

Open Meeting Commission Reprimands Township

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ABERDEEN, SD - The state Open Meeting Commission has reprimanded a Brown County township for failing to give proper notice of meetings.

Lincoln Township did not provide public notice and post an agenda for three meetings in January and February. This month's action from the Open Meeting Commission is a public admonishment and carries no penalty.

According to commission meeting minutes, Kelly Kenser testified that he had not received notice of township meetings, which were held in a private dwelling.

He says he was not given access to the dwelling to see if notices were posted. Commission member Glenn Brenner of Pennington County says although the locations of township meetings are not subject to review,

Lincoln Township should look into having meetings in a public place.