

FIRE

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television remote.

Three steps for charging into fire safety include:

- Only buy listed products; When buying a product that uses a lithium-ion battery, look for a safety mark such as UL, ETL or CSA, which means it meets important safety standards
- Charge devices safely: Always use the cord that came with a product to charge it, following instructions from the manufacturer. Buy new chargers from the manufacturer or ones they have approved. Charge the device on a hard surface and don't overcharge the device. Unplug it or remove the battery when it is fully charged.
- Recycle batteries responsibly: Don't throw lithium-ion batteries in the trash or in regular recycling bins because they could start a fire.

Operation EDITH
During Fire Prevention Week, local fire departments often tout “Operation Edith” as a valuable,

pre-planning tool so residents know what to do if a fire is discovered in their home. It stands for “Exit Drills in the Home.”

Key components are:

- Two ways out: Ensure every room, especially bedrooms, has at least two ways out
- A safe meeting place: Designate a meeting spot outside of the home where everyone will gather
- Practice the drill: Conduct home fire drills regularly to practice the escape plan
- Call 911: Once outside, call 911 from a safe distance and provide your address and information about the fire
- Never go back inside: Once you're out of the house, stay out, even if someone is left inside

In an emergency, ruse EDITH knowledge by checking for heat at doorway, staying low to avoid potential smoke, closing doors to help prevent spread seeking another exit if a door is hot and be visible to firefighters at a window if you need rescued.



Chrome Horse: Texas-based musician Drew Gabbert performs Friday night as classic music artist Bob Dylan at the Warren Cultural Center. Gabbert's show offers a mysterious ability to embody the many voices of Dylan with accuracy and reverence.

FOB photo by DAN DICKINSON

POOL

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Additionally, a new pool would greatly enhance the efficiency of mechanical systems necessary to operate a pool. The proposed bathhouse and concession stand will include many features that meet accessibility and safety guidelines.

The safety and efficiency of Greenfield's aging pool are two reasons central to why many feel the town needs a new pool.

The estimated cost of a pool similar to the conceptual drawing is \$5-6 million.

According to Greenfield City Administrator Michelle Carns, if the \$1 million pool bond is approved, the estimated cost to homeowners is about \$51.35 per year for every \$100,000 of assessed value — roughly \$4.30 per month per \$100,000 of assessed value. That means a \$150,000 home would include

a \$77 cost per year, a \$200K home a \$103 cost per year, on up to a \$500,000 home costing \$256.75 per year.

The pool committee is fundraising and will continue to do so. Group members say pledges have already come in to the tune of \$1.1 million. Those interested in making a donation or pledge may contact the Greater Greenfield Community Foundation at greater-greenfield@gmail.com; calling 641-745-5904 or by making an online donation at www.greenfieldiafoundation.org.

A storied past

The Adair County Free Press reported in 1942 when the pool opened that its first day was marked with a rapid succession of splashes and the din of shouting. The pool is a place centered on traditions and the pool group hopes that a new pool might allow these traditions to be able to carry on well into the future.

“Both past and present stories are ones of community visioning, creativity, determination and collaboration,” pool committee members said.

In August 1940 when a group of citizens presented to the town council a petition with 600 signatures asking them to sell bonds and a grant application be submitted to the Works Progress Administration to fund a pool on a site previously home to the North Ward School.

“Not everyone agreed the pool was a necessity,” the group said. “Many believed securing the materials and equipment would be challenge.”

A bond vote happened Aug. 27 that year, passing 409-106, and a short time later, the city bought the building and grounds from the school district for the pool. A second vote was taken Nov. 7 that year on a \$10,000 bond issue because the bond attorney realized the

language on the petition didn't match up. That vote passed 217-42.

Receiving the WPA grant after two attempts at applying, work started on the new pool in April 1941.

“As feared, many of the materials needed for the pool were top priority supplies requested by the government for war time purposes,” the group found in their research. “Adding a steel fence was the final safety requirement for the pool, so permission was granted to install it after the war.”

The pool opened 1:30 p.m. June 6, 1942.

“This 83-year-old pool is truly a testament to the forward thinking and determination of town leaders and citizens overcoming what were enormous hurdles during a time of sacrifice for our nation,” the group said.

Splashing forward
Should next month's vote

pass, construction would start on a new pool at the end of the next pool season with a grand opening in early summer 2027. This would allow the pool to stay open during the regularly-open time of year.

At the close of 1940, then-Free Press editor Ed Sidey wrote in an editorial that the approval of a new pool was a celebration point of the past year, along with the completion of a new municipal light plant as well as a clubhouse at the country club.

“The torch has been passed through generations of individuals and groups seeking water safety instruction fun and socialization,” the pool group said. “Because of the hard work by city employees, citizens and volunteers, the pool remains a crown jewel for the city and county. Contributing to Greenfield's sense of place, it will continue to be the gathering place where safety, socialization and service are celebrated.”

PUBLIC NOTICE

**Nodaway Valley Community School District
Regular Board of Directors' Meeting**
09/10/2025 05:00 PM
Nodaway Valley High School Media Center
410 NW 2nd Street,
Greenfield, IA 50849
MEETING MINUTES
Mission Statement
Prepare all students for productive, successful lives beyond school through a balanced curriculum, activities, community experiences, global awareness, high expectations, and interaction between students, parents, school staff, and community.
Attendance
Voting Members
Ms. Kristen Jensen, Board President
Ms. Susan Stevens, Board Vice President
Ms. Molly Herrick, Board Member
Mr. Daniel Shilling, Board Member
Mr. Adam Woosley, Board Member
Non-Voting Members
Dr. Pam Stangeland, Superintendent
Ms. Amanda Cox, Board Secretary
Mr. James Larson, Elementary Principal
Ms. Sara Honnold, MS Principal / Activities Director
I. CALL TO ORDER / ROLL CALL
President Jensen called the meeting to order at 5:00 pm by reading the Nodaway Valley mission statement. Secretary Cox administered roll call:
Ms. Molly Herrick - here
Mr. Daniel Shilling - here
Ms. Susan Stevens - here
Mr. Adam Woosley - here
Ms. Kristen Jensen - here
II. APPROVAL OF AGENDA
A motion was made to approve the agenda as posted.
Motion made by: Ms. Susan Stevens
Motion seconded by: Mr. Adam Woosley
Voting:
Unanimously Approved
III. CONFLICT OF INTEREST DECLARATION
IV. RECOGNITION OF VISITORS
There were a couple of new employees in attendance of the board meeting. The board extended a welcome.
V. RECEIVE WRITTEN COMMUNICATION AND NOTICE OF UPCOMING MEETINGS
VI. PROGRAMS
A. BOARD LEARNING
B. MEET NEW STAFF
C. FOCUS ON STUDENT LEARNING
Mrs. Geidel, Mrs. Kliefoth, and Ms. Stonebraker shared with the board information about the high school library updates. The district received a \$20,000 grant from Casey's. New furniture has been purchased and is being used. Ms. Stonebraker is helping sort books. And they are working on getting some

books added.
VII. CONSENT AGENDA. APPROVAL OF ...
A motion was made to approve the consent agenda.
Motion made by: Ms. Susan Stevens
Motion seconded by: Ms. Molly Herrick
Voting:
Unanimously Approved
A. BOARD MINUTES FROM AUGUST 13TH
B. SUMMARY OF LIST OF BILLS
C. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
D. RESIGNATIONS/HIRES
E. VOLUNTEERS
F. OPEN ENROLLMENTS
G. FUNDRAISERS
VIII. ACTION ITEMS
A. APPROVE BOARD POLICIES
A motion was made to approve the board policies as presented.
Motion made by: Mr. Adam Woosley
Motion seconded by: Ms. Susan Stevens
Voting:
Unanimously Approved
B. APPROVE CONTRACT WITH O-M
A motion was made to approve the food service contract with O-M for the AEA classroom.
Motion made by: Ms. Susan Stevens
Motion seconded by: Ms. Molly Herrick
Voting:
Unanimously Approved
C. APPROVE MS BELL SYSTEM
A motion was made to approve the MS bell system.
Motion made by: Ms. Susan Stevens
Motion seconded by: Mr. Adam Woosley
Voting:
Unanimously Approved
D. APPROVE AMENDMENT TO SCHOOL CALENDAR
A motion was made to approve the amendment to the school calendar. This amendment is a 2 hour early out on Friday, September 19th for the homecoming festivities.
Motion made by: Ms. Molly Herrick
Motion seconded by: Mr. Adam Woosley
Voting:
Unanimously Approved
E. APPROVE AMENDING O-M PARA CONTRACTS
A motion was made to approve amending two O-M para contracts to acknowledge their over ten years of experience/service.
F. APPROVE OUT OF STATE TRAVEL FOR FFA
A motion was made to approve the out-of-state travel for the National FFA Convention.
Motion made by: Mr. Adam Woosley
Motion seconded by: Ms. Susan Stevens
Voting:
Unanimously Approved
G. APPROVE SAFETY EQUIPMENT TRANSFER
A motion was made to approve the safety equipment transfer of \$8,692.57 from the General Fund to the Activity account.
IX. DISCUSSION ITEMS
A. DISCUSS BOARD GOALS
The board discussed having a board workshop in November to discuss facilities.
B. DISCUSS DISTRICT'S UAB
Dr. Stangeland discussed the district's UAB with the board. With the current facilities needs, there needs to be some financial planning. The board also needs to work on a 3-year goal as to where they would like their UAB.
C. DISCUSS LAND SALE
The Greenfield Community Development Corporation has indicated interest in our property by the practice football & baseball fields again. I let them know we will not be responsible for any cleanup or environmental mitigation. They would like to bring in a representative from the DNR to determine if any mitigation is needed, if basements could be dug, and what limitations would likely be present with the property.
D. DISCUSS OPEN MEETINGS TRAINING
All newly elected school board members are required to attend a 90 minutes open meetings training. This applies to current board members who are re-elected. This training can be taken individually and/or together as a board.
E. DISCUSS SNACK RECOMMENDATIONS
This is an annual discussion regarding the Wolverine snacks and the Healthy Kids Act.
X. ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS
A. ELEMENTARY PRINCIPAL
Principal Larson said that the first week of school was spent focusing on building relationships, setting expectations, and reviewing routines.
B. 6-8 PRINCIPAL / ACTIVITIES DIRECTOR
The new 5th graders are using lockers in the middle school that have not been used in the building before. Principal Honnold said that it's good to have the building full. The district will stay with the Pride of Iowa conference, on the athletics side.
C. 9-12 PRINCIPAL
Principal Doty said that students and staff are seeming to be enjoying back in the building, along with the O-M students seem to be acclimating well. He has met with the Adair County Healthy Connections and they will begin planning some after-school events and community events to benefit students and community, with the Superintendent

D. SUPERINTENDENT
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painting.
XII. BOARD TALKING POINTS FROM THE MEETING
XIII. ITEMS TO BE INCLUDED ON NEXT AGENDA
The following are to be included on October's agenda: Board goals
Board policies Superintendent quarterly review IASB conference
XIV. ADJOURNMENT
Motion made by: Ms. Susan Stevens
Motion seconded by: Ms. Molly Herrick
Voting:
Unanimously Approved
President Jensen adjourned the meeting at 6:35 pm.
NODAWAY VALLEY COMMUNITY SCHOOL AUGUST 2025 MANUAL WARRANTS
GENERAL FUND
LOCHMOELLER, ABBEY PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT.....240.00
Vendor Total:.....240.00
LOS ALTOS PROFFESIONAL DEVELOPMENT.....1,438.80
Vendor Total:.....1,438.80
MOES RBF PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT.....350.00
Vendor Total:.....350.00
FUND TOTAL.....2,028.80
SAVE FUND
CENTRAL IOWA PROPERTY MANAGEMENT MS SIDEWALK REPAIRS.3,250.00
Vendor Total:.....3,250.00
LEGAL SERVICES.....750.90
Vendor Total:.....750.90
FUND TOTAL.....4,009.90
ACTIVITY FUND
ALL IOWA HONOR DANCE TEAM All Iowa Audition Fee.....195.00
Vendor Total:.....195.00
FUND TOTAL.....195.00
NODAWAY VALLEY COMMUNITY SCHOOL SEPTEMBER 2025 BOARD BILLS
GENERAL FUND
ACCESS SYSTEMS TELEPHONE-FAX.....36.49
Vendor Total:.....36.49
ADAPTIVEMALL.COM , LLC INSTRUCTIONAL SUPPLIES.....603.00
Vendor Total:.....603.00
AHLERS & COONEY, P.C. LEGAL SERVICES.....620.00
Vendor Total:.....620.00
AMAZON LIBRARY UPGRADE.....1,642.28
AMAZON SPECIAL EDUCATION SUPPLIES.....97.83
AMAZON SUPPLIES.....16.98
AMAZON OFFICE SUPPLIES.....252.59
AMAZON TECH SUPPLIES.....317.97
AMAZON TECH SUPPLIES.....474.16
AMAZON SENSORY ROOM-SP ED.....442.26
AMAZON ELA CURRICULUM.....684.98

AMAZON GROUNDS SUPPLIES.....167.56
AMAZON GROUNDS SUPPLIES.....122.01
AMAZON SUPPLIES.....215.69
AMAZON COMPUTER SCIENCE.....338.59
AMAZON SUPPLIES.....36.72
AMAZON OFFICE FURNITURE.....273.96
AMAZON SP ED SUPPLIES.....55.95
AMAZON SUPPLIES.....209.98
AMAZON OFFICE SUPPLIES.....72.90
AMAZON OFFICE EQUIPMENT.....46.97
Vendor Total:.....5,469.38
AMERICAN LEGION POST 265 GROUNDS SUPPLIES.....120.00
Vendor Total:.....120.00
BAUER, ASHLEY PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT.....100.00
Vendor Total:.....100.00
CENGAGE LEARNING ELL CURRICULUM.....1,042.82
Vendor Total:.....1,042.82
CEV MULTIMEDIA, LLC AG CURRICULUM.....2,400.00
Vendor Total:.....2,400.00
CITY OF FONTANELLE UTILITIES.....79.50
CITY OF FONTANELLE UTILITIES.....56.19
CITY OF FONTANELLE UTILITIES.....2,591.05
Vendor Total:.....2,726.74
CLARK, CAYLOR TRAVEL.....42.00
Vendor Total:.....42.00
COOK VIDEO & APPLIANCE REPAIRS.....194.86
Vendor Total:.....194.86
COX, AMANDA TRAVEL.....121.80
Vendor Total:.....121.80
CPM EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM MS CURRICULUM.....4,605.00
Vendor Total:.....4,605.00
CRESTON PUBLISHING CO. PUBLISHING.....655.31
CRESTON PUBLISHING CO. PUBLISHING.....655.31
Vendor Total:.....1,310.62
CULLIGAN SUPPLIES.....32.95
Vendor Total:.....32.95
DEMCO LIBRARY GRANT.....3,881.76
DEMCO LIBRARY FURNITURE....2,309.92
DEMCO LIBRARY UPGRADE.....75.00
Vendor Total:.....6,266.68
DEPARTMENT OF ADMIN SERVICES TSA ADMIN FEE.....650.00
Vendor Total:.....650.00
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION VEHICLE INSPECTIONS.....900.00
Vendor Total:.....900.00
DES MOINES PUBLIC SCHOOLS TUITION.....3,338.26
Vendor Total:.....3,338.26
DICK BLICK ART MATERIALS ART SUPPLIES.....181.14
DICK BLICK ART MATERIALS MS ART SUPPLIES.....1,096.32
Vendor Total:.....1,277.46

EPS LEARNING SPED CURRICULUM.....1,055.29
Vendor Total:.....1,055.29
FARMERS LUMBER SUPPLIES.....56.08
FARMERS LUMBER SUPPLIES.....33.17
FARMERS LUMBER SUPPLIES.....26.66
FARMERS LUMBER GROUNDS UPKEEP.....89.90
FARMERS LUMBER SUPPLIES.....45.46
FARMERS LUMBER SUPPLIES.....17.99
FARMERS LUMBER GROUNDS UPKEEP.....186.78
FARMERS LUMBER GROUNDS UPKEEP.....121.37
FARMERS LUMBER SUPPLIES.....22.78
FARMERS LUMBER SUPPLIES.....886.24
FARMERS LUMBER SUPPLIES-TILE.....109.50
FARMERS LUMBER SUPPLIES.....17.97
FARMERS LUMBER SUPPLIES.....4.99
FARMERS LUMBER SUPPLIES.....15.98
FARMERS LUMBER GROUNDS UPKEEP.....39.99
FARMERS LUMBER GROUNDS UPKEEP.....27.69
Vendor Total:.....1,702.55
FOLLETT CONTENT SOLUTIONS, INC. LIBRARY SUPPLIES.....299.00
Vendor Total:.....299.00
G.H.I. SANITATION GARBAGE DISPOSAL.....741.20
Vendor Total:.....741.20
GRANTHAM SANITATION GARBAGE DISPOSAL.....1,335.00
Vendor Total:.....1,335.00
GREENFIELD ACE HARDWARE SUPPLIES.....37.99
GREENFIELD ACE HARDWARE SUPPLIES.....12.03
GREENFIELD ACE HARDWARE HS SUPPLIES.....452.71
GREENFIELD ACE HARDWARE SUPPLIES.....16.99
GREENFIELD ACE HARDWARE EQUIPMENT RENTAL.....45.00
GREENFIELD ACE HARDWARE REPAIRS.....8.99
GREENFIELD ACE HARDWARE EQUIPMENT RENTAL.....115.00
GREENFIELD ACE HARDWARE SUPPLIES.....46.97
GREENFIELD ACE HARDWARE SUPPLIES.....47.98
GREENFIELD ACE HARDWARE MS SUPPLIES.....41.95
GREENFIELD ACE HARDWARE SUPPLIES.....9.99
GREENFIELD ACE HARDWARE SUPPLIES-PAINT.....57.70
GREENFIELD ACE HARDWARE REPAIRS-WHIRLPOOL.....8.99
GREENFIELD ACE HARDWARE VACUUM REPAIRS.....9.18
GREENFIELD ACE HARDWARE MOWER REPAIRS.....115.99
GREENFIELD ACE HARDWARE SUPPLIES.....10.99
Vendor Total:.....1,038.45
GREENFIELD LUMBER CO SUPPLIES.....64.99
GREENFIELD LUMBER CO SUPPLIES.....5.10