

What's coming up

FRIDAY, AUG. 21

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

TUESDAY, AUG. 25

Titans volleyball vs. Britton/Hecla at Britton. C game at 5 p.m., JV at 6 p.m., varsity to follow.

THURSDAY, AUG. 27

Titans cross country meet, 10 a.m. in Bowdle

Titans volleyball vs. Waubay/Summit at Frederick Area. C game at 5:30 p.m., JV at 6:30 p.m., varsity to follow.

MONDAY, AUG. 31

Homecoming Coronation, 2:45 p.m. in the Frederick Area gym

TUESDAY, SEPT. 1

Titans volleyball vs. Langford Area at Frederick Area. C game at 5:30 p.m., JV at 6:30 p.m., varsity to follow.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 3

Titans cross country meet, 10 a.m. in Redfield

Titans volleyball vs. Warner at Warner. C game at 5:15 p.m., JV at 6:15 p.m., varsity to follow.

FRIDAY, SEPT. 4

Homecoming Parade, 12:30 p.m. School dismissal at 1 p.m.

Titans Homecoming football vs. Northwestern, 4 p.m. at Dacotah Bank Stadium in Aberdeen

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Homecoming game will be at NSU, 4 p.m. on Sept. 4

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Frederick Area welcomes new staff

BY JEFF KOSTERS

Frederick Area Superintendent

Welcome back to school, everyone! We are very excited to see all your faces in the building again! We have been busy preparing the building and classrooms for students' arrival on Aug. 17. We have a few new faces joining our staff this year, and I would like to take a moment to introduce them to you.

Belle Stuwe is joining the elementary special education staff. She is originally from Bowdle, S.D., and recently got married this summer. She and her husband reside in Aberdeen. In her spare time, she enjoys cleaning, baking, and playing with her Great Dane.



Belle Stuwe

Katelyn Mehlhaff will be leading our MS/HS English department. If that name sounds familiar, it should. Katelyn is a 2022 graduate of Frederick Area HS! She completed her student teaching in the Leola School District last spring, graduated from NSU, and is also now pursuing a master's degree from NSU. She is also a dance

teacher and has been dancing since 2011. In her spare time, she enjoys kayaking, fishing, riding horses, reading, hiking, and traveling with family. We are excited to welcome her back home!



Katelyn Mehlhaff

Jayden Streifel will be our high school math instructor. He is originally from Eureka, S.D., and received his teaching degree from SDSU. He has spent the last 10 years teaching in the Zeeland School District in North Dakota. He enjoys watching sports, playing golf, and spending time with friends.



Jayden Streifel

April Tollefson will be our new second-grade teacher. She is from Bismarck, N.D., and graduated from Century High School and then completed her



April Tollefson

post-secondary work at Dickinson State University. Prior to coming to Frederick, she spent four years teaching elementary school in Hettinger, N.D. In her free time, she is very active in volunteer activities within her church. She also likes camping, fishing, and spending time with her dog.

Amanda Wolbeck will be taking over the role of administrative assistant, but she is no stranger to Frederick Area School. She has previously spent time in other areas within the school, most recently as a librarian/e-mentor, and she previously held the administrative assistant position 18 years ago. Her family includes her husband, Brandon, and their three children, Addison, Arthur, and Drew.



Amanda Wolbeck

Principal **Alexis Liknes** also started at Frederick Area this summer, as announced in the March issue of *F.Y.I.*

The faces that are new and the faces that are returning are excited to work together to bring everyone an exciting school year filled with learning, laughter, and possibilities!

Frederick Area's Homecoming week will be Monday, Aug. 31, to Friday, Sept. 4.

Coronation will take place at 12:45 p.m. Monday at the school.

Titans volleyball will have two games that week, first on Tuesday against Langford Area at Freder-

ick Area, and then Thursday at Warner. Cross country athletes will also have a meet at 10 a.m. Thursday in Redfield.

The parade will be at 12:30 p.m. Friday. The theme is Disney. Call the school at (605) 329-2145 or email Ashley.Schmidt@k12.sd.us

to reserve a spot.

Then fans are going to have to make a fairly quick turn to get to the homecoming game, which has a different time and venue this year: 4 p.m. at Dacotah Bank Stadium (NSU) in Aberdeen. The Titans will take on the Northwestern Wildcats.

Church men support Farm to School



COURTESY PHOTO

The Men of God group from St. Paul's Lutheran Church gave a donation to cover some of the beef processing costs of Frederick Area's Farm to School program. Support like this helps the school put locally raised beef on students' lunch trays while supporting agriculture in the community. Pictured above are Derik Bretsch, Darren Dosch, Superintendent Jeff Kosters, Tyler Kinzler, and Pastor Justin Brotzel. Others who are interested in donating beef or helping to cover processing costs can email Shauna.Severson@k12.sd.us.

Business owners: Check your directory listing

The Frederick Area Business Directory is in the process of being updated.

The directory can be found on Frederick's community website and is occasionally published in *Frederick Area F.Y.I.* It serves as a resource for those who wish to do business locally.

Business owners in Barnard, Elm Lake, Frederick, and Westport are asked to review whether their listing is accurate. If their business isn't listed, they are asked to submit information so their business can be listed.

An in-process draft of the directory can be viewed at www.fredericksd.com/directory. The form for making updates can be found at bit.ly/FrederickSDDirectory.

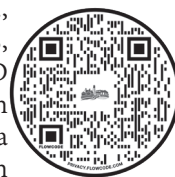
Send in your donation

It's also time to renew your support for *Frederick Area F.Y.I.*, your source for local school and community news, notices, and photos.

This is your regular reminder that this community service needs the support of readers like you to cover its costs.

Send donations to Frederick Area F.Y.I., P.O. Box 533, Frederick, SD 57441. You can also donate via Venmo! Scan the code at right, or go to Venmo.com and search for **@FrederickFYI**

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What's coming up

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MONDAY, SEPT. 7

Labor Day — No school

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

TUESDAY, SEPT. 8

Titans volleyball vs. Redfield at Redfield. C game at 5 p.m., JV at 6 p.m., varsity to follow.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 10

School pictures at Frederick Area

Titans volleyball vs Tiospa Zina at Agency Village. C game at 5:30 p.m., JV at 6:30 p.m., varsity to follow.

FRIDAY, SEPT. 11

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

SATURDAY, SEPT. 12

Titans volleyball C team tournament, 10 a.m. in Wishek, N.D.

MONDAY, SEPT. 14

Titans cross country meet, 2 p.m. in Webster

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

TUESDAY, SEPT. 15

Titans volleyball vs. Faulkton Area at Leola, C game at 5:30 p.m., JV at 6:30 p.m., varsity to follow.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 17

Midterm

Titans volleyball vs. Herreid/Selby Area at Leola. C game at 5:30 p.m., JV at 6:30 p.m., varsity to follow.

FRIDAY, SEPT. 18

Teacher work day

FRIDAY, SEPT. 18

Titans football vs. North Central, 7 p.m. at Frederick Area

MONDAY, SEPT. 21

Titans volleyball vs. Ellendale at Frederick Area. C game at 5:30 p.m., JV at 6:30 p.m., varsity to follow.

TUESDAY, SEPT. 22

Titans volleyball vs. Northwestern at Northwestern (Mellette). C game at 5 p.m., JV at 6 p.m., varsity to follow.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 23

Titans cross country meet, noon in Faulkton

THURSDAY, SEPT. 24

Titans volleyball vs. Wilmot at Leola. JV at 6 p.m., varsity to follow.

FRIDAY, SEPT. 25

Titans football vs. Herreid/Selby Area, 7 p.m. at Frederick Area

SATURDAY, SEPT. 26

NSU Gypsy Days Parade, 9 a.m. in Aberdeen

MONDAY, SEPT. 28

Titans volleyball vs. South Border at Leola. C game at 5:30 p.m., JV at 6:30 p.m., varsity to follow.

TUESDAY, SEPT. 29

Titans cross country meet, 2 p.m. in Groton

THURSDAY, OCT. 1

Parent-teacher conferences at Frederick Area, 3:30–8 p.m. (3 p.m. dismissal)

MONDAY, OCT. 5

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

Correction: An article in the Summer 2026 issue stated that the boys medley relay team broke the school record this year, which was incorrect. The records that were reviewed hadn't been updated with results from the past few years. Frederick Area's boys medley relay record is held by the team of Stephen Achen, Mason Hinz, Brayden Sumption, and Johnathan Bretsch, which had a time of 3:47.8 (handheld) at the Region 1B meet in 2022.



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Town of Westport General Meeting, June 1, 2026

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-May meeting minutes	\$2008
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 Maint District-April testing	\$714.29
Public Health Lab-April & May testing	\$400.00
WEB-water	\$2233.89
DANR-environmental fee	\$300.00

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

City of Frederick July 6, 2026 Meeting Minutes

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

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

The minutes of the June meeting was 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 July accounts payable were approved with

a motion by Millard/Morlock; motion carried.

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE

MDU electric BP/Wtr/Mun Bldg/SP/Sts/Swr/EBL	\$1139.25
Badger Meter fees Swr	\$137.77
Brown County Sheriff's Office deputy svcs Gen'l	\$1041.67
Bower's Tree Service tree trimming Mun Bldg	\$1,700
Century Bus Products copies Gen'l	\$25
David Losure utility wage Wtr/Swr/Sts	\$633.26
DANR drinking water fee Wtr	\$100
Dependable Sanitation Grbg	\$3042.44
DRN Readitech service FO	\$2940
EFPTS taxes Gen'l/FO/CC/EBL/Sts/Wtr/Swr/Cmty	\$1138.93
Frederick Athletic Assoc donation Prmt City	\$500
FDC Gen'l	\$1,200.00
J. Morlock wage FO	\$1,558.47
JVT Gen'l/Wtr/EBL/FO	\$289.15
M. Cox wage EBL	\$611.45
M. Heine wage FO	\$1,311.07
M. Morlock wage Gen'l	\$46.17
M. Morlock mowing wage Gen'l	\$396.18
McQuillen Creative publishing Gen'l	\$111.80
McQuillen Creative publishing Gen'l	\$107.73
Richardson Wyly Wise services Attny	\$1,412.79
S. Campbell wage Gen'l	\$69.26
SD Dept of Health tests Wtr	\$388.00
SD Dept of Rev sales tax Gen'l	\$139.12
T. Millard wage Gen'l	\$46.17
USDA-RD loan Wtr	\$475.00
VISA supplies Gen'l/Sts	\$223.30
USDA-RD loan Swr	\$3,763.00
WEB Water Wtr	\$4,927.42

OLD BUSINESS

Campbell provided a utility report. The board reviewed the Brown County Sheriff's Report. The board is discussed nuisance properties and notices sent. Motion to approve bid from Jensen Rock and Sand for asphalt and street repair in the amount of \$ made by Millard/Campbell; motion carried. Motion to accept the variance from Joel and Stephanie Sumption for a shop to be built on the property at Howells OL 3 Frederick E1/2 11-127-64 made by Millard/Morlock; motion carried. The variance request from Dustin Usselman at McKay Lot B NW 11-127-64 has been tabled to be discussed after further clean-up of the property.

NEW BUSINESS

Motion to approve Ordinance #2026-03 regarding grass clippings made by Morlock/Millard, roll call vote had ayes by all; motion carried. Scott Campbell read and signed his Oath of Office to accept his position on the board for a three-year term. The meeting was turned over to Assistant Finance Officer Mariah Heine. The nominations for Chairman were opened followed by a nomination of Campbell by Millard/Morlock as well as a nomination for Morlock by Campbell/Millard. Motion for cease of nominations made by Campbell/Millard; motion carried. Votes were counted with Campbell securing the chairman position. The meeting was turned over to Campbell. Motion to nominate the First National Bank of Frederick as the official financial institution made by Morlock/Millard; motion carried with Campbell abstaining. Motion to designate Aberdeen Insider as newspaper made by Campbell/Millard; motion carried. Motion to designate Kimberly Dorsett of Richardson Law Firm as city attorney made by Campbell/Millard; motion carried. Motion to approve second quarter report by Emma Burnham Library made by Millard/Campbell;

motion carried.

The next regular meeting will be Wednesday, August 5th at 7PM.

Motion to adjourn made by Morlock/Millard at 7:37 PM; motion carried.

M. Heine, Assistant Finance Officer

Town of Westport General Meeting, July 6, 2026

The Town of Westport met on July 6, 2026 at 7:00 p.m., with Mitch Wilson, Shane Storm, Troy Tschappat, and Deb Schlosser present.

The following bills were presented:

City General:

Elan Financial Services-ballpark swings	\$194.28
NW Energy- utilities	\$413.87
Groton Independent-June meeting minutes and subscription renewal	\$98.12
Runnings-epoxy	\$11.58
Menards-ballpark supplies	\$27.97
Jeff Schroeder-mowing	\$349.99
SD Unemployment-2nd qtr	\$14.96
US Treasury-2nd qtr taxes	\$837.18
Sewer: NW Energy-Lift Station utilities	\$56.99
Water: Water Maint District-May testing	\$714.29
Public Health Laboratory-June testing	\$200.00
WEB-water	\$2266.03
Water Maint District-June testing	\$714.29

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

The following deposits were presented:

City General:	
Hall Rental	\$25.00
Building Permits	\$20.00
Shane Storm-donation	\$90.02
State of SD	\$1083.97
Brown County Collections	\$1712.61
Interest	\$47.79
Sewer: Resident Payments	\$2612.73
Water: Resident Payments	\$3919.10

OLD BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS: A few residents are quite behind on paying their water bills. Payment should be made as they are in danger of having their water shut off. The Town has been notified that WEB will be increasing their rates. Action to increase rates in the Town has been tabled. Any resident concerned about increased rates should attend the August 3 Town Board meeting. A recent storm caused a tree to fall on one of the dugouts at the baseball field. A header and possibly other things will need to be replaced. Early this fall, gravel will be ordered for some of the roads in town. Another playground set will be ordered for the ballpark.

Meeting dismissed at 7:55 p.m.

Deb Schlosser, Finance Officer

Frederick Area School District #6-2 Annual Budget Hearing, Reorganizational Meeting, Regular Board Meeting, July 13, 2026

This being the time and place as advertised, at 6:45 p.m. the Annual Budget Hearing was held. Printouts of each fund's planned revenue and expenditures by chart of account were presented by the Business Manager. The fiscal year 2027 budget will be finalized and

approved in September.

A regular meeting of the Frederick Area Board of Education was called to order on July 13, 2026, at 7:00 p.m. by President Rich Schlosser. Members present were Rich Achen, Jon Ellwein, Alex Hart and Eric Sumption. Others present were Superintendent/Athletic Director Jeff Kusters, Prek-12 Principal Alexis Liknes and Business Manager Shauna Severson. A list of community members present at the meeting can be found in the business office; others attended via zoom.

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

No public comment.

Motion 2026-145 Motion by Achen, second by Hart to amend the agenda to add 8b-Accept Resignation and 14e-Approve Cahill, Bauer & Associates as the official auditor for FY26; include June 24, 2026 Special Meeting Minutes to 9a. All voted Aye. Motion carried.

Motion 2026-146 Motion by Hart, second by Ellwein to approve Conflict of Interest Disclosures per SDCL 23-3 presented to the board by Jeff Kusters and Troy Podoll. All voted Aye. Motion carried.

Reports heard: Superintendent, Principal, Business Manager.

Representatives from Dacotah Bank presented an opportunity to the board. No action taken. Current open meeting laws were reviewed and acknowledged by the board.

Motion 2026-147 Motion by Sumption, second by Ellwein to declare surplus – Thinkpad – Value \$50. All voted Aye. Motion carried.

Motion 2026-148 Motion by Achen, second by Hart to accept the resignation from Jenelle Brunson – Librarian/E-Mentor. All voted Aye. Motion carried.

Motion 2026-149 Motion by Ellwein, second by Sumption to approve the following FY 2026 consent agenda items. All voted Aye. Motion carried.

- June 8, 2026 Regular Meeting Minutes and June 24, 2026 Special Meeting Minutes
- June 2026 Payroll
- June 2026 Financial Report
- FY 2026 July District Bills

Financial Report (includes fund transfers Motion 2026-151):

General Fund

Checking: Bal 6-1-26:	\$8,065.09
Receipts:	\$245,404.89
Disbursements:	\$188,594.58
Transfer to Food Service:	\$9,200.00
Transfer from Capital Outlay:	\$286,067.00
Transfer from Custodial:	\$109.71
Bal 6-30-26	\$341,742.40
Investments: Bal 6-1-26:	\$952,946.41
Interest:	\$905.86
Bal 6-30-26:	\$953,852.27
Ending Fund Balance:	\$1,295,594.67
Imprest Fund: Bal 6-1-26:	\$3,159.06
Receipts:	\$56,399.75
Disbursements:	\$2,931.50
Bal 6-30-26	\$5,867.31

Capital Outlay Fund

Checking: Bal 6-1-26:	\$519,221.07
Receipts:	\$79,800.98
Disbursements:	\$38,130.63
Transfer to General Fund:	\$286,067.00
Bal 6-30-26	\$274,824.42
Investments: Bal 6-1-26:	\$2,784,336.91
Interest:	\$2,426.15

Bal 6-30-26:	\$2,786,763.06
Ending Fund Balance:	\$3,061,587.48
Special Education Fund	
Checking: Bal 6-1-26:	\$48,653.72
Receipts:	\$21,269.96
Disbursements:	\$27,405.24
Bal 6-30-26	\$42,518.44.
Investments: Bal 6-1-26:	\$1,326,407.27
Interest:	\$1,146.89
Bal 6-30-26	\$1,327,554.16
Ending Fund Balance:	\$1,370,072.60.

Food Service Fund: Bal 6-1-26:	\$178.01;
Receipts:	\$1,588.91;
Disbursements:	\$9,710.93;
Transfer from General Fund:	\$9,200.00;
Bal 6-30-26	\$899.97.
Drivers Ed Fund: Bal 6-30-26	\$2,769.85.
Custodial Fund: Bal 6-1-26:	\$61,195.87;
Receipts:	\$9,663.28;
Disbursements:	\$7,270.48;
Bal 6-30-26	\$63,588.67.
Ovid J Stevens Scholarship: Bal 6-30-26	\$85.
Investments: Bal 6-1-26:	\$19,192.86;
Interest:	\$5.72;
Bal 6-30-26:	\$19,198.58.
Ending Fund Balance:	\$19,199.43.

CLAIMS APPROVED:

General Fund salaries	89,275.02
Special Education salaries	13,212.75
Food Service salaries	3,430.49
AFLAC, supplemental insurance	1,874.73
American Funds, retirement	235.00
Delta Dental, insurance	2,233.60
EFTPS, federal income tax/Social Security/Medicare	27,211.25
ID Shield, fraud protection	8.45
Northern Plains Insurance Pool	25,344.30
Optilegra, vision insurance	442.57
SD Retirement	15,507.44
Security Benefits, retirement	2,906.70
The Standard, life insurance	128.60
Total:	\$181,810.90

FY26 BILLS APPROVED:

General Fund:

Aberdeen Awards-track awards	86.00
Agtegra-fuel	802.87
Amazon Capital Services-supplies	291.04
AmericInn Mitchell-ag lodging	224.00
Athletic.net-track	9.99
Austin Private Car Service-NLC FBLA transportation	1,714.25
Avera Patient Financial Services-DOT test	800.00
Avera St. Luke's-PT summer training	429.78
Cash-Wa Distributing-FFVP	28.19
Century Business-copier overage	30.94
Edgebrook Golf Course-state golf	148.80
Ellendale Country Club-golf course fee	150.00
Farmers Union Oil-services/supplies	275.29
FASD Imprest Fund-misc.	2,931.50
Holiday Inn Ft. Pierre-food service lodging	618.60
JVT-phone	305.22
Kessler, Jackie-meal reimbursement	153.00
Ketterling Photography-services	96.00
Lodge at Deadwood-principal lodging	489.00
Lyft-NLC FBLA transportation	146.91
McQuillen Creative Group-publishings	1742
Menards-supplies	794.06
Merchant Services-CC processing fees	14.95
Mid-American Research Chem-supplies	849.42
Midco-fitness center cable	109.15
Montana-Dakota Utilities-utilities	2,960.17
My Place Brookings-state golf lodging	655.64
ProRate Services-DOT tests	115.00
SASD-superintendent registration	100.00
Schwan Electric-services	111.62
Shenoyne Transport-bus repair	4,311.57
Sinclair-fuel	79.33
Sumption, Warren-NLC FBLA transportation	143.17
Town of Frederick-utilities	626.36

Capital Outlay Fund:

Century Business Products-copier lease	306.66
Interior Design Concepts-flooring supplies	3,503.84
Mid-American-gym floor refinish	4,825.79

Special Education Fund:

Avera St. Luke's-OT/PT services	5,389.68
Parent-speech mileage reimbursement	156.00.

Food Service Fund:

Gunther, Faye-meal reimbursement	102.00
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Imprest Fund:

Brown County Sheriff-fingerprints	80.00
Dickey County Sheriff-fingerprints	10.00
Division of Criminal Inv-bckgd checks	250.00
Liknes, Alexis-leadership conf	217.50
Severson, Shauna-National FBLA meal money (students/chaperones)	2,134.00
Zeeland Public School-used textbooks	240.00

Custodial Funds:

A&M Products-region golf medals	333.00
Achen, Kalyce-basketball camp worker	200.00
Amazon Capital-FBLA student incentives	100.00
BSN Sports-football jerseys	751.14
Clark, Arabella-basketball camp worker	120.00
Clark, Winston-basketball camp worker	120.00
Hardina, Hannah-FBLA raffle winner	500.00
Holmes, Jax-basketball camp worker	120.00
Housken, Terry-FBLA raffle winner	750.00
Instacart-NLC FBLA food	204.03
Kippley, Titus-basketball camp worker	120.00
Kosters, Jeff-region golf chair	500.00
Maier, Will-FBLA raffle winner	1,000.00
Papa Johns-NLC FBLA food	66.52
SD FFA-state registration	319.00
Sea Life-NLC FBLA activity	84.45
Sumption, Preston-basketball camp worker	120.00
Target-FBLA student incentives	50.00
Thorpe, Jace-basketball camp worker	120.00
Trophies Plus-region golf medals	115.13

Motion 2026-150 Motion by Sumption, second by Hart to approve Resolution 2026-005 – 2025-2026 Supplemental Budget. Upon roll call, all present voted Aye. Motion carried.

BE IT RESOLVED, by the school board of the Frederick Area School District that the budget in the General, Capital Outlay and Special Education Funds be supplemented as follows:

10 1131 000 111 – Certified Salaries–HS	\$27,147.00
10 1131 000 120 – Sub Salaries–HS	\$5,508.00
10 1131 000 220 – Retirement–HS	\$2,075.00
10 2213 902 319 – Instructional Staff Training (REAP)	\$6,675.00
10 2227 000 640 – Technology–Dues & Fees	\$1,030.00
10 2311 000 240 – BOE–Workers Comp	\$1,995.00
10 2311 000 319 – BOE–Professional & Technical Services	\$6,735.00
10 2311 000 350 – BOE–Advertising	\$1,370.00
10 2317 000 319 – Audit	\$500.00
10 2321 000 113 – Admin Salaries–Supt	\$4,096.00
10 2545 000 323 – Repairs & Maintenance–Vehicles	\$2,595.00
10 2569 219 399 – Purchased Services–Concessions	\$800.00
10 2569 914 461 – Cost of Sales–FFVP	\$1,268.00
10 6500 000 114 – Salaries–Transportation	\$1,925.00

General Fund Total:	\$63,719.00
21 2213 902 319 – Instructional Staff Training (Title II)	\$5,040.00
21 2410 000 472 – Computer Software–Principal	\$1,199.00
21 2529 000 473 – Computer Licensing Fees	\$200.00
21 2549 000 550 – Vehicles	\$52,554.00
21 2559 000 549 – Other Equipment–Trans-	

portation	\$10,267.00
21 2559 000 550 – Vehicles	\$10,500.00
Capital Outlay Total:	\$79,760.00.
22 1226 000 313 – Coop–Early Childhood	\$62.00
22 2142 000 313 – Coop–Psych Testing	\$103.00
22 2171 000 319 – Physical Therapy	\$282.00
22 2740 000 332 – Mileage Paid to Parents–Speech	\$16.00
Special Education Total:	\$463.00

Supplements will be funded by the General, Capital Outlay and Special Education revenues and cash on hand.

Motion 2026-151 Motion by Achen, second by Sumption to transfer \$286,067 from the Capital Outlay fund to the General fund; \$9,200 General fund to Food Service Fund; \$109.71 from the Custodial fund to General fund.

President Schlosser dissolved the present board and called a recess to begin the annual organizational and regular meeting at 7:57 p.m. President Schlosser administered the Oath of Office to Shauna Severson for her title as Business Manager.

Business Manager Severson called the annual organizational meeting to order at 7:57 p.m. and administered the Oath of Office to Derik Bretsch and Troy Podoll for a three-year term. The new board resumed at 8:00 p.m. and held an election for Board President and Vice President for 2026-2027.

Motion 2027-001 Hart nominated Rich Schlosser for Board President. Schlosser seconded the nomination. Podoll nominated Derik Bretsch for Board President. Achen seconded the nomination. Voting was conducted by ballot. Bretsch received three (3) votes, and Schlosser received two (2) votes. Derik Bretsch was elected Board President.

Motion 2027-002 Podoll nominated Rich Achen for the office of Vice President. The nomination failed for lack of a second. Hart nominated Rich Schlosser for the office of Vice President, seconded by Achen. There being no further nominations, nominations were declared closed. Schlosser was elected Vice President by unanimous vote.

Motion 2027-003 Motion by Hart, second by Achen to approve the following 2026-27 custodial duties of the board. All voted Aye. Motion carried.

- Establish Date, Time, and Place of Regular Monthly Meetings (2nd Monday of Month at 7:00 PM at the School Library)
- Appoint Business Manager Severson as Custodian of all district funds and to serve as School Board Secretary and Investment Officer
- Authorize Business Manager to continue existing funds and establish new accounts and to invest/reinvest funds in local institutions which serve the greatest advantage to the District
- Continue Custodial Account; Add Volleyball, Eliminate Girls Basketball
- Designate First National Bank of Frederick as the official bank depositories and Plains Commerce Bank in Aberdeen and SD FIT as investment depositories.
- Authorize participation in the South Dakota Public Funds Investment Trust
- Authorize Electronic Fund Transfers
- Authorize for prepayment of bills to avoid late fees and to make monthly credit card payments

- Authorize the Board President to counter sign checks for governmental accounts
- Authorize Business Manager to Act as Official Representative of all federal funds
- Authorize transfer of interest earned of all funds, including Custodial, to General Fund
- Designate Aberdeen Insider as official newspaper
- Authorize Business Manager to publish 2026-2027 staff salaries
- Designate Rodney Freeman Jr. as school attorney
- Set school board member meeting salary at \$75.00 per meeting plus mileage at .70 per mile
- Set substitute teacher/para/secretary salary at \$110/day for non-certified and \$135/day for certified (includes current or lapsed, but not revoked); substitute kitchen and custodian salaries at \$14.00/hour, substitute bus route driver salary at \$45/route
- Identify Frederick Area School District #6-2 as an Equal Opportunity Employer
- Approve Public Notices of Non-Discrimination and Federal Programs Assurances
- Authorize Superintendent as:
 - Representative for Special Education and to administer all federal programs
 - Liaison for Homeless Children and Youth
 - Truancy officer
 - Public Records officer
 - Asbestos Compliance officer
- Designate Alexis Liknes as Coordinator of Federal Law/Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973
- Designate Title IX Officers: Shauna Severson – Coordinator/Investigator, Alexis Liknes – Decision-Maker, Ashley Schmidt – Mediator, Jeff Kosters – Appellate Decisions-Maker.
- Designate Superintendent and/or Business Manager as purchasing agents for the district
- Authorize Superintendent and/or Principal to cancel and/or close school due to inclement weather or other emergencies
- Set travel reimbursement rates: Employees – meals per state rate; lodging at the state or best possible rate; mileage at .70/mile and only to be paid when a school vehicle is not available; if a personal vehicle is used by choice, mileage reimbursement will be at .25/mile; Students – breakfast-\$5, lunch-\$10, dinner-\$15 for state sanctioned events and breakfast-\$9, lunch-\$14, dinner-\$23 for national events.
- Join the Emergency Bus Pact with South Dakota School Districts
- Designate Superintendent to authorize DOE Child and Adult Nutrition Service application
- Set 2026-2027 school lunch prices: Grades Pre-K-5 \$3.25, Grades 6-12 \$3.75, Adult \$5.15 Seconds \$1.00 and Milk \$.35
- Set 2026-2027 activity ticket prices: Adults \$70, Senior \$30 for 65 and older.
- Appoint three surplus appraisers: Julie Brotzel, Jeff Kosters and Zach Kosters
- Appoint board members to the following committees:
 - Negotiations: Rich Schlosser and Rich Achen
 - Athletic Co-op: Alex Hart and Troy Podoll
 - Building/Grounds: Derik Bretsch and Rich Achen

2026-27 Frederick Area Calendar

AUGUST

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4 In-service 8 a.m.-4 p.m.;
open house 4-7 p.m.
12 NSU workshop
17 First day of school

SEPTEMBER

S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
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4 Homecoming (1 p.m. dismissal)
7 Labor Day (No School)
17 Mid-term
18 Teacher Work Day

OCTOBER

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1 PTC 3:30-8 p.m. (3 p.m.
dismissal)
15 1st Quarter Ends
16 Enhancement

NOVEMBER

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6 Enhancement
19 Midterm
25-29 Thanksgiving Break

DECEMBER

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22 2nd Quarter Ends - 1
p.m. dismissal
22 Teacher In-service (1-4 p.m.)
23-31 Winter Holiday Break

JANUARY

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1-3 Winter Holiday Break
4 School Resumes (3rd
Quarter Begins)
22 Enhancement

FEBRUARY

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4 Midterm
5 Enhancement
18 PTC 3:30-8 p.m. (3 p.m.
dismissal)

MARCH

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5 Enhancement
11 3rd Quarter Ends (40 days)
29 Easter Monday (No School)

APRIL

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8 Midterm
16 Enhancement

MAY

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15 Graduation 1 p.m.
20 Last Day of School - 1 p.m.
dismissal
20 Teacher In-service
(1-4 p.m.)



LEOLA/FREDERICK 2026-27 FALL/WINTER ACTIVITIES SCHEDULE

Football

Regular games start at 7 p.m.
unless otherwise listed

Aug 21	at Hitchcock-Tulare
Sept 4	N'western (@NSU, FHC), 4 p.m.
Sept 11	at Ipswich
Sept 18	North Central (LHC)
Sept 25	Herreid/Selby Area (L)
Oct 2	at Gettysburg
Oct 9	Warner (@Frederick, Sr. Nite)
Oct 16	at Faulkton Area
Oct 22	First Round Playoffs
Oct 29	Second Round Playoffs
Nov 6	Semi Finals
Nov 12	9B Championship, 10 a.m.

Volleyball

Regular games start at 6:30 p.m.
unless otherwise listed

Aug 25	at Britton/Heccla, 6 p.m.
Aug 27	Waubay/Summit (F)
Sept 1	Langford Area (F)
Sept 3	at Warner, 6:15 p.m.
Sept 8	at Redfield, 6 p.m.
Sept 10	at Tiospa Zina
Sept 15	Faulkton Area (L)
Sept 17	Herreid/Selby Area (L)
Sept 21	Ellendale (F)
Sept 22	at Northwestern, 6 p.m.
Sept 24	Wilmot (L), 6 p.m.
Sept 28	South Border (L)
Oct 6	at North Central (Eureka)
Oct 8	at Strasburg, 6 p.m.
Oct 13	Webster Area (F), 6 p.m.
Oct 15	Aberdeen Christian (F)
Oct 19	Ipswich (L)
Oct 20	at Waverly/South Shore
Oct 23	at Sunshine Bible
Oct 27	at Gettysburg
Nov 2/3/5	Region Tourney
Nov 10	SoDak 16
Nov 19-21	State B Tourney – Sioux Falls

Cross Country

Aug 27	Bowdle	10 a.m.
Sept 3	Redfield	10 a.m.
Sept 9	Hoven	1 p.m.
Sept 14	Webster	2 p.m.
Sept 23	Faulkton	12 p.m.
Sept 29	Groton	2 p.m.
Oct 7	LRC – Ipswich	12:30 p.m.
Oct 14	Region 1B (Webster)	11 a.m.
Oct 24	State Meet (Rapid City)	TBD

Other Dates

Aug 17	School Begins
Aug 31	Homecoming Coronation (2:45 pm)
Sept 4	Homecoming Parade (12:30)
Sept 10	School Pictures
Sept 26	Gypsy Days
Oct 1	PTC – School dismisses at 3:00
Oct 21	Hearing Screenings
Oct 28	Picture Retake Day
Oct 30-31	All-State Chorus
Nov 4	ASVAB (Juniors)
Nov 6	Pre-School Screening
Nov 11	Veterans Day Program 2:30
Dec. 10	K-12 Christmas Concert (7:00)
Feb 10	Region 4 Music Contest (Small Group)
Feb 18	PTC – School dismisses at 3:00
Mar 5	Kindergarten Screening
Mar 31	Large Group Music Contest
Apr 3	Joint Prom in Leola
May 6	K-12 Spring Concert (7:00)
May 12	Awards Night (7:00)
May 15	Frederick Area Graduation (1:00)
May 19	Sports Physicals
May 20	Last Day of School
May 27-29	State Track Meet – Sioux Falls

Girls/Boys Basketball

Dec 8	GBB	at Strasburg, 6 p.m.
Dec 12	DH	at Langford, 1 p.m.
Dec 15	BBB	at Oakes, 6 p.m.
Dec 17	DH	at Aberdeen Christian, 4 p.m.
Dec 29	GBB	Freeman (NSU Classic), 3:20 p.m.
Dec 30	BBB	TBD (Huron Classic), TBD
Jan 2	DH	Waubay-Summit (F), 1 p.m.
Jan 5	DH	Wilmot (L), 4 p.m.
Jan 7	BBB	Aberdeen Roncalli (F), 6 p.m.
Jan 9	DH	at Waverly/South Shore, 1 p.m.
Jan 12	DH	North Central (L), 4 p.m.
Jan 16	DH	Ellendale (F), 1 p.m.
Jan 21	DH	at Northwestern, 5 p.m.
Jan 26	DH	Britton-Heccla (F), 4 p.m.
Jan 28	DH	at Faulkton Area, 5 p.m.
Jan 30	DH	at South Border, 1 p.m.
Feb 2	GBB	Ipswich (L), 6 p.m.
Feb 4	GBB	Sunshine Bible Academy (L), 6 p.m.
Feb 6	DH	Highmore Classic, TBD
Feb 9	BBB	at Tiospa Zina, 6 p.m.
Feb 11	DH	Herreid/Selby Area (L), 4 p.m.
Feb 13	DH	Webster (F), 1 p.m.
Feb 16	GBB	at N. Central (Eureka), 6:30 p.m.
Feb 19	DH	Warner (L – Sr Nite), 5 p.m.
Feb 26	BBB	Ipswich (L), 6:30 p.m.
Feb 22, 23, 25		GBB Region Tourney
Mar 1, 2, 5		BBB Region Tourney
Mar 4		GBB SoDak 16
Mar 9		BBB SoDak 16
March 11-13		GBB State Tourney (Watertown)
March 18-20		BBB State Tourney (Aberdeen)



- Voting member of the North Central Special Education Cooperative Governing Board: Rich Schlosser
- ASBSD delegate: Derik Bretsch
- Designate Division of Criminal Investigation as background check provider
- Designate Prorate Services as DOT drug/alcohol testing provider
- Adopt Handbooks with proposed changes:
 - 2026-27 Technology Handbook
 - 2026-27 Student Handbook
 - 2026-27 Titan Student Activity Handbook
 - 2026-27 Leola/Frederick Sports Coop Agreement.

State law requires the wages of School District employees to be published in the month of July. FY 2026-2027 salaries and wages are as follows: Certified Staff: Jennifer Anliker \$53,366.90, Jennifer Bagley \$52,762.06, Braden Freeman \$46,500, Sadie Hanna \$48,906, William Kadlec \$46,500, Jackie Kessler \$47,400, Christine Kosters \$57,750.72, Melissa Meidinger \$52,110.12, Katelyn Mehlhaff \$46,250, Shelby Nash \$46,500, Brock Pashen \$52,224.36, Jennifer Pashen \$50,272.08, Ashley Schmidt \$54,671.34, Faith Schulte \$46,500, Jayden Streifel \$49,000, Ashley Sumption \$47,310, Sarah Sumption \$57,596.70, April Tollefson \$46,800, Maggie Ulmer \$52,059.12, Tonya Zinter \$66,607.38. Non-Certified Work Agreements: Jennifer Bagley (Transportation) \$20.35-\$51.81/bus route + \$25/mo cell phone reimbursement + \$15/mo bus cleaning/maintenance, Joshua Bagley (Bus Maintenance Supervisor) \$3,051.90, Janel Bergan \$16.28/hr (Paraprofessional), Michelle Dosch \$16.52/hr (Paraprofessional), Janet Elsen \$28.56/hr (Paraprofessional), Faye Gunther \$22.81/hr (Head Cook), Christine Kosters (Transportation) \$51.81/bus route + \$25/mo cell phone reimbursement + \$15/mo bus cleaning/maintenance, Jeff Kosters (Transportation) \$51.81/bus route, Kristi Kosters \$16.52/hr (Asst. Custodian) + \$25/mo cell phone reimbursement, Zachary Kosters \$20.69/hr (Head Custodian) + \$25/mo cell phone reimbursement, Elizabeth Labesky \$16.28 (Paraprofessional), Belle Lunders \$16.28 (Paraprofessional), Dana Maunu \$14.16 (Summer Grounds Maintenance), Brock Pashen \$14.16 (Winter Grounds Maintenance), Lance Podoll (Transportation) \$53.81/bus route + \$25/mo cell phone reimbursement + \$15/mo bus cleaning/maintenance + \$25/mo electricity for three winter months + mileage once per day to and from home address, David Score (Transportation) \$51.81/bus route + \$25/mo cell phone reimbursement + \$15/mo bus

cleaning/maintenance, Michelle Sumption \$16.28 (Asst. Cook), Keith Underberg (Transportation) \$51.81/bus route + \$25/mo cell phone reimbursement + \$15/mo bus cleaning/maintenance + \$25/mo electricity for three winter months + mileage once per day to and from home address. Extra-Curricular: Braden Freeman \$1,525.95 (Band Extra Duty) + \$1,017.30 (Chorus Extra Duty), Faye Gunther \$778.23 (Concessions Manager), Jackie Kessler \$2,034.60 (FFA) + \$292.59/day (SAE – max 20 days), Jeff Kosters \$2034.60 Classroom + \$25.43/hr Driving (Drivers Ed), Brock Pashen \$3,155.72 (Yearbook), Shauna Severson \$1,634.29 (FBLA), Sarah Sumption \$865.18 (Science Fair), Coaching Staff: Wayne Haas \$4,282.39 (Asst. Track), Alura Johnson \$4,156 (Head Volleyball), Jeff Kosters \$6,211.99 (Head Golf) + \$7,455.17 (Head Football), Kennedy Kosters \$3,554.29 (Asst. Football), Brock Pashen \$5,447.21 (Head Boys Basketball), Megan Russo \$3,662.40 (Asst. Track), Alex Sumption \$3,707.08 (Asst. Boys Basketball), Sarah Sumption \$4,023.50 (Head Cross Country) + \$4,063.73 (Head Track), Admin: Julie Brotzel \$55,585.66 (Tech Coordinator) + \$25/mo cell phone reimbursement, Christine Kosters \$8,819.99 (Special Ed Director), Jeff Kosters \$100,023.99 (Superintendent) + \$25/mo cell phone reimbursement + 6,222.34 (Athletic Director) + \$3,138.15 (Transportation Director), Alexis Liknes \$73,000 (PK-12 Principal) + \$25/mo cell phone reimbursement Shauna Severson \$63,591 (Business Manager) + \$25/mo cell phone reimbursement, Amanda Wolbeck \$18/hr (Administrative Assistant).

2026-004 Motion by Schlosser, second by Hart to approve the payment of FY27 July 2026 bills. All voted Aye. Motion carried.

FY27 BILLS APPROVED:

General Fund:

ASBSD- dues	953.40
ASPI Solutions-Bound	500.00
Brown Co Landfill-waste	9.70
Dakota Broadcasting-radio ads	500.00
Dakota Electronics-alarm monitoring	240.00
Frederick Forward-cost share	1,800.00
Graves IT Solutions-online backup renewal	2,290.00
Iboss-ipad management	1,361.18
Kosters, Jeff-Mileage/coaching reimb	72.20
McQuillen Creative-budget publishing	96.69
Menards-supplies	28.94
Pioneer Athletics-fb field paint	650.50
Planbook-lesson plan management	342.00
TMS-timeclock/absence management	3,275.40
Capital Outlay Fund:	
Foreman Sales & Service-Mini Bus	103,000.00
Graves IT- servers	25,808.00
Riddell-FB equipment reconditioning	1,490.16
SHI-tech licensing	2,763.81

2027-005 Motion by Achen, second by Podoll to approve the North Central Special Education Cooperative Comprehensive Plan All voted Aye. Motion carried.

2027-006 Motion by Schlosser, second by Achen to approve Open Enrollments for the 2026-2027 school year: 2627-3, 2627-4. All voted Aye. Motion carried.

2027-007 Motion by Hart, second by Schlosser to approve the Purchase Agreement for the sale of a Mini Bus. All voted Aye. Motion carried.

The board would like to recognize Kalyce Achen, Jax Holmes, Erik Losure, Ian Nickelson, Howard Sumption and Milo Sumption for competing at the National FBLA Conference, as well as Jon Ellwein and Eric Sumption for their time and dedication serving on the School Board.

2027-008 Motion by Achen, second by Podoll to go into executive session at 8:32 p.m. for SDCL 1-25-2 (1) Personnel. All voted Aye. Motion carried.

Bretsch declared the board out of executive session at 10:55 p.m.

2027-009 Motion by Podoll, second by Bretsch to remove Jeff Kosters from all non-admin duties. Roll call vote: Schlosser: Nay, Achen: Nay, Hart: Nay, Bretsch: Aye, Podoll: Aye. Motion failed on a 2-3 vote.

2027-010 Motion by Schlosser, second by Podoll to adjourn at 10:56 p.m. All Aye, carried.

Derik Bretsch, President

Shauna Severson, Business Manager

Frederick Area School District #6-2 Special Board Meeting, July 30, 2026

A special meeting of the Frederick Area Board of Education was called to order on July 30, 2026 at 5:58 p.m. by President Derik Bretsch. Members present were Rich Achen, Alex Hart, Troy Podoll and Rich Schlosser. Others present were Superintendent/Athletic Director Jeff Kosters, Principal Alexis Liknes and Business Manager Shauna Severson; Guests present were Wade Pogany, Joel Sumption, Steph Sumption and others via zoom.

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

2027-011 Motion by Schlosser, second by Podoll to approve the agenda as presented. All voted Aye. Motion carried.

No conflict of interest disclosures.

Advertising for open positions and open enrollment was discussed.

Gavel Training with Wade Pogany was held.

2027-012 Motion by Podoll, second by Hart to adjourn at 8:19 p.m. All voted Aye. Motion carried.

Derik Bretsch, President

Shauna Severson, Business Manager

Town of Westport General Meeting, Aug. 3, 2026

The Town of Westport met on August 3, 2026 at 7:00 p.m., with Mitch Wilson, Shane Storm, Troy Tschappat, Gary Huettl, Jeff Stein and Deb Schlosser present.

The following bills were presented:

City General:

NW Energy- utilities	\$336.97
Groton Independent-July meeting minutes	\$21.17
Menards-playground equipment	\$4299.00
Brown County Treas-mosquito spraying	\$501.12
USPS-stamps	\$82.00
Sewer: NW Energy-Lift Station utilities	\$51.35
Water: Public Health Lab-June testing	\$20.00
WEB-water	\$2340.16
Core & Main-Annual Maint Fee	\$3764.71
Dacotah Bank-resident NSF	\$189.00
Dacotah Bank-service fee due to resident NSF	\$5.00

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

The following deposits were presented:

City General:

State of SD	\$8038.45
Brown County Collections	\$265.99
Interest	\$49.95
Sewer: Resident Payments	\$2886.66
Water: Resident Payments	\$4329.99

Public Concerns: Gary Huettl and Jeff Stein from the Westport Catholic Church addressed the Board regarding moved or damaged headstones in the Westport Cemetery in both the church side and the city side. The damage will be looked at and possibly have the mowing person attend the next town meeting. Anyone with concerns about damage should contact a Board member.

OLD BUSINESS: Motion by Shane Storm, second by Troy Tschappat to put WEB Water rate increase back on table. After much discussion, Shane Storm motioned, second by Troy Tschappat to increase the base rate from \$49 to \$51, increase overage rate from \$15 to \$17 and leave the per 1,000 gallon rate the same at \$9.40.

NEW BUSINESS: the proposed 2027 budget was reviewed and approved. The Westport Town zoning regulations are outdated and will be reviewed a few Articles at each meeting until reaching the end of the regulations. Due to the



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Labor Day Holiday, the September meeting will be moved to Tuesday, September 8.
Meeting dismissed at 8:01 p.m.
Deb Schlosser, Finance Officer

City of Frederick August 5, 2026 Minutes

Frederick's town board meeting was held Wednesday, August 5 in the Frederick Community Center beginning at 7:00 PM. Attending the meeting were Chairman Scott Campbell, Board members Troy Millard and Marty Morlock, Finance Officer Jennifer Morlock and Assistant Finance Officer Mariah Heine, and Utility Manager David Losure. Chairman Campbell opened the meeting and led in the Pledge of Allegiance.

The minutes of the July 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/Campbell; motion carried. The August accounts payable were approved with a motion by Millard/Morlock; motion carried.

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE

MDU electric BP/Wtr/Mun Bldg/SP/Sts/Swr/EBL	\$1,091.50
Badger Meter fees Swr	\$137.77
Brown Co Weed & Pest mosquito spray Gen'l	\$1,719.84
Brown Co Sheriff, deputy svcs Gen'l	\$1,041.67
Bus Products copies Gen'l	\$25
Cox Trucking gravel Sts	\$4,150.74
David Losure utility wage Wtr/Swr/Sts	\$853.97
Dependable Sanitation Grbg	\$1,643
DRN Readitech service FO	\$29.40
EFPTS taxes Gen'l/FO/CC/EBL/Sts/Wtr/Swr/Cnty	\$1,179.80
Frederick Forward Prmt City	\$1,000
FDC Gen'l	\$1,200
J. Morlock wage FO	\$1,558.47
JVT Gen'l/Wtr/EBL/FO	\$290.33
M. Cox wage EBL	\$805.38
M. Heine wage FO	\$1,311.07
M. Morlock wage Gen'l	\$46.17
M. Morlock mowing wage Gen'l	\$228.11
McQuillen Creative publishing Gen'l	\$40.13
McQuillen Creative subscription Gen'l	\$99.94
S. Campbell wage Gen'l	\$69.26
SD Dept of Health tests Wtr	\$20
SD Dept of Rev sales tax Gen'l	\$66.35
T. Millard wage Gen'l	\$46.17
USDA-RD loan Wtr	\$475
VISA postage Gen'l/Sts	\$246
USDA-RD loan Swr	\$3,763
WEB Water Wtr	\$4,649.81

OLD BUSINESS

Losure provided a utility report. The board

reviewed the Brown County Sheriff's Report. The board is discussed nuisance properties, notices sent, and abatements. Motion to approve oral bid of \$27,000 once received in writing for boring under Maple River to expand water service made by Millard/Campbell; motion carried. The variance request from Dustin Usselman at McKay Lot B NW 11-127-64 has been tabled to be discussed after further clean-up of the property. WEB Water is increasing their rates again and the board is discussing what the increase needs to look like to keep the Water Fund viable for the City. They are considering increasing the minimum fee to \$35 per month and a usage fee of \$750 per thousand gallons after the first 1,000 gallons.

NEW BUSINESS

The board had a preliminary discussion about the budget for 2027. There was a discussion about maintenance of Simmons Park including getting water service to the bathrooms again as well as reinforcing the picnic shelter.

The next regular meeting will be Tuesday, September 8 at 7 p.m.

Motion to adjourn made by Morlock/Millard at 7:56 PM; motion carried.

M. Heine, Assistant Finance Officer

Ordinance #329

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE 4 ZONING ORDINANCES OF BROWN COUNTY

Notice is hereby given that Ordinance #329, to consider amending Title 4 Zoning of Brown County with Chapter 4.02 – Jurisdictions was duly adopted by the Board of Brown County Commissioners on the 28th day of July 2026 and will become effective on the 25th day of August 2026.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Brown County Commission, Brown County, South Dakota, that the Petition to Amend as follows:

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".

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED by the Brown

Celebrating the boys and girls of summer



PHOTO BY HEIDI MARTILA-LOSURE

Frederick hosted the Three Rivers League PeeWee Tournament on July 11-12, which included six teams from the area. Players and fans enjoyed concessions and ice cream from 605 Scoops along with some exciting baseball action.

County Commission, Brown County, South Dakota that the zoning official for the County of Brown is hereby authorized to change the official zoning map for Brown County to reflect this Ordinance.

Passed and adopted this 28th day July 2026.

Duane Sutton, Brown County Commission Chairman

ATTEST: Lynn Heupel, Brown County Auditor
Notice of Hearing: July 1, 2026

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Ordinance #330

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE 5 OF THE SECOND REVISION

BROWN COUNTY ORDINANCES – SUBDIVISION REGULATIONS

Notice is hereby given that Ordinance #330; to consider amending Title 5, Subdivision Regulations was duly adopted by the Board of Brown County Commissioners on the 28th day of July 2026 and will become effective on the 25th day of August 2026.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Brown County

Commission, Brown County, South Dakota, that the Petition to Amend is as follows:

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)

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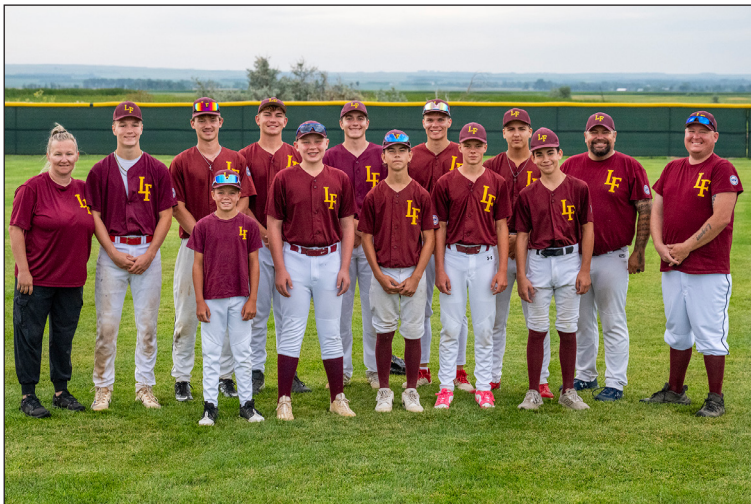
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The Frederick PeeWees took sixth place during the Three Rivers PeeWee Tournament in Frederick on July 11-12. Pictured above are, front row, Tripp Andrews, Ridge Andrews, Daxton Hart, Mikah Meidinger, and Drew Wolbeck; middle row, Briggs North, Arthur Wolbeck, Grayson Bretsch, Rykker Schoenfelder, Dylan Dellman, and Avery Skowron; and back row, Coaches Brett Andrews, Justin North, Ryan Dellman, and Brandon Wolbeck.



The Leola/Frederick Midgets team took third place at the Three Rivers Midget Tournament in Claremont on July 18-19.



The Leola-Frederick Teeners placed eighth at the VFW state baseball tournament in Britton July 17-19. Pictured above are, front row, Jaxon Bender, Isaac Radtke, Chris Black, Jace Bender, and Jameson Black; and back row, Coach Monica Hein, Brayden Heuer, Hunter Kern, Winston Clark, Erik Losure, Lucas Gulbranson, Case Bretsch, Coach Derik Bretsch, and Coach Jeremiah Radtke. Not pictured is Noah Heuer.

PEE-WEE & MIDGET PHOTOS COURTESY CARLA CLARK

BASEBALL



The Frederick PeeWees team won the sportsmanship award at the All-Star game July 21. Pictured at left are some of the team members: Arthur Wolbeck, Briggs North, Dylan Dellman, and Grayson Bretsch. Standing behind them is Coach Brandon Wolbeck.



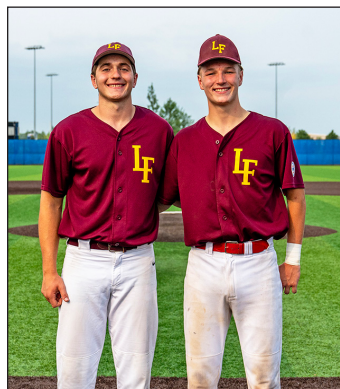
Frederick Pee-Wee player Grayson Bretsch, standing at right in the photo at left, and Leola-Frederick Midget player Jaxon Bender, far right in the right photo, were nominated for the Jordan "Bubba" Hanson award, which recognizes a player who regardless of athleticism demonstrates a high level of passion for the game, their team and those around them.



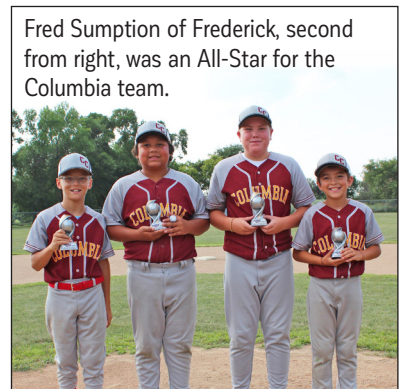
LEFT: All-Stars for the Frederick Pee-Wees were Grayson Bretsch, Arthur Wolbeck, Briggs North, and Dylan Dellman.



BELOW LEFT: Leola-Frederick Teeners players Erik Losure and Brayden Heuer played in the South Dakota VFW Baseball Varsity All-Star Games on Aug. 9.



Fred Sumption of Frederick, second from right, was an All-Star for the Columbia team.



4-H Reserve Champions



COURTESY PHOTOS

ABOVE: 4-Her Arabella Dosch, right, of Frederick and her calf, Lucky, were awarded Reserve Champion Prospect Calf at the Brown County Fair on Aug. 15.

LEFT: 4-Her Tate Dosch, left, of Frederick was awarded Reserve Champion in Poultry Showmanship at the Brown County Fair on Aug. 12.

Baseball action



Frederick's Arthur Wolbeck, left, and Daxton Hart round the bases during the PeeWee Tournament on July 11.



Frederick's Dylan Dellman pitches as Fred Sumption, playing for Columbia, gets ready to hit and Ridge Andrews catches during the PeeWee Tournament.

FOOTBALL PREVIEW

Titans now in Class 9B

BY JEFF KOSTERS
Titans Head Football Coach

The Leola/Frederick Titan Football season began on Thursday, August 6. We have 20 players participating this season, which is down from previous years, as we lost a dozen seniors off last year's squad. Our lone senior this year is Gabe Ketterling. Our juniors are Jace Bender, Case Bretsch, Jaxon Ellwein, Jayden Ellwein, Quinn Huettl, Noah Heuer, Ian Nickelson, Howard Sumption, and Jace Thorpe. The two sophomores are Jacob Bain and Andrew Schlosser. Our freshmen are Jaxon Bender, Brady Geffre, Brayden Geffre, Isaac Radtke, and Bentley Sumption; and our three eighth-graders are Abel Janke, Wyatt Speck, and Brandt Thomas.

We finished 3-5 last year in a season riddled with injuries, and we will have quite a few positions filled by new faces this year. It is the first year of a new realignment cycle, and we will move from Class 9AA to Class 9B. Rather than using fixed enrollment cutoffs, the state divides the 9-man football teams into three roughly equal-sized classes based on male enrollment. In the previous cycle, we were the smallest school in 9AA; this time, our enrollment places us near the middle of 9B. Our schedule will include three new nonconference opponents as a result of the change.

We open the season in Hitchcock on Friday, Aug. 21, against Hitchcock/Tulare. We will have our bye week on Aug. 28 and play our first conference game the following week.

On Sept. 4, we will play Northwestern at Dacotah Bank Stadium on the Northern State University campus in Aberdeen. The 4 p.m. game will serve as Frederick's Homecoming game.

The last time the Lake Region Conference held games at NSU, Leola gave up one of its home games, so this year it was Frederick's turn to do so.

The conference is again hosting a three-game classic at the stadium. Ipswich and North Central will begin the day at 1 p.m., followed by Leola/Frederick and Northwestern at 4 p.m. Warner and Faulkton Area will finish the day at 7 p.m.

The following week, on Sept. 11, we will travel to Ipswich before playing back-to-back games in Leola. We will face North Central for Leola's Homecoming game on Sept. 18, and Herreid/Selby Area will travel to Leola on Sept. 25.

We begin October with our third and final nonconference opponent when we travel to Gettysburg. We will host Warner on Oct. 9 for Senior Night. That will be the Titans' only game in Frederick this season. We will finish the regular season on Oct. 16 when we travel to face Faulkton Area.

Except for the 4 p.m. game against Northwestern in Aberdeen, all games will begin at 7 p.m. The first two rounds of the playoffs will take place Oct. 22 and 29, with the semifinal round on Nov. 6. The Class 9B championship game will be played Thursday, Nov. 12, at 10 a.m. All three nine-man championship games will be played that day.

Frederick's football field will also have a replacement for the scoreboard that was blown down during a summer storm. The new scoreboard, which will be identical to the previous one, has been ordered and is expected to be completed by the end of August or the first week of September. Daktronics will install it using steel I-beams set in concrete. A new football storage shed to replace the one destroyed in the storm was also completed in August.



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Titans start a co-op in a new sport

BY HEIDI MARTTILA-LOSURE

Fall 2026 marks the start of a new era for Titans cross country as Leola and Frederick form a co-op for that sport. It won't be quite the same as the Titans' football, volleyball, or basketball co-op arrangements, however.

"What the co-op means for cross country is that we will run as one team at meets," said Frederick Area head coach Sarah Sumption. "We will continue with our early-morning practices and will not be practicing together, as we have athletes that also take part in football and volleyball. Building a team culture without being with each other at every practice will be a challenge, but the kids know each other, and coming together at meets will help us grow."

Sumption and Leola head coach Jackie Bender have also started making plans to build the team culture, such as gathering as a full team for weekend long runs at the trails at Richmond Lake.

The team has 14 runners total, of which nine (six boys and three girls) are from Frederick Area.

Neither school team graduated any seniors last year (with the exception of Milo Sumption of Frederick Area, who was injured during the 2025 season), so they should start at the same level or better this year. Jace Bender of Leola and Titus Kippley, Howard Sumption, Jayden Ellwein, Tate Dosch, and Aaron Kippley of Frederick Area competed at the state meet in 2025, where Bender placed 26th

CROSS COUNTRY PREVIEW



PHOTO BY HEIDI MARTTILA-LOSURE

Despite some significant heat and humidity, about 60 people participated in the Summer Fun Run sponsored by the Leola/Frederick Titans cross country team on July 29th. The event was an encouraging sign for the future of running sports in the area, as many younger runners participated. "We are so thankful for the support from past, present, and future Titans," coach Sarah Sumption said.

and Titus Kippley placed 15th. Those veteran runners, as well as some ambitious younger runners, are working toward making it to this year's state meet on Oct. 24 in Rapid City.

The rest of the team members are Brandt Thomas, Dawson Clark, Fred Sumption, Jaxson Bender, Tarren Wurtz, Arabella Dosch, Ella Kallas, Hadleigh Hoggarth, and Moriah Kippley.

Sumption said team goals include "building each other up as better runners, but most importantly great people, working hard to make those around you better, and building relationships based on hard work and accountability."

The first few meets will be on Aug. 27 in Bowdle, Sept. 3 in Redfield, and Sept. 9 in Hoven.

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