

BOTTINEAU COUNTY  
COMMISSIONER PROCEEDINGS  
MARCH 2nd, 2013  
1:30 P.M.

The Commissioner Meeting was called to order at 1:30 pm. by Chairman Jeff Beyer. A meeting of the Board of Bottineau County Commissioners was held in the Commissioner Room at the Courthouse with the following members present: Chairman Jeff Beyer, Vice-Chairman Dan Marquardt, Commissioners Todd Streich, LeRoy Rude, Lance Kjelshus, and Deputy County Auditor, Barb Cote. Also present for the meeting was Ann Monson, County Treasurer, Brad Robertson, Wold Engineering, Rick Hummel, Emergency Manager, and Senator David O'Connell and Representative Bob Hunskor.

The Bottineau County Commissioners met with Mr. O'Connell and Mr. Hunskor to discuss concerns with some of the legislative bills that would affect Bottineau County. The House Bills that were discussed were 1290, 1358, 1319, 2012, and 2176. There was also some discussion on Senate Bills 2328 and 2221.

HB 1290 received a do not pass and HB 1319 passed on 3/1/13. The schools that got hurt were the ones with high evaluations and declining enrollments.

On HB 1358, Ann discussed Bottineau County losing the infrastructure money for the townships. This bill will help the County, EMS, and Sheriff department.

Brad Robertson also discussed HB 2176, and the Upper Great Plains Transportation Study. Brad feels this bill hurts the County as the funding can't be used in the eastern part of the County where there is no oil production. Brad also discussed SB 2221, where there is a possibility of a \$2.5 million dollar grant for Scenic Byways and recreation, which would help our County.

The Commissioners asked to be kept informed regarding when HB 2012 goes to appropriation. They asked that Brad represent Bottineau County with an amendment and have John Nelson from Rugby assist him with the writing of the amendment.

As there was no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 2:30 pm.

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Jeff Beyer, Chairman

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Barb Cote, Deputy Auditor