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Harwood Highlites

January 2016

A recent fire at the Harwood home of Dean and Barb Halverson destroyed most everything in house and attached garage.

They were able to get out safely with only the clothes on their backs.

A benefit account has been setup at Harwood State Bank in their name. Harwood State Bank is collecting donations due to the loss of their home.

Any help is greatly appreciated.



Friday Movie Night

Harwood Parks' first movie of 2106 is one you probably have seen, but may never have seen on the big screen. The 1977 classic original "Star Wars" movie will be our January show!

We will then continue with the other two movies from the beloved original trilogy in February and March. We look forward to rewatching these great family sci-fi classics with you!

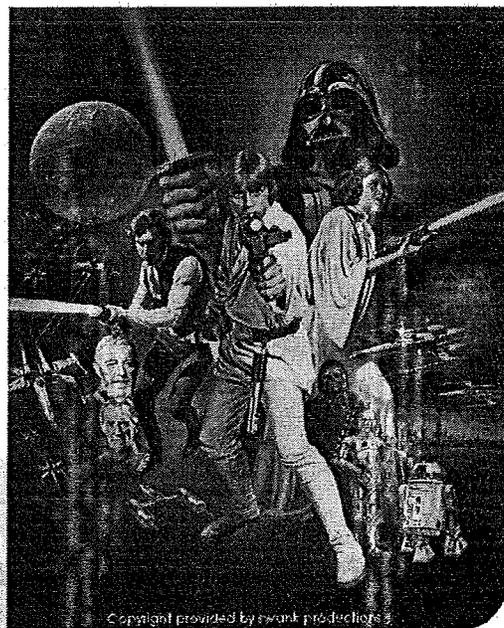
Upcoming Movies:

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| Jan. 15 | Star Wars |
| Feb. 19 | The Empire Strikes Back |
| Mar. 18 | Return of the Jedi |

Admission is free.
Hot dog meals, popcorn and other concessions are available.

Harwood Community Center
Doors open at 6:00 pm
Movie starts at 6:30 pm

Presented by the Harwood Park Board



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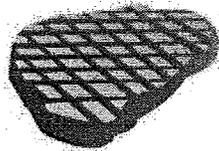
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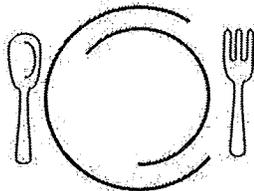
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Open for Lunch
Wednesday—Friday
11:30am—1:30pm
Saturday
Noon—3:30pm



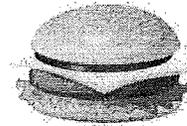
Steak Fry

Saturday, Jan. 16
5pm—8:30pm



Friday Night Specials
Jan. 8—Meatball Dinner
Jan. 15—Fry Bread Taco
Jan. 22—Walleye Dinner
Jan. 29.—Roast Beef Dinner

Served 5—7 pm



Thursday Night

2 for 1
Build Your Own
Hamburgers



PIZZA!

Single Meat Pizza

\$9.00

Peppers, Onions, Black Olives,
Green Olives, Pineapple
or Mushrooms added for
Free!!!

3-Meat Pizza

\$11.00

27th Annual



**Saturday
January 23
Judging at 5:00 pm**



**Saturday, Feb. 6—Buffalo Feed
Stop and get your raffle tickets!**

HARWOOD CITY COUNCIL MINUTES

City of Harwood, North Dakota

Regular Meeting

December 7, 2015

Pledge of Allegiance: Recited.

Call to Order/Roll Call: Mayor Bill Rohrich called the regular meeting to order @ 7:00 p.m. Council Ed Ployhart, Richard Sundberg, Jennifer Spiesz and Lori Peyerl, all present. Also Attorney Sarah Wear, Jo Ann Spiesz, Steve Olson, Todd Lang, Sara Hilde, Dan Newland, Katy Kohen, Darlene & Pete Meyer, Nate Keller, Sherry Morris and Deputy Auditor Cayla Mosser.

Agenda/Amendments: Mayor Rohrich asked for last minute Agenda additions.

Motion by Spiesz to approve December Agenda with an addition of an issue of email sent to Toni Maki, *second* Ployhart. Upon roll call vote with all in favor, *motion* carried.

Consent Agenda: **Motion** by Ployhart to approved November meeting minutes, payment of December Bills/electronic transfers and September & October Financial Reports, *second* Sundberg. Upon roll call vote with all in favor, *motion* carried.

Law Enforcement Report: Discussed issues with parking on city streets during no parking periods and complaints of excessive stops by deputy sheriff's in Harwood. Any residents who have complaints should direct their contact the Cass County Sheriff's Office at 1-701-241-5800 and speak with Sargent Dan Haaland. November report reviewed by Deputy Heather Hames consisting of 17 calls as follows:

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|---------------------|----|----------------------|---|
| TOTAL CALLS: | 13 | HARASSMENT: | 1 |
| ACCIDENT INJURY: | 1 | ACCIDENT PROPERTY: | 1 |
| TRAFFIC COMPLAINT: | 2 | SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY: | 1 |
| RESIDENTIAL FIRE: | 1 | PARKING COMPLAINT: | 1 |
| IMPAIRED DRIVER: | 3 | CHILD EXCHANGE: | 1 |
| ANIMAL CALLS: | 1 | | |

EXPLANATION OF CALLS FOR SERVICE:

| <u>DATE:</u> | <u>TIME:</u> | <u>INCIDENT:</u> | <u>LOCATION:</u> |
|--------------|--------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| 11/3/15 | 0503 | TRAFFIC CRASH | CR 22 AND CHAPIN DR |
| 11/3/15 | 1742 | TRAFFIC COMP | 57 ST N |
| 11/7/15 | 1829 | RESIDENTIAL FIRE | DAKOTA AVE |
| 11/7/15 | 1925 | IMPAIRED DRIVER | DAKOTA AVE |
| 11/9/15 | 1914 | TRAFFIC COMPLAINT | 48 AVE N |
| 11/10/15 | 0559 | BARKING DOG | OAK CIR |
| 11/10/15 | 2222 | IMPAIRED DRIVER | DAKOTA AVE |
| 11/11/15 | 1923 | HARASSEMENT | WALLY ST |
| 11/15/15 | 1543 | ACCIDENT PROPERTY | DAKOTA AVE |
| 11/20/15 | 0834 | SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY | 53 AVE N |
| 11/21/15 | 0217 | IMPAIRED DRIVER | DAKOTA AVE |
| 11/28/15 | 1847 | PARKING COMPLAINT | TRUMAN DR |
| 11/29/15 | 1820 | CHILD EXCHANGE | DAKOTA AVE |

Toni Maki E-Mail. Jennifer received a call from Toni Maki regarding an email sent to her when it was discovered her phone was still connected to the city's email account. After reading, Jennifer agreed it warranted an apology. An apology e-mail has already been sent to Toni after realizing she was unaware of the connection. Cayla and Sherry also apologized to the council for not handling the situation in a better manner.

CD Renewal: **Motion** by Sundberg to renew \$40,000 CD, *second* Peyerl. Upon roll call vote with all in favor, *motion* carried.

2016 Lagoon Cash Rent Agreements. Jeff Foss asked the council to consider renting the lagoon land to him for the next two years. Attorney Wear will redraft the agreement adding language to the lease agreement on what would happen should the land be sold or used for fill for a flood event. Tabled to January.

FM MetroCOG. Dick Sundberg agreed to serve as a representative on the FM MetroCOG Board for the 2016 term. Sherry Morris assigned as Alternate.

Other Business. Ed suggested the council consider doing away with the \$200 charge for unread meters as its causing hardship in the community. It was discussed no action taken. Cayla recommended reevaluating the lack of a minimum water charge as there are multiple residents who are using less than 1000 gallons of water. Tabled to February.

Department of Health – Missed Samples. Sherry said Bernie has been unusually busy between the water project, getting equipment readied for winter and lack of help (until recently) and that it is extremely rare to miss samples. To avoid this in the future, a calendar will be put together with PW due dates, with copy to Dick Sundberg.

Community Center. A miscommunication on who should have keys to the Community Center resulted in asking for those keys to be returned. A follow-up email was sent rescinding the request and apologizing for the situation. Key list was reviewed, found one exception and it was approved by the council. Discussed issue of uneven heating and cooling in the building. Ed suggested duel zones. Jennifer suggested contacting Sheyenne Mechanical for an estimate in an effort to use local businesses. Ed and Darlene Meyer proposed opening the building for seniors, suggesting afternoons from 2:30pm to 3:30pm and evenings from 6:30pm to 7:30pm Tuesdays and Thursdays. The council reacted positively to the idea and Darlene volunteered to be the contact to open and lock up the building during those days. Sara Hilde suggested the Park Board and City get together to come up with more activities in the building. A resident held her child's birthday party in the front room prior to the last Movie Night and then brought the party in to watch the movie. The Park Board suggested others may want to do the same and discussed offering pizza and hot dog coupons to the birthday guests. A recent resident survey offered several ideas. Sara suggested a small Community Center Board be established consisting of at least one council and park board representative. Dan Newland reported Red River Tae Kwon Do is interested in having classes in Harwood. He asked the council if the city would be willing to work with them by letting them use the building at no cost until class numbers are up. It was said this opportunity would be good for the community but no rent comes in from any of the local civic organizations such as Scouts, 4-H. Dan said once the classes are established rent could be charged. Discussed current rental charges. If an event is four months or less away, the price would be ½ price, with the assumption a wedding party would reserve the space in advance of 4 months.

Motion by Ployhart to allow Park Board to install audio-visual equipment at the Community Center, *second*, Spiesz. Sherry suggested to Dan prior to hanging equipment to work through Bernie who maintains the building in the event he has any objections or suggestions as to placement. Dan Newland invited the council to meet at the Community Center this Friday (12/20/2015) evening at 5:30 pm just prior to Movie Night when he will explain their plan. Jennifer commended the Park Board for doing an amazing job and bringing the community together and said it was exciting to have such an active Board.

License Renewals. **Motion** by Sundberg to approve 2016 Liquor and 2016 Cabaret Licenses for the Harwood American Legion; and, 2016 Liquor and 2016 Cabaret Licenses for the Harwood Grill & Saloon, *second* Spiesz.

Reviewed Correspondence.

Portfolio Reports:

- Mayor Bill Rohrich announced he will be out of town for the February and possibly March council meetings. Dick Sundberg will serve as Acting Mayor in his absence.
- Jennifer Spiesz reminded the council it previously tabled the prospect of putting the land south of the lagoon up for bids to be readdressed at a later time, and asked that it again be considered in an effort to bring in additional taxes. She asked that the minutes where the matter was previously discussed be reviewed. Tabled to February.
- Todd Lang reported public works department has all equipment maintenance and ready for winter; everything's in good shape.
- Sherry reported a claim was filed and subsequently denied by the NDIRF for the water damage at the Community Center. She also reminded the council and residents two Council seats and the Mayor position will be up for election in 2016. Anyone wishing to run or rerun can pick up petitions from the city office. No one can collect petition signatures until after Jan. 2nd.
- Cayla reported to the council 33 non-meter readings and 11 accounts that were 60 days delinquent.

Adjournment: **Motion** by Sundberg to adjourn at 8:57 p.m. to the next regular meeting on January 4, 2016, *second* Ployhart.

HARWOOD GRILL & SALOON



New Year's Day

Doubles 301 Cricket Dart Tournament

Sign up at Noon, Starts at 1pm

Entry fee is \$20.00 per team, the Grill will add \$20.00 per team

Jan. 9—Uptown Funk Karaoke, Sound and Light Show

Friday, Jan. 15—Terry and Zac, from Silverado

Jan. 23—Uptown Funk Karaoke, Sound and Light Show

Daily Specials:

Happy Hour (M-F) 3:30 to 6:30p - \$2.25 Domes/Wells

MONDAY'S

Hotdish, 2 Dinner Rolls & a Pickle Spear—\$6.00

5pm until gone

TUESDAY'S

Cheeseburger Basket & 16oz Tap Beer—\$8

THURSDAY'S

6 oz. Steak, Choice of Potato, Vegetable & Roll—\$8.75,
5pm—9pm

FISH FRY FRIDAY'S

3 pc. Dinner—\$7.95, 2 pc. Dinner—\$6.95

Dinners include Choice of Potato, Vegetable and Roll

Fish Fillet Sandwich & Lattice Chips—\$4.95

SUNDAY FUNDAY:

1/2 price Pizza

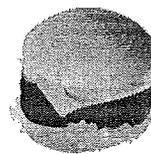
Dine in only

Families welcome for lunch or supper until 8pm

Open 7 days a week

Guaranteed to be open noon until Midnight

We cook until close



IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

Tests Show Coliform Bacteria in City of Harwood Water

Our water system recently violated a drinking water standard. Although this is not an emergency, as our customers, you have a right to know what happened, what you should do, and what we are doing to correct this situation. Please share this information with all the other people who drink this water, especially those who may not have received this notice directly (for example, people in apartments, nursing homes, schools, and businesses). You can do this by posting this notice in a public place or distributing copies by hand or mail.

We routinely monitor for the presence of drinking water contaminants. We took ten (10) samples for coliform bacteria during December 2015. Of those samples, three (3) showed the presence of coliform bacteria. The standard is that no more than one (1) sample per month may do so.

What should I do?

- You do not need to boil your water or take other corrective actions. However, if you have specific health concerns, consult your doctor.
- If you have a severely compromised immune system, have an infant, are pregnant, or are elderly, you may be at increased risk and should seek advice from your health care providers about drinking this water. General guidelines on ways to lessen the risk of infection by microbes are available from EPA's Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1-800-426-4791.

What does this mean?

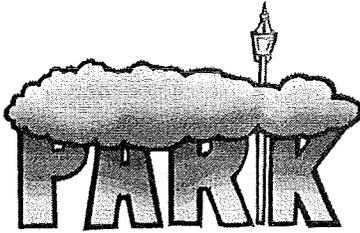
This is not an emergency. If it had been you would have been notified within 24 hours. Total coliform bacteria are generally not harmful themselves. Coliforms are bacteria which are naturally present in the environment and are used as an indicator that other potentially-harmful, bacteria may be present. Coliforms were found in more samples than allowed and this was a warning of potential problems.

Usually, coliforms are a sign that there could be a problem with the treatment or distribution system (pipes). Whenever we detect coliform bacteria in any sample, we do follow-up testing to see if other bacteria of greater concern, such as fecal coliform or E. coli are present. **We did not find any of these bacteria in our subsequent testing.** If we had, we would have notified you immediately. However, we are still finding coliforms in the drinking water.

What is being done?

We are still detecting coliform bacteria. Harwood has turned up the chlorine to a higher level to assure our water supply continues to be safe. To help work it through, hydrants have been flushed and all guidelines followed as we work closely with the ND Department of Health and Cass Public Health. We anticipate the situation should be cleared up in 1-2 weeks. For more information, please contact Bernie Stasch, Public Works Superintendent at 701-238-6200.

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HARWOOD PARK BOARD MINUTES

-Regular Meeting-

Harwood City Hall, North Dakota

December 9th, 2015

Meeting was called to order by President Sara Hilde at 8:57 p.m. on December 9th 2015.

Roll Call: Members present were as follows: Sara Hilde, Dan Newland, Pete Meyer, and Jennifer (JJ) Johnson. Katy Koehn could not attend the meeting. Cayla Mosser was also present. In the audience we had Curtis Klomstad & Dave Klomstad.

Agenda: Motion to approve the December Agenda by Sara and seconded by Dan.

Horseshoe Pits: Curtis Klomstad asked President Hilde if she had a chance to speak with the Harwood American Legion. Sara confirmed she spoke with the legion and she also filled out paper work estimated at \$4,000.00 for the project. If additional funds are needed, additional paperwork can be filled out since the price of the project is still developing. There was also direction from the Park Board to include some time lean-to to have as a resting place near the horseshoe pit. Curtis will draw up samples and bring back to the January 2016 meeting. Again, this project is for Curtis to obtain his Eagle Scout Badge.

Meeting Minutes: Motion to approve November Minutes by Dan and seconded by JJ.

Financial Report: Motion to approve the November Financial Report by Dan and seconded by JJ.

Bills: Motion to approve December Bills by Sara and seconded by Dan.

Elections: There are three (3) seats that will be up for election in 2016. The seat of President, currently held by Sara Hilde, the seat of Vice- President, currently held by Pete Meyer and seat of Member currently Held by Katy Koehn. All of which would be a 4-year term. Please refer to the December issue of the Harwood Highlites for more information or anyone wishing to run for any of these offices should contact the City Auditor to obtain the necessary forms.

Movie Night: The movie that will be shown on December 19th will be *Minions*. The January Movie on 01/15/2016 will be *Star Wars Episode 4*. Doors open at 6 and the movie starts at 6:30pm. See you there! It was discussed looking at a different licensing agent and switching from *Swank Motion Pictures* to *Motion MPLC (Motion Picture Licensing Corporation)*. Switching would save money when licensing and give a larger variety of movies to show. It was motioned by JJ to switch the licensing from Swank to MPLC starting January 1st, 2016 and pay the \$575 annual fee to show unlimited number of movies during the 2016 calendar year and seconded by Sara.

Survey Monkey: Everyone took time to review the results Cayla compiled and we all agreed there were **A TON** of great ideas that came thru. Park Board has decided to pursue looking into a Tae-Kwon-Do class as well as some other activities this winter.

Tae-Kwon-Do- Dan has been in contact with Grand Master Jim Grimested at Red River Traditional Tea-Kwon-Do. He was able to give some recommendations and references as to who would be a candidate for teaching this class. We have received one inquiry about the position and the Park Board is in the process of meeting with him to conduct an interview. Tabled until January 2016 meeting.

Mounting Equipment at CC: Cayla brought up at the Monthly City Council Meeting on 12/07/15 if Park Board had approval to hang their equipment at the Community Center. It was voted on and the motion passed to have the equipment mounted at the Community Center. Dan is also waiting on a call back from multiple locations for further information about motorized screen quotes. Tabled until January 2016 meeting.

Reviewed Correspondence: Cayla presented an email about ND Recreational Trails Program. It was reviewed and decided that now is not the right time to pursue this as well as there is no room for trails at this time.

Other Business: None at this time.

Adjournment: Motion made by Sara to adjourn at 10:09 pm and seconded by Dan.

Other City News

Skate Rink. Our unseasonably warm weather has caused a later opening of the North Acres Park skate rink. It is almost ready for use but everyone is asked to *please stay off the ice* until the caution tape has been removed to enable time to prepare a good skating service.

Snow Removal. Please take care to stockpile your snow in your own yard. Snow should not be pushed to the opposite side of the street and piled in the street right of ways or ditches.

Mailbox Snow Removal. It would be appreciated if residents keep the area around their mailboxes clear of snow as a courtesy to your mail carrier who needs to get close enough to deliver your mail.

City Garbage/Recycle schedules can be picked up from Cenex, Post Office, and City Hall, copied off the city website, or calling the office to request one be delivered to you.

Winter Parking. As a reminder, here is a copy of the city's Winter Parking Ordinance:

13-1606. WINTER PARKING. Parking is prohibited on all public streets and avenues within the city limits of the City of Harwood between the hours of 12:00 midnight through 9:00 a.m. between August 15 and May 31. Further, and subject to the provisions of Section 13-1625 of these ordinances (with the exception of the provisions of that ordinance which deals with pre-impoundment notice and hearing), vehicles which have not been removed within twenty-four (24) hours of the issuance of a notice of violation may be impounded. There is no overnight parking any time of the year on any city street for semis. This ordinance was put in place due to the narrow city streets for the purposes of snow removal and because school buses have a difficult time making corners if any vehicle is in the way. Your cooperation is appreciated.

Christmas Lighting Contest. *CONGRATULATIONS* to the following winners of this year's Christmas Lighting Contest. Thanks to everyone who took the time to decorate and a special thank you to our Judges Dick & Holly Sundberg and Orville & Jo Ann Spiesz.

Most Original & Creative:

1st Place - Paul & Marge Gourde.....\$75

2nd Place - Keith & Angie Ose\$50

3rd Place - Daniel Gingrey\$25

Honorable Mention – Dennis & Paulette Domier

Most Colorful:

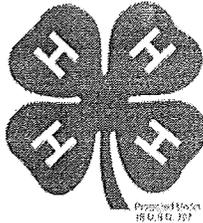
1st Place – Mike & Colleen Dow.....\$75

2nd Place – Brad & Heidi McLean.....\$50

3rd Place – Shane & Kim Tendeland.....\$25

Honorable Mention – Dana & Paula Peterson

Christmas trees will be picked up through Wednesday, January 13th. Please remove bags and stands and place out by street.



**The next meeting is January 10th at the
Harwood Community Center**

1:30pm

Come ready to sew a bag

SUBMITTING TO THE HIGHLITES

Just a reminder that any ads, articles, minutes, etc. need to be submitted by the 20th of each month in order to be included in the next month's issue.

Everything should be sent to "harwoodnews1@gmail.com". We really appreciate your assistance with this.

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Local Church Information

Zion Lutheran Church of Harwood

9am - Sunday School

10am - Worship

11am— Fellowship

Email Church Secretary - Stanna: zionlutheranharwood@hotmail.com

Pastor Natalie Carlson email - pastornataliecarlson@gmail.com

Herby Lutheran Church

16205 27th St

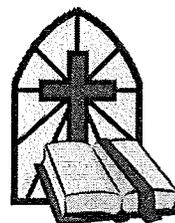
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Sunday Service: 9:30AM

Pastor Chuck Belzer

701-266-3264



Maple Sheyenne Church of Harwood

8711 40th Ave N

Harwood, ND 58042 All are welcome!

First Worship 8:30

Sunday School and Fellowship at 9:30

Second Worship 10:30

Pastor Nichole Johnson

maplesheyenne@gmail.com

St. William's Catholic Church of Argusville

Mass Schedule for November—10:00 am

FR. Casey

Church Number 484-5211

St. William's Mission Travelers 4th Annual

Souppapalooza!

Sunday, January 24

11:00 AM - 1:00 PM

St. William's Church
Argusville, ND



Enjoy a variety of soups and breads.
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Event hosted by St. William's Mission Travelers. Funds raised will help support their July 2016 mission trip.

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