

The Barnes County Commission met in regular session Tuesday, March 3, 2009. Present were Berntson, Opdahl, and Weber; with Schwehr and Froelich absent.

Discussion was held concerning air conditioner costs for the States Attorney's office. The matter was tabled until the next meeting.

A letter guaranteeing road repairs from FPL was discussed.

Commissioner Opdahl made a motion, seconded by Weber, to allow NextEra Energy Resources, a.k.a. Florida Power and Light Energy, a.k.a. Ashtabula Wind, LLC, to use approximately 17 miles of County Road 27 (Peak Road) during spring 2009 road restrictions, under the conditions set forth in the letter dated March ---, 2009, and contingent upon the Commission receiving an original letter of assurance from NextEra as presented to the Commission this day and approved by the Barnes County State's Attorney. The letter of assurance and the conditions set forth therein are in addition to and separate from the current haul road agreement with Ashtabula Wind and Florida Power and Light Energy. Upon a roll call vote with all members present voting "yes," motion carried.

Bids were opened for a Social Services vehicle. The following bids were received: Perkins, 2008 Chevy Uplander, 13,450.00 (autostart, \$495.00); and Miller Motors, 2008 Chrysler Town & Country, \$16,545.00.

Commissioner Opdahl made a motion, seconded by Weber, to purchase the Chrysler Town & Country van from Miller Motors at a cost of \$16,545.00. Upon a roll call vote with all members present voting "yes," motion carried.

The following bills were approved for the month of February: **General Fund:** Ace Hardware \$82.87, Allard Trophy \$15.00, Barnes Co Highway Dept \$2,388.71, Berntson, Rodger \$256.40, Best of Times Printing \$170.00, Bitz Tire & Service \$372.32, Bong's Bootery \$249.80, Buringrud, Mary \$45.00, Business & Legal Reports \$342.86, CH Carpenter Lumber \$13.19, Cardmember Service \$664.43, Carpet Connection \$136.75, Cass County Electric \$60.57, Central Business Systems \$10.31, Central Dakota Mechanical \$312.50, Cole Papers \$319.02, Comfort Inn \$275.00, Cruft, Bradley \$139.50, Dacotah Paper \$317.27, Dakota Plains \$212.00, Doug Ketcham & Associates \$188.80, Election Systems & Software \$3,498.39, Franklin, Kimberly \$152.80, G&K Services \$310.49, Girard's Business Solutions \$103.30, High Plains Water Treatment \$41.00, ITD \$300.00, Kadrmars, Lee & Jackson \$914.12, Kari's Cleaning \$63.70, Koslofsky, Betty \$16.99, Kratz Hardware \$21.84, Leever's \$39.24, Litchville Bulletin \$94.23, McKenna, Linda \$43.23, Mid-American Research Chemical \$353.75, Miller Motors \$144.10, MDU \$2,101.33, ND Assn of Counties \$9,249.00, ND County Commissioners Assn \$1,275.00, Olson, Eloise \$45.00, Opdahl, Harlan \$261.00, Overn Electric \$85.20, Punton Jr, Alex \$27.00, Qwest \$2,553.65, Radisson \$110.00, Reserve Acct \$3,000.00, RJs Plumbing & Heating \$130.87, Roorda, Elizabeth \$405.10, Roorda, Vernon \$54.00, Schwehr, Cindy \$207.50, Security Specialists \$220.00, Servicemaster \$1,380.00, Sheyenne Printers \$261.95, Smith, Jamie \$135.00, Southeast Crime Conference \$50.00, State Board of Law Examiners \$350.00, Stein's \$468.88, Stevens, James \$43.20, Streicher's \$3,359.23, Systems & Services \$957.90, TDS Metrocom \$261.09, Thrifty White \$9.37, Tri-State Binders \$1,972.00, Public Works \$937.07, Times-Record \$1,503.24, Valley Officeworks \$911.00, Valley Paint & Glass \$1,110.00, Valley Service \$142.95, Verizon \$200.48, Village Family Service Ctr \$3,540.00, West Coast Promotions \$92.15, White Banner Uniform \$341.99, Xtreme Printing & Novelties \$250.00; **City County Health:** Best Western \$110.00, Central Valley Health \$1,272.00, City County Health \$80.55, City of Nome \$500.00, Comfort Suites \$275.00, Corwin, Lori \$10.59, Dakota Carrier Network \$547.52, Dakota Central \$49.95, Dakota Plains \$181.21, Dex Media East \$24.00, Dietz, Kathy \$20.00, Hagemeister, Karen \$6.30, Hoar, Julie \$12.60, Kratz Hardware \$74.94, Langland, Tamara \$36.00, Lippencott Williams & Wilkins \$49.95, Maple Valley SADD \$175.00, Medtox Laboratories \$30.90, Merck & Co \$565.39, Mercy Hospital \$1,113.68, Meritcare \$1,005.00, Michael, James \$886.05, Moore Medical \$338.69, Newman Outdoor Advertising \$1,276.00, Pamida \$15.98, Peterson, Danielle \$18.90, Qwest \$171.80, Rosenau, Vicki \$661.75, Sanofi Pasteur \$139.53, Sansio \$600.00, Skalicky, Kasey \$229.35, TDS Metrocom \$88.18, Thompson, Laurel \$46.35, Thomsen, Paula \$25.20, Times-Record \$60.00, Valley Officeworks \$178.89, Viland, Beth \$181.52, Wick Investments \$300.00, Will, Theresa \$110.70,

Young People's Healthy Heart Program \$125.00; **Veterans Service Office:** Barnes&Noble \$91.69, TDS Metrocom \$12.97, Valley Officeworks \$165.97, Valley Service \$32.95; **Social Services:** Alltel \$115.02, Bayley Neurauter, Lisa \$257.94, Seven Seas Inn \$110.00, Coit, Gwen \$32.40, Comfort Suites \$440.00, Compson, Becky \$400.50, Days Inn \$55.00, Esch, Tennille \$310.50, Guertin, Robert \$1,048.90, Huss, Candice \$307.40, ITD \$19.20, Lindemann, Kari \$141.30, ND Assoc Co Social Service Directors \$50.00, ND Dept Human Services \$18,294.47, Office of Vital Records \$14.00, Oye, Sheila \$1,933.60, Pamida \$51.15, Pershing \$284.86, Qwest \$12.84, Sheyenne Printers \$501.65, Stutsman County \$923.64, TDS Metrocom \$227.13, Thrifty White \$9.60, Unger, Cynthia \$33.30, Times-Record \$22.44, Valley Officeworks \$1,900.09, Valley Rental Services \$468.50, Verizon \$62.05, Westman, Kristine \$466.20, Zachrison, Leslie \$226.00; **County Road & Bridge:** Ace Hardware \$123.55, Berts Truck Equipment \$55,683.00, Butler Machinery \$1,457.47, CH Carpenter Lumber \$17.55, Carpet Connection \$566.50, Carquest \$257.13, Carrot-Top Industries \$152.08, Catco Clutch & Transmission \$105.68, Caterpillar Financial Services \$27,940.41, Cutler-Magner Company \$1,475.52, Dakota Industrial Supply \$40.75, Dakota Plains \$14,505.28, Dickey Rural Telephone \$65.98, Enterprise Sales \$11.93, Grotberg Electric \$68.60, Inter-Community Telephone \$69.65, Jamestown Communications \$8,796.80, Kari's Cleaning \$269.40, Kratz Hardware \$72.81, Lab Safety Supply \$127.02, Leever's \$12.76, Lycox Enterprises \$23,393.75, Lyle Signs \$1,141.25, Miller Motors \$.88, MDU \$388.88, ND Assn of Counties \$315.20, Open Door Ctr \$16.00, Pamida \$79.31, Praxair Distribution \$191.48, Stoudt-Ross Ford \$95.94, Sweeney Brothers of Fargo \$1,352.80, Valley Auto Parts \$3,237.01, Public Works \$868.90, Valley Officeworks \$30.99, Verizon \$73.14, Vining Oil & Gas \$2,356.90; **County Park:** Ace Hardware \$131.02, Cass County Electric \$301.65, Dakota Plains \$5.89, Dickey Rural Telephone \$21.56, ND Dept of Health \$16.00; **Weed Control:** Carpet Connection \$136.75, Devries, Jacob \$26.10, Kari's Cleaning \$63.70, ND Weed Control Assn \$80.00, S&S Auto Electric \$128.44, Stevens, John \$10.80, UAP Distribution \$160.44, Valley Officeworks \$49.98, Wieland, Lloyd \$22.50; **Advertising:** Allard Trophy \$248.00, Another Time \$447.50, Pamida \$16.76; **Oasis & Social Security:** Cardmember Service \$4,811.07, CPU \$1,703.24, ITD \$984.00, Overn Electric \$125.00, TDS Metrocom \$2.37, Thiel, Jason \$20.35, Valley Officeworks \$858.96; **County Agent:** Bjelland, Ellen \$225.32, Grossman, Lee \$54.90, Grueneich, Randy \$359.95, NDSU \$792.50, NDSU Extension \$35.00, TDS Metrocom \$49.56, Valley Officeworks \$37.45; **Farm to Market 15 Mill:** Kadrmias, Lee & Jackson \$679.57; **BC Economic Dev Fund:** VC-BC Development Corp \$32,500.00; **Correctional Center:** AR Audit Services \$331.21, Appliance City \$1,188.00, Barnes County Ambulance \$31.00, Bob Barker Co \$238.94, Cable Services \$31.49, Cass Clay Creamery \$394.00, City County Health \$1,881.65, Dakota Industrial Supply \$81.50, Food Services of America/Fargo \$2,588.09, High Plains Water Treatment \$25.00, Kratz Hardware \$57.96, Leever's \$100.01, Marketplace \$245.25, Meritcare \$428.00, Milender, Sue \$40.00, MDU \$700.45, Redwood Biotech \$157.50, RJs Plumbing & Heating \$437.28, Saylor Optometric \$60.00, Southeast Crime Conference \$50.00, TDS Metrocom \$24.97, Thrifty White \$338.56, Public Works \$556.89, Valley Officeworks \$585.36; **County Agent Revolving:** Beil, Pat \$35.00, Fletcher, Amy \$133.00, Jacobson, Melissa \$120.00, Kruger, Elizabeth \$15.07, Kukowski, Michelle \$100.00, Leever's \$33.00, Loftsgard, Shelley \$420.00, Pamida \$15.17, Pierre-Paul Donna \$40.00, Roemmich, Lacey \$27.00, Seidlinger, Kim \$22.50, TDS Metrocom \$2.97, Tichy, Amy \$852.55; **Community Service:** Verizon \$158.46; **Grants & Projects:** Alta Twp \$3,255.00, Ashtabula Twp \$5,430.00, Barnes Co Highway Dept \$3,335.00, Cuba Twp \$3,690.00, Getchell Twp \$435.00, Grand Prairie Twp \$2,850.00, Institute of Local Govt \$1,500.00, Nelson Twp \$700.00, Noltimier Twp \$10,485.00, Norma Twp \$8,160.00, Streicher's \$2,119.50, Thordenskjold Twp \$3,960.00; **Corrections Commissary:** Leever's \$141.48, Pamida \$118.86, Pizza Corner \$124.50, Reliance Telephone \$500.00, Wholesale Supply \$258.67; **Soil Conservation:** Barnes Co Soil Conserv Dist \$175.07; **Garrison Conservancy Dist:** Garrison Diversion Cons Dist \$175.43; **Airport:** Barnes Co Municipal Airport \$249.31; **911 Emergency Fund:** Dakota Central \$29.00, Dickey Rural Telephone \$255.00, Inter-Community Telephone \$150.00, Qwest \$953.34; **State Funds:** ND State Treasurer \$10,345.80; **Winter Show:** ND Winter Show \$437.15; **Older Persons:** South Central Adult Services \$344.42; **Ambulance:** Barnes County Ambulance \$168.90; **Water Resources:** Carpet Connection \$136.75, Kari's Cleaning \$63.70; **Historical Society:** Barnes Co Historical Society \$42.96; **Library:** VC Public Library \$192.11; **Recorders Preservation Fund:** Cass County Treasurer \$1,626.00; **Cities:** Dazey \$.64, Fingal \$1,984.75, Leal \$489.26, Oriska \$160.79, Pillsbury \$3.75, Sanborn \$11.30, Sibley \$228.36, Valley City \$20,057.13, Wimbledon \$2,160.62; **Townships:** Alta \$216.39, Ashtabula \$2,760.46, Baldwin \$309.24, Cuba \$19.61, Eckelson \$585.85, Getchell \$798.09, Grand \$104.04, Green \$138.03, Marsh \$10.16, Noltimier \$29.65, Oakhill \$3.24, Oriska \$12.75, Raritan \$12.28, Rogers \$3.76, Rosebud \$22.41, Sibley \$1,540.13, Spring \$13.83, Stewart \$2.87, Valley \$95.30, Weimer \$26.47; **Park Districts:** Fingal \$18.22, Sanborn \$.41, Valley City \$3,171.28; **School Districts:** Barnes County North \$10,488.50, Enderlin

\$204.27, Hope \$9.33, Litchville-Marion \$187.21, Maple Valley \$1,801.89, Valley City \$22,890.25; **Rural Fire Districts:** Dazey \$7.10, Edna \$2.93, Fingal \$16.21, Hope \$.31, Kathryn \$1.18, Nome \$4.94, Sanborn \$242.25, Tower City \$3.27, Wimbledon \$125.97; **Sunset Point Water Asmnt:** Barnes Rural Water \$566.08; **Mielke Subdivision Water:** Barnes Rural Water \$141.24; **Interest Fund:** Barnes Co Treasurer \$16,604.53.

There being no further business to come before the Board, Commissioner Opdahl made a motion, seconded by Weber, to adjourn. Motion carried.

Edward R. McGough
Barnes County Auditor

Rodger Berntson, Chairman
Barnes County Commission