

# Harwood Highlites

May 2016

## Harwood Clean-Up Days

**May 16, 17 & 18**

Everything you intend to dispose of must be out by Monday, May 16<sup>th</sup> and 7 a.m.

Trucks will pick up certain items first that need to be separated out, *running down each street only once.*

- Pile items at end of driveways separating appliances from other debris for sorting/hauling
- No loose debris. Please put in bags or disposable containers. No items will be picked up that are on trailers or in the bottom of ditches
- No tires, building materials, concrete, railroad ties, waste oil, paints, varnishes or other household hazardous waste or electronic equipment can be accepted\*
- Doors should be removed from freezers & refrigerators
- This service is only for residents living within Harwood City limits paid for through residential waste rates.

\*Hazardous waste items can be taken to Fargo's Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) collection facility, 606 43 ½ St. N located just east of the Fargo landfill and compost site, on the south side of 7th Ave.

The year-round facility is open Mon & Tues 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Wed. 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., Thurs & Fri (9 a.m. to 5 p.m.), and second Saturdays 8 a.m. to noon.



**Harwood American**

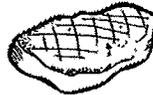
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Saturday  
Noon—3:30pm



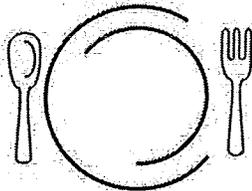
## **Steak Fry**

**Saturday, May 21**

**5pm—8:30pm**

**Music by**

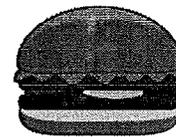
**Red River Valley Veteran's Band**



## **Friday Night Specials**

**May 6—Rib Dinner**  
**May 13—Meatball Dinner**  
**May 20 —Fry Bread Taco**  
**May 27—Walleye Dinner**

**Served 5—7 pm**



## **Thursday Night**

**2 for 1**

**Build Your Own  
Hamburgers**

## **Single Meat Pizza**

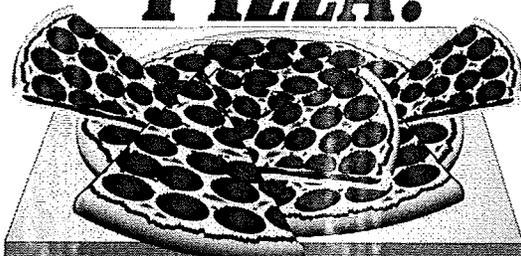
**\$9.00**

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added for *Free!!!*

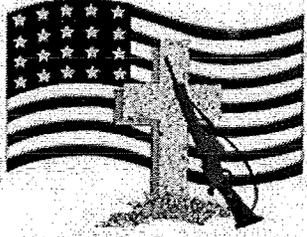
## **3-Meat Pizza**

**\$11.00**

# PIZZA!

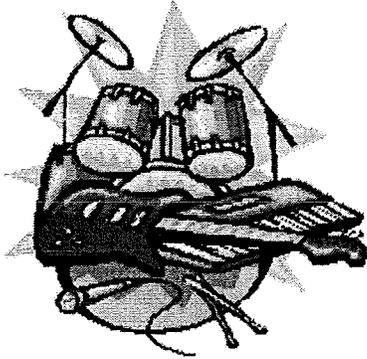


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## HARWOOD PARK BOARD MINUTES

April 12, 2016

Meeting was called to order by President Sara Hilde at 7:00 p.m.

Roll Call: Members present: Sara Hilde, Pete Meyer, Dan Newland & Katy Koehn. Cayla Mosser and Sherry Morris were also present. In the audience were Curtis Klomstad, Doug & Doreen Klomstad.

Agenda: Motion to approve the April Agenda by Pete, seconded by Katy.

Horseshoe Pits: President Hilde thanked Curtis for information provided to the Park Board members outlining a time frame for each item. Sara, Katy and met at North Acres Park to review the project outline drawn in the grass.

Meeting Minutes: Motion to approve March Minutes by Sara, second by Katy.

Financial Report: Motion to approve the March Financial Report by Dan, second by Katy.

Bills: It was said a State Electrical inspector was called for inspection at the Community Center and asked if one could be done asap. Motion to approve April Bills, including the electrician invoice, by Dan, seconded by Katy.

Tae-Kwon-Do: Dan will prepare the flyers for publicizing the Tae-Kwon-Do classes.

Mounting Equipment at CC: With the electrical work completed, the next step is mounting the equipment estimated to be done in early May.

Assignment of New Member: Appointment tabled to May meeting.

Signature Cards: Motion by Katy, second by Pete, to approve new debit/signature cards be issued.

Other Unfinished Business: None to report.

Adjournment: Motion made by Katy to adjourn at 8:15 pm, second by Sara.

**Next Park Board Meeting is May 10, 2016.**

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## Harwood Fire & Rescue – Volunteer Profile

# Amy Lease



1) Where are you originally from? Grand Forks ND

2) What is your current position on squad? How many years of active service?

EMS Manager, EMR Responder, Firefighter. 7 Years and 8 months

3) When you are not volunteering, what do you do professionally? Sanford Patient Representative

4) Tell us about your family... Married, I have 4 children -2 boys , 2 girls, and 5 grandkids(4 girls and 1 boy)

5) Why do you choose to donate your time as a volunteer with Harwood Fire & Rescue?

I have always loved to help people and always wanted to be part of an ambulance squad

6) Take us behind the scenes. Tell us about an experience, in general of course, that made you realize you were making a difference.  
When you see someone who is in a pretty bad accident , and later you see them healthy and happy...Knowing you were a part of that.

7) What inspires you? Helping People

8) What words of advice would you give someone who is on the fence about volunteering for Harwood Fire & Rescue as a first responder, firefighter, or both?

Never say you couldn't do that until you try, you will never know until you do it once, it may or may not be for you but how will you ever know?

**\*If anyone is interested in becoming one of the great volunteers that make up Harwood Fire and Rescue, we am available anytime to answer questions or show you around the fire department. We train the first and third Tuesday of the month starting at 7pm. Make some time to come and see what we do.**

Contract President - Brian Giere 701-219-0600 or Fire Chief Marc Mosser 701-261-2471

CITY COUNCIL MINUTES

April 4, 2016

Pledge of Allegiance: Recited.

Call to Order/Roll Call: Mayor Bill Rohrich called the regular meeting to order @ 7:00 p.m. Council Lori Peyerl and Richard Sundberg. Jennifer Spiesz and Ed Ployhart were not in attendance. Also Attorney Sarah Wear, Engineer Stan Hanson, Public Works Superintendent Bernie Stasch, Auditor Sherry Morris and Deputy Auditor Cayla Mosser. In the Audience Marty Johnson, JoAnn & Orville Spiesz, Steve & Dianne Olson, Troy Feeken, Bryan Thiel, Marc Mosser, Darlene Meyer, Nathan Keller, Todd Lang & Jim Hughes.

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

Motion by Sundberg to approve April Agenda second Peyerl.

Consent Agenda: Motion by Sundberg to approve March regular and special meeting minutes, payment of April Bills/ electronic transfers and March Financial Report, second Peyerl.

Marty Johnson, District #5 Candidate: Marty Johnson introduced himself to the council and audience and gave a background of himself and why he is running. Johnson will be holding a Meet & Greet at the Harwood American Legion in May so residents have the chance to get to know who they are voting for.

Law Enforcement Report: Deputy Glenn Manning was in attendance and no questions were asked. Deputy Manning reported he would be following up with some of the calls to get more information.

Animal Calls: 2 Medicals/Welfare Check: 1 Vandalisms/Burglary: 4 Domestic Calls: 2 Theft/fraud: 5 Traffic Related: 3 Hazmat: 1 Suspicious Activity: 4 Narcotics: 1

Explanation for Calls for Service:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Incident</u>	<u>Location</u>
03/01/2016	1755	Animal Call	Rural
03/04/2016	1107	Fraud	Unknown
03/04/2016	1815	Verbal Domestic	In Town
03/05/2016	0353	Suspicious People	Rural
03/07/2016	1137	Theft	Rural
03/09/2016	1330	Burglary	In Town
03/10/2016	1645	Fraud	In Town
03/12/2016	1405	Fraud	In Town
03/12/2016	2015	Narcotics	In Town
03/13/2016	0400	Suspicious Vehicle	In Town
03/13/2016	1255	Animal Call	Rural
03/16/2016	1120	Suspicious Activity	Rural
03/16/2016	1200	Domestic	In Town
03/17/2016	1415	Suicidal Person	Rural
03/18/2016	2200	Suspicious Person	In Town
03/21/2016	0835	Fraud	Unknown
03/21/2016	1700	Reckless Driver	Rural
03/21/2016	1845	Residential Alarm	Brooktree
03/21/2016	1930	Gas Leak	In Town
03/23/2016	0900	Reckless Driver	In Town
03/25/2016	2050	Residential Alarm	Brooktree
03/28/2016	1125	Animal Call	Brooktree
03/31/2016	0810	Vandalism	Rural

Building Permits: Peyerl opened discussion by asking if the Building Inspector had reviewed the permits. Mosser responded the Building Inspector had reviewed them.

Motion by Peyerl to approve building permit #707, second Sundberg.

Motion by Peyerl to approve building permit #708 as long as the City has the final say on the location of the horse-shoe pits, fence & picnic shelter, second Sundberg

Capital Improvement Plan: Engineer Stan Hanson presented to the Mayor and Council the Capital Improvement Plan. The Capital improvement Plan has identified issues within the city that will eventually need to be addressed, corrected & fixed. It was discussed some of the projects listed be worked on now versus waiting until something breaks and there is no planning or funding. Council discussed trying to budget yearly for these projects and doing them little by little rather than doing one project all at once. Discussion among the Mayor, Council & Engineer about current and future funding. The City still has available some cost-share funds for flood improvement projects. The Mayor instructed the Engineer to see if there are any more projects dealing with flood improvement where this money could be applied.

2016 Vector Control Agreement: Peyerl asked if this is the same contract as last year and Morris said it was the same.

Motion by Peyerl to approve the 2016 Vector Control Agreement, second Sundberg.

## CITY COUNCIL MINUTES continued

**Other Business:** Mosser asked about getting the 2 grass clippings roll-offs delivered. Stasch said Public Works is rebuilding the ramp that goes between the roll-offs and as soon as completed, the roll-offs will be ordered. Mayor Rohrich asked if the cleaning service was still cleaning the Community Center. Morris & Mosser said yes. Stasch said Public Works is cleaning the Community Center as well. It was decided the cleaning service be cancelled at the community center effective immediately. Mayor Rohrich introduced 2 letters lodging formal complaints against Council Member Ed Ployhart for numerous reasons. Stasch addressed the Mayor and Council and wanted this problem to be addressed and dealt with. It was advised by Attorney Sarah Wear that since the person the complaint is about is not here, we cannot address this topic tonight and would need to call a special meeting to discuss and address further. The Attorney stated we could still talk about what happens when any council member or audience member acts out and what the city can do at that time. A memorandum was prepared by Attorney Wear for Council review. Discussion took place regarding the memorandum and how to conduct official city meetings. Mosser addressed the Mayor and Council about the formal complaint. In the end, Mosser submitted her 2-week notice to the Mayor with her last day being 04/15/2016.

**Reviewed Correspondence:** Reviewed.

**Portfolio Reports:** Mosser reported to the council the Utility Billing Report which consisted of 30 non-meter readings and 4 accounts that were 60 days' delinquent and 6 accounts were 90 days' delinquent.

**Adjournment:** *Motion* by Sundberg to adjourn at 8:32 p.m. to the next regular meeting on May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2016, *second* Peyerl.

HARWOOD CITY COUNCIL

## HARWOOD CITY COUNCIL MINUTES

*City of Harwood, North Dakota*

**Special Meeting**

**April 14, 2016**

**Call to Order/Roll Call:** Mayor Bill Rohrich called the special meeting to order @ 12:00 noon. Council Richard Sundberg and Jennifer Spiesz present. Lori Peyerl was not in attendance; Ed Ployhart present as citizen. Also present Attorney Sarah Wear, Public Works Superintendent Bernie Stasch, Auditor Sherry Morris and Deputy Auditor Cayla Mosser. In the audience were JoAnn & Orville Spiesz, Steve Olson, Troy Feeken, Bryan Thiel, Marc Mosser, Darlene Meyer, Nathan Keller, Todd Lang & Jim Hughes.

**Agenda:** Addressed Letter of Complaints from Cayla Mosser and Bernie Stasch in regard to Councilman Ployhart. Mr. Ployhart's attorney, Tim O'Keefe, stated Mr. Ployhart received copies of the letters but does not agree with the allegations'. Mr. O'Keefe said it was Mr. Ployhart's right as a council member to state his opinion and that his actions were not with intent to strike fear into anyone. A Letter of Resignation from Mr. Ployhart was presented to the council.

Cayla Mosser asked that Mr. Ployhart acknowledge what he did was wrong and provide an apology. Mr. O'Keefe stated that Mr. Ployhart is sorry he made her feel a sense of fear.

Sundberg said that at this time the matter is a moot point given Mr. Ployhart's resignation. No action was taken.

Attorney Wear stated there is a 15-day waiting period after which a new councilperson can be appointed until the next regular city election.

**Adjournment:** *Motion* by Sundberg to adjourn at 12:23 p.m. to the next regular meeting on May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2016, *second* Spiesz.

# **HARWOOD GRILL & SALOON**

**May 10, Tuesday—Car Night**

**May 14—Up Town Funk— Sound and Light Show**

**May 17, Tuesday—Bike Night—Featuring the Burlesque Girls**

*Come in and get your bike washed!*

**May 21— ATV Poker Run —Starts at Noon, ends at 7pm**

**Gun Shy—9pm—1am**

**May 28 —Up Town Funk—Sound and Light Show**

## **Daily Specials:**

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

### **MONDAY'S**

Homemade Hotdish, Dinner Rolls & a Pickle—\$6.00

5pm until gone

### **THURSDAY'S**

8oz. Steak, Choice of Potato, Vegetable & Roll—\$8.75,  
5pm—9pm

### **FISH FRY FRIDAY'S**

3 pc. Dinner—\$8.00, 2 pc. Dinner—\$7.00

Dinners include Choice of Potato, Cole Slaw and Roll

Fish Fillet Sandwich & Lattice Chips—\$6.00

### **SUNDAY FUNDAY:**

1/2 price Pizza

Dine in only

Families welcome for lunch or supper until 8pm

**Open 7 days a week**

### **Burger of the Month Special**

Burger, Fries & Choice of Bud, Bud Light

or Michelob Golden

**We cook until 1:30am**

## Harwood Helpers April 10<sup>th</sup> 4-H Minutes

The regular meeting of the Harwood Helpers 4-H Club was held April 10<sup>th</sup> at the Harwood Community Center. President Joshua R. called the meeting to order at 1:35 PM. There were 15 members present. The flag pledges were led by Joshua. Secretary, Jana read the minutes of our last meeting. They were approved as read.

The treasure's report was given and received as read. Our balance as of March 14 was \$1,328.

Old Business discussed was volunteer options since the food bank is booked with other volunteers. Kariann moved to pick up trash around Harwood School and Community Center at the June meeting. Motion was seconded and passed. There was a recap of the 4-H carnival and everyone agreed it went well. One family attended project expo this year and said that they learned a lot.

New Business discussed was getting ready for the fair and talked about what group projects we will do as a club. We will decide at our next meeting if we will do the hay bale decorating contest again this year.

Our next meeting will be May 1<sup>st</sup> at 1:30 in the Harwood Community Center. Lesson will be on gardening so bring gloves, wear clothes you don't mind getting dirty. Davenport's will be bringing refreshments and Kaily will do a demonstration. A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Jake, seconded and passed unanimously.

Hermansons served refreshments. Amber did a demonstration on sewing on felt, Jake did a demonstration on remote control cars, and Josh did demonstration on smart watches. Stephanie gave a lesson on baking healthy and had a bread tasting

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**Lobby Hours:**

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7 am—6 pm, Monday—Friday

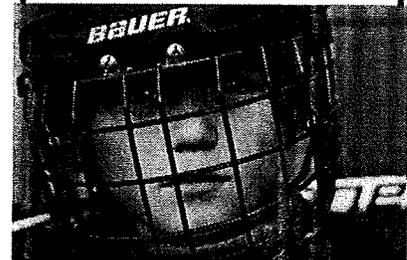


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# NOTICE OF CITY AND PARK DISTRICT ELECTIONS

City of Harwood, North Dakota

Tuesday, June 14, 2016

Notice is hereby given that the regular biennial municipal election of the City of Harwood and the regular biennial election of members of the Park District Board of the City of Harwood will be held on Tuesday, June 14, 2016, at the polling location listed below.

The polls will be open at 7:00 a.m. and will continue to be open until 8:00 p.m. on that day.

The following officials will be elected:

MAYOR (Vote for no more than One name (4-yr term):

- 1. Bill Rohrich
- 2. \_\_\_\_\_ (write-in)

CITY COUNCIL (Vote for no more than Two names (4-yr terms):

- 1. Jim Hughes
- 2. Nathan Keller
- 3. Darlene Meyer
- 4. \_\_\_\_\_ (write-in)

PARK BOARD (Vote for no more than Three names (Three 4-yr terms)

- 1. Katy Koehn
- 2. Pete Meyer
- 3. \_\_\_\_\_ (Write-in)

The following questions will also be on this year's ballot:

1) Shall Article II, Section 16, Subdivision "a" of the Harwood Home Rule Charter be amended to authorize the City of Harwood to enact an ordinance providing for a two percent (2%) sales, use and gross receipts tax and eliminate the maximum \$25 tax, as set forth below and as published in *The Forum* on May 30, 2016?

The amount of the sales and use tax shall not exceed two percent (2%) of gross receipts.

2) Shall the City Council of the City of Harwood, North Dakota, adopt the City Sales and Use Tax by Ordinance as published in the *The Forum* on May 30, 2016 and June 6, 2016, which provides for a two percent (2%) sales and use tax, with the proceeds dedicated to public facilities and buildings and infrastructure expenditures?

3) Shall the city publish the minutes of its governing body in the official city newspaper (*The Forum*) for the next four years?  
**CHARTER AMENDMENT.** The proposed charter amendments to allow for a two percent (2%) city sales, use and gross receipts tax and to eliminate the maximum \$25 tax would require a majority vote of Harwood residents. The charter amendment would allow the city to implement, by ordinance, a two percent (2%) city sales, use and gross receipts tax. The revenue from such tax would be utilized for infrastructure improvements, including publicly-owned utilities and buildings, job creation, business retention, expansion and recruitment.

**A "YES" vote means** you want the city to amend its charter to allow for a two percent (2%) sales, use and gross receipts tax and to eliminate the maximum \$25 tax.

**A "NO" vote means** you do not want the city to amend its charter to allow for a two percent (2%) sales, use and gross receipts tax and eliminate the maximum \$25 tax.

**CITY SALES TAX.** The proposed implementation of a two percent (2%) city sales tax would require a majority vote of Harwood residents. Revenue from a sales tax would be held in a separate fund and would be used for infrastructure improvements, including publicly-owned utilities and buildings, job creation, business retention, expansion and recruitment. The funds may be utilized

to offset the costs of maintaining the infrastructure within the city, including streets and our water and sewer systems. Given the age of our streets, water and sewer lines, and with limited funds available and increasing costs, revenue from a sales tax would help defray the cost to property owners of these future repairs and maintenance faced by the city.

A **"YES" vote** means you want the city to enact a two percent (2%) sales, use and gross receipts tax and eliminate the maximum \$25 tax.

A **"NO" vote** means you do not want the city to enact a two percent (2%) sales, use and gross receipts tax and eliminate the maximum \$25 tax.

**PUBLICATION OF CITY GOVERNING BODY MINUTES.** According to state law, once every four years each city must place on its ballot the question of whether or not the minutes of the governing body shall be published in its official city newspaper (*The Forum*). If approved, the minutes must be published until disapproved by the voters at a succeeding election.

A **"YES" vote** means you want the city to publish its city minutes in the official newspaper.

A **"NO" vote** means you do not want the city to publish its city minutes in the official newspaper.

The polling locations are as follows:

<u>Precinct No.</u>	<u>Polling Location</u>	<u>Address</u>
45-03	Harwood Community Center	210 Freedland Drive

If auxiliary aids or services are required to vote, contact Sherry Morris, Harwood City Auditor, at (701) 281-0314 at least 5 days prior to the election.

Auditor's Office  
City of Harwood

### **SALES TAX INCREASE FOR HARWOOD – PLEASE READ ON --**

In 2004 I was assigned the task of chairperson for researching, implementing and education of the proposed Home Rule Charter for Harwood. In November, 2004, Home Rule Charter was placed on the ballot and was successfully passed. One of the powers, available to the city under the Home Rule Charter is the ability to implement a city sales tax. The council did pass a city sales tax of 1%. This sales tax has been in effect since 2004 and has generated thousands of dollars in revenue for the city.

At recent City Council meetings a motion was made and seconded to place, on the June ballot, an increase of 1% to the existing city sales tax. The intent of the council is to utilize this additional revenue for city infrastructure and city owned buildings. There is also a need to build a shop/storage building for city equipment. The additional 1% sales tax will provide additional revenue with little or no impact on the residents. The majority of this sales tax is paid by tourists and traffic thru Harwood. The increase sales tax to 2% will be used in accordance with: Article III, section 16, item C of the Harwood Home Rule Charter.

(The city sales tax is limited to those which are taxed by the State of North Dakota pursuant to Chapters 57-39.2 and 57-40.2 of the North Dakota Century Code.)

**As a longtime resident of Harwood and realizing the benefit of the city sales tax, I urge you to vote "YES" on the June ballot.**

**Darlene Meyer**

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## Kids TaeKwonDo Classes

Presented by the Harwood Park Board in association with Red River Traditional TaeKwonDo

Harwood Parks has partnered with the City of Harwood and Red River Traditional TaeKwonDo to offer a twice-weekly TaeKwonDo class. The class will be held at the Harwood Community Center, with equipment from RRTKD and an instructor - Joseph Junglas - who has experience teaching young TaeKwonDo students at the RRTKD gym in Fargo.

The class is intended for kids from 5-14, and is perfect for new students as well as those who already have experience with TaeKwonDo. The cost of the program is \$50 per month per student.

For more information on this activity, email [harwoodparks@cityofharwood.com](mailto:harwoodparks@cityofharwood.com) or visit the Harwood Parks site at [www.cityofharwood.com](http://www.cityofharwood.com). Registration forms are available on the website or at the city office.

Where: Harwood Community Center

When: Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6pm - 7pm starting in June

