 PAYROLL

General Fund salaries	92,120.51
Special Education salaries	11,992.89
Food Service salaries	3,131.00
Drivers Ed salaries	2,704.34
EFTPS, federal income tax/Social Security/Medicare	30,407.09
AFLAC, supplemental insurance	917.74
American Funds, retirement	1,265.02
Delta Dental, insurance	1,693.50
Express Collections, garnishment	480.75
AMI, garnishment	989.22
The Standard, life insurance	265.55
Security Benefits, retirement	1,100.26
VSP, vision insurance	276.03
Wellmark, health insurance	16,135.00
SD Retirement	15,168.92
SD Retirement Supplemental	465.26

GENERAL FUND

Aberdeen Awards, awards	72.00
Agtegra, diesel/heating fuel	4,437.03
Amazon Capital Services, supplies	733.83
American Red Cross, training	36.00
Auto Value Aberdeen, repairs	5.49
Churchill, Manolis, Freeman, Kludt & Burns LLP, legal fees	2,984.26
Cole Papers Inc, supplies	173.27
Complete Track and Field, training	97.00
eBoard Solutions Inc, software	300.00
Farnam's Genuine Parts Inc, repairs	10.75
Foreman Sales & Service, repairs	194.20
Graves, Travis, database backup	300.00
Hub City Radio, advertising	500.00
Innovative Office Solutions, supplies	17.91



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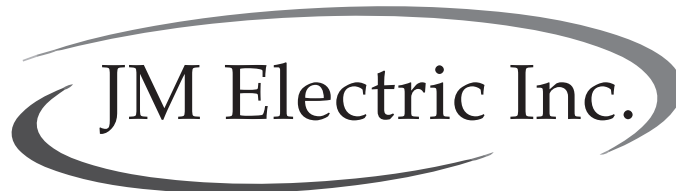


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James Valley Telecom, telephone 228.56
 Menards, supplies 76.91
 Merchant Services, fees 7.00
 Mid-American Research Chemical, supplies 111.10
 MDU, electricity 2,125.79
 Pantorium Cleaners Inc, supplies 133.90
 Pomp's Tire Service Inc, tires 2,017.56
 Running Supply Inc, repairs 183.35
 South Dakota Medicaid, admin fee 60.39
 Steven Lust Automotive, repairs 87.07
 Titan Machinery, repairs 69.92
 Trust & Agency Account, Imprest reimbursement 35.00
 United States Flag Store, flag 149.25
 United States Postal Service, PO Box fee/postage 141.00
 USA Clean, supplies 70.50

CAPITAL OUTLAY FUND

A&B Business Solutions, managed print 649.56
 Amazon Capital Services, clocks 13.99
 DRN, switches/UPS 13,078.41
 Innovative Office Solutions LLC, whiteboard 236.81
 Mohawk Factoring LLC, carpet/tile 3,180.34
 Ross, Bob, snow bars 1,609.80
 South Dakota Federal Property Agency, Ford Expedition 22,000.00

Trust & Agency Account, Imprest reimbursement 16.00
 WebstrauntStore, carpet cleaner 532.17

SPECIAL EDUCATION FUND

Avera St Luke's, occupational therapy 403.76

FOOD SERVICE FUND

Trust & Agency Account, Imprest reimbursement 16.00

Ending May 31, 2020	GENERAL FUND	CAPITAL OUTLAY FUND	SPECIAL EDUCATION FUND	FOOD SERVICE FUND	DRIVERS ED FUND	TRUST & AGENCY
Beginning checking Balance	\$149,045.40	\$346,937.09	\$163,955.96	\$4,069.70	\$2,469.82	\$48,322.06
Revenue:						
Taxes	\$228,896.18	\$217,542.57	\$104,315.75			
Local Sources	\$295.28	\$50.00				\$163.19
Intermediate Sources	\$537.70					
Interest	\$31.03					\$1.98
Federal & State	\$38,387.29		\$729.27			
Total Revenue	\$268,147.48	\$217,592.57	\$105,045.02	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$165.17
Disbursements						
Bills	\$38,847.26	\$30,277.17		\$206.41		\$373.35
Payroll	\$152,133.02		\$18,268.23	\$4,802.27	\$3,909.56	
Total Disbursements	\$190,980.28	\$30,277.17	\$18,268.23	\$5,008.68	\$3,909.56	\$373.35
Transfers						
Transfer-Gen Fund to Drivers Education	-\$2,500.00				\$2,500.00	
Transfer-from Cap Out to Gen Fund	\$225,985.00	-\$225,985.00				
Total Net Transfers	\$223,485.00	-\$225,985.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,500.00	\$0.00
Total checking balance	\$449,697.60	\$308,267.49	\$250,732.75	-\$938.98	\$1,060.26	\$48,113.88
Beginning investment balance	\$257,312.77	\$1,783,634.20	\$1,246,175.05			
Interest	\$237.33					
Total investment balance	\$257,550.10	\$1,783,634.20	\$1,246,175.05			
Ending Balance	\$707,247.70	\$2,091,901.69	\$1,496,907.80	-\$938.98	\$1,060.26	

The following reports were presented:
 Jeff Kusters - Superintendent/9-12 Principal/Athletic Director
 Jessica Ringgenberg - K-8 Principal
 Dan Nickelson-North Central Special

Education Cooperative

Action 19-111 Motion by Ellwein, second by Achen to accept Open Enrollment application #21-1 for the 2020-2021 academic year. All aye, carried.

Action 19-112 Motion by Hart, second by Ellwein to accept the following 2020-2021 employment agreements with salaries to be published in July 2020: Don Nickelson, Junior High Boys Basketball coach and Bryson Thorpe, Junior High Boys Basketball coach. Four ayes, Nickelson abstain, carried.

Action 19-113 Motion by Nickelson, second by Ellwein to approve the North Central Special Education Cooperative District Membership Agreement. All aye, carried.

Action 19-114 Motion by Nickelson, second by Hart to approve the 2020-2021 membership with Associated School Boards of South Dakota. All aye, carried.

Action 19-115 Motion by Ellwein, second by Achen to approve the 2020-2021 Sports Coop Agreement as presented. All aye, carried.

Action 19-116 Motion by Nickelson, second by Hart to approve the 2020-2021 Titan Student Activity Handbook as presented. All aye, carried.

Action 19-117 Motion by Nickelson, second by Ellwein to begin process of request for bids on a used 59-passenger bus. All aye, carried.

Action 19-118 Motion by Achen, second by Ellwein to declare items listed as surplus and authorize the Business Manager to dispose of items, with the exception of the Suburban, which will be put out for sale with sealed bids. All aye, carried.

Action 19-119 Motion by Ellwein, second by Nickelson to schedule the Fiscal Year 2020 closeout meeting for June 30,

2020, at 10:00 a.m. All aye, carried.

Action 19-120 Motion by Achen, second by Hart to set the budget hearing for Fiscal Year 2021 on July 13, 2020, at 7:00 p.m. All aye, carried.

Action 19-121 Motion by Achen, second by Ellwein to adjourn at 8:09 p.m. All aye, carried.

Rich Schlosser, President
 Janel Wagner, Business Manager

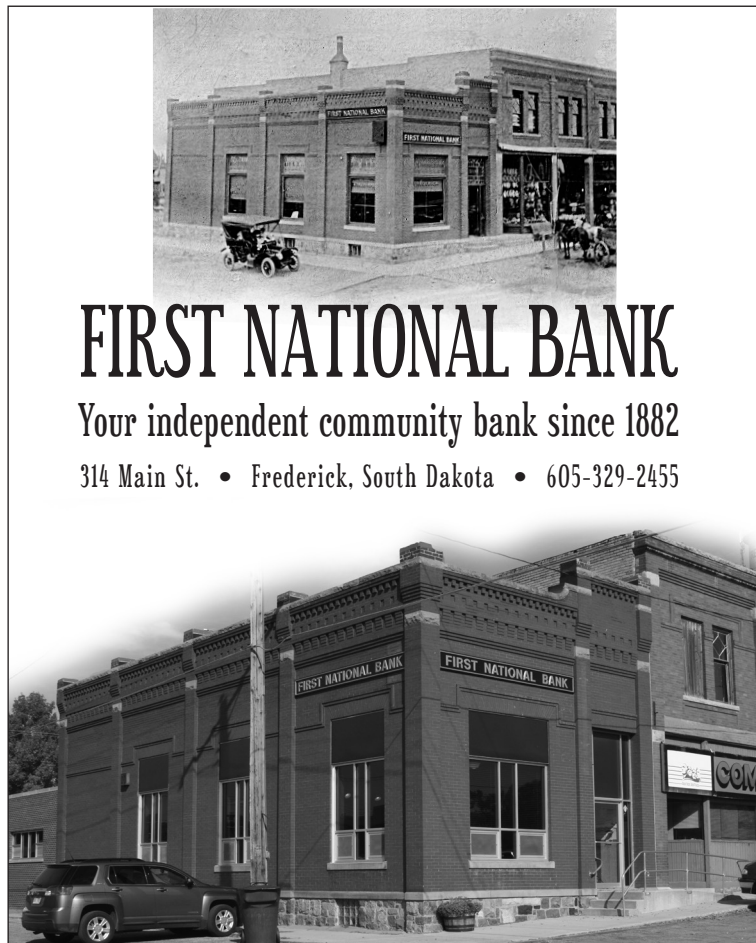
**Town of Frederick
 May 13, 2020 Minutes**

Frederick's town board meeting was held Wednesday May 13, 2020 in the Frederick Community Center beginning at 7 PM. Attending the meeting were Chairman R. Scott Campbell, Board members Troy Millard and Jeff Kusters, Finance Officer and Assistant Finance Officer Diane Bruns and Mariah Heine, Taylor Sumption, and joined mid-meeting was Craig Larson.

Chairman Campbell opened the meeting and led in the Pledge of Allegiance. The minutes of the April meeting were read and approved with a motion by Millard/Kusters; motion carried. The financial statements were reviewed and accepted with a motion by Kusters/Millard; motion carried. The May accounts payable was approved with the exception to move the expense of a new mower from the Board Fund to Cemetery Fund with a motion by Millard/Kusters; motion carried.

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE

MDU electric BP/Wtr/Mun Bldg/SP/Sts/Swr/EBL \$1,470.68
 Aberdeen Asphalt snow removal Sts \$1,187.50
 Badger Meter meter fees Wtr \$115.70



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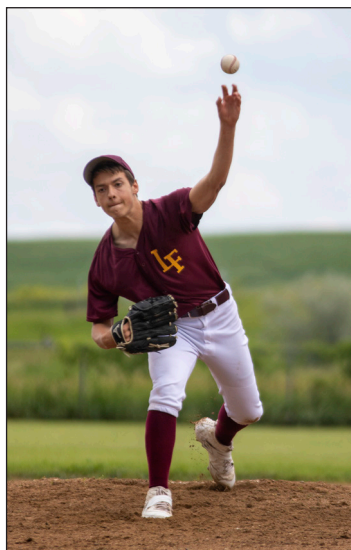


Teeners take to the field

Leola-Frederick has a Teeners team for the first time in several years. They have a full schedule (see *What's Coming Up* on pages 1-2).

Above, left: Sam Vetter was the closing pitcher against Selby on June 20. **Above, right:** Levi Little gets the ball to Brayden Sumption at first. **Right:** Ethan Morlock was the starting pitcher on June 20. **Far right:** McKinley Kosters slides in to second. He was called safe on the play.

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Bev Wright deposit refund Wtr Dep	\$40
Century Bus Products printer lease & copies Gen'l	\$83.63
Community Store supplies Mun Bldg	\$20.36
D. Bruns CC	\$134.99
D. Bruns exp Gen'l	\$26.22
D. Bruns wage FO	\$1,259.25
Dale Geffre repair Firehall door Mun Bldg	\$45
EFPTS Fed. Taxes Gen'l/FO/EBL/Sts/Wtr/Swr	\$694.14
FDC Econ Dev	\$1,200
FU Oil Co fuel Mun Bldg	\$667.20
Frohling Law Office letter WWP	\$371.25
GDI minutes Gen'l	\$40.26
J. Kosters wage Gen'l	\$46.17
JC Campbell, Inc insurance Gen'l	\$7,330
John Deere mower Cem	\$5,662.20
JVT phone/svc/int FO/EBL/Wtr/Gen'l	\$338.46
M. Cox wage EBL	\$356.63
M. Heine wage FO	\$922.50
R. Bakeberg exp Mun Bldg	\$16.25
R. Bakeberg wage St/Wtr/Swr	\$292.21
R. Bakeberg veh. Allow St/Wtr/Swr	\$75
R.S. Campbell wage Gen'l	\$69.26
SD Dept of Health wastewater test Swr	\$102
SD Dept of Rev Sale Tax Grbg	\$79.64
SDARWS annual dues Wtr	\$345

T. Millard wage Gen'l	\$46.17
USDA-RD loan Wtr	\$425
Visa stamps Gbg/Wtr/Swr	\$220
WEB Water Wtr	\$2,863.72

OLD BUSINESS

Diane Bruns provided a utility report drawn from notes provided by Rich Bakeberg. The lock for the bathrooms at Simmons Park were broken. The locks have been replaced and signs for the bathrooms to mark them as closed will be put up. In the past, Frederick Forward has put on a clean-up day. As Frederick Forward is currently inactive, the city provided dumpsters for the town in April. No report from the Historical Society. The Emma Burnham library will remain closed until further notice. The Frederick Development Corporation is looking into a possible tax break for those wanting to build the upcoming senior living facilities, and they are moving forward with their project. The Board discussed moving some city funds into an account that would generate more interest. They decided to move \$200,000 of city funds into a money market savings account with a motion by Millard/Kosters; motion car-

ried. There was a noise complaint, and the city will be sending a letter to the resident. A new bill for the wastewater project will be discussed with Val Jensen at USDA to be paid next month with loan funds.

NEW BUSINESS

Elections were held for open Board member seats. The meeting was run by Diane Bruns, Finance Officer. Scott Campbell renewed his seat on the board for a three-year term; he read and signed his Oath of Office. Jeff Kosters secured a seat on the board after serving the remainder of Gary Schlosser's term. He will serve a two-year term; Kosters read and signed his Oath of Office. The nominations for Chairman were opened followed by a nomination of Campbell by Kosters. Millard motioned to stop nominations, seconded by Kosters. After a vote, Campbell remains Chairman. The meeting was turned back over to be led by Campbell at this time. The official depository is to remain First National Bank of Frederick with a motion by Millard/Kosters; motion carried with Campbell abstaining. The official newspaper is to remain the Groton Independen-

dent with a motion by Kosters/Millard; motion carried. The official attorney is to remain Dana Frohling with a motion by Campbell/Millard; motion carried. Taylor Sumption was present to discuss a new building on the hilltop between the gas station and seed buildings. He attended the meeting to ask the Board about subdividing the lots. The Board was okay with it, and Sumption will go ahead with getting it platted and bring it back for official approval. The Board viewed the first quarter Wayside Cemetery Fund report. They also noted the 2020 tax levy from Brown County Equalization. Northern Valley Communications asked the city about putting a propane tank outside of the fenced area under the water tower. They are putting a generator inside the fence for their cell tower, but there is not room for a propane tank. The Board told NVC this was fine. Craig Larson reported that he tore down the small building on his lot.

Motion to adjourn made by Kosters/Millard at 7:29 PM.

M. Heine
Assistant Finance Officer



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A no-hitter in Midgets

Erik Losure threw a no-hitter in the Frederick Titans' Midgets game against Leola on June 23. He pitched for five innings in which he allowed no hits. A no-hitter in Midgets requires the help of the team: Midgets play seven innings, but according to league guidelines, one player can pitch no more than five innings. However, the game ends early if one team is up by 10 runs. The game ended in the bottom of the fifth; the final score was 11-1. Losure is pictured at right with Coach Austin Sumption.



Top left: Case Bretsch makes contact during the PeeWees game against leola June 23. **Center left:** Eli Jahnig starts a long slide into home against Leola on June 23. **Bottom corner:** Camille Achen winds up to bat during T-ball in Claremont on June 18. **Left:** Levi Little gets a Leola player out at first on June 23.

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