

PUBLIC NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE OF STORM WATER DISCHARGE

Clayton County plans to submit a Notice of Intent to the Iowa Department of Natural Resources to be covered under an NPDES General Permit General Permit No. 2 - Storm Water Discharge Associated with Industrial Activity for Construction Activities.

The storm water discharge will be from the Washington Street Reconstruction 2025 project, within the City of Volga, located in the Northwest Quarter of Section 10, Township 92N, Range 6W, Clayton County. Storm water will be discharged from one (1) point source(s) and will be discharged to the following streams: Volga River to Turkey River to the Mississippi River. The project includes new stone base and asphalt surface, along with the reconstruction of intersections which will require the sidewalks to become ADA compliant. There will be minimal storm sewer improvements.

Comments may be submitted to the Storm Water Coordinator, Iowa Department of Natural Resources, 502 E 9th St, Des Moines IA 50319. The public may review the Notice of Intent from 8:00am to 4:30pm, Monday through Friday, at the above address after it has been received by the department. Publish April 30, 2025

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CENTRAL COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
ELKADER, IOWA
April 21, 2025 – 6:00 PM
Budget Hearing and Board Meeting

President Jared Funk called the budget hearing to order at 6:01 PM.
Board Present: Jared Finley, Jared Funk, Josh Embretson, Courtney Scherf, Marcus Belser, Andrew Clark, and Michael Whittle.

Staff: Allison Walch, Aaron Reinhart and Amy Pope
Guests: Laura Boyer, Nick Trenkamp, Allan Trenkamp, Jenell Trenkamp, Amy Steffen, Jolene Christeleit, Marnie Burns, Tammy Kenney, Eric Bond, Kris Smith, Tina Nelson, Chris Weber, Tracey Kuehl, Grace Kuehl, Bryon Kuehl, Pat Klingman, Kendra Scott, Casey Millage, Brian Rodenberg, Kimberly Heller, Bonnie Tuecke, Trisha Schroeder, Willis Patenaude (Media), Andrea Zittergruen, Ann Gritzner, Joyce Priem, Jade Beck, Abram Beck, Kevin McDermott (ISEA), Jim Gordon, Carol Gordon, Ken McDonough, Peggy Lane, Tracy Follon, Carmen Dryer, Scott Dryer, Mackenzie Curtis, Nichole Orr, Sheila Hallberg, Kara Armstrong, Angel Keppler, Louis Keppler, Maci Keppler, Joyce Piorkowski, Cole Krutzfield, Brian Tabick, Jeramy Burns, Dana Burns, Clarissa DeShaw, Ann Gibney, Payton Erickson, Ashlyn Koehn, Ayden Schutte, Anne Osmundson, Wendy Walz, Sheila Bergan, Max Fettkether, LaRae Engelhardt, Bev Hamann, Brylee Erickson, Kelly Erickson, Staci Schmeling, J.W. Downs, Kaylyn LeGrand, Katie Wiley, Liz Tuecke, Joe Tuecke, Jamie Rodenberg, Ariell Funk, Brenda Keppler, Adam Koresh, Jenni Francis, Mitch Bergan, Amy Bergan, Jarod Bormann, Mariah Bergan, Jane Metcalf, Meghan Bergan, Mackenzie Swales, Bradon Taylor, Bryce Heller, Suanne Eaton, Brett Eaton, Abbi Perkins, Joy Meyer, Brandy Feickert, Kimberly Suhr, Tori Sylvester, AJ Heitman, Abby Heitman, Heather Lutz, Jeremy Trenkamp, Danielle Friedlein, Brady Stramer, Amy Hammersland, Kristin Dunlap, Ashley White, Erin Hunt, Chad Hunt, Jen Wilert, Shelly Thompson, John Thompson, Patti Uhal, Nichole White, Allison White, Michael White, Cathy White, Jessie Polkinghorn, Natalie Shea, Chuck Shea, Brandy Tieden, Shelton Keene, Declan Finley, Mia Stone, Mitch Niedert, Emily Christianson, Justin Vorwald, Kari Whittle, Colton Whittle, Cody Dryer, Mark Bauder, Ella Buckman, Stacy Heston, Joe Koehn, William Christeleit, Brian Gibbs, Abby Katschowsky and Brittini Tieden

2025-2026 Budget Hearing
Open at 6:01 PM
No comments
Jered Finley made a motion to close the 2025-2026 Budget Hearing. Michael Whittle seconded. Motion carried. 7-0

Closed at 6:01 PM
President Jared Funk called the regular meeting to order at 6:01 PM.
Board Present: Jared Finley, Jared Funk, Josh Embretson, Courtney Scherf, Andrew Clark, Marcus Belser, and Michael Whittle.

Staff: Allison Walch, Aaron Reinhart and Amy Pope
Guests: Laura Boyer, Nick Trenkamp, Allan Trenkamp, Jenell Trenkamp, Amy Steffen, Jolene Christeleit, Marnie Burns, Tammy Kenney, Eric Bond, Kris Smith, Tina Nelson, Chris Weber, Tracey Kuehl, Grace Kuehl, Bryon Kuehl, Pat Klingman, Kendra Scott, Casey Millage, Brian Rodenberg, Kimberly Heller, Bonnie Tuecke, Trisha Schroeder, Willis Patenaude (Media), Andrea Zittergruen, Ann Gritzner, Joyce Priem, Jade Beck, Abram Beck, Kevin McDermott (ISEA), Jim Gordon, Carol Gordon, Ken McDonough, Peggy Lane, Tracy Follon, Carmen Dryer, Scott Dryer, Mackenzie Curtis, Nichole Orr, Sheila Hallberg, Kara Armstrong, Angel Keppler, Louis Keppler, Maci Keppler, Joyce Piorkowski, Cole Krutzfield, Brian Tabick, Jeramy Burns, Dana Burns, Clarissa DeShaw, Ann Gibney, Payton Erickson, Ashlyn Koehn, Ayden Schutte, Anne Osmundson, Wendy Walz, Sheila Bergan, Max Fettkether, LaRae Engelhardt, Bev Hamann, Brylee Erickson, Kelly Erickson, Staci Schmeling, J.W. Downs, Kaylyn LeGrand, Katie Wiley, Liz Tuecke, Joe Tuecke, Jamie Rodenberg, Ariell Funk, Brenda Keppler, Adam Koresh, Jenni Francis, Mitch Bergan, Amy Bergan, Jarod Bormann, Mariah Bergan, Jane Metcalf, Meghan Bergan, Mackenzie Swales, Bradon Taylor, Bryce Heller, Suanne Eaton, Brett Eaton, Abbi Perkins, Joy Meyer, Brandy Feickert, Kimberly Suhr, Tori Sylvester, AJ Heitman, Abby Heitman, Heather Lutz, Jeremy Trenkamp, Danielle Friedlein, Brady Stramer, Amy Hammersland, Kristin Dunlap, Ashley White, Erin Hunt, Chad Hunt, Jen Wilert, Shelly Thompson, John Thompson, Patti Uhal, Nichole White, Allison White, Michael White, Cathy White, Jessie Polkinghorn, Natalie Shea, Chuck Shea, Brandy Tieden, Shelton Keene, Declan Finley, Mia Stone, Mitch Niedert, Emily Christianson, Justin Vorwald, Kari Whittle, Colton Whittle, Cody Dryer, Mark Bauder, Ella Buckman, Stacy Heston, Joe Koehn, William Christeleit, Brian Gibbs, Abby Katschowsky and Brittini Tieden

Public Comment: Eric Bond spoke, Tina Nelson spoke, Brian Rodenberg spoke, Jade Beck spoke, Ken McDonough spoke, Angel Keppler spoke, Anne Osmundson spoke, Adam Koresh spoke, Jenni Francis spoke, Jarod Bormann spoke, Abby Heitman spoke, Kristin Dunlap spoke, Emily Christianson spoke, Justin Vorwald spoke

Consent Items-Printed Minutes-March 24, 2025, April 3, 2025, April 9, 2025
Agenda-April 21, 2025

Bills-Josh Embretson and Michael Whittle-adding Majorie Finley in the amount of \$200.00, Edgewood Event Center in the amount of \$2,401.61, and Bio-Excellence LLC in the amount of \$1,100.00.

Treasure Report
Courtney Scherf made a motion to approve the consent items. Marcus Belser seconded. Motion carried. 7-0

Calendar
Josh Embretson made a motion to approve the calendar. Courtney Scherf seconded. Motion carried. 7-0

Employment
Marcus Belser made a motion to approve the resignation of Justin Medinger. Jered Finley seconded. Motion carried. 7-0

Josh Embretson made a motion to approve Tony Smith and Jamie Scherf as volunteer softball coaches. Jered Finley seconded. Motion carried. 7-0

Curriculum
Jered Finley made a motion to approve the SAVVAS and Amplify curriculum. Michael Whittle seconded. Motion carried. 7-0

NICC 28E Agreement
Michael Whittle made a motion to approve the NICC 28E Agreement with NICC. Marcus Belser seconded. Motion carried. 7-0

NICC Concurrent Contract Extension
Jered Finley made a motion to extend the NICC Concurrent Contract with NICC for summer classes. Courtney Scherf seconded. Motion carried. 7-0

List of Graduates
Courtney Scherf made a motion to approve the 35 graduates. Marcus Belser seconded. Motion carried. 7-0

Communication & Reports
Elementary Principal-Mrs. Pope
See link online.

MS/HS Principal & AD-Mr. Reinhart
See link online.

Adjournment
Courtney Scherf made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Marcus Belser seconded. Motion carried. 7-0

The meeting adjourned at 6:54 PM.
Allison R. Walch
Jared Funk
Board Secretary
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Board President

Warrior girls set records in field events

By Willis Patenaude

“Finally, a beautiful day for a meet!” coach Martha Bauder said about the Central girls track and field appearance at the April 21 New Hampton Girls Invitational.

Central achieved 10 personal records, six season bests and four wins in the field events, including Layla Embretson pulling off a throw of 102-03 in the varsity discus, marking the first time she has gone over the century mark and the first time for the program since 2017.

In the junior varsity discus competition, Blair Scherf also hit a personal record of 89-02 to take first place by over 10 feet.

Warrior success continued in the shot put, where Natalya Singleton put up a mark of 34-00.00, securing another first place, while Embretson was 10th. Singleton also competed in the varsity discus, coming in sixth.

Not to be outdone, the jumpers from Central also had solid finishes, with Brooke Tieden clearing a height of 4-02 for fifth place in the high jump. Reese Berns leapt to first place in the long jump.

The impressive results for the Warriors in the field events yielded 32 varsity points and 10 points in junior varsity.

Other highlights included a second-place run by Alivia Wiley in the

400 hurdles, where she finished with a personal record time of 1:15.35. Wiley was also part of the third-place distance medley team with Ella Frieden, Berns and Scherf. The group ran a season-best time at 4:46.45.

Another group of Warriors, Payton Stannard, Tenley Bormann, Mya Gregerson and Lily Becwar, took third in the 4x200 relay in 2:06.27, while the 4x400 team of Frieden, Stannard, Embretson and Becwar finished fourth.

Central rattled off another fourth place in the JV 200-meter dash, with Embretson and Mackenzie Thorson both putting up personal record times. Scherf finished the race fourth in 31.55, under three seconds out of first place, and Thorson took eighth in 36.49 seconds. Thorson also finished in fourth place in the JV 100 in 16.83 seconds.

In the varsity 100-meter dash, Stannard put in a season best time of 14.55 seconds for fifth place, and Singleton earned a personal record to cross the finish line seventh.

The Warriors added a fifth-place result in the 800-sprint medley with Stannard, Bormann, Frieden and Wiley running a season-best 2:07.27, while Scherf was fifth in the 1500, cutting 16 seconds off her previous best time and setting a personal record 5:47.01. Berns finished seventh in the

100-meter hurdles.

The Warriors’ next meet was April 24, at the West Delaware Girls Invitational, where they faced “extremely tough” competition that included several 3A and 4A schools among the 14 teams. Bauder said the addition of those schools means “placing is difficult,” so the Warriors focused more on improvements and setting personal records and season best times.

When the meet was over, Central had done just that. Across 16 events, they totaled three personal records, six season bests and 18 points, which was more than twice as many as last season at the event.

The personal records also included a historically significant one from Singleton, who put up a mark of 36’2” in the shot put, which put her third for the event. More importantly, the mark landed her sixth on Central’s girls all time top 10 list since 1975 and was the best mark in the program since 2011.

In the other field events, Embretson finished eighth in the discus, hitting 94’6” on her final throw, and Scherf came in 18th. Tieden cleared 4’4” in the high jump for 12th, and Berns matched that result in the long jump.

Other notable finishes included a fifth-place run by Scherf in the 1500, as she once again set a per-

sonal record, this time with a 5:45.36, nearly two seconds faster than at New Hampton. Aspen Rork finished the 1500 16th.

The 400-meter hurdles was another impressive finish for Wiley, who took fifth place in 1:15.70, and she helped lead the Warriors to sixth place in the 1600-meter distance medley with teammates Frieden, Berns and Scherf.

Several other races saw better times, like the 800-meter sprint medley relay, which featured Wiley along with Keppler, Stannard and Berns. They ran a season best time of 2:06.23 to finish 12th. Embretson added another personal record in the 400-meter, completing the race in 1:14.36 to finish 14th. The 4x100-relay team of Keppler, Frieden, Bormann and Stannard provided a personal record with a 13th-place finish in a time of 56.54 seconds.

In the 4x400 relay, Becwar, Coral Rork, Gregerson and Scherf combined for 13th. Rork added an 18th-place result in the 800-meter race and 12th in the 3000. The Warriors were 17th in the 4x200 relay with Keppler, Gregerson, Aspen Rork and Becwar, while Keppler took 19th in the 100 and Stannard was 16th in the 200.

The girls are scheduled to travel to Waukon on April 29, then follow that up with a trip to MFL MarMac May 1.

Central fourth at Clayton Ridge boys golf invite

By Willis Patenaude

Last week was a slow one for the Central golf team, with just one meet for the boys in the 2025 Clayton Ridge Invitational. Weather postponed a home match-up versus MFL MarMac.

The Warriors finished

the 18-hole tournament in Guttenberg in fourth place, shooting 370 as a team. The highest placing golfer for Central was Griffen Hammersland, who finished sixth with an 84, three strokes out of first.

Owen Hammersland finished with an 88 and

placed 12th, while Caden Fette was 22nd after shooting a 97. The rest of the team, Owen Burke, Jack Scherf and Isaac Loan, all shot over 100 on the course and placed outside the top 25.

The Warriors will have a more eventful week coming up, with

four meets scheduled. The first meet was April 28 at North Fayette Valley, followed by an April 29 make up versus MFL MarMac. They will finish the week with two more home meets: May 1 versus Postville, then May 2 against Turkey Valley.

Bulldogs play tough at Wapsie Valley, New Hampton

By Audrey Posten

The MFL MarMac girls golf team faced strong competition in a pair of meets at Wapsie Valley and New Hampton last week.

The Bulldogs put up a combined 396 at Prairie Links Golf Course on April 21, in a meet hosted by Wapsie Valley. New Hampton posted the top score of 328, followed by Oelwein with 353, Waverly-Shell Rock 365, Jesup 379 and Denver 388. Wap-

sie Valley did not field a team score.

Oelwein’s Grace Lewis was the meet medalist after shooting a 71, two strokes better than New Hampton’s Kirsten Nuss. MFL MarMac’s top individual score was a 91 from Hannah Jacobson, who placed 10th. Devon Meyer finished with a 97, tying for 14th, while Morgan Jacobson shot a 100 and tied for 18th. Taylor Randall, Hadyn Meyer and Mariah Moser rounded out the Bulldogs’ scores with a

108, 111 and 113.

On April 22, MFL MarMac again met New Hampton, who won a triangular at the New Hampton Golf and Country Club with a team score of 155. Crestwood placed second with a 185, followed by the Bulldogs in third with a 208.

The Chickasaws boasted the top four individual scores, including a 37 from medalist Lauren Nuss and 38 by K. Nuss. Randall turned in the top result for MFL MarMac,

finishing eighth with a 50. M. Jacobson shot a 52, tying her for 11th place, then D. Meyer and H. Jacobson tied for 14th with 53s. H. Meyer finished the round with a 58, landing her 17th, while Jerica Wille finished 19th with a 64.

After an April 28 meet at West Central was postponed due to weather, the Bulldogs began this week at Central on April 29, in a make-up meet from the week prior. They will host Turkey Valley at Tri City Golf Course on May 1.