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December 20, 2017

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Attn: Public Utilities Commission Contact  
Public Utilities Commission  
500 East Capitol Avenue  
Pierre, South Dakota 57501-5070

Advertiser: Public Utilities Commission  
P.O.#: Crowned Ridge Wind  
Brand:  
Campaign:  
Amount Due: \$522.90

Voice: Fax:

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Run Date	Ad Size	Rate Type	Rate	Color Rate	Total	Discount	(%)	Amount after Discount	Page
<b>Grant County Review (Milbank, South Dakota)</b>									
11/15/2017	20.00	Local open	\$7.50		\$150.00	\$0.00	(0.00%)	\$150.00	
	Caption: PUC: Crowned Ridge Wind, LLC								
12/06/2017	20.00	Local open	\$0.00		CANCELLED	\$0.00	(0.00%)	\$0.00	
	Caption: PUC: Crowned Ridge Wind, LLC								
<b>Subtotal:</b>	<b>40.00</b>		<b>\$7.50</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$150.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>		<b>\$150.00</b>	
<b>South Shore Gazette (South Shore, South Dakota)</b>									
11/16/2017	22.50	Local open	\$4.00		\$90.00	\$0.00	(0.00%)	\$90.00	
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12/07/2017	22.50	Local open	\$0.00		CANCELLED	\$0.00	(0.00%)	\$0.00	
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<b>Watertown Public Opinion (Watertown, South Dakota)</b>									
11/15/2017	21.00	50" Open	\$12.90	\$12.00	\$282.90	\$0.00	(0.00%)	\$282.90	
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Gross Advertising	\$522.90	Total Misc	\$0.00	Amount Paid	\$0.00
Agency Discount	\$0.00	Tax	\$0.00	Adjustments	\$0.00
Other Discount	\$0.00	Total Billed	\$522.90	Payment Date	
Service Charge	\$0.00	Unbilled	\$0.00	Balance Due	\$522.90

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A 1.5% per month service fee will be added to all invoices over 30 days old.

PLEASE REMIT TO  
SOUTH DAKOTA NEWSPAPER SERVICES, INC.

# Printer's Affidavit of Publication

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA  
COUNTY OF GRANT

} ss.

Ashlle Schweitzer

of said County and State, being first duly sworn, on oath says that the Grant County Review is a legal weekly newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in Milbank, in said County of Grant and State of South Dakota, by Grant County Review, Inc., and has been such newspaper during the times hereinafter mentioned; that said newspaper is a legal newspaper; and that it has a bona fide circulation of more than two hundred copies weekly, and has been published within said County of Grant in the English language and has been admitted to the United States mail under second class mailing privilege, for at least one year next prior to the publication of the Notice herein mentioned, and has been printed wholly in an office maintained at the said place of publication, that I, the undersigned, Bookkeeper of said newspaper, in charge of the accounts receivable department thereof, have personal knowledge of all the facts stated in this affidavit; that the advertisement headed 2011 Public Utilities Commission legal Ad (and week cancelled)

a printed copy of which, taken from the paper in which the same was published, is attached to this sheet and is made a part of this Affidavit, was published in said newspaper at least once each week for one successive weeks, on the day of each week on which the said newspaper was regularly published, to-wit:

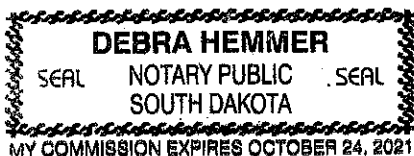
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That \$ 150.00, being the full amount of the fee charged for the publication of said Notice, inures to the benefit of the publisher of the Grant County Review; that no agreement or understanding for the division thereof has been made with any person, and that no part has been agreed to be paid to any person whomsoever.

Ashlle Schweitzer

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22nd day of Nov 20 17

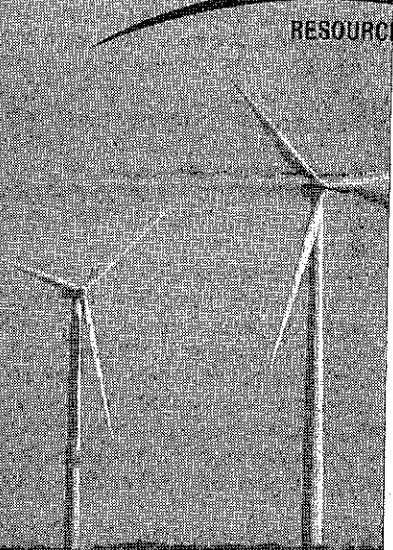
Debra Hemmer  
Notary Public, Grant County, South Dakota



Publication Fee \$ 150.00  
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## Open House

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**Location:**  
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1901 9th Ave. SW  
Watertown, SD 57201

# Notary's Affidavit of Publication

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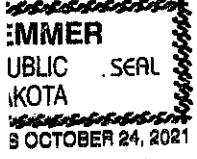
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**Watertown Public Opinion**  
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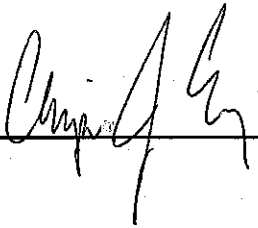
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**COUNTY OF CODINGTON } ss**

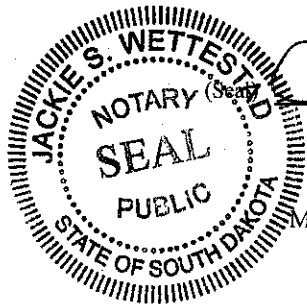
Christopher L. Evjen, being duly sworn says: That Watertown Public Opinion is, and during all the times hereafter mentioned was, a daily legal newspaper as defined in SDCL 17-2-2.1 through 17-2-2.4, as amended, published at Watertown, Codington County, South Dakota, by Watertown Public Opinion; that affiant is and during all of said times was an employee of the publisher of such newspaper and has personal knowledge of the facts stated in this affidavit; that the notice, order or advertisement, a printed copy of which is attached, was published in said newspaper upon:

Wednesday the 15th day of November 2017,

that the full amount of the fee charged for publishing the same, including a \$5.00 affidavit fee, to-wit, the sum of 282.90 nures solely to the benefit of the publisher of said newspaper; that no agreement or understanding for the division of the fee has been made with any person, and that no part of the fee has been agreed to be paid to any other person.



Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of November A.D. 2017.



  
Notary Public, South Dakota

My commission expires October 20, 2022.

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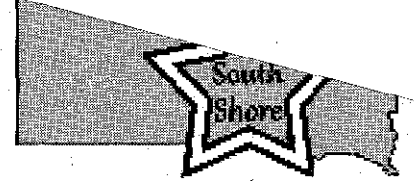
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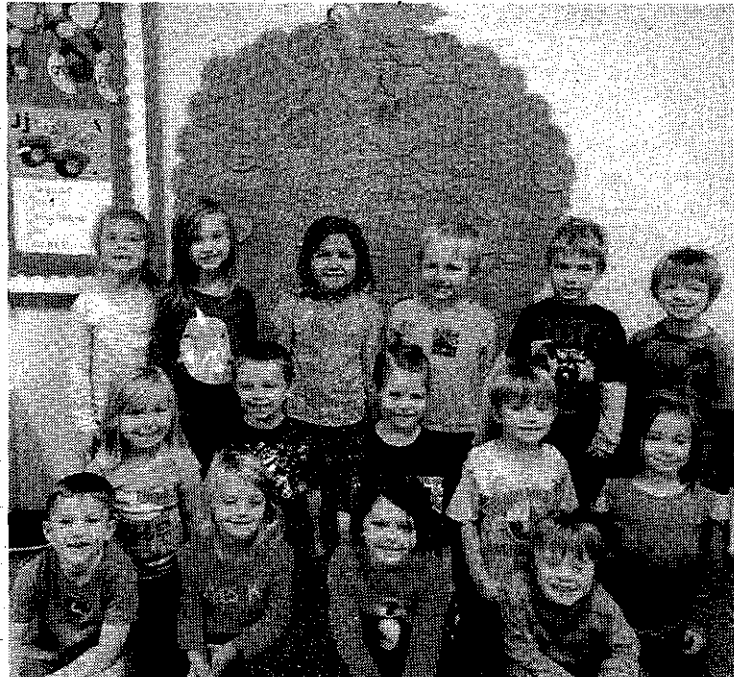
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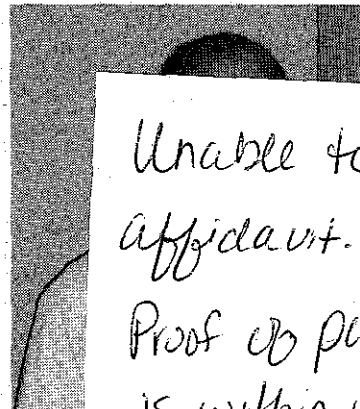
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## Waverly-South Shore Pre-K Class



Pictured from L to R back row is: Allana Johnson, Ella Miley, Isabella Ries, Eli Kolb, Logan Grandquist and

## Bernard Mayhew Stone



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November 9, 2017 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Clear Lake, SD.

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Proof of publication is within this issue.  
See page 4.

South Shore. Bernie loved tinkering with projects, restoring several cars. He

Bernie is survived by his wife Dixie Stone of Clear Lake; seven children:

## Stockholm 60's Plus Dining

Thursday, November 16, 2017

- 3 oz Chicken
- 1/2 c Mashed Potatoes
- 1/2 c Mixed Vegetables
- 1/2 c Fruit
- Whole Grain Bread

Friday, November 17, 2017

- 3 oz Meatloaf
- 1/2 c Baked Potato
- 1/2 c Vegetable
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Saturday, November 18, 2017

Cook's Choice

Monday, November 20, 2017

- Lasagna
- 1/2 c Mixed Vegetable
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## True Patriots

By Rep. Kristi Noem

Every November, we set aside time to recognize those who have acted on our behalf to protect freedom and defend our liberties – those who have worn our nation's uniform – who have earned the title "Patriot" and can call themselves a "United States Veteran."

More than 72,000 veterans call South Dakota home. Each has spent years serving so others could enjoy the blessings of liberty that we celebrate in this country. As a small token of gratitude for their sacrifices, our office hosted a Veterans Day Open House this year in Sioux Falls. For a few hours, we sat down and talked with South Dakota veterans over cookies and coffee, helping many navigate complicated federal programs, such as Social Security and VA benefits. I'm incredibly grateful to those who took the time to stop in, and I hope others recognize our door is always open to you.

In addition to helping veterans get the federal benefits to which they're entitled, I've been fighting to make sure the promises made to veterans are kept. This summer, for instance, President Trump signed legislation I supported that aims to expand whistleblower protections within the VA and streamline the process required to fire any VA employee. This is a critical step in improving VA operations.

More recently, we worked with the president to give troops the largest pay raise in years and expand veterans' access to education and workforce training. I'm glad both have been signed into law.

Additionally, the House passed the Black Hills National Cemetery Act, which I introduced. The legislation would expand the Sturgis-area cemetery by 200 acres, ensuring we keep this important promise to veterans for decades to come. I'm hopeful the Senate will take up the bill soon.

This is all in addition to legislation we passed last Congress to increase mental health access for veterans and incentivize small businesses to hire those who have served.

There's more work to do, however. I continue to fight to keep the Hot Springs VA open. There are changes that must be made to the VA CHOICE Program, which the House Veterans Affairs Committee is working very hard