

What's coming up

TUESDAY, APRIL 6

Ipswich high school track meet, 12:30 p.m.

SATURDAY, APRIL 10

Leola/Frederick Area Prom at Leola High School. Grand March at 7:30 p.m.

MONDAY, APRIL 12

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

TUESDAY, APRIL 13

Groton high school track meet, 11:30 a.m.
Britton Early Bird golf meet, time TBA

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 14

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

THURSDAY, APRIL 15

Sisseton junior high track meet, 4 p.m.

SATURDAY, APRIL 17

Gettysburg high school track meet, noon

MONDAY, APRIL 19

Ipswich junior high track meet, 3 p.m.

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APRIL 2021

Podoll helps to deliver a baby through 911 call

BY BROCK PASHEN
FASD Journalism Instructor

If 2020 showed us anything, it is that many things can be accomplished virtually or remotely. 2020 Frederick Area grad Haydn Podoll can check off delivering a baby over the phone to his experience list.

Podoll, who has been working at Brown County dispatch since June, answered the call of a woman in labor late Friday night, Feb. 13.

"Typically, we have two workers on call, rotating between calls and police radio traffic," Podoll said. "It was just my day to be on the phones."

The call, which lasted a span of 20 minutes going past midnight to Saturday morning, included sending an ambulance crew located by the airport to a location west of U.S. Highway 281. An ambulance crew that would have been closer was already on another call.

"It definitely ranks up there



PHOTO COURTESY THE BROWN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Haydn Podoll, center, shows the Stork Award he received from his actions helping to deliver a baby in February. Pictured with him are, from left, Assistant Director of Brown County Communications Sarah Jesz, Brown County Communications Director Kent Jones, Sheriff Mark Milbrandt, and Chief Deputy Dave Lunzman.

as one of my most intense calls, as the lady didn't have any pain meds," Podoll said. "I just remembered my training and listened to their replies and tried to ask the most appropriate questions for the situation. I just tried to stay calm and help the dad physically

deliver the baby."

Podoll is hoping to use this dispatch position as a stepping stone to a law enforcement career.

Haydn was presented the Stork Award by the Brown County Sheriff's Office and Communication Center.

2021 Prom will have a hoedown theme

The 2021 Leola-Frederick Prom will be Saturday, April 10, at the Leola school. The theme is "Hoedown in the Hometown."

Pictures are planned to begin at 4:30 p.m. Grand March will happen at 7:30 p.m.

A dinner of pork loin sandwiches will follow the Grand March. Entertainment will be provided by VanMeter Entertainment. The dance will go from 9 p.m. to midnight, with post-prom activities, including a mechanical bull and other games, to follow until 3 a.m.

Let's up our recycling game: Meeting set for April 21

A community conversation about recycling in June 2019 led to a trailer for aluminum cans being built by local residents and made available to the community. Cardboard recycling is now available at the Community Store, and paper recycling is happening at Frederick Area School.

Is there more we want to do to boost our recycling efforts? Community members are invited to discuss potential ideas at a meeting to be held at 7 p.m. Wednesday, April 21, at Frederick Area School.

Composting was one idea that was previously discussed. Heidi Marttila-Losure will present information about glass recycling.



This meeting is sponsored by LearnX, which is a community information exchange program intended to bring people together to learn about topics from one another or from other area experts. LearnX developed from Tamie Nickelson's participation in the S.D. Change Network, and the project has received \$5,000 in grant funding. If you have questions about LearnX, contact Tamie at LearnX4FA@gmail.com or text 605-329-7094.

Some COVID protocols to stay, others will go

BY JESSICA RINGGENBERG
Frederick Area K-8 Principal

I hope this edition of the FYI finds you happy and healthy. As we quickly turn the corner into April, with our sunny skies, flowing waters, and chirping birds I have to take a moment of thanks. At this time a year ago we were in shut-down status, with no real idea what the next few weeks would bring. We were all fearful, frustrated, and there was so much that was unknown. We are now looking to finish the school year strong, “normal” as they say, with our usual events going ahead as typically planned.

The precautions we took throughout the year—strategic seating charts, increased hand-washing, covered water fountains, temperature checks, distance learning, and the ionization system—have all helped us to stay open and overall healthy. We have learned new ways to educate, but more importantly, how much better school is when we are all here together.

Moving forward some of these plans will stay with us, while to other things we will gladly say farewell.

The ionization system and



new bottle filling stations were worthwhile investments that are likely to help with many illnesses over many years to come.

We are no longer doing daily temperature checks in the building or being as firm on seating arrangements as we once were. As of today, it is very likely that the distance learning program offered to students this year will be discontinued next year.

As long as COVID numbers stay as they have been, prom in Leola will go on as planned, we will have our usual K-12 spring music program at 7 p.m. May 4 and graduation ceremony at 4 p.m. May 8.

We really have learned a lot over the last 12 months, and I am grateful to be in a school district that has been able to see students in the building this entire school year!

What's coming up

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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 21

Recycling conversation, sponsored by LearnX, 7 p.m. at Frederick Area School

THURSDAY, APRIL 22

Redfield high school track meet, 10 a.m.

FRIDAY, APRIL 23

Eureka junior high track meet, 2 p.m.

SATURDAY, APRIL 24

Ipswich high school track meet, 10 a.m.

Ipswich golf meet, 10 a.m.

MONDAY, APRIL 26

Britton junior high track meet, 3:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, APRIL 27

Groton high school track meet, 11:30 a.m.

THURSDAY, APRIL 29

Faulkton golf meet, 10 a.m.

FRIDAY, APRIL 30

Howard Wood Dakota Relays, Howard Wood Field, Sioux Falls. Continues Saturday, May 1.

MONDAY, MAY 3

Swisher Field junior high track meet, 4 p.m.

TUESDAY, MAY 4

Webster high school track meet, 4 p.m.

Frederick Area K-12 spring music program, 7 p.m. at the school

WEDNESDAY, MAY 5

Awards Night, 7 p.m.

THURSDAY, MAY 6

LRC golf meet at Rolling Hills in Aberdeen, 10 a.m.

FRIDAY, MAY 7

Sisseton high school track meet, 3 p.m.

Ellendale junior high track meet, 4 p.m.

SATURDAY, MAY 8

Frederick Area Graduation, 4 p.m.

Sign up for basketball camp through April 8

Registration is open for Titans Basketball Summer Camp. Camp will be held in Frederick on June 1, 2, 8, 9, 15, and 22, and Leola on June 16 and 23 and July 13, 14, 20, and 21. Athletes attend camp at both locations regardless of where they attend school.

Boys and girls entering grades 2-6 in the 2021-22 school year will be in Session 1 from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m.; boys and girls entering grades 7-11 in the 2021-22 school year will be in Session 2 from 10:45 a.m. to 12:45 p.m.

The cost for the camp is \$50. For families with more than one child participating, the first child is full price, and the cost for other children is half price. Get the sign-up form from the school, or contact Brock Pashen at brock.pashen@k12.sd.us or (320) 287-0637. The deadline to sign up is April 8.

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February Students of the Month



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Elementary Students of the Month for February were, front row: Kaylee Voeller, Fred Sumption, and Yuri Bain; and back row: Bentley Sumption, Jacob Bain, Kailey Tulp, and Gage Burns. The trait for the month was compassion.



Junior high/high school Students of the Month for the month of February, based on the trait of compassion, were Danika Lickfelt, Erik Losure, Cole Peterson, and Allena Shell.

March Students of the Month



PHOTOS BY BROCK PASHEN

Elementary Students of the Month for March were, front row: Aurian Tschappat and Arabella Dosch; middle row: Eden Podoll and Lillyauna Gosvener; and back row: Katelyn Bretsch, Case Bretsch, and Andrew Schlosser. The trait for the month was scholarly.



Junior high/high school Students of the Month for the month of March, based on the trait of scholarly, were Sofi Losure, Kierah Nickelson, Katelyn Mehlhaff, and Morgan Sumption.

Third-Quarter Honor Roll

Ending March 2021 • grade level in parentheses

Straight A Honor Roll

Winston Clark (7)	Laura Sumption (9)
Erik Losure (7)	Madelyne Sumption (9)
Gabby Millard (8)	Morgan Sumption (9)
Chloe Arneson (9)	Nolan Jensen (10)
Sofia Losure (9)	Kierah Nickelson (11)
Olivia Morlock (9)	Hunter King (12)
Brayden Sumption (9)	Isaac Sumption (12)

A Honor Roll

Milo Sumption (7)
 Noah Kippley (8)
 Madison Dettler (9)
 Jocelynn Ellwein (9)
 McKinley Kosters (9)
 Levi Little (9)
 Tristan Sumption (9)
 Brendan Tschappat (9)
 Stephen Achen (10)
 Johnathan Bretsch (10)

Jericho King (10)
 Cole Peterson (10)
 Samuel Vetter (10)
 Kash Cutler (11)
 Darin McGaugh (11)
 Katelyn Mehlhaff (11)
 Ethan Morlock (11)
 Wil Nordine (11)
 Hunter Bretsch (12)
 Jesse Geranen (12)

B Honor Roll

Kalyce Achen (7)
 Mia Bain (7)
 Emily Dallmann (7)
 Nevan Jensen (7)
 Hunter Kern (7)
 Alivia Little (7)
 Westyn Thorpe (7)
 Skylar Anderson (8)
 Zoe Cox (8)
 Ely Jahngig (8)
 Miranda Kolb (8)
 Quentin Kolb (8)
 Gavin Nickelson (8)

Clayton Peterson (8)
 Daniel Dallmann (9)
 Elijah Flynn (9)
 Taylor Himanga (9)
 Memphys Storm (9)
 Isaac Voeller (10)
 Jesse Hartman (11)
 Mason Hinz (11)
 R. J. Maring (11)
 Allena Shell (11)
 Jakob Sumption (11)
 Kaylin Achen (12)
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Tonya Zinter opens boxes of some of the books she received as an advisor for Scholastic.

Zinter receives books for school library from Scholastic

BY ISAAC SUMPTION
FASD Journalism

Thirteen years ago, Mrs. Tonya Zinter was chosen and given the privilege to become an advisor for Scholastic, a national book company. She was given an expenses-paid trip to New York, and was able to visit the Scholastic Headquarters.

Mrs. Zinter, who teaches second grade at Frederick Area, was one of roughly 20 teachers

selected around the country to be an advisor that year for Scholastic, and was able to give advice to the company about what books kids like to read.

This year, because of the COVID-19 outbreak, Scholastic was unable to invite a new group of teachers to be advisors, so instead the company held a Zoom meeting with past advisors with each advisor receiving 100 books for their classrooms and school libraries.

Store reviews many updates

Shareholders of the Community Store gathered for the store's annual meeting on March 30 heard about many updates and changes that have happened in the past two years since the last meeting. (The 2020 meeting was canceled due to the pandemic.)

Manager Amanda Hubbs started in December 2019. Since then, the store has reorganized, extended hours, established different relationships with vendors, added many gift items,

added a new register for the lunch rush, and most recently added hot lunches. The back room is being reorganized for different use.

Some challenges are ahead, however: Many aspects of the building require maintenance. The board will need to address these changes in the coming year.

Alex Bretsch and Sharon Engelhart Ham were elected to the board.



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Official Board Proceedings Frederick Area School District #6-2 March 11, 2021

The meeting was called to order on March 11, 2021, at 6:00 p.m. by President Rich Schlosser. Members present were Dan Nickelson, Jon Ellwein, Richard Achen and Alex Hart. Others present were Superintendent/9-12 Principal/Athletic Director Jeff Koters, K-8 Principal Jessica Ringgenberg, Business Manager Janel Wagner, FACS/Art teacher Crystal Arthurs and Learn-X representative Tamie Nickelson.

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 20-094 Motion by Achen, second by Ellwein to approve the agenda as presented. All aye, carried.

ACTION 20-095 Motion by Ellwein, second by Hart to approve consent agenda which included the following items as presented: minutes of meetings held February 8, 2021; February 2021 financial report, district bills and February 2021 payroll. All aye, carried.

CLAIMS APPROVED FEBRUARY 2021 PAYROLL

General Fund salaries	86,015.26
Special Education salaries	12,521.05
Food Service	2,945.52
EFTPS, federal income tax/Social Security/Medicare	26,906.45
AFLAC, supplemental insurance	1,105.29
American Funds, retirement	1,460.26
Delta Dental, insurance	1,693.50
The Standard, life insurance	269.79
Security Benefits, retirement	1,100.26
Optilegra, vision insurance	391.38
Wellmark, health insurance	15,686.00
SD Retirement	14,636.74
SD Retirement Supplemental	465.26

GENERAL FUND

2080 Media Inc, Pixellot software license	1,500.00
Agtegra, gasoline/diesel/heating fuel	4,286.61
Amazon Capital Services, supplies	29.98
Arneson, Chloe, basketball game worker	15.00
Associated School Boards of South Dakota, training	25.00
Auto Value Aberdeen, repairs	5.49
Bledsoe Chiropractic, DOT physical	80.00
Blumhardt Chevrolet Inc, repairs	881.67
Brown County Treasurer, sewer tax	33.00
Bunke, Luke, basketball game worker	430.00
Cash-Wa Distributing Co of Fargo, LLC, FFVP/concessions supplies	1,229.61
Cash-Wa Distributing of Kearney Inc, concessions supplies	73.86
Cole Papers Inc, supplies	798.51
Crawford Trucks & Equip Inc, repairs	4,996.43
Custodial Account-FASD, Imprest reimbursement	528.20
Division of Criminal Investigation, background check	43.25
Dumire, James, repairs	435.00
Farnam's Genuine Parts Inc, repairs	956.36
GDI News, publishing	136.47
Hoffman, Andrew, BB game worker	405.00
Innovative Office Solutions LLC, supplies	39.52
Institutional Compliance Solutions, Title IX	

Ending February 28, 2021	GENERAL FUND	CAPITAL OUTLAY FUND	SPECIAL EDUCATION FUND	FOOD SERVICE FUND	DRIVERS ED FUND	GOV. & ENT. FUND ACCOUNT TOTALS	CUSTODIAL FUND
Beginning checking Balance	\$207,422.99	\$289,726.73	\$183,076.47	\$463.10	\$912.92	\$681,602.21	\$1,923.85
Revenue:							
Taxes	\$22,180.65	\$14,321.00	\$6,697.22				
Local Sources	\$4,457.74			\$4,623.00	\$1,200.00		\$2,970.52
Intermediate Sources	\$511.92						
Interest	\$40.35						\$0.17
Federal & State	\$90,300.07			\$2,723.46			
Total Revenue	\$117,490.73	\$14,321.00	\$6,697.22	\$7,346.46	\$1,200.00	\$147,055.41	\$2,970.69
Disbursements							
Bills	\$29,721.09	\$1,877.35	\$2,557.01	\$3,745.73			\$528.20
Payroll	\$142,639.17		\$17,987.24	\$4,570.35			
Total Disbursements	\$172,360.26	\$1,877.35	\$20,544.25	\$8,316.08	\$0.00	\$203,097.94	\$528.20
Total checking balance	\$152,553.46	\$302,170.38	\$169,229.44	(\$506.52)	\$2,112.92	\$625,559.68	\$4,366.34
Beginning investment balance	\$515,945.42	\$1,933,634.20	\$1,446,175.05			\$3,895,754.67	
Interest	\$8.96						
Total investment balance	\$515,954.38	\$1,933,634.20	\$1,446,175.05			\$3,895,763.63	
Ending Balance	\$668,507.84	\$2,235,804.58	\$1,615,404.49	(\$506.52)	\$2,112.92	\$4,521,323.31	

training	245.00
James Valley Telecom, telephone	242.67
JHC Services LLC, repairs	381.41
JM Electric Inc, repairs	460.58
Johnson Controls Inc, service agreement	12,074.25
Jostens Inc, yearbook/diplomas	980.78
JW Pepper & Son Inc, music	65.99
Kessler's, supplies	70.10
Ketterling Photography, photos	110.25
Menards, supplies	182.13
Merchant Services, online lunch payment fees	177.89
Mid-American Research Chemical, supplies	226.91
Montana-Dakota Utilities Co, electric	4,751.03
Morlock, Olivia, basketball game worker	45.00
North Central Special Education Cooperative, cost share	5,500.00
O'Reilly Auto Parts, repairs	443.72
Running Supply Inc, supplies	43.98
Scholastic Book Fairs - 30, book fair	509.19
School Specialty, supplies	66.59
Sumption, Austin, BB game worker	505.00
Sumption, Laura, basketball game worker	60.00
Town of Frederick, utilities	595.26
Weisser, Valerie, basketball game worker	60.00
Total	44,726.69

IMPREST CHECKS

Brown County Sheriff, fingerprinting	20.00
Dickey County Sheriff, fingerprinting	5.00
Division of Criminal Investigation, background check	86.50
Gottlob, Shayne, basketball game worker	120.00
Holt, Adam, basketball game worker	120.00
Roth, Brendan, basketball game worker	176.70
Total	528.20
Capital Outlay Fund: A&B Business Solutions, managed print contract	670.70
Amazon Capital Services, color printer/toner	321.97
American Time, clock	155.12
Cole Papers Inc, vacuum	498.25
Total	1,646.04

SPECIAL EDUCATION FUND

Avera St Luke's, occupational/physical therapy	2,644.19
North Central Special Education Cooperative, cost share	8,666.52

Total 11,310.71

FOOD SERVICE FUND

Cash-Wa Distributing Co of Fargo, LLC, food/supplies	3,465.06
Cash-Wa Distributing of Kearney Inc, food	79.73
Child & Adult Nutrition, food	526.89
School Nutrition Assoc., membership	46.50
Total	4,118.18

Mrs. Crystal Arthurs presented information to the Board regarding the creation of a Frederick Area chapter of the Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) beginning Fall 2021.

Mrs. Tamie Nickelson presented information to the Board regarding the LearnX program and how it impacts the Frederick community.

Mr. Koters reported to the Board an update on 2021 SD legislation regarding education. He also presented information regarding opt-outs and the timelines involved.

Mrs. Ringgenberg reported that the spring standardized testing window will be open soon and presented upcoming changes to the Science portion of the SD standardized testing.

Mr. Koters reported that beginning March 15, 2021, staff would cease daily temperature checks for students.

Dan Nickelson presented information to the Board regarding the costs and sample syllabus for a STEM program at the school.

ACTION 20-096 Motion by Ellwein, second by Nickelson to approve the 2021-2022 School District calendar as presented. All aye, carried.

ACTION 20-097 Motion by Hart, second by Achen to set meeting time at 7:00 p.m. beginning at the April, 2021, regular meeting. All aye, carried.

ACTION 20-098 Motion by Nickelson, second by Hart to open negotiations for Fiscal Year 2021-2022 negotiations. All aye, carried.

ACTION 20-099 Motion by Nickelson, second by Achen to approve Open Enrollment application #22-1 and #22-2 for the 2021-2022 school year. All aye, carried.

ACTION 20-100 Motion by Ellwein, second

by Nickelson to approve coaching contract for Lincoln Flakus, 2021 Assistant Track Coach at \$3,355.87. All aye, carried.

ACTION 20-101 Motion by Nickelson, second by Hart to approve the following 2020-2021 certified contracts: Taylor Achterberg, teacher \$20,010.00, and Morgan Hoffman, teacher at \$23,603.00. All aye, carried.

ACTION 20-102 Motion by Achen, second by Ellwein to approve 2021 track season volunteer Dakota King. All aye, carried.

ACTION 20-103 Motion by Hart, second by Nickelson to accept resignation from Jeff Koters as Junior High Football coach. All aye, carried.

The school board thanks the North Brown Community Foundation for the grant awarded to the school for the banner project.

ACTION 20-104 Motion by Nickelson, second by Achen to adjourn at 7:38 p.m. All aye, carried.

Rich Schlosser, President
Janel Wagner, Business Manager

Official Board Proceedings Frederick Area School District #6-2 March 22, 2021

The Joint School Board Meeting was called to order on March 22, 2021, at 6:00 p.m. by President Rich Schlosser. Frederick Area school board members present were Dan Nickelson, Jon Ellwein, Alex Hart and Rich Achen. Leola school board members present were ReEtta Sieh, Richard Westphal, Trevor Zantow and Kristi Spitzer. Others present were Business Managers Janel Wagner and Kayla Casey, Superintendent/9-12 Principal/Athletic Director Jeff Koters and Leola Superintendent Bev Myer.

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

ACTION 20-105 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.

No action was taken on 2021-22 Coaching Recommendations.

No action was taken on Handbook Revisions; will be addressed at joint meeting in June 2021.

No action was taken on 2021-22 Raises; will be addressed at joint meeting in June 2021.

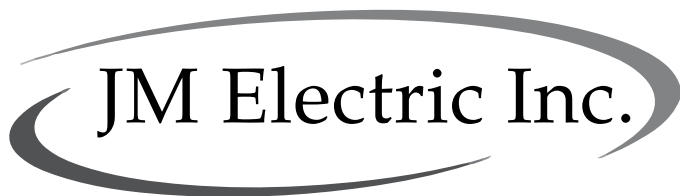
Mr. Koters presented projected participant numbers per sport for the 2021-2022 school year. No action taken.

Discussion was held regarding internal auditing procedures for fundraiser accounts. Ms. Wagner and Ms. Casey will create a procedure for the co-op.

Ms. Sieh shared information about an upcoming basketball camp she has personally set up for July. No action taken.

Ms. Myer shared that two local individuals will be helping with summer workout programs for the co-op athletes. No action taken.

ACTION 20-106 Motion by Hart, second by



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Nickelson to enter Executive Session per SDCL 1-25-2 (1) for employee matters at 7:05 p.m. All aye, carried.

President Schlosser declared Board out of Executive Session at 8:48 p.m.

ACTION 20-107 Motion by Hart, second by Achen to adjourn at 8:48 p.m. All aye, carried.

Rich Schlosser, President
Janel Wagner, Business Manager

Town of Frederick March 10, 2021 Minutes

Frederick's town board meeting was held Wednesday, February 10, 2021 in the Frederick Community Center beginning at 7:00 PM. Attending the meeting were Chairman R. Scott Campbell, Board members Troy Millard and Jeff Kosters, Finance Officer and Assistant Finance Officer Diane Bruns and Mariah Heine, Utility Manager Rich Bakeberg, and citizen Tami Nickelson.

Chairman Campbell opened the meeting and led in the Pledge of Allegiance.

The minutes of the February meeting were read and approved with a motion by Kosters/Millard; motion carried. The minutes of the February 17th special meeting were read and approved with a motion by Millard/Kosters; motion carried. The financial statements were reviewed and accepted with a motion by Millard/Campbell; motion carried. The March accounts payable was approved with a motion by Millard/Kosters; motion carried. The interim loan for the wastewater project will be paid off this month when the city received the permanent loan. The March wastewater accounts payable to pay back the interim loan was approved with a motion by Millard/Kosters; motion carried.

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE

MDU electric BP/Wtr/Mun Bldg/SP/Sts/Swr/EBL	\$1,186.06
Badger Meter meter fees Wtr	\$121.93
Century Bus Products lease & copies Gen'l	\$99.27
Community Store supplies Mun Bldg	\$25.16
D. Bruns CC	\$73.88
D. Bruns wage FO	\$1,487.23
Dak Pump & Control Wtr	\$454.08
EFPTS taxes Gen'l/FO/CC/EBL/Sts/Wtr/Swr/Cmty	\$950.11
FDC Econ Dev	\$1,200
Frohling Law Office WWP	\$675.58
FU Oil propane EBL	\$1,102.47
GDI minutes Gen'l	\$78.75
J. Kosters wage Gen'l	\$184.70
JM Electric Inc pump repair Wtr	\$1,188.15
JVT phone/svc FO/EBL/Wtr/Gen'l	\$348.40

M. Cox wage EBL	\$551.13
M. Heine wage FO	\$1,085.20
Meierhenry Sargent LLC loan/bond WWP	\$14,200
R. Bakeberg wage St/Wtr/Swr	\$351.70
R. Bakeberg veh. Allow St/Wtr/Swr	\$75
R.S. Campbell wage Gen'l	\$301.55
SD Dept of Rev lab tests Wtr	\$15
SD Dept of Rev sales tax Grb	\$71.06
T. Millard wage Gen'l	\$138.52
USDA-RD loan Wtr	\$475
WEB Water Wtr	\$3,065.23

WASTEWATER PROJECT

First National Bank of Frederick Wstwr \$1,446,969.86.

OLD BUSINESS

Rich Bakeberg provided a utility report. Tami Nickelson brought up the possibility of the city having virtual meetings, but the board had concerns about liability. Nickelson also discussed projects going on in the town including some community classes, steps being taken to provide recycling, and looking into adding crosswalks in town. There will be a community meeting on April 1 to talk about other upcoming community projects.

NEW BUSINESS

One petition for the open board seat was turned in by Troy Millard, so there will be no board election. The Wayside Cemetery fund generated \$4,744.64 this year which they will spend by designating the funds to the library. The Wayside Cemetery Fund was created through a generous donation. The town acts as a conduit for the investment earnings to go through to Alpha Circle who then decides where the money will be spent. The Frederick Equalization Board meets at 7PM on Monday, Mar. 15 and Friday Mar. 19, 2021. The board read and accepted the first reading of the annual report with a motion by Kosters/Millard; motion carried. The second reading will be at the next regular meeting. The city's insurance policy will be renewed on April 1, the cost increased by about \$600 from the prior year. Motion to approve the insurance policy for the coming year made by Millard/Kosters; motion carried. A citizen had sewer issues, and Bakeberg brought the bill to ask about the city's possible responsibility, but it was determined it was at the expense of the citizen as it was closer to the residence than the tie in.

Motion to enter executive session made by Kosters/Millard at 8:01; Campbell declared the board out of executive session at 8:31.

Motion to adjourn made by Kosters/Millard at 8:32, motion carried.

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BASKETBALL

Titans receive honors

Several Leola-Frederick players have received honors since the basketball season ended:

- Two players on the boys team were named to All-Lake Region Conference Teams: Isaac Sumption was named to the first team, and Josh Hoffman was named to the second team. Both are seniors.
- Two players from the girls team were honored on All-Lake Region Conference Teams: Anna Lapka, a senior, was named to the second team, and Sofi Losure, a freshman, was given an honorable mention.
- Isaac Sumption played in the 3-Class Shootout on March 27 and was named the Class B MVP.
- Sumption was one of 20 athletes across all classes selected to play in the Sanford Pentagon Basketball Coaches Association All-Star Game. The game will air on Midco at noon Saturday, April 18.
- On March 26, Sumption signed to play college basketball with Presentation College in Aberdeen.



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Isaac Sumption has a little hang time to watch his three-pointer go in during the Titans' Region 1B game against Warner on March 2. The team ended their season with this 47-37 loss. The Titans' regular season record was 7-13, with one win and one loss in regions.

JUNIOR HIGH BOYS BASKETBALL

Seventh-grade boys basketball players from Leola and Frederick had the opportunity to play in two tournaments in March. The first was March 6 in Florence, where they placed second. The team also played at the Willie Mac Tournament in Brookings on March 28, where they had a chance to see how they matched up against Class A schools. In that tournament, they won two games and lost two games; the second loss was by one point in double overtime. Brock Pashen and Sarah Sumption coached at the Brookings tourney.



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Pictured above are, from left, Coach Bryson Thorpe, Lucas Gulbrandson, Ethan Petrich, Milo Sumption, and Winston Clark; and in the front row, Erik Losure, Westyn Thorpe, and Zander Hoffman.

GOLF

Five athletes ready to hit the links

BY DARIN MCGAUGH
FASD Journalism

As spring comes around the corner, Frederick Area's golf team gets ready to hit the green and start the golf season.

The team, which started practice March 29, consists of Aiden Nickleson, Darin McGaugh, Mason Hinz, Madison Dettler, and Mac Kusters.

The schedule shows three golf meets in April, at Britton (13th), Ipswich (24th), and Faulkton (29th)—weather pending, of course.

Fortunately, Coach Kusters said that the golf team will have no COVID-19 precautions this spring.

"I am excited to get back on fairways and compete with his golfers after having the season canceled last year," Kusters said.

TRACK

Schedule is revised

Frederick Area's track schedule already has some changes, even before the first meet takes place. Here's a more current schedule, though weather could always change this schedule again.

DATE	LOCATION	START
Thursday, April 1	Sisseton	noon
Tuesday, April 6	Ipswich	12:30
Tuesday, April 13	Groton	11:30
Thursday, April 15	Sisseton - Jr. High	4:00
Saturday, April 17	Gettysburg	12:00
Monday, April 19	Ipswich - Jr. High	3:00
Thursday, April 22	Redfield	10:00 ?
Saturday, April 24	Ipswich	10:00
Monday, April 26	Britton - Jr. High	3:30
Tuesday, April 27	Groton	11:30
April 30 - May 1	Sioux Falls Howard Wood Field	TBD
Monday, May 3	Swisher Field - Jr. High	4:00
Tuesday, May 4	Webster	4:00
Friday, May 7	Sisseton	3:00
Friday, May 7	Ellendale - Jr. High	4:00
Tuesday, May 11	Ipswich - LRC Meet - HS & Jr. High	12:30
Thursday, May 13	Oakes - Jr. High	3:30
Friday, May 14	Waubay Legion - HS & Jr. High	noon
Saturday, May 15	Oakes	11:00
Tuesday, May 18	Ipswich - Jr. High	3:00
Thursday, May 20	Britton	10:00field 11:30 running
May 28 & 29	STATE MEET RAPID CITY O'Harra Stadium	



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North Brown Community Foundation Treasurer Scott Campbell presents a check for \$400 to Frederick Area School K-8 Principal Jessica Ringgenberg. The funds will go toward banners in the gym to represent past teams that are now part of the school district.



COURTESY PHOTOS

North Brown Community Foundation Treasurer Scott Campbell presents a check for \$2,700 to Frederick Forward President Krysti Mikkonen. This grant will go toward the purchase of a new printer to print *Frederick Area F.Y.I.* The foundation gives grants once a year. For more information about the foundation, or to donate, go to www.fredericksd.com/nbcf.



North Brown Community Foundation Treasurer Scott Campbell presents a check for \$500 to Frederick Development Corporation President Rich Bakeberg. Funds will purchase a TV and stand for the common room of the new Maple Valley Apartments.