

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Morrow County Road Committee Meeting will be held on March 6, 2017 in the afternoon at 1:00 p.m. at the Morrow County Bartholomew Upper Conference room, 110 N. Court St., Heppner, OR. Published: February 15, 22 and March 1, 2017

**PUBLIC NOTICE IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR WASCOCO COUNTY PROBATE DEPARTMENT**

In the Matter of the Estate of: WILLIAM D. TEWS, Deceased. Case No. 17PB00368 NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Natalie Tews has been appointed Personal Representative of the above estate. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present them to the Personal Representative at 112 W 4th Street, The Dalles, OR 97058 within four months after the date of first publication of this Notice or they may be barred. Any person whose rights may be affected by this proceeding may obtain additional information from the records of the Court, the Personal Representative or the attorney for the Personal Representative. DATED and first published January 27, 2017. /s/ Natalie Tews Natalie Tews

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Affidavit

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Notice of Election  
On May 16, 2017 an election will be held for the purpose of electing board members to fill the positions and terms for the following districts, in Morrow County, Oregon. Terms of Office start on June 30, 2017 and run for 4 years. If there's been a vacancy in the district, the term would be the remainder of the unexpired term, making it a 2 year term.  
Ione Library District  
Director at large – 4 year term  
Director at large – 4 year term  
Director at large – 4 year term  
Director at large – 2 year unexpired term  
This is being published to add the unexpired term that has a vacancy.  
A \$10.00 filing fee or 25 signatures of eligible Morrow County electors within the district is required of all candidates.  
Morrow County Clerk  
More information (541) 676-5601  
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**SCHOOL DISTRICT**

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Dirksen also said that the district wants to have a presence in online education and will be joined by La Grande and Pendleton in having educators teach online classes. Dirksen said that the online teaching position has already been posted to begin an online program next year. He added that tutor support will provide a "huge opportunity" for the district and will fulfill a "huge need."  
Dirksen also addressed the large number of snow days that were necessitated this year. He said that north end schools missed seven days of school due to the snow and ice and the south end, five days. He added that the north end will make up around four days on Fridays and the south end, three days during the second semester, rather than tacking them on at the end of the year. He said the district would still remain in compliance with the number of school days required by the state. Make-up days are planned for April 7, 14 and 28 and May 12.  
"We've never had this problem before," said Dirksen. "The most I can remember is three days and some years, no snow days. Maybe some people remember four."  
"I still can't figure out how it can be 50 degrees in Heppner and 30 degrees in Lexington," he joked.  
He said that next year they plan on setting one or two days of make-up during semester one and three days in semester two to allow for snow days.  
Also at the meeting, the board approved the first reading of policy on "recognition of religious beliefs and customs," as follows: It is accepted that no religious belief or nonbelief should be promoted by the district or its employees, and none should be disparaged. Instead the district should utilize it opportunity to foster understanding and mutual respect among students and parents, whether it involves race, culture, economic background or religious beliefs. In the spirit of tolerance, students and staff members will be excused from participating in practices which are contrary to their religious beliefs without penalty. The district recognizes that one of its educational goals should be to advance the students' knowledge and appreciate of the role that religious heritage has played in the social, cultural and historical development of civilization."  
In other business, the board:  
-approved the request for early graduation for a Morrow Education Center student.  
Dirksen and the board indicated, however, that they plan to institute additional requirements for eighth graders and are trying to encourage students to take college-level classes as electives.  
"I think we need to raise the bar up... and lower it," said Dirksen, indicat-

ing that the district hopes to have students complete four years of high school, while instituting some exceptions to the four-year attendance requirement for graduation. He commented that additional graduation requirements may discourage a student who, for example, has had "a bad freshman year."  
Board member Thad Killingbeck also voiced concern about early graduation for students who may be academically very competent, but at 16-years old, not necessarily mature enough when confronted with college and life situations.  
A high school basic diploma will be awarded to students in grades nine-12 who complete a minimum of 24 credits; a standard diploma will be awarded to students in grades nine through 12 who complete a minimum of 28 credits; a modified diploma will be awarded only to students who have demonstrated the inability to meet the full set of academic standards for a high school diploma even with reasonable modifications; and honors diploma requires 30 credits and additional requirements.

staff in-service Aug. 28-31, students begin Sept. 5, Christmas break Dec. 15-Jan. 1, with school resuming Tuesday, Jan. 2, end of semester 1 Jan. 25, spring break March 26-30, students' last day June 14, school on Fridays when Monday is a holiday, 150 student days, Semester 1-74 days, Semester 2-76 days. The two options will be presented to the teachers for their recommendation prior to board approval.  
-heard from Dirksen that the district will offer morning and afternoon kindergarten next year, but will not be able to offer transportation.  
-approved the first reading of revised policy on homeless students as follows: Homeless students in the district will have access to the education and other services needed to ensure that an opportunity is available to meet the same academic achievement standards to which all students are held. A liaison for students in homeless situations will be designated by the district to carry out duties as required by law. The district will ensure that homeless students are not stigmatized nor segregated on the basis of their status as homeless. A homeless student will be admitted, in accordance with the student's best interest to the student's school of origin or enroll the student in a district school in the attendance area in which the homeless student is actually living, unless contrary to the request of the parent or unaccompanied student. Transportation will be provided by the attending or resident districts of the student in accordance with law. The superintendent will develop administrative regulations to remove barriers to access and participation by homeless students.  
-received the annual audit presented by Mitch Saul of the Oster Professional Group, which showed the district had a \$376,219 loss for the year ending June 30, 2016, compared to a \$3,459,393 gain for the year ending June 30, 2015.  
-approved the following employment action: Resignations/non-renewals-Jason Dunten, IJSHS assistant baseball coach, Shelley McCabe, HJSHS half-time assistant softball coach, Petra Payne, HJSHS head softball coach, Teiko Szasz, RJSJS junior high head girls' basketball coach; Extra duty contracts-Brooke Anderson, RJSJS assistant softball coach, Rick Johnston, HJSHS head softball coach, Jared Purcell, RJSJS junior high head girls' basketball coach, Rebecca Renfro, RJSJS assistant tennis coach, Timothy Wilkins, HJSHS assistant baseball coach, Tim Zacharias, IJSHS junior high head girls' basketball coach.  
-approved the first reading of policy on District Nutrition and Food Services, Staff Development, Animals in District Facilities and Public Conduct on District Property.  
-adopted the 2017-18 InterMountain Education Service District local service plan.  
-adopted a resolution accepting and appropriating unanticipated revenues in the amount of \$800 from the Irrigon Mat Club to the IJSHS wrestling program.  
-adopted a resolution on open enrollment to accept zero non-resident students.  
-received recognition for their service on the school board.  
-learned the Presidents Day Holiday is Feb. 20, next board meeting, Irrigon Elementary, March 13.

**MORROW COUNTY PUBLIC WORKS IS CURRENTLY REQUESTING BIDS FOR VEHICLES THAT ARE PRESENTED FOR SILENT BIDS AT THE PUBLIC WORKS OFFICE 365 HWY. 74, LEXINGTON, OR. 97839**

Vehicles and specifications and any more questions are on display or you may contact Morrow County Public Works at P.O. Box 428, 365 Hwy 74, Lexington, OR 97839 phone 541-989-9500.

All items are sold "AS IS-WHERE IS" without any guarantees or warranty expressed or implied. Specifically, but without limitation, Morrow County makes no representation or warranty that any of the vehicles conform to any standard in respect of safety, pollution, or fit for any particular purpose. Morrow County make no guarantee as to the authenticity, of any particular age, year of manufacture, model, make, mileage, hours, condition, or defect of any vehicle being sold. Bidders are encouraged to make their own physical inspection and rely solely on that inspection before bidding. Failure to inspect does not negate that Bidders responsibility to perform under the auction terms and conditions.

Sealed bids will be received no later than 4:00 p.m., **February 21, 2017**. Morrow County Public Works Office in Lexington. Bids will be opened at 9:00 a.m. at Morrow County Court in Boardman, OR. On **February 22, 2017**.

Successful bidder will be required to take possession and remove vehicle within **30 days** of being notified their bid has been accepted Morrow County makes no warranties as to vehicles condition.

Payment in full must be completed with certified check, cashier's check, or cash. Payment in full is required before buyer will receive vehicle title from Morrow County. Buyer is required to register the vehicle in the buyer's name, and present that registration to Morrow County prior to the vehicle being released to the buyer. Failure to perform these steps within 30 days of being notified that bid has been accepted will nullify the winning bid, and Morrow County may offer vehicle to next highest bidder or choose to relist the vehicle at auction.

Morrow County does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, religion, sex or handicapped status in employment or the provision of services.

- #158 - 1998 -CHEVY CAB CHASSIS - VIN#16BHR341JJ119401  
2WD, DIESEL, AM/FM, MANUAL TRANSMISSION CUSTOM DELUXE  
94 K MILES, Min Bid \$500.00.
- #732 - 2003- Chevy Silverado- VIN#2GCE519V831269439  
Automatic Trans, 4WD, A/C, 149,000 miles. AM/FM Radio.  
Min Bid \$1,000.00.
- #124 - 1996 - FORD Pickup - VIN# 2FTHF36G9TCA14595  
4WD, MANUAL, A/C, CRUISE, 237,350 MILES  
SINGLE CAB.  
MIN BID \$ 600.00.
- #139 - 1989 -Chevy 1 Ton - VIN # 1GBHV34K1KJ118058  
MANUAL TRANSMISSION, 188,292 MILES, AM.FM CD RADIO, GASOLINE, SINGLE CAB WITH UTILITY.  
MIN BID \$ 200.00.
- #933 - 2005 - FORD - CROWN VIC - VIN# 2FAFP71W65X152719  
MANUAL- CRUISE - A/C. AM/FM RADIO  
MIN BID \$200.00
- #151 1996 - CHEVY PICKUP - VIN# 1GBHK34R6TZ109266  
MANUAL, 4WD, V8 CYL, 153,000 Miles. CC, PW, AM/FM Radio. Min. Bid. \$400.00.

**ALL VEHICLES ARE SOLD AS IS!**  
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