

What's coming up

THURSDAY, JULY 9

Frederick baseball vs Columbia in Frederick: T-ball at 5 p.m., Jr. Pee Wees at 6 p.m., Pee Wees at 7 p.m.

SATURDAY, JULY 11

Three Rivers League Pee Wee Tournament in Frederick. Continues Sunday.

MONDAY, JULY 13

Frederick Area School District FY27 Budget Hearing, 6:45 p.m. at the school library

Frederick Area school board meeting, 7 p.m. at the school library

THURSDAY, JULY 17

Teeners State Tournament in Britton

FRIDAY, JULY 18

Midget Tournament in Claremont

TUESDAY, JULY 21

All-Star Game, 4 p.m. in Bath

MONDAY, AUG. 3

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

Town of Westport board meeting, 7 p.m. at Westport Town Hall

TUESDAY, AUG. 4

Frederick Area Teacher In-Service, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Frederick Area Open House, 4 to 7 p.m. at the school

MONDAY, AUG. 10

Frederick Area school board meeting, 7 p.m. at the school library.

MONDAY, AUG. 17

First day of school at Frederick Area

FRIDAY, AUG. 21

Titans football vs. Tulare, 7 p.m. at Tulare



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Frederick Area freshman Ruby Dallmann, right, finished in fifth place at the Class B state golf tournament on June 2 in Brookings. She's pictured with the other top-6 finishers, Faith Roehrich of Clark/Willow Lake, Maddison Bacon of St. Mary's, Jayce Pugh of Miller, Brynn Roehrich of Clark/Willow Lake, Jadyn McDonald of Chester.

Freshman Ruby Dallmann places fifth at state golf

BY HEIDI MARTTILA-LOSURE

Frederick Area freshman Ruby Dallmann started the Class B state golf tournament on June 1 with the big dogs: Her group included the two-time defending champion and the golfer who had won the tournament twice before that.

She wasn't intimidated for long. "While the nerves may have gotten the best of her in the early part of the round, she recovered very nicely," said head coach Jeff Kusters.

Dallmann finished the day in 10th place and tied her personal best with a score of 81. And then, on the second day, she dialed it in.

"The goal was for her to break 80, and she did just that, firing a 78, which moved her all the way up to a final spot of fifth place,"



FASD PHOTO

Ruby Dallmann and coach Jeff Kusters

Kusters said.

It's especially impressive for someone who had never touched a club until she was a sixth-grader.

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Frederick to host pee wee tourney

Community welcome; ice cream on Sunday

The Three Rivers League Pee Wee Tournament will be hosted by Frederick this year, which means lots of activity at Frederick's baseball field Saturday and Sunday, July 11-12.

Pee wee baseball is for players 12 and younger. Six teams are competing: Andover, Bath, Claremont, Columbia, Frederick, and Leola.

Frederick will play its first game against Columbia at 10:30 a.m. Saturday. If they win, they will play again at 1:30 p.m. Saturday. If they lose, their next game is at 9 a.m. Sunday. See the full schedule on page 9.

Admission is \$5 per day. Concessions will be available both days. In addition, 605 Scoops will be at the tournament from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Sunday.

Temps are expected to be in the mid to upper 90s, so bring your own water and perhaps your own shade.

Some volunteers may still be needed. If you are willing to help, call Amanda Wolbeck at 605-380-3279.

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Frederick Area Fourth-Quarter Honor Roll

Ending May 2026 • grade level in parentheses

Straight A Honor Roll


Dawson Clark (7)	Jayden Ellwein (10)	Jax Holmes (11)
Eden Podoll (8)	Eli Nickelson (10)	Titus Kippley (11)
McKenna Sumption (8)	Howard Sumption (10)	Winston Clark (12)
Andrew Schlosser (9)	Katelyn Bretsch (11)	Ayden Larsen (12)
Tristan Tschappat (9)	Gage Burns (11)	Erik Losure (12)
Arabella Clark (10)	Samantha Dallmann (11)	Elijah Stugelmeyer (12)

A Honor Roll


Fred Sumption (6)	Ruby Dallmann (9)	Preston Sumption (11)
Yuri Bain (7)	Case Bretsch (10)	Christopher Voeller (11)
Charlie Foley (7)	Jaxon Ellwein (10)	Kalyce Achen (12)
Abel Janke (7)	Ian Nickelson (10)	Emily Dallmann (12)
Hadleigh Hoggarth (8)	Jace Thorpe (10)	Hunter Kern (12)
Addison Wolbeck (8)	Ella Kempf (11)	Milo Sumption (12)
Jacob Bain (9)	Abigail Reed (11)	

B Honor Roll

Arabella Dosch (6)	Tate Dosch (9)	Aliyah Eckhart (11)
Hailey Jones (6)	Leah Groteleuschen (9)	Zoie Fischbach (11)
Teresa Rojas (6)	Mileah Holmes (9)	Adalynn Lloyd (11)
Egypt Napton (7)	Kenna Janke (9)	Domenick Pool (11)
Andrew Arneson (8)	Emma Schmidt (9)	Chloe Akin (12)
Taryn Meidinger (8)	Quinn Huettl (10)	Mia Bain (12)
Bentley Sumption (8)	Jameson Winterberg (10)	Westyn Thorpe (12)
Aubrey Bakke (9)	Karli Achen (11)	



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Barnard reunion dates set

Former students of Barnard School are encouraged to save the date for the 2027 **Barnard Bears Alumni Reunion**, scheduled for **June 24-26** at the AmericInn by Wyndham Aberdeen Event Center. Reunion activities will include registration, a hospitality room, a Friday evening banquet buffet and a Saturday morning breakfast.



Organizers note that all former Barnard School attendees are invited, regardless of where they graduated. The Barnard Alumni Association updated its constitution and bylaws in 2022 to include anyone who attended Barnard, even if only briefly.

Because of an ongoing shortage of hotel rooms in the Aber-

deen area, attendees are encouraged to reserve lodging as soon as possible. The large AI data center construction project in Ellendale, North Dakota, is contributing to the shortage. Organizers say rooms may be reserved now at no cost, with a discounted rate expected to be available later.

Anyone who attended Barnard School is invited to contact classmates and friends to help spread the word and ensure everyone receives an invitation.


Stay informed about this event and other alumni announcements by joining the Frederick and Barnard High School Alumni page on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/3687409855>

Students attend national FBLA



Six Frederick Area students and one Leola student traveled to the FBLA National Leadership Conference from June 29 through July 3 in San Antonio. Pictured above, they are Parker Hoffman (Leola), Kalyce Achen, Milo Sumption, Erik Losure, Jax Holmes, Ian Nickelson, and Howard Sumption. In addition to competing in their leadership events, the group enjoyed what the region had to offer, such as visiting the Alamo (left) and Six Flags amusement park.

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Frederick's store decision: Is it really either/or?

A thoughtful approach could lead to 'both/and' solutions

By Heidi Marttila-Losure



You may have heard that the Frederick Development Corporation is working on partnering with Agtegra to build a convenience store near the gas pumps along U.S. Highway 281. You've also heard that the Community Store board is making a concerted effort to keep the store open after facing financial struggles. Having heard these two things, you may assume that they are contradictory goals: A town the size of Frederick can't support both efforts, and so we are going to have to choose: Old or new? Main Street or highway? History or progress? I believe that is a false choice.

First, let's agree on one thing: Everyone involved in these efforts wants Frederick to thrive. Many community members are giving of their time, talent, and treasure as they serve on boards, volunteer, or detour to shop locally. We are doing this because we care about Frederick and our neighbors who live here, and we want it to be a good place to live.

What we disagree on is how to help.

The Community Store is valued because of its history, its an-

choring presence on Main Street, its role as a gathering place, its local ownership, and the ability to buy groceries close to home. Those things matter. If forced to pick one or the other, I personally would pick the Community Store. I love historic places with character, local ownership and management, and a thriving Main Street.

But here's the real question: Is a new convenience store necessarily taking from the Community Store—or would it bring new economic activity to town?

In economics, there's an idea called the "fixed pie fallacy." It's the belief that there is only so much economic activity to go around, so if one business gets a bigger slice, then another gets a smaller slice—or none at all. That's not an unreasonable way to think in rural places like ours, as we are often dealing with limited resources. We have survived by being thrifty and making do.

The key issue now, however, is not how we divide Frederick's existing grocery spending. It's whether we can capture spending that currently drives past us.

The data center in Ellendale and increased traffic along Highway 281, as well as a longstanding lack of parking for semis between Jamestown and Aberdeen, have created a rare opportunity. There are dollars that do not currently enter our town that we could capture with a business near the highway. If the convenience store primarily serves pass-through traffic—truck drivers, commuters, and travel-

ers—then it is not dividing our existing pie. It is adding a new one.

That said, the concerns are legitimate. Highway businesses can hollow out Main Street if they only pull from local spending. And once a business is built, the impact can't be easily reversed.

This is the time to think thoughtfully and creatively.

If people stop at a convenience store on the edge of Frederick, how could we invite them to explore Main Street and benefit the rest of the community? If a highway convenience store focuses on speed and traffic, perhaps the Community Store leans into something different: daily lunch specials, specialty coffee and ice cream, fresh-baked goods, or expanded local food and craft options—all of which could be advertised to those stopping along the highway.

What works will ultimately need to fit with what the community is excited to support as well as with who is willing to do the work. But these ideas are examples of the kind of things that could be possible in this new environment.

This moment of increased traffic may not last forever. But while it is here, we have an opportunity not only to capture outside revenue, but to rethink how we build businesses that are strong enough to serve Frederick for years to come.

Heidi Marttila-Losure is Vice President of the Frederick Development Corporation and a former member of the Community Store board.



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Notice Of Public Hearing, Ordinance #2026-02

AN ORDINANCE REGARDING THE UPDATE OF TITLE 9 – UTILITIES, CHAPTER 9-3-6 INSTALLATION OF WATER METERS TO THE REVISED ORDINANCES OF THE TOWN OF FREDERICK

The Frederick City Council will hold a public hearing on May 6, 2026 at 7 p.m. at the Frederick Community Center located at 406 3rd Ave, Frederick, SD. All interested persons are encouraged to attend in person and comment on the revision of Title 9 – Utilities, Chapter 9-3-6 Installation of Water Meters. After the public hearing, the City Council may have first reading of Ordinance #2026-02 by title and set a 2nd reading date.

The proposed Ordinance #2026-02 will read as such, *All water meters located outside of cellars or basements must be place in a protected above ground structure or a below ground meter pit that is approved by the board of Trustees. The top of the meter pit shall be at grade.*

Written comments may be filed by emailing the Finance Officer at cityoffrederick@nvc.net or by mailing them to the Finance Officer at PO Box 546, Frederick, SD 57441 on or before noon on May 6th, 2026.

Notice Of Public Hearing, Ordinance #2026-01

AN ORDINANCE REGARDING THE UPDATE OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN FOR THE TOWN OF FREDERICK, THE GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR MOBILE HOME PARK.

The Frederick City Council will hold a public hearing on May 6, 2026 at 7 p.m. at the Frederick Community Center located at 406 3rd Ave, Frederick, SD. All interested persons are encouraged to attend in person and comment on Zoning Ordinance Amendment to Section #104 and Section 701, an amended ordinance regarding the update of General Requirements for Mobile Home Park. After the public hearing, the City Council may have first reading of Ordinance #2026-01 by title and set a 2nd reading date.

The proposed Ordinance #2026-01 will be made available for public inspection at the City Finance Office located at 406 3rd Ave, Frederick, SD.

Written comments may be filed by emailing the Finance Officer at cityoffrederick@nvc.net or by mailing them to the Finance Officer at PO Box 546, Frederick, SD 57441 on or before noon on May 6th, 2026.

Frederick Area School District #6-2 Special Board Meeting, April 29, 2026

A special meeting of the Frederick Area Board of Education was called to order on April 29, 2026 at 8:00 p.m. by President Rich Schlosser. Members present were Rich Achen, Jon Ellwein, Alex Hart and Eric Sumption. Others present were Superintendent/9-12 Principal/Athletic Director Jeff Kosters and Business Manager Shauna Severson; Guests present were Troy Millard, Kelli Millard, Joel Sumption, Steph Sumption and others via zoom.

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

2026-116 Motion by Ellwein, second by

Achen to approve the agenda as presented. All voted Aye. Motion carried. No public comment.

No conflict of interest disclosures.

The district received the 2026-27 Workforce Education Grant in the amount of \$55,142. The Ag Building was discussed; options by both Joel and Steph Sumption, as well as, Troy and Kelli Millard were presented.

2026-117 Motion by Sumption, second by Achen to offer work agreements for the 2026-2027 school year: Amanda Wolbeck – Administrative Assistant and Belle Lunders – Paraprofessional. All voted Aye. Motion carried.

2026-118 Motion by Ellwein, second by Sumption to set the Administrative Assistant Training Rate at the sub rate of \$110/day. All voted Aye. Motion carried.

2026-119 Motion by Sumption, second by Hart to go into executive session at 8:13 p.m. for SDCL 1-25-2 (1) Personnel and SDCL 1-25-2 (4) Negotiations. All voted Aye. Motion carried. Schlosser declared the board out of executive session at 9:42 p.m.

2026-120 Motion by Sumption, second by Ellwein to adjourn at 9:43 p.m. All voted Aye. Motion carried.

Rich Schlosser, President
Shauna Severson, Business Manager

City of Frederick May 6, 2026 Minutes

Frederick's town board meeting was held Wednesday, May 6, 2026 in the Frederick Community Center beginning at 7:00 PM. Attending the meeting were Chairman Scott Campbell, Board members Troy Millard and Marty Morlock, and Finance Officer Jennifer Morlock and Assistant Finance Officer Mariah Heine.

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

The minutes of the April meetings were read and approved with a motion by Millard/Morlock; motion carried. The financial statements were reviewed and accepted with a motion by Millard/Campbell; motion carried. The May accounts payable were approved with a motion by Millard/Morlock; motion carried.

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE

MDU electric BP/Wtr/Mun Bldg/SP/Sts/Swr/EBL	\$1,388.15
Aberdeen Asphalt push up dump Grbg	\$500
Badger Meter fees Swr	\$137.77
Brown County Sheriff's Office deputy svcs Gen'l	\$1,041.67
Bowers Tree Service Mun Bldg	\$550.00
Century Bus Products copies Gen'l	\$25.00
David Losure utility wage Wtr/Swr/Sts	\$516.89
Dependable Sanitation Grbg	\$1,665.00
DRN Readitech service FO	\$29.40
EPPTS taxes Gen'l/FO/CC/EBL/Sts/Wtr/Swr	\$1,152.72
Farmer's Union Oil propane EBL	\$316.63
FDC Gen'l	\$1,200.00
J. Morlock wage FO	\$1,558.47
JVT Gen'l/Wtr/EBL/FO	\$349.15
Main St Checks Gen'l	\$78.74
M. Cox wage EBL	\$805.38
M. Heine wage FO	\$1,311.07
M. Morlock brd member Gen'l	\$92.35
McQuillen Creative minutes Gen'l	\$66.68
R. Bower snow removal Sts	\$825.00
R. Bakeberg supervisor wage Wtr	\$240.11
S. Campbell wage Gen'l	\$138.52
SD Dept of Rev sales tax Gen'l	\$65.21
SD Assoc of Rural Water Systems	\$385.00
T. Millard wage Gen'l	\$92.35

VISA gas Gen'l	\$137.07
USDA-RD loan Wtr	\$475.00
USDA-RD loan Swr	\$3,763.00
WEB Water Wtr	\$4,405.23

OLD BUSINESS

Campbell provided a utility report. The board reviewed the Brown County Sheriff's Report. The board discussed nuisance properties and expanding water service to the West side of Maple River. Motion to offer Mr. Ferguson \$7,264.90 for the purchase of his property at 506 2nd Ave and deducting what he currently owes the city for previous cleanup off that amount with the stipulation that it must close before the hearing date made by Millard/Morlock; motion carried. The board discussed street maintenance for the summer.

NEW BUSINESS

Motion to approve the first reading of the revised Ordinance Resolution 2026-02 to revise meter pit requirements for water meters made by Millard/Morlock; roll call vote had ayes by all, motion carried. Motion to approve the first reading of the revised zoning Ordinance 2026-01 to update the definition of mobile home parks made by Millard/Morlock; roll call vote had ayes by all, motion carried.

The next regular meeting will be Wednesday, June 3, 2026 at 7PM.

Motion to adjourn made by Millard/Morlock at 7:54PM; motion carried.

M. Heine, Assistant Finance Officer

Notice Of Public Hearing, Ordinance #2026-03

AN ORDINANCE REGARDING THE UPDATE OF TITLE 5 – HEALTH CODE, CHAPTER 5-4-1 LITTER OF STREETS TO THE REVISED ORDINANCES OF THE TOWN OF FREDERICK

The Frederick City Council will hold a public hearing on June 3, 2026 at 7 p.m. at the Frederick Community Center located at 406 3rd Ave, Frederick, SD. All interested persons are encouraged to attend in person and comment on the revision of Title 5 – Health Code, Chapter 5-4-1 Litter of Streets. After the public hearing, the City Council may have first reading of Ordinance #2026-03 by title and set a 2nd reading date.

The proposed Ordinance #2026-03 will read as such, *Adding The depositing, placing, throwing, blowing, raking, or accumulation of leaves, grass or any other debris from private property, sidewalks, or driveways onto or across any street, alley, or sidewalk, as to impede the passage of vehicles upon a street or alley, the passage of pedestrians upon a sidewalk, or create an otherwise hazardous condition by a property owner, occupant agent, employee, or person effectuating lawn care services.*

Written comments may be filed by emailing the Finance Officer at cityoffrederick@nvc.net or by mailing them to the Finance Officer at PO Box 546, Frederick, SD 57441 on or before noon on June 3rd, 2026.

Town of Westport General Meeting, May 11, 2026

The Town of Westport met on May 11, 2026 at 7:00 p.m., with Mitch Wilson, Shane Storm, Troy Tschappat, Doreen Hertel, Jennifer Bender, Alex Jones, and Deb Schlosser present.

The following bills were presented:

City General:

NW Energy- utilities	\$752.67
Groton Independent-April meeting minutes and Annual Report	151.14
Bobcat of Aberdeen-mower supplies	\$245.39
SD Association of Rural Water Systems-annual dues	\$275.00

Sewer: NW Energy-Lift Station utilities \$78.86
Water: WEB-water \$1983.95

Shane Storm motioned, second by Troy Tschappat to pay all bills.

The following deposits were presented:

City General:

State of SD	\$3133.73
Brown County Collections	\$1375.07
Interest	\$466.4
Sewer: Resident Payments	\$2544.32
Water: Resident Payments	\$3816.47

Public Concerns: Doreen Hertel suggested flash drive that Finance Officer has been given to someone if Officer is out of town. Jennifer Bender and Alex Jones had questions regarding item under New Business.

OLD BUSINESS: None

New Business: Jennifer Bender asked about liability insurance and when or if it is needed for an event on city property. City Ordinances will be checked to see if the use of city property has been addressed. Alex Jones asked about city access to private property for an event that will be happening in June. Mitch Wilson and Shane Storm will work with Alex on this. Dakota Pump & Control did an inspection of the lift station. Impellers are showing signs of wear, DPC is suggesting they be replaced and the current ones be refurbished and used as spares. After lengthy discussion, Mitch Wilson motioned, second by Troy Tschappat to have DPC proceed.

Meeting dismissed at 7:36 p.m.

Deb Schlosser, Finance Officer

Frederick Area School District #6-2 Board Meeting, May 11, 2026

A regular meeting of the Frederick Area Board of Education as called to order on May 11, 2026, at 7:00 p.m. by President Rich Schlosser. Members present were Rich Achen, Jon Ellwein and Eric Sumption; absent: Alex Hart. Also present were Superintendent/9-12 Principal/Athletic Director Jeff Kosters, PreK-8 Principal Jessica Ringgenberg and Business Manager Shauna Severson. In attendance: Joel Sumption and Steph Sumption; others were also present via Zoom.

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

No public comment.

2026-121 Motion by Ellwein, second by Achen to approve the agenda as presented. All voted Aye. Motion carried.

No conflict of interest disclosures.

2026-122 Motion by Achen, second by Sumption to approve the following consent agenda items. All voted Aye. Motion carried.

- April 14, 2026 Regular Meeting and April 29, 2026 Special Meeting Minutes
- April 2026 Financial Report
- April 2026 Payroll
- District Bills

FINANCIAL REPORT:

General Fund:

Bal 4-1-26: (\$91,429.12)	
Receipts:	\$118,774.54
Disbursements:	\$194,725.58
Bal 4-30-26:	(\$167,380.16)

Investments:
 Bal 4-1-26: \$989,887.31
 Interest: \$13.54
 Bal 4-30-26: \$989,900.85
Ending Fund Balance: \$822,520.69

Imprest Fund:
 Bal 4-1-26: \$5,254.86
 Disbursements: \$2,830.40
 Bal 4-30-26: \$2,424.46

Capital Outlay Fund:
 Bal 4-1-26: \$457,135.33
 Receipts: \$32,106.85
 Disbursements: \$67,577.66
 Balance 4-30-26: \$421,664.52

Investments:
 Bal 4-1-26: \$2,695,248.60
 Interest: \$36.61
 Bal 4-30-26: \$2,695,285.21
Ending Fund Balance: \$3,116,949.73

Special Education Fund:
 Ba 4-1-26: \$49,987.84
 Receipts: \$8,524.49
 Disbursements: \$29,961.54
 Bal 4-30-26: \$28,550.79

Investments:
 Bal 4-30-26: \$1,308,763.03
 Interest: \$176.63
 Bal 4-30-26: \$1,308,780.66
Ending Fund Balance: \$1,337,331.45

Food Service Fund:
 Bal 4-1-26: \$17,233.47
 Receipts: \$4,292.25
 Disbursements: \$15,634.08
 Bal 4-30-26: \$5,891.64

Drivers Ed Fund:
 Bal 4-1-26: \$6,747.60
 Disbursements: \$2,273.00
 Bal 4-30-26: \$4,474.60

Custodial Funds:
 Bal 4-1-26: \$64,770.96
 Receipts: \$2,656.94
 Disbursements: \$10,213.16
 4-30-26: \$57,214.74

Ovid J Stevens Scholarship:
 Bal 4-30-26: \$85

Investments:
 Bal 4-30-26: \$21,913.29
Ending Fund Balance: \$21,914.14

CLAIMS APPROVED:
 General Fund salaries 98,225.71
 Special Education salaries 15,260.16
 Food Service salaries 4,839.64
 AFLAC-supplemental insurance 1,874.73
 American Funds-retirement 225.00
 Delta Dental-insurance 2,303.66
 EFPTS-federal inc tax/SS/Medicare 31,640.99
 ID Shield-identify theft, 8.45
 Northern Plains Ins Pool-insurance 19,533.10
 Optilegra-insurance 442.57
 SDRS-retirement 17,934.20
 SDRS Supplemental-retirement 3,483.33
 Security Benefits-retirement 2,739.18
 The Standard-life insurance 180.42
Total: \$200,312.55

BILLS APPROVED:
 General Fund:
 Aberdeen Asphalt-snow removal/gravel 2,530.00
 Agtegra-fuel 4,308.03
 Allivity-title I family night incentives 20.00
 Amazon Cap Serv-clsrm supp/equip 2,831.68
 Athletic.net-track registrations 486.69
 Avera Medical Group-DOT testing 40.00
 Avera St. Lukes-PT athletes 273.28
 Boston Fern-arrangement/graduation 216.50
 BP-fuel 83.51
 Cash-Wa Distributing-FFVP 858.13
 Cenex-fuel 75.00
 Century Business-copier coverage 422.88
 Cole Papers Inc-supplies 803.20
 Collaborative Classroom-prof dev 2,400.00

Country Inn & Suites-state FFA lodging 1,746.56
 Dairy Queen-title I family night incentives 10.00
 Double D Body Shop-windshield 630.00
 FASD Imprest Fund-misc. 2,830.40
 Freeman, Braden-education reimb 265.00
 Grammarly-classroom software 75.02
 HF Jacobs & Son-gravel 630.00
 Hub City Radio-radio ads 1,370.00
 JVT-phone 245.60
 Johnson Controls -alarm maintenance 1,530.99
 Jostens-diplomas 170.10
 McDonalds-title I family night incentives 10.00
 McQuillen Creative Group-publishings 125.58
 Menards-ag supplies 793.37
 Merchant Services-CC processing fees 177.35
 Mertz Lumber & Supply-ag supplies 161.40
 Mid-American Research Chem-supplies 3,170.11
 Midco-fitness center cable 109.15
 Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.-utilities 4,342.06
 Pantorium Cleaners Inc-supplies 133.40
 Power of ICU-ICU renewal 1,699.00
 Power School-school messenger 229.24
 Ramkota Hotel FBLA lodging 1,688.00
 Runnings-title I family night incentives 49.90
 SASD-business mgr/principal mbshp 882.00
 School Nutrition Assoc-cook mbshp 55.00
 SD DOE-teacher endorsement-WK 35.00
 SD FBLA-national FBLA registration 1,249.00
 STG Travel-FBLA NLC lodging 5,688.00
 Taco Johns-title I family night incentives 15.00
 Teachers Pay Teachers-curric supp 44.06
 The Principals Conference-registration 250.00
 Town of Frederick-utilities 641.94
 Tropical Smoothies-title I family night 10.00
 Ulmer, Maggie-student teacher exp 300.00
 Valley Plains-snowblower repair 650.18
 Village Bowl-professional development 202.00
 WalMart-supplies 98.94

Capital Outlay Fund
 Amazon Capital Services-books 540.5
 Century Business Products-copier lease 306.66
 Frontline Education-eval software imp 5,040.00
 RTI-freshmen laptops 13,476.00
 SUI-accounting software 6,700.00

Special Education Fund:
 Avera St. Luke's-OT/PT 5,385.36

Food Service Fund:
 Cash-Wa Distributing-food/supplies 5,048.47
 Child & Adult Nutrition-comm procc 192.02
 Kens-food/supplies 20.25
 Pantorium Cleaners Inc-supplies 130.00

Imprest Fund:
 Britton-Hecla School-track registration 100.00
 Brown Co Treasurer-reg for bus & Exp Max 5740
 Eureka Golf Course-golf registration 40.00
 First Ntnl Bank-state FBLA/FFA meals 1,520.00
 Gettysburg School-track registration 200.00
 Groton Area School-track registration 100.00
 Ipswich School-track registration 250.00
 Rolling Hills Golf Club-LRC golf reg 80.00
 Roncalli High School-track registration 175.00
 Severson, Shauna-bus. mgr conf. meals 48.00
 Split Rock Country Club-golf registration 70.00
 Warner School-track registrations 150.00
 Webster Area School-golf registration 40.00

Custodial Funds:
 *Abdn Chrtn-Region 1B BBB profit share 144.11
 Amazon Capital Services-FFA supplies 195.72
 Beef Logic-track food 111.51
 Breakdown Sports USA-BBB camps 1,650.00
 Burns, Kristi-FFA fundraiser refund 56.00
 Cash-Wa Direct-FFA 74.36
 Community Store-FFA supplies 6.96
 Dollar General-FBLA SLC supplies 21.24
 Ember Collective-FFA supplies 100.00
 Fit & Fire Studios-track yoga 69.22
 *Hitchcock-Tulare-Region 1B BBB profit share 144.11
 Hobby Lobby-FFA 210.31
 Jimmy Johns-track 146.97
 Kens-FFA 72.13

Kesslers-FBLA community service project 90.89
 *Langford School-Region 1B BBB profit share 144.11
 MB, LLC-BBB/summer camp shirts 1,141.75
 Menards-FFA supplies 125.32
 Milbank FFA-FFA CDE 184.00
 National FFA Organization-FFA supplies 223.00
 *Northwest Area-Region 1B BBB profit share 144.11
 Pizza Ranch-FBLA SLC meal 263.46
 Qdoba-FBLA 5719
 Sams Club-FFA 89.76
 Target-FBLA SLC supplies 58.85
 *Tospa Zina Tribal-Region 1B BBB profit share 144.11
 VanTilburg, Trevor-FFA food 200.00
 WalMart-FBLA SLC supplies 62.60
 *Warner-Region 1B BBB profit share 144.11
 *Waubay-Region 1B BBB profit share 144.11
 *Waverly-SS-Region 1B BBB profit share 144.11
 *Wilmot School-Region 1B BBB profit share 144.11
 World's Finest Chocolate-music fundraiser 2,853.02
 Zinter, Tonya-music accompanist 400.00
 *BBB Region 1B Expenses 1,296.99.

The following reported to the Board: Jeff Kosters: Superintendent/9-12 Principal/Athletic Director, Jessica Ringgenberg: Prek-8 Principal, Shauna Severson: Business Manager, NCSEC Committee: Sumption and Building Committee: Achen/Hart. Joel and Steph Sumption discussed the Ag Building. The Preliminary Budget for the 2026-2027 fiscal year was presented.

Friday care at the Y with transportation was discussed. A survey was sent to families to determine whether this would be a need for our district or not 30 responded to the survey and only 2 said "yes" and 4 were "maybe/drop-in". Administration job descriptions (Superintendent, Principal and Business Manager) were discussed. Sample job descriptions were presented for the board to review before the June meeting.

2026-123 Motion by Ellwein, second by Sumption to vote "Yes" to all three SDHSAA Board/Constitutional Amendment Ballots: Division IV Representation - Jeff Kosters, Amendment No.1 and Amendment No. 2. All voted Aye. Motion carried.

2026-124 Motion by Sumption, second by Ellwein to approve 2026-27 Certified Contracts: Jennifer Anliker, Jennifer Bagley, Braden Freeman, Sadie Hanna, William Kadlec, Jackie Kessler, Christine Kosters, Melissa Meidinger, Shelby Nash, Brock Pashen, Jennifer Pashen, Caitlin Podoll, Ashley Schmidt, Faith Schulte, Ashley Sumption, Sarah Sumption, Maggie Ulmer, Tonya Zinter; 2026-27 Non-Certified Employee Work Agreements: Jennifer Bagley-Transportation, Josh Bagley-Bus Maintenance Supervisor, Janel Bergan-Paraprofessional, Michelle Dosch-Paraprofessional, Janet Elsen-Paraprofessional, Faye Gunther-Head Cook, Christine Kosters-Transportation, Jeff Kosters-Transportation, Kristi Kosters- Asst. Custodian, Zachary Kosters-Head Custodian, Liz Labesky-Paraprofessional, Belle Lunders-Paraprofessional, Dana Maunu-Summer Grounds Maintenance, Brock Pashen-Winter Grounds Maintenance, Lance Podoll-Transportation, David Score-Transportation, Michelle Sumption-Asst. Cook, Keith Underberg-Transportation; 2026-27 Administrative Contracts: Julie Brotzel-Technology Coordinator, Christine Kosters-Special Education Director, Jeff Kosters-Superintendent & Athletic Director/Transportation Director, Shauna Severson-Business Manager, Amanda Wolbeck-Administrative Assistant; 2026-27 FASD Coaching and Extra-Curricular Contracts: Braden Freeman-Extra Duty Band & Chorus, Faye Gunther-Concessions, Wayne Haas-

Asst. Track, Jackie Kessler-FFA Advisor/SAE, Jeff Kosters-Drivers Education, Brock Pashen-Yearbook, Megan Russo-Asst. Track, Shauna Severson-FBLA Advisor, Sarah Sumption-Head Track & Science Fair; 2026-27 Leola-Frederick Coop Coaching Contracts: Jeff Kosters-Head FB, Kennedy Kosters-Asst. FB, Brock Pashen-Head BBB, Alex Sumption-Asst. BBB, Sarah Sumption-Co-Head Cross Country. All voted Aye. Motion carried.

2026-125 Motion by Achen, second by Sumption to offer and approve a contract to Alura Johnson for 2026-27 Head Volleyball. All voted Aye. Motion carried.

The board would like to recognize and thank Chandler Cox for her years with the Powerlifting Program; congratulations to Erik Losure for receiving the state's Academic Excellence Award for being in the top 1% of his class, and also recognize Mrs. Kessler and the FFA chapter for a successful first year.

2026-126 Motion by Sumption, second by Ellwein to adjourn at 7:48 p.m. All voted Aye. Motion carried.

Rich Schlosser, President
 Shauna Severson, Business Manager

City of Frederick June 3, 2026 Minutes

Frederick's town board meeting was held Wednesday, June 3, 2026 in the Frederick Community Center beginning at 7:00 PM. Attending the meeting were Chairman Scott Campbell, Board members Troy Millard and Marty Morlock, and Finance Officer Jennifer Morlock and Assistant Finance Officer Mariah Heine. Also attending the meeting were Joel and Stephanie Sumption, Rich Achen, Don Nickelson, and Brock Pashen. Joining throughout the meeting was Jeff & Tonya Zinter, Dustin Usselman, and Ray Bower.

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

The minutes of the May meeting were read and approved with a motion by Millard/Morlock; motion carried. The financial statements were reviewed and accepted with a motion by Millard/Morlock; motion carried. The June accounts payable were approved with a motion by Millard/Campbell; motion carried.

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE

MDU electric BP/Wtr/Mun Bldg/SP/Sts/Swr/EBL	\$1,171.65
Alpha Circle Cmty	\$5,006.88
Badger Meter fees Swr	\$137.77
Brown County Sheriff deputy svcs Gen'l	\$10,416.7
Brown County Treas encumbrance fee Gen'l	\$200
Century Bus Products copies Gen'l	\$25.00
DANR exam fees Wtr	\$60.00
David Losure utility wage Wtr/Swr/Sts	\$1,234.46
David Losure reimb training Wtr/Swr/Sts	\$571.32
Dependable Sanitation Grbg	\$1,676.00
DRN Readtech service FO	\$29.40
EFPTS taxes Gen'l/FO/CC/EBL/Sts/Wtr/Swr	\$1,262.99
First Nat'l Bank fee Gen'l	\$8.00
FDC Gen'l	\$1,200.00
G. Sumption 2022 storm cleanup Sts	\$5,090.00
J. Morlock wage FO	\$1,558.47
JVT Gen'l/Wtr/EBL/FO	\$289.15
M. Cox wage EBL	\$740.74
M. Heine wage FO	\$1,311.07
M. Morlock brd member Gen'l	\$46.17
Marty Morlock mowing wage Gen'l	\$252.11
McQuillen Creative minutes Gen'l	\$46.17
O. Morlock wages CC	\$23.78
R. Bakeberg wage Cmty	\$138.53

S. Campbell wage Gen'l	\$69.26
SD Dept of Rev sales tax Gen'l	\$65.78
SD Dept of Health coliform test Wtr	\$666.00
T. Millard wage Gen'l	\$461.17
VISA seed, mower blades Gen'l	\$909.10
USDA-RD loan Wtr	\$475.00
USDA-RD loan Swr	\$3,763.00
WEB Water Wtr	\$4,319.05

OLD BUSINESS

Campbell provided a utility report. The board reviewed the Brown County Sheriff's Report. The board discussed nuisance properties and expanding water service to the West side of Maple River. Motion to pass Resolution #2026-01 on special assessment roll for nuisance abatement made by Morlock/Millard; motion carried. The board discussed adding some gravel between the jail and community center as it is getting washed away and onto railroad avenue with the rains.

NEW BUSINESS

Joel & Stephanie Sumption asked about steps that would need to be taken if they choose to go ahead with a building project in town. A couple trailer houses were brought into the city this week and parked along railroad avenue. The board had asked the persons responsible to be present at the meeting to address questions. Dustin Usselman and his father David had approached the board earlier this year about bringing some trailers into town. They were given loose approval to move forward with the project based on their promise to clean up the lot and seeing a video of the trailers that is now known did not show the full picture. The board addressed Usselman asking his intentions to clean up the lot and ask that at minimum it must be cleaned up before a variance will be granted. If a variance application is received, the public will have an opportunity to offer input during the variance hearing at the next town board meeting. In answering questions from the board and other citizens, Usselman expressed intentions to clean the lot, add cement pads and place the trailers as well as clean up the outside of the trailers cosmetically for better visual appeal. He said the plan will be to rent all of the spaces to one company that typically has single workers occupying each room and causing no disturbances to the community due to long working hours. He expressed intentions to improve the visual appeal of the trailers. The board discussed and agreed to bring in gravel for 1st Street. Motion to accept contract from Maguire Iron to repair water tanks made by Millard/Campbell; motion carried. Motion to approve the second reading of Ordinance 2026-02 to

revise meter pit requirements for water meters made by Morlock/Millard, roll call vote had ayes by all; motion carried. Motion to approve second reading of revised zoning Ordinance 2026-01 to update the definition of mobile home parks made by Millard/Campbell, roll call vote had ayes by all; motion carried. There was discussion about mosquito spraying for the summer and cleaning up some trees that appear to be dangerous.

The next regular meeting will be Monday, July 6, 2026 at 7PM.

Motion to adjourn made by Millard/Morlock at 8:17PM; motion carried.

M. Heine, Assistant Finance Officer

**Town of Westport
June 1, 2026 Meeting**

The Town of Westport met on June 1, 2026 at 7:00 p.m., with Mitch Wilson, Shane Storm, Troy Tschappat, Jason Bender, Alex Jones, and Deb Schlosser present.

The following bills were presented:

City General:

NW Energy- utilities	\$624.10
Groton Independent-meeting minutes	\$20.08
Performance Oil-propane	\$125.61
DSG-supplies	\$90.02
Mitch Wilson-payroll	\$925.00
Shane Storm-payroll	\$275.00
Troy Tschappat-payroll	\$275.00
Deb Schlosser-payroll	\$900.00
Runnings-mowing supplies and battery	\$159.97
Westport Community Days- fireworks donation	\$1500.00

Sewer: NW Energy-Lift Station utilities \$56.57
Dakota Pump & Control-inspection \$1158.17

Water: Water Maintenance District-April testing \$714.29
Public Health Laboratory-April & May testing \$40.00

WEB-water \$2233.89
DANR-environmental fee \$30.00
Troy Tschappat motioned, second by Shane Storm to pay all bills.

The following deposits were presented:

City General:

State of SD	\$6583.53
Brown County Collections	\$4049.05
Interest	\$48.81
Sewer: Resident Payments	\$2859.26
Water: Resident Payments	\$4288.88

OLD BUSINESS: the estimate from Dakota Pump & Control was approved as the May meeting. The estimate did not include travel and installation. Shane Storm motioned, seconded by Troy Tschappat to approve additional expenses.

NEW BUSINESS: The Board approved Alex Jones' request to use the ballpark bleachers for the tractor pull during Community Days. Troy Tschappat motioned, second by Mitch Wilson to approve special liquor license for The Shed during community days. Shane Storm abstained from voting. Troy Tschappat, on behalf of Westport Community Days, asked if the Board would be willing to make a donation towards the fireworks. Mitch Wilson motioned, second by Shane to donate \$1,500.00. Troy Tschappat abstained from voting.

Meeting dismissed at 7:34 p.m.

Deb Schlosser, Finance Officer See less

**Frederick Area School
District #6-2 Board
Meeting June 8, 2026**

A regular meeting of the Frederick Area Board of Education as called to order on June 8, 2026, at 7:00 p.m. by President Rich Schlosser. Members present were Rich Achen, Jon Ellwein, Alex Hart and Eric Sumption. Also present were Superintendent/9-12 Principal/Athletic Director Jeff Kosters and Business Manager Shauna Severson. In attendance: Joel Sumption, Steph Sumption, Alex Russo and Jim Sumption; others were also present via Zoom.

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

The board received public comment from Alex Russo.

2026-127 Motion by Achen, second by Hart to approve the agenda as presented. All voted Aye. Motion carried. No conflict of interest disclosures.

2026-128 Motion by Sumption, second by Ellwein to approve the following consent agenda items. All voted Aye. Motion carried.

- May 11, 2026 Regular Meeting and April 29, 2026 Special Meeting Minutes
- May 2026 Financial Report
- May 2026 Payroll
- District Bills

FINANCIAL REPORT:

General Fund: Bal 5-1-26:	(\$167,380.16)
Receipts:	\$363,167.76
Disbursements:	\$ 237,722.51
Transfer from Investments:	\$ 50,000
Bal 5-31-26:	\$ 8,065.09
Investments:	
Bal 5-1-26:	\$ 989,900.85
Interest:	\$ 12,996.56
Transfer from Savings:	(\$50,000)
Bal 5-31-26:	\$ 952,897.41
<i>Ending Fund Balance:</i>	<i>\$960,962.50</i>

Imprest Fund: Bal 5-1-26:	\$ 2,424.46
Receipts:	\$ 3,184.60
Disbursements:	\$ 2,450
Bal 5-31-26:	\$ 3,159.06

Capital Outlay Fund:

Bal 5-1-26:	\$ 421,664.52
Receipts:	\$ 173,133.26
Disbursements:	\$ 25,576.71
Transfer to Savings:	\$50,000
Balance 5-31-26:	519,221.07

Investments:

Bal 5-1-26:	\$ 2,695,285.21
Interest:	\$ 39,051.70
Transfer to Checkings:	\$ 50,000
Bal 5-31-26:	\$ 2,784,336.91
<i>Ending Fund Balance:</i>	<i>\$ 3,303,557.98</i>

Special Education Fund:

Bal 5-1-26:	\$ 28,550.79
Receipts:	\$ 47,308.42
Disbursements:	\$ 27,205.49
Bal 5-31-26:	\$ 48,653.72

Investments:

Bal 5-31-26:	\$ 1,308,780.66
Interest:	\$ 17,626.61
Bal 5-31-26:	\$ 1,326,407.27
<i>Ending Fund Balance:</i>	<i>\$ 1,375,060.99</i>

Food Service Fund:

Bal 5-1-26:	\$ 5,891.64
Receipts:	\$ 6,689.69
Disbursements:	\$ 12,759.34
Bal 5-31-26:	(\$178.01)

Drivers Ed Fund:

Bal 5-1-26:	\$ 4,474.60
Disbursements:	\$ 1,704.75
Bal 5-31-26:	\$ 2,769.85

Custodial Funds:

Bal 5-1-26:	\$ 57,214.74
Receipts:	\$ 15,274.36
Disbursements:	\$ 11,293.23
5-31-26:	\$ 61,195.87

Ovid J Stevens Scholarship:

Bal 5-31-26:	\$ 85
Disbursements:	\$ 3,000
Transfer from Savings:	\$ 3,000

Investments:

Bal 5-1-26:	\$ 21,913.29
Interest:	\$ 279.57
Transfer to Checking: (\$3,000)	
Bal 5-31-26:	\$ 19,192.86

Ending Fund Balance:

CLAIMS APPROVED:	\$ 19,193.71
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General Fund salaries	113,168.92
Special Education salaries	15,078.41
Food Service salaries	4,772.44
Drivers Ed salaries	1,240.95
AFLAC-supplemental insurance	1,874.73
American Funds-retirement	235.00
Delta Dental-insurance	2,303.66
EFTPS-federal inc tax/SS/Medicare	35,165.67
ID Shield-identify theft	845
Northern Plains Ins Pool-insurance	20,822.50

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Optilegra-insurance	442.57
SDRS-retirement	19,234.40
SDRS Supplemental-retirement	3,483.33
Security Benefits-retirement	3,274.18
The Standard-life insurance	180.42
Total:	\$ 221,285.63

BILLS APPROVED:

General Fund:

Agtegra-fuel	3,991.24
Airsled Inc-equipment	1,792.96
Amazon-classroom supplies/equip	225.81
Athletic.net-track	9.99
Brown County Landfill-waste	13.00
Cash-Wa Distributing -FFVP	501.10
Cenex-fuel	189.96
Century Business-copier coverage	351.04
Churchill, Manolis, Freeman, Kludt & Burns-legal fees	2,453.36
Cole Papers Inc-supplies	1,317.71
Conoco-fuel	100.90
Dakota Broadcasting-ads	500.00
Dairy Queen-elementary fun day	270.25
Delta Air-national FBLA flights	5,413.00
Double D Body Shop-windshield repair	79.00
eBoard Solutions-Simbli policy	1,000.00
Farmers Union Oil-parts	20.97
FASD Custodial Fund-state track breakfast	279.00
FASD Custodial Fund-region 1B golf expense	55.81
FASD Imprest Fund-misc	2,450.00
FASD Petty Cash-postage (Aug-Mar)	59.96
Freeman, Braden-education reimb	222.97
Frontline Education-evaluation software	4,582.10
JVT-phone	247.78
McQuillen Creative Group-publishings	132.08
Menards-ag/custodial supplies	816.42
Merchant Services-credit card fees	76.96
Midstates Group-track awards	170.00
Midco-fitness center cable	109.15
Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.-utilities	3,258.33
Mosyle-tech device management	4.58
Pantorium Cleaners Inc-supplies	133.40
Pashen, Brock-education reimbursement	157.65
Phillips 66-fuel	64.99
Rinse & Go-new Expedition wash	13.00
Schwan Electric-electric repairs	1,652.37
SDACTE-AFNR conference registration	335.00
SDHSA-rule books	96.00
SD DOE-teacher endorsement-BP	35.00
SDSTE-technology membership	30.00
Target-graduation supplies	20.17
Town of Frederick-utilities	637.61
USPS-box fee	162.00
WalMart-plaque photos	2.72

Capital Outlay Fund:

Century Business Products-copier lease	306.66
Collaborative Classroom-curriculum	10,084.00
House of Glass-door repair/panic device	2,638.00
Innovative-desks/chairs	6,493.74
Precision Floors & Interiors-fitness center/bathroom labor	8,810.00
REP Fitness-fitness center flooring	9,798.23

Special Education Fund:

BHSSC-conference registration	125.00
Collaborative Classroom-curriculum	2,500.00
QBS LLC-de-escalation training	5,198.00

Food Service Fund:

Cash-Wa Distributing - food/supplies	2,938.52
Ehresman, Jen-lunch refund	14.80
FASD General Fund-concessions leftovers	46.86
Jensen, Kim-lunch refund	18.30
Johnson, Morgan-lunch refund	10.00
Kens-food	27.57
Larsen, Josh-lunch refund	73.00
Marttila-Losure, Heidi-lunch refund	83.40
Pantorium Cleaners Inc-supplies	130.00
Pies, Tanya-lunch refund	15.23
SNA-conference reg/membership	185.00
Wolff, Darcy-lunch refund	38.35

Imprest Fund:

First National Bank-state track/golf meals	1,645.00
Lee Park Golf Course-pre-region golf reg	90.00
Split Rock Country Club-golf registration	40.00
Warner School-track registrations	475.00
Webster Area School-track registration	200.00

Custodial Fund:

Achen, Kalyce-Bernice Rollo Mem Sch	1,200.00
Amazon Capital Services-FBLA supplies	117.55
Amazon Capital Services-FFA supplies	121.90
Bauer, Dave-LRC track worker	300.00
Best Western-Howard Wood lodging	1,215.00
Cash-Wa Direct-FFA banquet	56.97
Clark Winston-Sam Kenser Mem Sch	1,000.00
Comfort Inn & Suites-FFA AgriScience lodging	266.70
Costco-track	299.97
Donat, Eric-LRC track worker	335.10
Ellwein, Jocelynn-Ovid Stevens Sch	1,000.00
EverCrafters-FFA awards	125.04
FASD Booster Club-SD Community Foundation donation	500.00
Geffdog-track shirts	322.85
Geffdog-BBB shirts	45.68
Jimmy Johns-track	255.99
Kens-FFA banquet	344.55
Kern, Hunter-Mark Nuese Memorial Scholarship	500.00

Kessler, Jackie-FFA reimbursement	181.83
Menards-slush fund gifts	44.58
National FFA Organization-FFA supplies	89.00
Runnings-FFA supplies	211.34
STG Travel-national FBLA	2,596.00
Subway-track	106.96
Sumption, Laura-Ovid Stevens Sch	1,000.00
Sumption, Milo-Ovid Stevens Sch	1,000.00
Sumption, Milo-Alex Bowman Mem Sch	500.00
Target-slush fund gifts	95.98
Thorpe, Westyn-Sam Kenser Mem Sch	1,000.00
WalMart-FFA banquet	152.95
WalMart-track	67.52

The following reported to the Board: Jeff Koster: Superintendent/9-12 Principal/Athletic Director, Shauna Severson: Business Manager, Building Committee: Achen/Hart.

The fitness center will be closed June 22-28.

The Preliminary Budget for the 2026-2027 fiscal year was discussed.

2026-129 Motion by Sumption, second by Hart to authorize the district to partner with Joel and Steph Sumption and direct administration to draft a contract outlining the terms of the lease/partnership. Approval is contingent upon the review and acceptance by both parties. All voted Aye. Motion carried.

2026-130 Motion by Hart, second by Sumption to accept the resignation of Caitlin Podoll. All voted Aye. Motion carried.

2026-131 Sumption introduced and moved the adoption of Resolution 2026-004 – ASB-PT Property & Liability Adoption and Renewal Resolution, second by Ellwein. Upon roll call, all voted Aye. Motion carried. A copy of the resolution can be found in the business office.

2026-132 Motion by Sumption, second by Ellwein to approve the 2026-27 Property/Liability, Crime and Cyber Renewals. All voted Aye. Motion carried.

2026-133 Motion by Sumption, second by Ellwein to hold the fiscal year 2027 Budget Hearing on July 13, 2026 at 6:45 p.m. All voted Aye. Motion carried.

2026-134 Motion by Ellwein, second by Hart to offer and approve a contract to Jenelle Brunson, Librarian/E-Mentor. All voted Aye. Motion carried.

2026-135 Motion by Sumption, second by Achen to approve Open Enrollments 2627-1 and 2627-2. All voted Aye. Motion carried.

2026-136 Motion by Achen, second by Hart to approve Policies CBA-Superintendent Job Description and CIA-Principal Job Description. All voted Aye. Motion carried.

The board would like to recognize and thank Caitlin Podoll for her years as the English teacher; congratulations to Noah Heuer, Hunter Kern, Milo Sumption and Westyn Thorpe on placing 7th in the 4x200 relay and to Ruby Dallmann for her 5th place finish, as well as being named to the All-State Golf Team at the State Golf Meet.

2026-138 Motion by Hart, second by Sumption to go into executive session at 8:06 p.m. for SDCL 1-25-2 (1) Personnel. All voted Aye. Motion carried.

Schlosser declared the board out of executive session at 9:32 p.m.

2026-139 Motion by Ellwein, second by Sumption to adjourn at 9:32 p.m. All voted Aye. Motion carried.

Rich Schlosser, President
Shauna Severson, Business Manager

Notice of Public Hearing Ordinance #2026-02

AN ORDINANCE REGARDING THE UPDATE OF TITLE 9- UTILITIES, CHAPTER 9-3-6 INSTALLATION OF WATER METERS TO THE REVISED ORDINANCES OF THE TOWN OF FREDERICK

BE IT ORDAINED by the Town of Frederick, South Dakota, that the following Title 9 - Utilities, Chapter 9-3-6 is hereby established to read as follows adding:

All water meters located outside of cellars or basements must be placed in a protected above ground structure or a below ground meter pit that is approved by the board of Trustees. The top of the meter pit shall be at grade. Dated this 3rd day of June 2026.

Notice of Public Hearing Ordinance #2026-01

AN ORDINANCE REGARDING THE UPDATE OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN FOR THE TOWN OF FREDERICK. THE GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR MOBILE HOME PARK.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Town of Frederick, South Dakota, that the following Zoning Ordinance Section #104 and Section #701 is hereby established to read as follows:

Mobile Home Park, shall mean land used or intended to be used by six (6) or more occupied mobile homes, house trailers, and/or movable relocatable homes and suitably developed with utilities and public access according to the requirements of the South Dakota Department of Health. Mobile home parks shall have a maximum density of (6) trailers per acre and a minimum space of seven thousand one hundred (7,100) square feet for each trailer. Each mobile home space shall be at least fifty (50) feet wide and clearly defined.

Dated this 3rd day of June 2026.

/s/ R. Scott Campbell, Town Board President
ATTEST:

/s/ Jennifer Morlock, Finance Officer

First Reading: May 6, 2026

Second Reading: June 3, 2026

Yeas: 03 Nays: 00

Notice of Hearing

Application had been made to the Frederick Planning/Zoning Commission for a Variance Petition. A hearing will be held in the Community Center, Frederick, South Dakota on July 6th 2026 at 7:00 P.M., for the purpose of having a Variance to place two multi-unit mobile homes in current Industrial Zoned District.

Petitioner: David & Dustin Usselman
Description of property: McKay Lot B NW 11-127-64 (3.36 acres).

Reason: Petitioning for a Variance to place two multi-unit mobile homes in current Industrial Zoned District.

The public is invited to attend the hearing and to present comments and testimony regarding the proposed ordinance amendment.

Dated this 5th day of June, 2026

Frederick Finance Officer, Jennifer Morlock,
PO Box 546, Frederick, SD 57441

Notice of Adoption of a Special Assessment Roll

NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF A SPECIAL ASSESSMENT ROLL FOR ABATEMENT OF PUBLIC NUISANCE OF NOXIOUS AND UNHEALTHY VEGETATION, ACCUMULATED GARBAGE, JUNKED CARS, JUNK, GARBAGE, DEBRIS, AND UNSANITARY PROPERTY MAINTENANCE IN THE CITY OF FREDERICK, SOUTH DAKOTA

WHEREAS, a special assessment roll, pursuant to the provisions of SDCL ch. 9-43, was filed in the office of the City Finance Officer of the City of Frederick, Brown County, South Dakota, on the 17th day of April, 2026, for abatement of public nuisances associated with noxious and unhealthy vegetation, accumulated garbage, junked cars, junk, trash, debris, and unsanitary property maintenance for property located at 506 2nd Avenue, Frederick, South Dakota 57441, with said special assessment being against the property listed; and

WHEREAS, said assessment roll showed as follows:

Property Owner: Luke D.L. Ferguson, also known as Luke Ferguson, a single person, of 815 Third Street, Fairbury, Nebraska 68352 and 506 2nd Avenue, Frederick, South Dakota
With copy to:

David Ferguson, Tenant/Occupant, 506 2nd Avenue, Frederick, South Dakota 57441

Property Address: 506 2nd Avenue, Frederick, South Dakota

Legal Description: North Half of Lots 1 and 2, except the West 12.5 feet of Lot 2, Block 2, Original Plat to the Town of Frederick, Brown County, South Dakota

County Parcel ID: 20455

Amount Assessed: \$ 3760.87 + \$ 1504.03 = \$5264.90

Reason for Assessment: Abatement of public nuisance through public nuisance abatements associated with noxious and unhealthy vegetation, accumulated garbage, junked cars, junk, trash, debris, and unsanitary property maintenance and costs associated dumpster and equipment fees

WHEREAS, a public hearing of the Frederick City Council of the City of Frederick, South Dakota was held to consider the adoption of the special assessment roll at a regular council meeting on June 3, 2026, at 7:00 pm in the Frederick Community Center, Council Cham-

bers at 406 3rd Avenue, Frederick, South Dakota 57441 for abatement of public nuisances associated with noxious and unhealthy vegetation, accumulated garbage, junked cars, junk, trash, debris, and unsanitary property maintenance in the City of Frederick, SD. The assessments to be charged are based upon nuisance abatement within the City of Frederick, South Dakota, with notice of said hearing having been published in the Aberdeen Insider on May 7, 2026 and May 14, 2026;

WHEREAS the assessment roll was also filed in the office of the City Finance Officer on 17th day of April, 2026 and was open for public inspection at Frederick City Hall, Frederick, South Dakota during regular business hours for further information related to the special assessment roll;

WHEREAS no persons appeared before the City Council to object to and challenge the approval of the Special Assessment Roll and cause a levy to be assessed against the above-described property.

THEREFORE, the City of Frederick approved the Special Assessment Roll and passed Resolution aoab-01, dated June 3, 2026, enclosed with this Notice.

Dated this 3rd day of June, 2026.

/s/ R. Scott Campbell, Mayor

/s/ Jennifer Morlock, Finance Officer

Notice of Hearing of the Brown County Commission to Consider Amending Title 4 Zoning Ordinances of Brown County

A public hearing will be held before the Brown County Commission on the 14th day of July 2026 in the Commissioner's Chambers, Courthouse Annex, Brown County, South Dakota to consider amending Title 4 Zoning of Brown County with Chapter 4.02 - Jurisdictions:

TITLE 4 ZONING

CHAPTER 4.02 JURISDICTION

4.0201 Jurisdiction. The provisions of Title 4 shall apply within the unincorporated area of Brown County, South Dakota, (excluding including areas of joint jurisdiction being, one (1) mile outside of Groton city limit boundary line, one (1) mile outside of Hecla city limit boundary line, one-half (1/2) mile outside of Frederick city limit boundary line, and one and one-half (1 1/2) miles of Warner City limits; and also including the incorporated communities of Claremont, Columbia, Verdon and Stratford, as established on the map entitled "The Official Zoning Map of Brown County, South Dakota".

The public is invited to attend the hearing and to present comments and testimony regarding any one of or all of the amendments to Second Revision Brown County Ordinances pertaining to Title 4-Zoning, Chapter 4.02, Jurisdiction, Paragraph 4.0201. At the conclusion of the hearing, the Brown County Commission may adopt first reading of such Ordinance No. 329.

ATTEST: Lynn Heupel, Brown County Auditor

Notice of Hearing of the Brown County Commission to Consider Amending Title 5 Subdivision Regulations

Ordinances of Brown County

A public hearing will be held before the Brown County Commission on the 14th day of July 2026 in the Commissioner's Chambers, Courthouse Annex, Brown County, South Dakota to consider amending Title 5 Second Revision Brown County Ordinances - Subdivision Regulations, as amended and adopted on December 23, 2014.

TITLE 5 SUBDIVISION REGULATIONS CHAPTER 5.01 GENERAL PROVISIONS

5.0102 Jurisdiction. These regulations shall apply within the unincorporated areas of Brown County, South Dakota, and including the incorporated municipalities of Claremont, Columbia, Verdon and Stratford yet excluding and including areas of joint jurisdiction with Frederick (1/2 mile outside city limit boundary line), Groton (1 mile outside city limit boundary line), and Hecla (1 mile outside city limit boundary line) and Warner (1 1/2 mile). (Ordinance 087 amendment)

The public is invited to attend the hearing and to present comments and testimony regarding any one of or all of the amendments to Second Revision Brown County Ordinances pertaining to Title 5-Subdivision Regulations, Chapter 5.01, Paragraph 5.0102. At the conclusion of the hearing, the Brown County Commission may adopt first reading of such Ordinance No. 330.

ATTEST: /s/Lynn Heupel, Brown County Auditor

Frederick Area School District #6-2 Special Board of Education Meeting, June 24, 2026

A special meeting of the Frederick Area Board of Education was called to order on June 24, 2026 at 10:00 a.m. by President Rich Schlosser. Members present were Rich Achen and Jon Ellwein; Alex Hart and Eric Sumption via phone.

Others present were Superintendent/9-12 Principal/Athletic Director Jeff Kusters and Business Manager Shauna Severson; Guests present were Joel Sumption, Steph Sumption and others via zoom.

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

2026-140 Motion by Ellwein, second by Achen to approve the agenda as presented. All voted Aye. Motion carried.

No conflict of interest disclosures.

2026-141 Motion by Ellwein, second by Hart to approve the Building Lease Agreement with Sumption Real Estate LLC.

All voted Aye. Motion carried.

2026-142 Motion by Sumption, second by Ellwein to offer and approve contracts for the 2026-2027 school year: Katelyn Mehlhaff - MS/HS English and Jeff Kusters - Golf Coach. All voted Aye. Motion carried.

2026-143 Motion by Hart, second by Achen to approve the contract addendums for Jen Bagley - Bus Route Driver and Jeff Kusters - Superintendent. All voted Aye. Motion carried.

2026-144 Motion by Ellwein, second by Achen to adjourn at 10:14 a.m. All voted Aye. Motion carried.

Rich Schlosser, President
Shauna Severson, Business Manager

Dallmann: All-State Golf Team is another feather in her cap

Continued from front page

Dallmann took to the sport quickly. She narrowly missed qualifying for the state meet as a seventh-grader, and did qualify last year, finishing 58th.

During the regular season, Dallmann finished in the top 10 in every meet, with multiple top-five finishes, including third place at the region meet.

To top off her stellar season, Dallmann was named to the All-State Golf Team.

"Ruby is a joy to coach and has a laser focus," Kusters said. "She doesn't get rattled mentally on the course, and that is a trait that not all kids possess. She plays a lot of golf in the summer, as she has a membership at Ellendale's course, and like any other activity, if you work at it during the off-season, you will see improvement year after year. Ruby is proof of that, and I can't wait to see what she will be capable of accomplishing next spring!"

Taking off at T-Ball

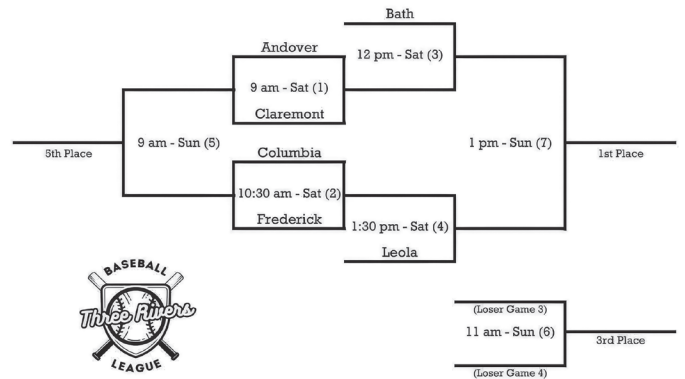


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Charlie Achen, Lincoln Bretsch and Nash Geary head for the dugout after high-fives with the opposing team during baseball action on June 6.

THREE RIVERS LEAGUE PEEWEE TOURNAMENT

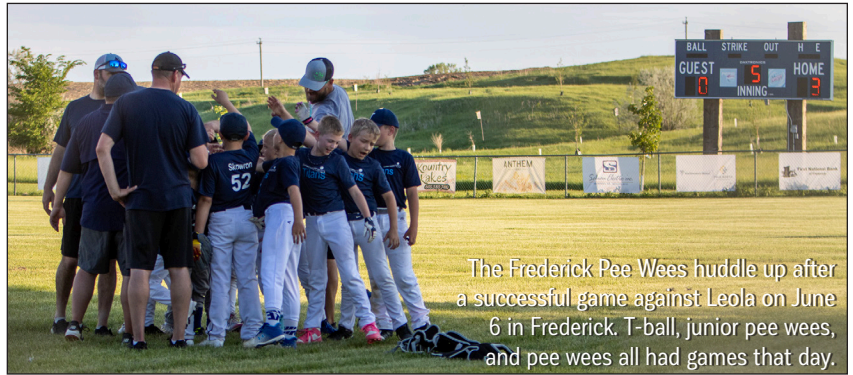
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Ridge Andrews stretches for a catch.

Learning skills on the diamond



The Frederick Pee Wees huddle up after a successful game against Leola on June 6 in Frederick. T-ball, junior pee wees, and pee wees all had games that day.



Leo Sumption takes a swing.



Arthur Wolbeck winds up for the pitch.



Mikah Meidinger catches a popup while Avery Skowron provides backup.



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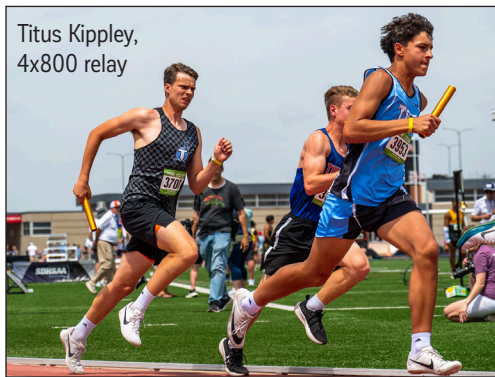
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STATE TRACK MEET ACTION HIGHLIGHTS



Titus Kippley,
4x800 relay



Jace Thorpe,
4x100 relay



Winston Clark
& Jayden
Ellwein,
4x800 relay



Noah Heuer, long jump



Milo Sumption
& Noah Heuer,
medley relay



Howard
Sumption,
4x400 relay



Ian
Nickelson,
4x800 relay



Winston
Clark,
4x800 relay



Erik Losure and
Westyn Thorpe,
4x100 relay



Hunter Kern, 100-meter dash

STATE TRACK & FIELD RESULTS (CLASS B)

Individual Events

100-meter dash: Hunter Kern, 21st, 11.62
Long jump: Noah Heuer, 22nd, 17-8 $\frac{1}{4}$ (5.39m)

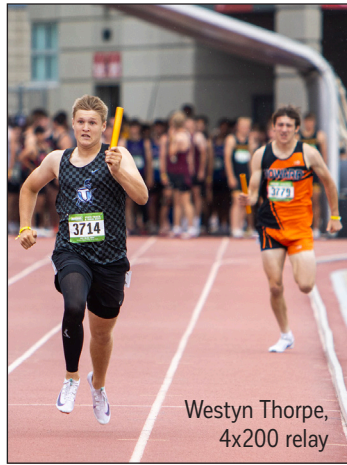
Relay Events

4x100-meter relay: 13th, 45.77; Hunter Kern, Jace Thorpe, Erik Losure, Westyn Thorpe
4x200-meter relay: 7th, 1:34.93; Hunter Kern, Noah Heuer, Milo Sumption, Westyn Thorpe
4x400-meter relay: 10th, 3:37.41; Noah Heuer, Howard Sumption, Milo Sumption, Westyn Thorpe
4x800-meter relay: 18th, 9:12.46; Titus Kippley, Jayden Ellwein, Winston Clark, Ian Nickelson
Sprint medley relay (1600m): 18th, 3:54.23; Westyn Thorpe, Milo Sumption, Noah Heuer, Howard Sumption



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Westyn Thorpe,
4x200 relay

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Titans set records, place at state

By HEAD COACH SARAH SUMPTION

The Titan track and field team had 27 athletes in grades 6-12 participate this season, including 22 boys and five girls.

The boys found success throughout the season, with all five relay teams qualifying for the state meet. Entering the state competition, the relay teams were ranked between 11th and 23rd in their respective events.

One of the highlights came in the 4x200-meter relay, where Hunter Kern, Noah Heuer, Milo Sumption and Westyn Thorpe earned a seventh-place medal while setting a season personal record. The 4x400-meter relay team of Noah Heuer, Howard Sumption, Milo Sumption and Westyn Thorpe also ran a personal best at the state meet, finishing 10th.

Another season highlight came at the final regular-season meet, when the medley relay team of Westyn Thorpe, Milo Sumption, Noah Heuer and Howard Sumption broke the school record with a time of 3:48.05.

We also had two individual state qualifiers: Hunter Kern in the 100-meter dash and Noah Heuer in the long jump.

Throughout the season, many of our athletes continued to improve their times and performances. Their commitment to training, both on the track and in the weight room, played a key role in that success.

We say goodbye to a talented group of seniors: Winston Clark, Hunter Kern, Erik Losure, Elijah Stugelmeyer, Milo Sumption, Westyn Thorpe and Kalyce Achen. At the same time, we have a strong core of returning athletes, and I look forward to building on this year's success. I know they are hungry to compete at the state level and break even more school records.

This was the first year of a new program for the Titan track and field athletes. While results and success are not immediate, I am confident that as they continue to put in the time and work, both in the weight room and on the track, they will continue to improve their performances.

TRACK & FIELD RECAP



The 4x200 relay team of Milo Sumption, Noah Heuer, Hunter Kern, and Westyn Thorpe placed seventh at the Class B state track meet on May 30 with a time of 1:34.93. PHOTOS BY HEIDI MARTTILA-LOSURE



Representing Frederick Area the state track meet were, from left, back row, Titus Kippley, Erik Losure, Winston Clark, Hunter Kern, Jayden Ellwein, Ian Nickelson, Milo Sumption, Coach Will Kadlec; and front row, Coach Wayne Haas, Coach Megan Russo, Christopher Voeller, Noah Heuer, Jace Thorpe, Westyn Thorpe, Howard Sumption, and Coach Sarah Sumption.