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## School board proceedings

**SAVE BONDS**  
03/23/2026 05:00 PM  
Sumner-Fredericksburg High School Library Minutes  
Present: Jamie Steege, Mike DeSloover, Ken McFarland and Janet Wendland  
Absent: Ashlyn Laabs  
Board Secretary: Theresa Schulz  
SBO: Beth Weepie  
Administration: Ryan Cunningham  
The meeting was called to order by President DeSloover at 5:08 p.m.  
Motion was made by McFarland and seconded by Steege to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried unanimously.  
Motion was made by Wendland and seconded by Steege to approve the early retirement application of Victoria Fowler-Sorenson as presented. Motion carried unanimously.  
Motion was made by Wendland and seconded by Steege to approve the Financial Services Agreement with Piper Sandler as presented. Motion carried unanimously.  
Motion was made by McFarland and seconded by Steege to approve the Parity Letter—which is approval to use an Electronic Bidding System (on the internet) for the sale of the bonds as described by Piper Sandler. Motion carried unanimously.  
Motion was made by Wendland and seconded by McFarland to acknowledge that the POS Document for School Infrastructure Sales, Services and Use Tax Revenue Bonds, Series 2026 is in the amount of \$10,765,000, has been reviewed in its entirety and has not found any corrections or any misstatements. Motion carried unanimously.  
Motion was made by McFarland and seconded by Wendland to approve the STR Bonds Series 2026 Resolution Fixing the Date of Sale, Approving Electronic Bidding Procedures and Approving Official Statements. Motion carried unanimously.  
The meeting was adjourned at 5:26 p.m.  
Property Tax Hearing  
03/23/2026 05:00 PM  
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Absent: Ashlyn Laabs  
Board Secretary: Theresa Schulz  
SBO: Beth Weepie  
Administration: Ryan Cunningham  
The meeting was called to order by President DeSloover at 5:00 p.m.  
The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.  
Motion was made by Steege and seconded by Wendland to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried unanimously.  
President DeSloover read the opening statement. The public meeting opened at 5:01 p.m.  
The board received a written comment in the form of a letter from Amy Remley.  
There was no one in person or online to speak to the board concerning the tax rates.  
There being no further business to discuss, the meeting adjourned at 5:08 p.m.

## Directors elected to serve Butler County REC

Members of Butler County Rural Electric Cooperative (REC) re-elected two incumbent directors and elected one new director at their annual meeting Wednesday, March 25. Re-elected were Tim Schrage, Allison, and Grant Greenzweig, Charles City. Newly elected was Mark Chambers, Marble Rock. Over 400 votes were cast through mail-in ballots.

Following the annual meeting, the board of directors held an organizational meeting and elected the following officers: Gary Poppe, Nashua, president; Share Brandt, Allison, vice president; Troy Feldman, Greene, treasurer; Tim Schrage, Allison, secretary; and Allyn Harms, Clarksville, assistant secretary-treasurer.

Butler County REC is a member-owned electric distribution cooperative which provides power to more than 6,600 meters to homes, farms and businesses in Bremer, Butler, Chickasaw and Floyd counties. The co-op is headquartered in Allison.

**Directors elected to serve on the Butler County REC board for three-year terms include Tim Schrage (left), Grant Greenzweig and Mark Chambers. (Photo submitted)**



## Series of publications from ISU Extension helps brewers identify, prevent common beer faults

A new series of publications from Iowa State University (ISU) Extension and Outreach provides brewers with practical guidance for identifying, understanding and preventing common beer faults that can affect flavor, aroma and overall product quality.

The six fact sheets focus on off-flavors and other quality issues that can occur during brewing, fermentation and post-production handling, such as oxidation, sour flavor and diacetyl. Each publication explains the science behind specific faults, outlines how they develop during the brewing process and provides troubleshooting strategies brewers can use to prevent or correct problems.

Quality control is a key concern for both commercial and craft brewers.

## Fishing report (Concluded from page 4)

**Lake Hendricks (Howard)**  
Ice Condition: None  
Ramp Condition: Useable  
Use a slow retrieve due to cold water temperatures. Find fish suspended toward evening.

**Black Crappie - Slow:** Try a jig head tipped with a minnow or plastic jig from shoreline in the afternoon.

**Bluegill - Slow:** Bluegill bite should improve as water temperature warms. Continue to use small jigs tipped with a waxworm or spike.

**Largemouth Bass - Fair:** Find bass suspended in the evening. Use a spinner or crankbait from shore with a slow retrieve.

**Lake Meyer (Winneshiek)**  
Ice Condition: None  
Ramp Condition: Useable  
Use a slow retrieve due to cold water temperatures. Find fish suspended toward evening.

**Black Crappie - Slow:** Find crappie in shallower water. Try a small spinner or crankbait with a slow or varied retrieval.

**Bluegill - Slow**  
Largemouth Bass - Fair: As water warms, bass will actively be looking for prey fish. Use a crankbait or a spinner retrieved slowly.

**Northern Pike - Fair:** Pike are actively looking for spawning areas in shallow, vegetated water. Use a spoon or hair jig to tease this feisty fish.

**Mitchell County Trout Streams (Mitchell)**

Ice Condition: None  
Ramp Condition: Not applicable  
Catchable trout stocking season starts next week. Stocking calendars for the 2026 season are available on the DNR Trout Fishing website. Gravel roads are soft as frost comes out.

**Brown Trout - Good:** As the water warms through the day, anglers need to pay attention to the hatch. Early spring hatches often feature smaller insects. Anglers getting rises but no hookups may want to drop one hook size or use a smaller fly.

**Rainbow Trout - Good:** Carryover trout are educated. Try white, black, or olive hair jigs with a "lift-and-drop" motion. Carryovers often strike on the sink; watch your line for that telltale "tick."

**Turkey River (above Clermont) (Fayette)**

Ice Condition: None  
Ramp Condition: Useable  
Water levels are elevated with variable clarity. Use caution boating; submerged hazards may have moved with ice-out.

**Smallmouth Bass - Fair:** Find smallies in deeper holes near the stream bottom; try to entice them with smaller presentations and a slow retrieve.

**Walleye - Fair:** Use a jig with plastic tail and a live minnow about a foot off

the bottom in an off channel area.

**Upper Iowa River (above Decorah) (Winneshiek)**  
Ice Condition: None  
Ramp Condition: Useable  
Water levels are elevated with limited clarity. Use caution boating; submerged hazards may have moved with ice-out.

**Smallmouth Bass - Fair:** Find smallies in deeper holes near the stream bottom; try to entice them with smaller presentations and a slow retrieve.

**Walleye - Fair:** Use a jig with plastic tail and a live minnow about a foot off the bottom in an off channel area.

**Volga Lake (Fayette)**  
Ice Condition: None  
Ramp Condition: Useable  
Water temperatures are slowly rising with more daylight hours and sun. Anglers should see more fish activity. Target shallower areas toward evening.

**Black Crappie - Slow:** Try a jig head tipped with a minnow or plastic jig from shoreline.

**Bluegill - Slow:** Bluegill bite should improve as water temperature warms. Continue to use small jigs tipped with a waxworm or spike.

**Largemouth Bass - Fair:** Bass are

hitting spinner baits near structure about 2 to 3 feet below surface.

**Winneshiek County Trout Streams (Winneshiek)**  
Ramp Condition: Not applicable  
Catchable trout stocking season starts next week. Stocking calendars for the 2026 season are available on the DNR Trout Fishing website. Gravel roads are soft as frost comes out.

**Brook Trout - Slow:** Skinny water with dense beds of aquatic vegetation to hide in is a brook trout's favorite hangout. In tight runs around rocks, currents can pull your line and make your fly look unnatural. Use a reach cast to lay the line across the current to get a few extra seconds of drift.

**Brown Trout - Good:** As the water warms through the day, anglers need to pay attention to the hatch. Early spring hatches often feature smaller insects. Anglers getting rises but no hookups may want to drop one hook size or use a smaller fly.

**Rainbow Trout - Good:** Carryover trout are educated. Try white, black, or olive hair jigs with a "lift-and-drop" motion. Carryovers often strike on the sink; watch your line for that telltale "tick."

## Extension Calendar

**CHICKASAW COUNTY EXTENSION**  
Thur., April 2: 11:00 a.m., The Science of Parenting: Understanding Research and Reality - Spanish, online.  
7:00 p.m., The Science of Parenting: Understanding Research and Reality - Spanish, online.  
Fri., April 3: Office closed, New Hampton.  
Mon., April 6: 5:30 p.m., Extension council meeting, New Hampton.  
Tue., April 7: Noon, Money Smart: Prioritizing Bills, Credit and Debt, online.  
8:00 p.m., The Science of Parenting: Understanding Research and Reality, online.  
Thur., April 9: 11:00 a.m., The Science of Parenting: Understanding Temperament - Spanish, online.  
7:00 p.m., The Science of Parenting: Understanding Temperament - Spanish, online.  
Mon., April 13: 12:30 p.m., Garden Q&A Live - April, online.  
Tue., April 14: 6:00 p.m., Private well stewardship program, New Hampton.  
Thur., April 16: 11:00 a.m., The Science of Parenting: Children's Ages and Parenting Stages - Spanish, online.  
7:00 p.m., The Science of Parenting: Children's Ages and Parenting Stages - Spanish, online.  
Sat., April 18: 9:00 a.m., Clover Kids, New Hampton.

Thur., April 23: 11:00 a.m., The Science of Parenting: Positive Discipline - Spanish, online.  
7:00 p.m., The Science of Parenting: Positive Discipline - Spanish, online.  
Tue., April 28: 9:00 a.m., ServSafe® Food Handler Training - Spanish, Waterloo.  
Thur., April 30: 6:00 p.m., Produce Basics Child Care Provider Training, online.  
Mon., May 4: 5:30 p.m., Extension Council meeting, New Hampton.  
Mon., May 11: 12:30 p.m., Garden Q&A Live - May, online.  
Mon., June 1: 5:30 p.m., Extension Council meeting, New Hampton.  
7:00 p.m., Statewide Fishing Club with Iowa 4-H, online.  
Sat., June 6: 10:30 a.m., 4-H and FFA Pullorum testing, New Hampton.  
Mon., June 8: 12:30 p.m., Garden Q&A Live - June, online.  
Tue., June 9: Region 5 Intermediate Camp, New Hampton.  
Region 5 Junior Camp, New Hampton.  
Wed., June 10: Region 5 Intermediate Camp, New Hampton.  
Region 5 Junior Camp, New Hampton.  
Mon., June 29: 8:00 a.m., 4-H and FFA on the farm cow/calf judging.  
Tue., June 30: 7:00 a.m., 4-H and FFA crops field judging.  
Mon., July 6: 5:30 p.m., Extension Council meeting, New Hampton.

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