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### **Officially New Dublin**

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Leprechauns, from left, Collin Loughrin, Ryan Lanning, Connor Loughrin and Ryan Malliet changed the name of New London to New Dublin on Monday, March 13. The Shamrock Club of New Dublin holds a week of St. Patrick's events in the city. The Grand Parade and Irish Fest are Saturday, March 18. The parade starts at 1 p.m. Irish Entertainment in the big top begins at 11 a.m. John Faucher Photo

# **Upgrades planned for Lakemen Field**

Project to cost \$1.97 million

BY ROBERT CLOUD SENIOR EDITOR

WAUPACA – Laura Colbert, director of Wau-



## Homicide charge follows fatal drug overdose

### BY ROBERT CLOUD

COUNTY – Waupaca County Judge Vicki Clussmann issued a warrant for the arrest of Tyler James Allen, 26, Pulaski.

Allen is charged with first-degree reckless homicide, delivery of fentanyl and felony bail jumping.

Allen allegedly sold the drugs that caused the death of Leland S. Kroening, 42, Clintonville.

On Aug. 2, 2022, Clintonville police were dispatched to an apartment on Morning Glory Drive in response to a reported drug overdose.

When officers arrived, they found Kroening in the bathroom, wedged against the door. They



Allen

forced their way into the bathroom, pulled out the unresponsive Kroening and began lifesaving measures.

Clintonville Ambulance personnel arrived and also attempted to resuscitate Kroening, but were unsuccessful.

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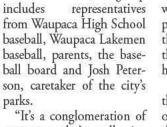
paca's Parks and Recreation Department, spoke to the Common Council on plans to upgrade Lakemen Field at its March 7 meeting.

She said Rettler Corp., a landscape design and architecture firm out of Stevens Point, had prepared a master plan and cost estimate for a project at the field.

The project would feature a new infield, lights, bathroom and concession building, an additional batting cage, right field fence adjustment, backstop, dugouts and 44-stall parking lot.

Rettler estimated the project would cost approximately \$1.97 million.

Colbert said the Lakemen Field stakeholder group met Feb. 28 and decided to take a phased approach to the project.



The stakeholder group

everyone who's really invested in Lakemen Field," Colbert said.

During the project's first phase, the city's Parks and Recreation Department would install six new light poles and lights. Currently, the field has eight lights, but the new fixtures are brighter halogens.

Rettler Corporation's rendering of proposed Master Plan for Lakemen Field.

The city will also update the sound system and work on upgrading the infield in the first phase.

The total estimated cost for the first phase is \$425,000 to \$450,000.

Colbert said the depart-

ment has set aside \$350,000 from its 2024 capital budget for the lights, with 50% of that amount coming from donations.

The city would contribute \$175,000 to the project's first phase through general obligation bonds.

The department hopes to break ground on the project in the fall of 2024.

# Clintonville owes \$46K for building

Funds not included in budget

#### BY BERT LEHMAN STAFF REPORTER

CLINTONVILLE – The city of Clintonville must pay \$46,203 for a Clintonville Area Ambulance Service special assessment for the payoff of the ambulance office building.

The Clintonville Common Council approved the building's final settlement payment when it met Feb. 14, with the funds coming from the capital contingency account. The payment had not been included in the 2023 city budget.

The topic was discussed at length at the Finance Committee meeting the prior day. During the discussion, it was revealed that there have been communication issues between the city and Clintonville Area Ambulance.

City Administrator Caz Muske said there has been some "disconnect" between the city and the ambulance service.

"Apparently this has been ongoing for the past couple of years," Muske said. "So, we've been trying to bridge the gap of information."

Muske said she has met with the chair of the ambulance commission, as well as the administration of Clintonville Area Ambulance.

"There's some pushback of them sending to the (city) administrator information directly for some reason," Muske said. "... So we're continuing to navigate through this."

Muske told the committee that after discussing the matter with City Attorney Keith Steckbauer, she learned the city is required to make the \$46,203 payment to Clintonville Area Ambulance.

Ald. Brandon Braden, who is the city's representative with Clintonville Area Ambulance, said the Common Council had originally approved the purchase of the ambulance building in January 2021.

"At that time there was already discussions about making this lump sum payment in a couple of years, but it never made its way to our capital plan," Braden said.

Braden also acknowledged he knew there was a "disconnect" between the city and Clintonville Area Ambulance, but said he didn't realize how bad it was.

"We had this number at the beginning of October, but because of the kind of messy process of getting some of this information, it got overlooked. We didn't get it in the budget," Braden said. "Unfortunately, it didn't get into the budget and it's been missed for a few years now. It kind of crept up on us and we have a bill to pay."

When the building was purchased, Braden said the initial payments weren't going to be more than the city was already paying per year for the rent where the Clintonville Ambulance Service used to be located.

#### Building

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# Trail connecting parks proposed

New London seeks grants

#### BY SCOTT BELLILE CORRESPONDENT

NEW LONDON – New London Parks and Recreation wants a paved trail from downtown New London to Hatten Park.

Parks Director Ginger Sowle has researched grant opportunities and asked the city's engineer, McMahon Associates, to develop drawings.

A concrete trail already exists for most of the way, beginning south of the Shawano Street bridge at River Trail Park. It continues parallel to County Trunk X for a half mile west, passing behind The Waters Supper Club and Johnny's Little Shop of Bait before ending at Riverside Park. Sowle on March 7 told the Parks and Recreation Committee the city could resurface that existing trail and construct a short addition across the road from Riverside Park along the south side of County X.

This segment could begin by the city garage and head west, veering left around the corner. The undeveloped grass there could be filled in with woodchips or pea gravel and continue south, linking to the gravel road inside Hatten Park near the shooting range.

People already walk the grass path often, complaining when it is not mowed, Sowle said.

She said grant opportunities include the Waupaca County Greenway Com-

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### lcicles

It's icicle season. The recent heavy snowfall in early March added another layer of snow to the rooftops. As the daytime sun warms the roof and the snow melts, icicles form on the eaves. Overnight they freeze and the icicles grow bigger day after day. James Card Photo

### PUBLISHER'S LETTER "Nothing Gold..."

#### Dear Reader,

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Recently I read Robert Frost's poem "Nothing Gold Can Stay." This eight-line composition reflects on the beauty and impermanence

of life. Frost describes how all things dwindle with time, and how beauty fades to nothingness. The sunset you saw last night lives only in your mind; the christening of your child is only a memory; the wealth you accumulated over the years becomes value-less, since shrouds have no pockets.



The poet is saying that the green of spring's birth eventually evolves to the gold of full being in summer. But autumn winds blow through our lives, and the fleeting beauty of gold vanishes much as

summer. But autumn winds blow through our lives, and the fleeting beauty of gold vanishes, much as the idyll of Eden gave way to the toil and pain of our current existence. Each cycle of life brings its own aesthetics, both new and familiar to the fore, as all things are limited and temporary.

Being transitions into non-being over time as the body crumbles to dust. The raging priorities driven by bodily and ego needs – the hunger for food, the search for shelter, the quest for riches, power, and prestige – these all wane to nothing. Infinity prevails throughout, and the trans-personal ideals – love, compassion, and a desire for truth and beauty – suffuse whatever reality one experiences in that future state.

Most Christians, through faith, believe in a permanent afterlife with God which supersedes an impermanent physical life on earth. The afterlife is contingent on how well one handles the body and gifts bestowed on earth. If we accumulate and amass treasure, then we must give and share to alleviate the plight of our fellow travelers. If we attain power and influence, then we must leverage these forces to better the world for all of us, not inordinately for a few. Subjugating the soul in favor of the body's cravings during life may determine the final outcome; complete and everlasting loneliness instead of perpetual ecstasy.

In essence, our bodily form is a temporary symbol of all that is beautiful and important, but we cannot stay in this form, for nothing here is changeless forever. That's why recognition of the non-being of the soul is critical to how well we fare in eternity.

#### PATRICK J. WOOD Publisher

Author of "Dear Reader" and "Tapestry of Love and Loss"

# Don't Miss Out on the Things You Enjoy

Ken Schaufelberger, MD Board-Certified Orthopedic Surgeon and avid outdoorsman

Dr. Schaufelberger is a general

#### ALLEN FROM PAGE 1

Waupaca County Deputy Medical Examiner Heather Fail pronounced Kroening dead at the scene.

Officers found a cellphone and a plastic bag with white powder that tested

#### BUILDING FROM PAGE 1

Committee Chair Jim Supanich also said it has been difficult for the city to obtain information from Clintonville Area Ambulance.

"We've been fighting that battle for a while," Supanich said.

Committee member Tammy Strey-Hirt asked if there is a reason it is difficult to get information from the

#### TRAIL FROM PAGE 1

mission – the county hopes to extend the Wolf River Sturgeon Trail into the city someday and may see this project as a start – and the Department of Transportation's Safe Routes to School program, which awards positive for methamphetamine and fentanyl.

On the cellphone, investigators discovered evidence of text messages involving a drug deal between Allen and Kroening.

They also uncovered evidence that a relative gave Kroening a ride to Black

ambulance organization.

Braden said he receives the information he needs for the meetings, adding he didn't realize the city wasn't receiving the same information.

"I didn't realize the critical link I played (in the city receiving information), and since we realized that, we've continued to have struggles getting something as simple as an extra packet mailed to city hall," Braden said.

money to pedestrian projects.

"A student could walk from wherever they live downtown on that trail system through Hatten Park to either Parkview School or the high school without crossing many [streets]," Sowle said. Creek, where he met with Allen.

An autopsy indicated that a toxic mix of fetanyl and ethanol were the cause of death.

On Aug. 18, 2022, Waupaca County charged Allen with delivery of heroin. The homicide charge was

Mayor Steve Kettenhoven said the communication issue will be discussed at a future common council meeting.

"This is a very large issue in my opinion," Kettenhoven said. "Darrell (Hansen) is our alternate on the ambulance (board), and he's not even receiving a packet. So, if Brandon couldn't make it, he'd (Hansen) go into the meeting blind." Strey-Hirt said there is no

Student committee member Rachel Schuler recalled passing through that area with the high school tennis team at practice, calling it "an accident waiting to happen."

"I just think it's a great idea for the safe walks to school," she said. "There's reason the city administrator shouldn't be receiving information from Clinton-

ville Area Ambulance. "She should ask for what she wants and they should hand it right over," Strey-Hirt said. "We're supposed to be working together."

Braden said the organization seems to believe the information is given to him and it is his responsibility to pass it on to whomever needs it in the city.

so many kids trying to get through there."

Committee Chair Bob Besaw said he has heard from multiple people who believe the trail ends at Riverside Park with no easy way to walk into Hatten Park. More marked trail could clear up confusion.

and lyrics by George Norie-

ga and Joel Someillan and

book by Kevin Del Aguila,

the show follows a group

of Central Park Zoo ani-

mals who are unexpectedly

Lori Zelinske, pro-

Community

duction assistant for the

Children's Theatre's 2022

production of "Aladdin",

Jr., will direct and Emma

Kelley will be the assistant

This production is a col-

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org or Waupaca Commu-

For more information

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director.

### **Children's musical to hold auditions**

WAUPACA – The Waupaca Community Children's Theatre will hold auditions for its 2023 summer musical production of "Madagascar - A Musical Adventure Jr."

Auditions are scheduled from 3:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 11. at the Waupaca Learning Center's music room on Shoemaker Road. Any necessary callbacks will take place on Thursday, April 13.

Auditions are open to area youth ages 8 to 18 who have completed second grade.

Auditionees should come prepared with something short to sing and will be asked to read from a script.

Any youth auditioning without a parent or guardian present must have a signed note from home stating that he or she has permission to audition. Parents are also responsible for picking up their child promptly at the end of his or her audition. The students do not need to stay until the end of the audition time.

Rehearsals will be held

from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Monday through Friday at the Waupaca Learning Center beginning June 12.

Five performances will take place in the Waupaca Middle School's Knoepfel Auditorium during the week of July 24-27.

Cast members will also be expected to participate in Waupaca's Fourth of July Parade.

Based on the Dream-Works animation motion picture, the musical follows four friends who are thrust into an international adventure at the moment when they start to imagine the possibilities beyond the safe environment where they live.

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filed on Feb. 27, three days

after Allen failed to make a

Waupaca County court ap-

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Allen currently faces

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# Waupaca NEWS

### Nonprofit seeks to make impact

New resources for recovery

#### **BY JAMES CARD** STAFF REPORTER

WAUPACA – A new nonprofit in Waupaca seeks to help those struggling with drug addiction.

Its executive director and founder, Michael Hall, can be found at the Waupaca County Courthouse every Wednesday at midday. Here he helps in one way, but with this new initiative he believes he can make a much greater impact in their lives.

At 1 p.m. Wednesdays is "drug court" or more formally known as the Waupaca County Treatment Court. It is an alternative to incarceration.

People in the program go to court and meet with the judge. They are required to go to meetings each week, pass random drug tests and fulfill other recovery steps. It is a 16-month transition program.

Other people involved are from probation and parole, the police, the district attorney's office, the public defender's office, Wishope and Aspirus. Together they go over the cases and make recommendations.

"I know personally at least five people that I can say without that program that will still be using or still be in and out of jail. It's an extremely valuable program. We have an extremely supportive probation office and police chief. I wish we could



Impact Wisconsin is a nonprofit founded by Michael Hall. Their goal is to help people with substance abuse disorder in Waupaca County and rural central Wisconsin.

James Card Photo

do more," said Hall.

His solution to do more was to create Impact Wisconsin (www.impactwi. org), an organization with the goal to provide access to crisis care and addiction recovery services to people in Waupaca and rural central Wisconsin.

So far the group has a board of directors and five recovery coaches. They started out providing what they call peer support or recovery coaching to any individual that needed it at no cost. These people can be incarcerated or just leaving treatment, the hospital or jail or just people coming to terms that they have a problem.

"They go to our website, fill out an intake form and we connect with them and meet with them. I'd call us more like resource brokers. It's a big part of what we do. We listen to what's going on, help them come up with a game plan for their recovery, set goals and then we walk alongside them as they meet those goals and then pointing them to the right resources they need," said Hall.

While doing this work, Hall discovered two needs that people in recovery could use. The first is a place where they can gather and support each other in a non-bar or dry type of environment. The second is a sober living residence that is alcohol and drug-free.

Hall is now real estate hunting for a place he calls the Ezra Project, a grassroots recovery center, and the Dwelling Initiative, a sober living residence that will have structured oversight. One for men, another for women.

The location of these places should be in town so the residents can make it court appearance, take drug tests, receive counseling and go to AA meetings.

"We have a vastly underserved population - but it's a large population - of people that are in recovery from substance abuse disorder. It's impossible to tell the percentages are of people that are suffering but the jail is full, the treatment centers are full. Right now it is meth and heroin and the old classic, alcohol. But fentanyl has become a real big problem with these people because of the overdoses," said Hall.

### Poetry contest in Waupaca

WAUPACA - Waupaca's Poetry Committee is hosting the Poetic Voices poetry contest.

The contest has three categories of writers: ages 6-17 years old. ages 10 and older, and non-English po-

Poems can be written in English or in any language of the writer's choice. A

translation must be included.

Entries should be submitted by April 1 at waupacaarts.org or in person at the Waupaca Area Public

Library. Winners will be notified by April 12.

Poetic Voices will hold a reading at 7 p.m. Tuesday, April 18, at Danes Hall.

Winners of the contest will be announced and will read their selections and receive cash prizes. Local poets will read their poems followed by an open mic for audience members.

Waupaca Community Arts Board Poetry Committee and the Waupaca Area Public Library cosponsor this event.



Shown, from left, arer FRONT: Brenda Wedemeyer and Tom Walker; BACK: Tim Stiteley, Warden Joseph Mulrooney, Warden Jonathan Kaiser and representatives from the local WTU, Mike Mazemke and Artie Pethke. Submitted photo

### Disabled veteran goes hunting

Land was made avail-

WAUPACA - Army Veteran Tom Walker has always wanted to give hunting a try.

With some assistance from Brenda Wedemeyer, director of nursing, and LPN Tim Stiteley, not only did his dream become a reality, it also became a treat for other residents at the Wisconsin Veterans Home in King.

Wedemeyer took Walker

hunting in 2019, while

Stiteley took him this past

fall.

able through the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, with the help of Warden Jonathan Kaiser who coordinates with landowners and determines where hunters with disabilities may hunt. After having the oppor-

tunity to participate, Walker also made a proposal to provide venison snacks for the veterans.

Kaiser, with the help of Mike and Kay Trewin from Northwoods Sausage in New London, provided a large supply of venison which was made into 150 pounds of venison sticks for the veterans.

The local Chapter of Whitetail's Unlimited paid for the processing.

Amy Formella, a therapist who works at the veterans home, arranges programs that help to enhance the lives of veterans, worked with Kaiser Whitetail's Unlimited to create a lasting memory for Walker.

# Library hosts film series

WAUPACA - The Waupaca Area Public library will show two musicals as part of its Spring Film Series.

Both films will be screened at 1:30 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month in the lower level meeting room.

The program will open with a pre-recorded introduction by the late Dr. Jack Rhodes, followed by adby Booth Tarkington.

On May 4, the 1945 biopic "Rhapsody in Blue" will present a ficitonal account of the life of American composer George Gershwin.

The movies are free and so is the popcorn and treeats.

Synergy HomeCare and the library have teamed up to bring back the Lunch and Learn program.

The event is free, but seating is limited.

For more information and to register, go to waupacalibrary.org/adults/.

Insight Nights take place at 6 p.m. on the third Thursday evening of the month. Local educational psychologist Dr. Ivan Wayne will discuss proactive accountability and preventing forest fires on April 20; the psychology

### Arts Hub hosts party, open house

WAUPACA - MoJoe and Flipside will perform at the Waupaca Community Arts Hub's Second Birthday Celebration Fun-Raiser, Saturday, April 29, at the Waupaca Country Club.

The charity event runs 6-10 p.m., with all proceeds supporting the Arts Hub's tuition assistance and outreach programs.

ary way of supporting Waupaca's Arts Hub.

"We've been delighted with the family and community support the Arts Hub has received during its first two years of operation," said Arts Hub Chairman Laura Reynolds. "Because of great collaborations, dedicated art, cooking, and music teachers and inspired stucommittee member.

Also, as part of The Arts Hub Birthday Celebration, they are hosting an open house for families from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, April

Located in the First United Methodist Church, 720 Demarest Ave., the Arts Hub will offer tours of music

ditional comments by local film buff, Steve Imm.

On April 6, "On Moonlight Bay" will feature Doris Day, Gordon MacRae and Jack Smith in a 1951 musical directed by Roy Del Ruth and based on stories

"The Comet House"

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Director Laura Colbert will talk about the city's Parks and Rec programs at noon Wednesday, April 5,

At noon Wednesday, May 3, Jacob Guell from Tails for Life Inc will speak about service dogs.

of professional wrestling on May 18; and psychological themes in "Lord of the Rings" on June 15.

#### **Iola Waterfront** Listing

AIR.

WILSON

The Arts Hub is a non-profit program of the Waupaca Community Arts Board.

Tickets are \$50 and include live music and dancing, heavy hors d'oeuvres and a cash bar.

The evening also will offer a 50/50 raffle as a seconddents, the Hub has grown into an active center for arts exploration."

Tickets for the Birthday Fun-Raiser are available on the Waupaca Community Arts Board's website, or at the Bookcellar, Chamber of Commerce, or any Arts Hub

ons and art ci action.

The open house also will feature a free make-and-take art activity for children.

For more information about the Arts Hub's the Second Birthday Celebration events, go to the Arts Hub website.





Technology Education Department under certified contractor supervision. This three bedroom, two bath, 1,456 Sq. Ft. Ranch house is completely up to code and all that is needed now is a special owner to make this house a home Moving of the house will be the accepted bidder's responsibility. The District reserves the right to reject any bid(s). The bid process and requirements are below

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ISSUE DATE:	February 22, 2023	
DUE DATE:	March 24, 2023	
DUE TIME:	12:00 p.m.	
OPENING DATE:	March 24, 2023	
OPENING TIME:	12:30 p.m.	

All proposals are due March 24, 2023 by 12:00 p.m. Responses to this solicitation shall be submitted by mail to: Carl A. Hayek - Director of Business Services, School District of Waupaca, E2325 King Rd., Waupaca, WI 54981. The outside of the envelope shall be clearly marked, "The Comet House Proposal RFP." The RFP bid is due in the District Office no later than 12:00 p.m. Friday, March 24, 2023. Minimal Bid proposal \$50,000. A bid bond of \$2,000 or a certified check shall accompany your bid. The bid bond or certified check will be returned to the bidders who are not awarded the Comet House and applied to the awarded bidder's payment. Payment in full from the awarded bidder shall be made with a bank certified check by March 31, 2023. It is agreed that the house will be moved by the accepted bidder at their own expense no later than May 12, 2023. All proceeds will go directly to the High School Technology Education Department. If you have any questions or would like to view the building or attain Comet House specification details, please contact Ron Saari or Steve Thomaschefsky at (715) 258-4121 Sincerely

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# New London & Hortonville NEWS Staff dissatisfied with school board

#### Civility discussed in New London BY SCOTT BELLILE

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### CORRESPONDENT

NEW LONDON - The New London School Board committed to improving relations with district employees and the community following negative feedback from some staff.

Board members on March 6 unanimously voted to begin developing a list of "engagement strategies" in response to the district-wide survey, which identified themes including staff discontent with their elected officials.

A report by School Perceptions, a Slinger-based research firm hired to conduct the survey last fall, highlights anonymous comments that accuse board members of pushing political and religious agendas and pursuing issues with little local relevance, leading to infighting among the board and in turn hurting staff morale.

"There are some times that I walk away from our meetings going, wow, if only they could hear how they sound," Director Mandy Wilz told her fellow board members. "Because I guarantee you some of you guys are not intentionally trying to sound

that way, but if ... it was replayed back to you, I think you guys would have a different viewpoint on how you're coming across."

Several political and culture war issues have appeared before the board this school year, resulting in lengthy debates.

The board in September approved on a 5-2 vote Board President Chris Martinson's resolution to oppose the U.S. Department of Agriculture denying federal meal funds to school districts that do not implement policies to protect transgender students.

In February, the board voted 4-3 to prohibit second graders and below from borrowing two horror books from elementary school libraries following a parent complaint.

The board in September tabled Martinson's resolution in support of the 2021 Wisconsin Act passed by the Republican state legislature and vetoed by Democratic Gov. Tony Evers. The "parent bill of rights" empowered parents to sue a school district if it violates any of 15 rights, including providing advance notice of "certain subjects" taught in classrooms and the ability to opt out of coursework due to "religion or personal conviction."

That month, the board also

tabled Vice President John Heideman's resolution calling upon the state to permit concealed carry in schools and offer firearms training to school staff. On March 6, District Administrator Scott Bleck presented engagement strategies for the board to consider including lunch with the staff, job shadowing and facilities tours.

"If we can have a core group of our board that is committed to making sure that we always have that representation at whatever these engagement activities are, that alone sends the message that it's important to our stakeholders, to our school community, to our staff who is giving to the board the feedback," Bleck said.

Board members agreed to return to annually touring each school and holding a board meeting there.

Director Terry Wegner said this past practice allowed parents and taxpayers to come voice their opinions at the school nearest to them.

He suggested staff be provided an app to leave feedback anonymously on the board's conduct after meet-

"Nobody wants to get in trouble for what they say," Heideman said in agreement. Wilz doubted public appearances at schools would be the solution, noting the survey respondents' feedback focused on the board's behavior internally. She said team building among the board's directors should take precedence.

"Like the staff is going to give two rips if we go there and shadow them a day if they all know that we can't interact together professionally or get along," Wilz said. "They're not going to care if we're in their building ... observing them. It's going to be meaningless to them."

Board members in December took steps toward civility by participating in a "board norms" professional development session with the CESA 6 educational service agency.

There they developed a school board mission statement and committed to abiding by a list of values - such as respect, understanding and compromise - at all future meetings.

"I think one of the things is that survey was taken before we established board norms," Martinson said, "and I'm not saying we've been perfect since then, not at all, but it was a positive step."

"We probably wouldn't have done the board norms if we hadn't gotten the results of these surveys first," Treasurer Mark Grossman said.

# **Board favors** compost fees

#### BY SCOTT BELLILE CORRESPONDENT

NEW LONDON \_ Members of the New London Board of Public Works expressed support for charging an annual fee to use the community yard waste site.

While they did not approve a fee on March 6, they told Public Works Director Robert Garske to develop a plan to fund the purchase of security cameras, which would be operated in conjunction with a paid decal program. "We've got to do something," Alderman Bob Besaw said of the city's illegal dumping problem. "I think it's a good idea."

Garske proposed charging residents \$10 the first year to drop off yard clippings and brush at the wastewater treatment plant and \$5 per subsequent year. The fees would cover a vehicle decal which would be detectable by the cameras — and a key card to unlock the entry gate.

The proposal is designed to thwart nonresident use of the compost site, which city

officials say adds up to higher costs to haul away brush.

"My concern is if that gate is closed and we have a card system to open that gate, how many [nonpaying] people will take and dump stuff [outside] the fence?" Board Chairman Mike Barrington asked.

"Not many if you have a camera and the word gets out" of enforcement, Garske said.

Municipal code states littering could result in a fine of \$218.50.

The board also recommended the city council renew a \$12,000 contract with storm clean-up company DTAK, allowing city workers to continue transporting yard waste from the drop-off site to DTAK's premises for another year.

Garske said restricting dumping to residents with paid access would reduce the amount of tree branches at the site, so the smaller piles could be sawed with a woodchipper machine, thereby eliminating the need for future contracts with DTAK.

### **Candidates' forum** in New London

NEW LONDON - A candidates' forum will be held at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 28, at the Washington Center, corner of Washington and Dickinson streets.

The Wolf River Area Patriots invited all candidates in the New London School Board election and the Outagamie County executive race on April 4.

State Supreme Court candidates have also been invited to either participate or to send a representative.

### First State offers scholarships

NEW LONDON - Local high school seniors have until March 31 to submit their application for one of ten \$1,000 scholarships offered by First State Bank in 2023 to help with their post-secondary education. Applicants or their parents must be a First State Bank customer or attend a high school located in a community where First State Bank has a branch location.

Accepting so far are candidate Kevin Sturn (candidate for Outagamie County Executive), as well as two candidates for New London School Board (John Heideman and Chris Martinson). Candidate for State Supreme Court Dan Kelly will either attend or send a representative.

For more information, call Seth Cowan at 920-968-5335.

Those attending the forum should use the south entrance off Dickinson.

cal school on a full-time basis for the term immediately following graduation from high school.

Scholarship application forms and further details

# Dream cabin nears completion

### One man's creation in the north woods

#### BY JAMES CARD STAFF REPORTER

FLORENCE - A New London man is a few steps away from finishing his dream cabin in the Wisconsin Northwoods.

Since 2006, Rick Vissers has driven two and a half hours from his home near Barber's Landing to his rural property near Spread Eagle to work on a cabin made of massive white pine logs. All that's left is a little bit of trim



New London resident Rick Vissers has spent the past ten years working on his log cabin in Florence County. The cabin was erected in 2013 but work started years earlier when he acquired the woodlot. James Card Photo

The logs are so large that an average-sized person can barely wrap their arms around them. Vissers bought the 3.5-acre lot in a sheriff's sale in 2006. He met a guy at a bar named Dave Vista, a log home builder, and Vissner's cabin would be the last one he built before retiring. The white pine logs were procured in Dagget, Mich. Vista started construction in 2013 at another location and then marked the logs and dis-

assembled it for transport via flatbed.

At the building site, when

cabin structure was the starting point for years of work. In 2009, Vissers built a detached garage that doubled as storage shed, workshop and base camp. He slept in a camper during his weekend work visits.

The most striking of his cabin's interior are the tigerstripe peeled logs. To produce the tiger stripe effect he used 4.5-inch grinders with a roto-clip, a disc used to trim the hooves of cattle. The logs were partially peeled of bark but still had off-colored patches of cambium, the later between the bark and the sapwood. He used scaffolding to

work.

"I helped a buddy build a log cabin over by Newald. I thought that was really cool so I always wanted one. I never expected this, though. The size of these logs is just crazy. The one we built were 12, 13inch logs," said Vissers, who is a retired millwright and U.S. Army veteran.

the crane topped the cabin with the ridge beam, twofeet thick and 60-feet long, the giant log flexed in the air like a rubber hose. Another contractor put on the steeppitched roof with the use of bucket trucks.

#### Weekends of work

The bare-bones roofed

reach the high spots.

"We sanded it and polyurethaned everything with a spray gun. We used about ten gallons," he said.

The cambium on the interior can be tiger-striped for a rustic aesthetic, but the cambium on the exterior has to be completely removed

> Cabin CONTINUES ON PAGE 11

Applicants must also be enrolling with an accredited college, university or techniare available on the bank's website bankfirststate.com/ scholarships.html.

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# Clintonville NEWS Waste services seeks subsidies

### CAWS requests \$5,000 from Clintonville

#### BY BERT LEHMAN STAFF REPORTER

CLINTONVILLE – Clintonville Area Waste Services (CAWS) has requested a subsidy from each of the three entities that use the service, including a subsidy of \$5,000 from the city of Clintonville for 2024.

The subsidy request was discussed by the Clintonville Finance Committee when it met Feb. 13.

"Basically, CAWS is having problems meeting expenses at this time," said Finance Committee Chair Jim Supanich. "So, they passed through a resolution to raise the subsidies to the three entities (that use CAWS)."

Ald. Mark Zachow, who is the city's representative on the CAWS board, said CAWS would like to have a yearly subsidy of \$5,000 from the city of Clintonville, \$4,000 from the town of Larrabee, and \$3,000 from the town of Matteson in 2024.

Zachow said the CAWS board discussed the matter at two separate meetings.

"We understand the budget is already set for 2023, that can't be changed," Zachow said. "So, what we would like to do, is have this in place that it would start in January 2024. That's what we would like."

Committee member Bran-

don Braden said he was always under the assumption that the expenses for CAWS were covered by user fees. He asked if the city currently pays a subsidy to CAWS.

City Administrator Caz Muske said the city hasn't paid a subsidy to CAWS since 2006 according to records she had found.

Supanich said according to a 2008 agreement with the city, CAWS is allowed to request a subsidy from the city if they can't cover expenses.

Muske told the committee that almost 92% of city residents use the city's garbage and recycling program it has contracted with Harters.

Zachow added that several businesses within the city use CAWS.

"Are we to subsidize a business's expenses of recycling and trash pick-up?" Muske asked. "Does that make sense?"

Committee member Tammy Strey-Hirt asked if Larrabee and Matteson are currently paying a subsidy to CAWS.

Zachow said CAWS doesn't currently receive any subsidies from the three entities.

"The reason this is occurring is because garbage removal (expenses) has gone up double, or triple," Zachow said. "It used to be \$1,500 to \$2,000 a month and now it's in the area of \$4,000 a month."

Since the city doesn't subsidize the garbage and recycling program the city has for residents, Braden said it would be "counter-intuitive" to subsize CAWS for the residents and businesses that use CAWS.

"I kind of feel that part of the issue is we need to assess the rates that are being charged at CAWS," Braden said. "The one time that I went out there it seemed like you pulled up with your stuff and they looked at it, and said 'Charge this.' And when trash gets picked up usually it gets billed based on a weight. So, there is nothing being weighed in, weighed out."

Zachow said all the rates have been increased except for trash.

Supanich said the point is the city signed an agreement that allows CAWS to request a subsidy from the city, and the city has to pay the subsidy.

Strey-Hirt asked what the agreement stipulates.

Supanich said Clintonville pays 77.1%, Larrabee pays 14.6%, and Matteson pays 8.3%.

Muske said she is concerned that she hasn't been able to have the city attorney review and verify the contract Supanich referred to from 2008.

Supanich said he could give a copy of the contract to the city attorney.

Strey-Hirt asked Supanich and Zachow why Muske didn't have the contract so it could have been included in the committee packet.

"She just. I don't want to get into all that stuff because there's an issue with. Anyway," Zachow replied.

Muske recommended that the city have City Attorney Keith Steckbauer review the 2008 contract to verify that the city is doing what it is supposed to be doing in regards to CAWS.

Mayor Steve Kettenhoven asked how many city residents are using the city's garbage and recycling program through Harters.

Muske said almost 92% of city residents use Harters.

"If we have almost 92% using Harters how many people are actually using CAWS? And for what?" Kettenhoven asked.

Ald. Darrell Hansen, who was at the Finance Committee meeting, asked how many businesses are using CAWS.

"Because why are we funding a business," Hansen said.

Supanich said he uses Harters for garbage service, but used CAWS to get rid of two large items last year because it would have cost \$70 more to get rid of them through Harters.

"The question is, how many people are using them (CAWS) part-time, that doesn't show up in the percentages," Supanich said.

Muske reminded the committee that the city does subsidize the Waupaca County Transfer station in Manawa.

"We average about \$6,000 of our annual budget goes towards that," Muske said.

Braden said the city may want to consider reassessing the contract with CAWS, since the city implemented its garbage and recycling program since the contract was first signed.

### Clintonville Rotary Student of the Week

Kiera Sky Donovan is the Clintonville Rotary Student of the Week.

A senior at Clintonville High School, she is the daughter of Kari Luedtke and michael Donovan and the step-daughter of Donny Henning.

Donovan's extracurricular activities include FFA, Book Club, Spanish Club and National Honor Society.

She has been named to the Honor Roll every year since 2019.

Donovan plans to attend Fox Valley Technical College, where she will decide

### Spring activities at library

CLINTONVILLE – The Clintonville Public Library special programs during spring break, April 3-7.

The library will re-open its in-house cinema and patrons of all ages may see free movies, complete with complimentary popcorn. No tickets needed. Just

walk in and take a seat. April activities also include Game Nights for ages 10 and older from 3:15 p.m. to 6 p.m. Thursdays. Games include D&D, Pokemon, Wii games and others. Tuesdays from 3:15 p.m. until closing are Lego Night at the Library.

ANIMonthly is new program for those ages 14 and older who enjoy anime. The group meets for two hours at 4 p.m. on the first Wednesday of the month to watch and discuss recent Japanese animated films.

### Salad luncheon at Christus

CLINTONVILLE – Christus Lutheran Church Women will host a spring salad luncheon from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tuesday, April 15, at Christus Parish Hall, on Main and 16th streets. A variety of salads will be served buffet style, as well as hot German potato salad, calico bean casserole, dessert bars and cookies, rolls, coffee and milk. Christus is ADA accessible.

Tickets are available at the door for \$7 or may be purchased in advance for \$6.50 at the Christus church office, 715-823-6521.

# Wega-Fremont NEWS W-F school board discusses purchases

# Bobcat, batting cages proposed

#### BY JAMES CARD STAFF REPORTER

WEYAUWEGA – At the March 13 Weyauwega-Fremont School Board meeting, two proposed purchases were discussed but will be voted on at a later date.

The first was the purchase of a tracked Bobcat skid steer.

but they don't. All they have is a 30-year-old Case 570 tractor that is mostly good for moving snow and not much else. It's too large do work on the ball diamonds or do trail work in the woods behind the school. It's good at moving snow and dirt but not grading and excavating that requires finesse and precise handing.

"Maybe bumping this purchase up a few years than what we originally plonned

#### Batting cage

When the old middle school was sold, the cablesystem batting cages were disassembled. The school still has the equipment but if they were placed in the gym, the basketball players would be unable to play.

The baseball and softball players have nowhere to take swings inside, which is essential when snow is still on the higher end model and also the athletic booster club is committing \$3,500 towards it and the other funding could come from Fund 46 or money made off the old middle school," said Tubbs.

Board members discussed getting donations and raising funds for it. The batting cage can be delivered in six weeks. The H&B firm will do the installation.



### Icebreaker

Caleb Paterson and Lucas Schutt break honeycombed ice on the Wolf River near Riverside Park in New London Saturday, March 11. The two were testing out a new 60LS airboat equipped with a V-8 Corvette engine. Locals from New London to Weyauwega have



Kiera Donovan

her major after her general education credits are fulfilled, then attend a fouryear university, where she will most likely pursue a careen in the medical field.

The board reviewed a bid waiver and a quote from Bobcat Plus in Appleton for a T66 T4 Bobcat Track Loader that costs \$69,900. The bid waiver was because the machine is difficult to find from a local dealer. The model is new with only a few hours of snow removal use and will sold as new with all factory warranties.

"This would be piece of maintenance equipment that would help us on various projects including our playgrounds that are coming up," said District Administrator Phillip Tubbs.

The upcoming playground project is to resurface the playgrounds of Fremont Elementary School and Weyauwega Elementary School. This involves digging out the old wood chips, removing soil, leveling the site and adding rubberized chip-like particles that are safer for children.

Wes Schroeder, director of buildings and grounds, obtained a quote from a contractor for \$85,000.

"I was shocked to say the least," he said.

Schroeder figured that he and his crew do it themselves if they had the right equipment, what we originally planned, it would essentially pay for itself," said Schroeder.

He emphasized that his focus is acquiring multi-purpose equipment – the kind of machine that will get a lot of use for many kinds of jobs.

He listed other ways the Bobcat would be utilized in the future. Behind the school, invasive Japanese barberry and buckthorn are growing thick and threatening the health of the forest. With a rented mower head attachment, they could beat back the invasive species with regular brush clearing and give the native plants a chance to grow.

It would be used for trail maintenance, as a sweeper for sidewalks and parking lots, as a forklift for removing pallets from delivery trucks and moving and storing large items, softball and baseball diamond maintenance and other landscaping projects. The tracks on the Bobcat are easier on turf and will not make ruts like tractors. Board member Brandon Leschke requested to find another bid from a local dealer and also for the bid to include a bucket and pallet forks.

ground and the season nears.

Athletic supervisor Don Lederhaus obtained a bid from H&B Specialized Products for a 70-foot batting cage that will descend from the top of the gym and can be divided into two batting sections. The cost is \$13,627.

"This will fit nice up top. We're looking at putting it into the auxiliaries. It would be up clear and out of the way. It folds under itself compared to some of the ones that you have to run cabling and you have to pull it across. This is a

#### **SCHOLARSHIP NOTICE**

The Arnold P. Stamm Scholarship Trust is now accepting applications for the collegiate or vocational academic year beginning this fall. The applicants must be residents of the Weyauwega-Fremont School District but are not required to attend Weyauwega-Fremont High School. Eligible candidates include any high school senior or student currently pursuing an education beyond high school who resides within the district or any resident of the district pursuing a post high school education and who demonstrates scholarship need, good moral character and motivation in pursuing a post high school education.

Application forms may be obtained at the office of the Guidance Counselor, Weyauwega-Fremont High School, or by calling 920-867-8980. Applications must be received by <u>1:00 PMI</u> on <u>April 7<sup>th</sup></u>, 2023.

#### PT partnership

Also discussed was renewing an agreement between the W-F school district and the New London School District to have a partnership to share a full-time physical therapist to support student needs. New London holds the contract and bill the W-F School District for services rendered.

"This makes it nice to do that combination. I would imagine that this will be – especially for schools small and rural – more of a norm," said Tubbs. been anxious for the ice to leave the Wolf. As of Monday, March 13, most upriver stretches remained non-navigable. John Faucher Photo

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# **Iola-Scandinavia**NEWS Library to hold open house

BY HOLLY NEUMANN STAFF REPORTER

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SCANDINAVIA – The Scandinavia Public Library will celebrate spring by hosting an open house from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Thursday, March 23.

The library is located at 349 N. Main St.

"This is an opportunity to meet others in the community and celebrate our library," library director Sue Vater Olson said. "The Scandinavia Public Library is in the process of making a strategic plan. This is a chance to discuss what the priorities for the library

are.'

Vater Olson is looking for input on library hours, programming and other services.

"It can be hard to ask for something that's not offered or a change in services," she said. "The open house is an invitation to do that. I'd love to meet people who don't use the library. You don't even need to acknowledge that you're just coming for the cake. Seriously, I want to know about individual and community goals or issues that the library may be able to address."

Visitors will also be able to get a new library card, renew and old one, make a kite and enjoy refreshments.

The library is open from 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. Monday, Tuesday and Friday; 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Thursday; and 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday.

The library recently updated its website, www. scandinavialibrary.org.

"Feedback to the library is always appreciated or you can stop by the library another time for a conversation," Vater Olson said. "You can also call 715-467-4636 or e-mail sca@scalib. org."

# Egg My House coming back

#### **BY HOLLY NEUMANN** STAFF REPORTER

IOLA – Iola-Scandinavia High School's softball team will once again hold its Egg My House Easter egg hunt fundraiser on Saturday, April 8, the day before Easter.

Orders can be made through Friday, March 31.

"Most of our deliveries are in the Iola and Scandinavia areas, but we have also delivered to Waupaca, Amherst and Stevens Point," coach Tom Anderson said.

There is a 30-mile delivery limit.

"In case of inclement weather becomes a factor, we will still deliver the eggs, but we will put all the eggs in a plastic bag and put the bag near the front door," Anderson said. "Also, we would be happy to take your plastic eggs back after Easter. Return them to the elementary or high school offices."

The cost is \$25 for 25 eggs or \$30 for 35 eggs.

"In 2022, we visited just over 45 houses and hid over 1,500 eggs," Anderson said.

Contact Anderson at andersont@iola.k12.wi.us or leave a voice message at 715-445-2411, ext. 5000, to receive a registration form. Completed forms and payment can be brought to high school or elementary school offices.

Players delivering the eggs wear bunny ears just in case little eyes are peeking out the window. "This is a great team-

building experience for the girls and they love it," Anderson said. "We enjoy packing the eggs with candy, but the real fun is to venture out and deliver the eggs, the thrill of sneaking into someone's yard and trying to stay quiet while staying out of sight."

### Iola Lions, Red Cross teaming up for blood drive at fitness center

IOLA - The Iola Lions and the American Red Cross will host a blood drive on Wednesday, March 29, in Iola.

The drive will be held from noon to 5 p.m. at the Iola-Scandinavia Community Fitness & Aquatic Center.

"Please make a reservation ahead of time if possible so Red Cross sends an adequate number of employees," drive coordinator Sandi Moore said.

Donors can make an appointment at www.redcrossblood.org or by calling 800-REDCROSS (733-2767).

Donors are asked to drink an extra 16 ounces of water and avoid excess caffeine in the hours before donating. Masks are optional and people can donate even if they are not vaccinated against COVID-19.

"Even if you have recently had the flu or pneumonia, you can donate if you are fever-free and feeling well on March 29," Moore said. "We average 40 donors each drive and would like to bump that up to 45 or even 50, so if you have been thinking about donating, please take the plunge and give the gift of life."

The American Red Cross supplies about 40% of the nation's blood. Donating is a quick, easy way to help give the gift of life to one to three cancer patients, persons with chronic conditions and trauma survivors, among others.

"In about an hour, you can help them on the path to recovery," Moore said.

Persons ages 17 and above - 16 with parental consent - who weigh at least 110 pounds and are in generally good health may be eligible to donate blood. High school students and other donors 18 years of age and younger also have to meet certain height and weight requirements and have parental permission.

"There is no upper age limit for blood donation as long as you are well with no restrictions or limitations to your activities," Moore said. "Completing the Rapid-Pass online health history at www.redcrossblood.org/ rapidpass before your appointment is encouraged to help speed up the donation process. Keep the results on your smartphone, email it to yourself or bring a printout to show that you have completed this step. A blood donor card or driver's license or two other forms of identification are needed at check-in."

## DNR schedules open houses

MADISON - The Wisconsin Conservation Congress and state Department of Natural Resources invites the public to attend open houses the week of April 3-6 to learn about resource management in their area.

include:

day, April 3, at Waupaca High School (Performing Arts Center), E2325 King Road, Waupaca.

Outagamie County: Tuesday, April 4, at Appleton North High School (auditorium), 5000 N. Ballard Road, Appleton.

Waushara County: Tuesday, April 4, at Waushara County Courthouse (County Board Room 265), 209 S. St. Marie St., Wautoma.

• Portage County: Thursday, April 6, Ben Franklin

Junior High School (auditorium, Room 1208), 2000 Polk St., Stevens Point.

Shawano County: Wednesday, April 5, at Shawano Middle School (LGI Room), 1050 S. Union St.,

DNR staff and WCC importance; answer questions from the public; and open a dialogue between the public, DNR and WCC about areas of interest and

The WCC will also hold their delegates' elections at The open houses precede

open houses, the public is also invited to participate in the annual spring hearings the following week that focus on natural resourcerelated advisory questions and proposed rule changes.

Spring hearings will again be held in a virtual format, as has been done since 2020. This year's online questionnaire will be open for input from noon Monday, April 10, through noon Thursday, April 13, via the Wisconsin Conservation Congress Spring Hearing webpage.

The Wisconsin Conservation Congress is the only statutory body in the state where the public elects delegates to advise the state Natural Resources Board and DNR on responsibly managing Wisconsin's natural resources for present and future generations.



BY HOLLY NEUMANN STAFF REPORTER

MANAWA – Dennis Bonikowske's family and friends surprised him March 6 at a party in honor of his 50 years of service to the Manawa Rural Fire Department.



Shawano. Scheduled open houses delegates will be on hand • Waupaca County: Monto discuss local issues of

concern.

each open house. Two of the five WCC seats will be up for election in each county. the annual WCC/DNR spring hearings. In addition to the opportunity to engage with DNR staff and WCC delegates at these

### Waupaca County sheriff's report March 12

requested a welfare check on a

man who was posting on Face-

book while drinking. The man

who was posting said he was go-

caller requested extra patrol in

Northport. A gray pickup with

black fenders, no tailgate and

no license plates was racing up

and down Broadway and Ferry

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caller reported a woman was

screaming and making suicidal

comments. She made com-

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March 8 – A Weyauwega

man on Military Road reported

bullet holes in his roof. He did

not know when the bullets were

caller requested extra patrol on

Kratzke and Golf Course Road.

Drivers were speeding and run-

March 8 – BK Trucking re-

ported an oversized load would

be passing through on State

Highways 54, 10 and 22. They

were hauling a 25-foot wide fi-

woman on Second Street re-

ported her husband was going

to grab her by the throat and

"show her what it's like to lose

control." He threatened to hurt

the children and the woman left

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"On behalf of past and present members of the fire department, the (Waupaca County) sheriff's Department, MABAS 142, County Fire Association and family members, congratulations on 50 years," fire chief Josh Smith.

"This was a big surprise, I don't know what to say," Bonikowske said. "It has been a privilege to be on the department. As long as I can help and my health is good, I will be here with you guys."

Bonikowske joined the Town of Union Fire Department at the age of 20.

"Back then, each township had their own department," he said. "My dad was on the department so I started there until we all integrated into Manawa."

The department is a broth-

The Manawa Rural Fire Department honored Dennis Bonikowske for his 50 years of service to the department. Holly Neumann Photo

erhood, according to Bonikowske.

"We are always there for each other," he said. "Especially on a fire scene, we count on one another."

Over the years, Bonikowske has seen many changes.

"Years ago, we were all a bunch of farmers with little training," he said. "The young guys come in thinking us old guys know it all. The new guys are the ones with all the training. We are always learning from them."

Bonikowske's words of wisdom include helping the community.

"You're not going to make a lot of money as a firefighter," he said. "It is not about you, it's about helping the community out and answering their calls."

### School board approves survey

#### **BY HOLLY NEUMANN** STAFF REPORTER

MANAWA - The Youth Risk Behavior Survey sparked a discussion during the Feb. 26 meeting of the Manawa School Board.

Board member Kerri Jepson let it be known that there were community members with concerns over the content of the survey.

Board president Sondra Reierson is concerned that students are not given an option to not answer some of the questions asked and that parents are concerned the district is going to be find out what kids took the survey.

Board member Stephanie Riske said completion of the survey could help a lot of students.

"This isn't just about our district," she said. "It's about

the entire state. It will show overall the types of situations kids are at risk for."

District Administrator Melanie Oppor said the state Department of Public Instruction is trying to understand what risky behaviors students are engaging in.

"Last year it was smoking cigarettes, now it's more likely vaping," she said. "They will look at how great of a risk vaping is and see if it is a growing trend."

Survey results will help DPI officials understand if these risky behaviors are increasing, decreasing or remaining stable and will help them decide if more resources need to be available, she said.

Board members Pete Griffin and Craig Fietzer said they are on board with the survey only because parental consent was required.

"Parents are in control of this one," Fietzer said. "If we don't see a benefit to this this year, then we can opt out next time."

The board voted 5-1 in favor of students taking this survey. Reierson voted no and board member Russ Hollman was absent.

The survey will be administered to grades 6-12 at the earliest date of April 28.

Parental consent is required for students to take part in the survey. Both parents must be on board in coparenting situations,

Survey result are anonymous.

According to the DPI, the survey has been done every two years since 1993.

More details about the survey can be found at dpi. wi.gov/sspw/yrbs.

Lund Road reported his social security number was stolen and a person used it to procure a bank credit card.

• March 6 – A Waupaca caller on Lind Center Road reported damaged fencing by a hit-and-run driver.

• March 6 – An Appleton woman reported she had video of a person kicking in the door of their shed. Nothing was missing.

• March 6 – A New London man on Hoffman Road reported that while he was in the hospital two women foraged a check.

• March 6 – Econolodge in Waupaca reported people were fighting in a guest room.

• March 7 – Rawhide Youth Services reported a juvenile assaulted another youth and a staff member the previous night.

• March 7 – A Clintonville man on Harrison Avenue reported a friend text messaged him with suicidal comments. He mentioned "chewing on the end of a barrel of a gun," and he asked to let his mom know about this.

• March 7 – An Iola woman reported witnessing a hit-andrun involving a light blue sports utility vehicle.

• March 7 – A Waupaca man on State Highway 54 reported a silver minivan along the road. A man and woman were in front of the vehicle and the woman was poking the man in the chest with her finger.

• March 7 – An assault was reported at the Waupaca Coun-

• March 7 – A Clintonville three windows. woman on North Main Street

• March 9 – A Marion woman stopped by the sheriff's office to report she knew of two men who were stealing catalytic converters in the area.

• March 9 – A Waupaca woman on Ashley Court reported the death of a 72-yearold man.

• March 9 – A Manawa man on Wolf Road reported that a man he knew was stealing diesel. There were tire tracks in the snow and boot prints next to the pump.

• March 9 – The Wisconsin Veterans Home reported \$22 was missing.

• March 9 - A Waupaca woman on Pine Lane reported a smashed mailbox and a damaged garbage bin.

• March 10 – A Waupaca man from West Gate Acres reported a woman sent him a pornographic photo in Feb. 23.

• March 10 - Dollar General in Embarrass reported they were missing \$950.

• March 10 - A Fremont woman on East Street reported a woman left in a red Impala and said she was going to crash her car into something and kill herself.

• March 10 - A Waupaca man on Nancy Lane reported he received a Capital One credit card in the mail and his credit report indicated he applied for one. He did not.

• March 10 - A Waupaca man on Granite Quarry Road

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### Waupaca man charged with felony theft

COUNTY - Trevor J. Erickson, 30, Waupaca, is charged with felony theft.

He is accused os stealing \$9,437 worth of metal from 3-F Dismantling in Weyauwega and selling it top scrap yards in Green Bay and Wausau.

An employee of 3-F at the time the materials were stolen, Erickson allegedly hid the materials while the owner was away from the business.

Materials Erickson allegedly stole include radiators, aluminum wheels, scrap copper and brass, telecommunications wire, catalytic converters and copper wiring.

The items weighed a total of 7,324 pounds.

Erickson was released from custody after posting a \$500 cash bond.

# Obituary Notices

#### Jennings, Mary



Mary C. Jennings, July 28, 1940 - March 4, 2023

Beloved wife and mother, Mary C. Jennings, age 82, passed away peacefully on March 4, 2023 while in Hospice Care at Bethany Nursing Home in Waupaca after years of severe physical trials and tribulations. Her suffering culminated in a short but fatal bout of aggressive and painful cancer. She had spent 0 years in a wheelchair. Jerome, her husband of 53 years, was holding her hand

as she transferred to Jesus and went to Paradise. She was a lady of strong and consistent faith in her Lord, Jesus Christ, as her leader and Savior. She was always regular in church attendance and bible classes.

Mary was born to William and Mary Ann Suckow on July 28, 1940 in Wausau, Wisconsin. A member of the church from a very young age, she advanced from baptism to Sunday school, to confirmation, along with regular church attendance with her family. She then attended Lincoln High School in Wisconsin Rapids, and after graduation went on to college, where she received a B.S. degree in Education and then a M.S. degree. She was a born teacher and loved little children. Soon she became a licensed teacher and worked in that vocation for the majority of her life. She spent 13 years in the parochial system where she included religion in every curriculum.

Mary loved kids, especially young ones, and spent most of her adult life teaching them how to read, do math, learn geography, enjoy the Weekly Readers we had back then, and teach them to write their then-standard letters and numbers. She was always kind, compassionate, and caring. Her strongest suit was teaching grades one to four where she was a beloved teacher and was very successful at her work. Her feelings for the students were strongly returned by them. The kids loved her, as did the parents, and to get in her room was continually sought by families for their kids. If one of her present or previous students saw her in the store or church, they would run up to her, grab her skirt, and say

something nice about how glad they were to see her. Yes, she was truly a beloved teacher. She had the education and special gifts to thrive in her chosen occupation. She became a Reading Specialist to open young eyes to the world of printed words. Even now, if a previous student sees her, special words are spoken about her, such as, "She taught me how to read." What could be more meaningful for any teacher?

Now that Mary has passed into the arms of our Lord, and although this is the end of Mary's physical life on Earth, it is the beginning of an eternal, beautiful, and pain-free life with God in heaven. She is survived by many loving family members and friends, including her husband, Jerome Jennings, two sons, Andrew (Goldi) Jennings and Bradley (Melissa) Jennings, a sister Joy (Peter) Rogoski, and brother, Mark (Marla) Suckow, and many others.

Her hobbies were watching T.V. (especially Johnny Carson and home design and improvement channels), gardening, home decorating, and earlier in life, swimming (she was a certified life guard), boating, bicycling, hiking, and traveling.

The funeral is at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Stevens Point at 11a.m. on Saturday, March 25. Visitation is also at the church from 10-11 a.m. A luncheon in the church will follow the service. Contributions or flowers in her memory may be made to St. Paul Lutheran Church, 1919 Wyatt Ave., Stevens Point, WI 54481.

In John 3:16, we remember that "God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life." Mary believed!

### Young, Carol

Carol J. Young, age 81 of Marion passed away Satur-day, March 11, 2023.

#### Strebe, Mark



Mark John Strebe, 61 of Amherst, passed away Thursday, March 9, 2023 after a short bout with cancer. Mark was born on July 16, 1961; son of the late Vilas "Pat" and Marilyn (Penney) Strebe. He graduated from Amherst High School and then started his 39 year career at Waupaca Foundry.

Mark was known as "Uncle Moose" or "Uncle Moo" to everyone around - from family members, to friends of friends, to co-workers, to

people he may have just met. In fact, several people didn't even know him as Mark. While he came across as a grumpy old guy, he really did have a huge heart and con-sidered everyone he met his family; a family he would do anything for. As Uncle Moose, he loved spending time camping and boating with friends and family alike. He loved "cracking the whip" with the kids on the tubes be-hind the boat, laughing just as loud as they were!

Mark loved being part of the Floistad-Strebe racing crew in the early 2000's. While he wasn't the most mechanically inclined member of the pit crew, he was definitely one of the most dedicated. He was proud to be the guy filling the gas cans or doing whatever was asked of him.

Watching Green Bay Packers or Nascar was Mark's favorite way to spend a Sunday. And, in true Packer fan fashion, whether they were doing well or not, the neighbors down the road could hear what was going on during the game, even without having their TV on!

Mark is survived by and will be dearly missed by his brother, Mick (Karen) Wennesberg; niece, Heather (Cody) Sharpless and nephew, Chris Wennesberg; as well as his great nieces and nephew. He is also survived by his extended Floistad family - Tracy (Wendy), Jeremy, Shane, Kyle and their families. Mark was preceded in death by his parents and step-brother, Armon (Butch) Anderson.

Funeral Service were held at 5:00 pm on Tuesday, March 14, 2023 at Jungers-Holly Funeral Home in Amherst. Visitation was held from 2:00 pm until time of services at Jungers-Holly Funeral Home. Burial will be held in the Spring at Lower Amherst Cemetery. Online condolences available at www.hollyfuneralhome.com

#### Thobaben, Sue



Sue Thobaben, age 76 of Waupaca, formerly Stevens Point and Sheridan, WY. passed away Sunday, 2023, March 12, ThedaCare Regional Medical Center in Appleton. She was born December 6, 1946, in Port Washington,

daughter of Earl and Georgia Fluharty Eernisse. She was a 1964 graduate of Cedarburg High School where she enjoyed being a member of the Thunderbolts Drum and Bugle Corps. Sue graduated

from St. Mary's Hospital School of Nursing in Racine. On December 2, 1967, she married Harold "Toby" Thobaben at First Immanuel Lutheran Church in Cedarburg. He preceded her in death in 2012.

Sue worked as a Registered Nurse at the hospital in Antigo, St. Michael's Hospital in Stevens Point and retired from the VA Hospital in Sheridan, WY after 20 years. After retiring, she moved to Waupaca to be near her family. She enjoyed volunteering her nursing skills at Camp American Legion, particularly with veterans suffering with diabetes.

Sue is survived by her son Clint (Julie) Thobaben, her grandchildren Rachel and Matthew, her sister Lyn (Mark) May and brother Marc (Grace) Eernisse, aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

#### Elandt. Marian



Marian L. Elandt, age 87 of Greenville, WI, born February 27, 1936, passed away on March 5, 2023. The family will be planning a graveside service later this spring, at which any flower seed packet donations will be forwarded to the Waupaca County Master Gardener Volunteer Association. For more information or to leave an online condolence for Marian's family, please visit www.wichmannfuneral homes.com.

#### Meidam. Robert



Robert Charles Meidam of Waupaca, passed away peacefully at home surrounded by family and friends on Wednesday March 8, 2023. He was born on May 28, 1953 in New London, WI to the late Laurence and Lucille (Hanson) Meidam. Bob grew up on the home farm outside of Bear Creek and graduated from Clintonville High School in 1971. Bob married the love of his life, Suzanna Hernandez on December 16, 1972. Bob was a devoted husband and father. He enjoyed time spent in his boat flat head fishing on the Wolf River with his son

Bobby and bow hunting with his son Bobby and friend Bobby Boelter. Bob spent most of his life in Waupaca as a mechanic working at Menzels garage in Weyauwega, Bob's Waupaca Truck and Auto, Hawk Tailer, Trail-et, then retired from L + L Propane.

Bob is survived by his son Robert John; two grandchildren Zoe Meidam and Duke Duquaine; three siblings Dan (Shannon) Meidam, Marlene (Roy) Burton and Michael (Ellen) Meidam and by numerous other relatives and friends

Bob was preceded in death by his wife Susie and his parents.

A memorial service was held on Wednesday March 22, 2023 at 3 P.M. at the Holly Funeral Home in Waupaca, WI. Reverend Dr. Charles Tews officiated. A memorial gathering was held on Wednesday March 22, 2023 from 2P.M. until the time of the service at 3 P.M. at the Holly Funeral Home in Waupaca, WI. A Luncheon followed the service at Schueller's Great Exspechtations in Waupaca.

The family would like to give a special thank you to Bob and Judy Boelter, who have been with Robert through out his life's journey. We couldn't have done it without you.

#### Schultz, Dorothy



Dorothy M Schultz of Black Creek passed away peace-fully on March 8th, 2023 at the age of 86.

Dorothy was born to Mason and Elsie Maxam in Little Black, WI. She married Gordon Schultz in Dorchester, WI and would have celebrated their 65th anniversary in June of this year.

Dorothy and Gordy moved from Marshfield, WI to the Greenville area in 1961 where they raised seven children, they then moved to New London in 1989. In

1998 they moved to Mesa, AZ where they spent their winters and then summered in WI.

Dorothy enjoyed playing cards, bowling, wood working, and camping. She had a smart wit and always seemed to have a sarcastic come back. She never skimped on her choice words while reprimanding her kids.

Dorothy valued her family. She will be lovingly remembered and missed by her husband Gordon. Children - Barb (Steve) Beyer, Bev (Tom) Neubert, Mark (Tracy), Jim (Tracy), Diane (Dan) Fox, Mike (Sara), and Kathy-Jo

### Korth-Marquardt, Irene M.

Irene M. Korth-Marquardt, born Nov. 29, 1920, was carried to her Heavenly home Fri. March 10, 2023.

The family gives special thanks to the staff of Bethany Nursing Home and Hospice Care for the kind, capable, and caring attention given to Mary while in their care. Holly Funeral Home in Waupaca, WI assisted the family with arrangements.

#### Johnson, Mary Ruth



Mary Ruth Johnson, age 95 of Clintonville passed away Friday morning March 10, 2023 surrounded by family at the ThedaCare Medical Center in Shawano.

Mary Ruth Holmes was born on June 13, 1927 as the daughter of the late Frederick and Ruth (Rohrer) Holmes. She graduated Valedictorian of the Class of 1945 from Clintonville High School and later graduated from Lawrence University in 1949 with a Bachelor's Degree in

Psychology. On June 23, 1951 Mary Ruth was united in marriage to Dwain "Chub" Johnson at the United Methodist Church in Clintonville. The couple resided in Shawano prior to moving back to Clintonville in 1960. They were respected members of the Clintonville community and faithful members of the United Methodist Church in town, where Mary Ruth sang in the choir for many years. She enjoyed playing Bridge with friends, doing cross-stitch, playing piano, trips to Hawaii, and also traveling to Arkansas in the fall. She enjoyed sports; but only the spectator variety! She and Chub were long time fans and supporters of the Clintonville Truckers, and she always made sure to watch the Packers. Mary Ruth's life centered around her faith and her family. She supported her husband in everything he did and looked forward to being with her family; especially her grandchildren.

Survivors include:

Her Daughters: Sarah Frankowski and Anne (Tim Pluger) Long.

Grandchildren: Paul (Lindsey) Frankowski, Scott (Nazy Heydarian) Frankowski, Bonnie (Jon) Kalb, Kathy

(Nicholle Kuhn) Long, and Kelly (Shane) Schabo. Great-Grandchildren: Quaid, Quincy, Jasmine, Myla, Tavin, Cooper, Lukas, Cody, Autumn, Reid, Shiloh, and Razi.

Great-Great-Grandchildren: Owen and Oaklynn.

Numerous other relatives including her nephew: Terry (Diane) Johnson.

Mary Ruth was preceded in death by her parents, husband Dwain "Chub" Johnson in 2012, a brother Samuel (Yvonne) Holmes, a sister Barbara (Glenn) Giersbach, and brother-in-laws Howard (Wanda) Johnson and Jim Johnson.

Mary Ruth's memorial service will be held Friday March 17, 2023 at 11am at the United Methodist Church in Clintonville with Rev. Diana Ziegler officiating. Inurnment will be at a later date at Graceland Cemetery in Clintonville. Visitation will be held at the church on Friday from 10am until the time of service. Mary Ruth's family would like to thank the staff and caregivers at Aster Assisted Living in Clintonville for all of their care and support during Mary Ruth's time there. The Eberhardt-Stevenson Funeral Home & Crematory of Clintonville is assisting her family. www. eberhardtstevenson.com

She was preceded in death by her parents, sister Ann Eernisse, sister-in-law Evalyn Jean Eernisse and greatnephew Trey Eernisse.

A Memorial Service will be held on Sunday, March 19th, at 3 PM at the Eernisse Funeral Home, 1167 Washington Ave, Cedarburg, followed by a tribute conducted by the Wisconsin Nurses Honor Guard.

She will be laid to rest at Mount Hope Cemetery, Big Horn, Wyoming. The family will receive visitors at the Funeral Home on

Sunday from 1-3 PM. In lieu of flowers, memorials to Camp American Legion appreciated.

The Eernisse Funeral Home, Cedarburg, is honored to serve the family. Online condolences may be left at www. eernissefuneralhome.com

The service will be livestreamed and can be accessed through the following link: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/ 84542719762?pwd=ZlJSekpCTktmbHRpV3B4VGZFM11 iQT09

#### Brumm, Lyle



Lyle L. Brumm, age 87 of New London, passed away on Wednesday, March 8, 2023 at home due to complications of idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis and emphysema. Lyle was born on

November 18, 1935 at home in the Town of Almon, Shawano County, the son of the late Arthur and Anne (Kremenek) Brumm. He graduated from UW Steven Point and began his teaching career in 1955 at Toppings Corner School, a one room

school in Walworth County and concluding his teaching in the Washington Junior High in New London. After retiring, he became an accomplished woodworker, making many pieces for their home. Lyle's pride and joy was his eight piece bedroom set of solid black walnut, which took him five years to finish.

Lyle is survived by his loving wife, Dawn; daughters, Michelle (Jim) Oliver and JoEllen Kruzicki; his brother, Robert (Barbara) Brumm; brother-in-law, David (Karen) Looker; seven grandchildren and thirteen great-grandchildren. He is further survived by nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Lyle was preceded in death by his parents; his father and mother-in-law, Cyril and Jane Looker; son-in-law, Dennis Kruzicki and sister, Carla (Harmon) Gast.

The Memorial Service for Lyle will be held at 11:00 on Thursday, March 16, 2023 at Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church in Greenville with Rev. Steve Kline officiating. The visitation will take place from 9:00 a.m. until the time of the service.

I would like to profoundly thank my wife, Dawn, for giving me over 44 years of the best years of my life. Her love and care was more than anyone could expect. I'll see you later with Charly. Also, a thank you to special neighbors and friends, Keith and Sandy Krueger and Scott and Jill Siebert. A thank you to ThedaCare Hospice, especially Sarah-"drive safe", as well as to "Cuz"-Karen Looker.

In lieu of flowers, please direct memorials to the handicapped youth and comfort dog programs at Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church in Greenville.

(Marc) Dupee. Grandchildren - Jaime (Scott) Kriewaldt, Tony (Janelle) Beyer, Shelly (Chris) Desterheft, Tom (Angie) Neubert, Lisa (Adam) Mertz, Drew Schultz,

Tanner Schultz, Maxwell DuFrane, Brandon Fox, Alex and Spencer Schultz, Bret and Will Stenson. 12 great grandchildren. Special friends - Connie Jarworski and Peg Pytko.

She was preceded in death by her parents, mother and father in-law Arthur and Lucille Schultz, sister and brother in-law Lucille and Jack Wild, Grandson Mason Schultz, and Grandson in-law Brian Bloedorn.

The family would like to thank Unity Hospice. A special thanks to mom's "scrubber" Heather. A celebration of life will be held at a later date.

Mom always said "I'm fine!". She is now "Fine" in heaven with her family and many friends.

#### Shackelford, Chris



Chris William Shackelford, age 40, passed away suddenly on Sunday, March 5, 2023. He was born in Waupaca on September 27, 1982 to Hiedi (Filipek) Stocker and the late William Martin Shackelford.

Chris was one of a kind. He was a very active adult, working for Pheifer Brothers Construction. He was fun to be around, and enjoyed the company of family and friends. He adored his daughters and mini zoo!

Chris is survived by his daughter, Rhyder Shackelford; step-daughters, McKenzy Robbins and McKailyBehreut; step-son, Conner Schultz; his brothers: Jesse (Kelli) Shackelford and Chad (Bailey) Shackelford; step-brothers: Kyle (Katie) Stocker and Randy (Sara) Stocker; his mother Hiedi and step-father Gerald Stocker. He is further survived by many cousins, aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, and friends.

He was preceded in death by his father, William Shackelford; uncles, Daniel Shackelford and Robert Buckholz; and both sets of grandparents.

A gathering of family and friends will take place on Tuesday, March 14, 2023 from 4:00 - 7:00pm at the Cline-Hanson-Dahlke Life Celebration Center of Weyauwega. A Celebration of Life for Chris will be held later this summer, please visit our website at www.dahlkefh.comfor updates and to share memories and condolences with Chris's family.



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#### Magill, Marilyn

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Marilyn H. Magill, age 96 of Waupaca, WI passed away on Thursday, March 2, 2023. Marilyn was born on

October 3, 1926; daughter of the late Charles and Hazel (Hilgameier) Koehler in Cincinnati, OH. She spent her childhood in Ohio and Pennsylvania.As an adult, Marilyn lived in Texas briefly before settling in Southern California from 1947-1975. On February 29, 1944 she married William L. Cutler, who served in the

Navy during WWII. They divorced in 1964. On August 19, 1967 she married Charles Magill in Claremont, CA; they moved to Northern California in 1975 until 2007 when they moved to Wisconsin. Charles preceded Marilyn in death in 2017. She worked for the Department of Motor Vehicles until she retired.

Marilyn is survived by her children; Jill (Russ) Pounders of Grand Prairie, TX; Robin Freeman of Fort Worth, TX; Kimberly (Tim Stubbs) Zanzarov of Waupaca, WI; Mari Warnke of Waupaca, WI; grandchildren; Laurel (Trey), Christopher (Monique), Caryanne (Marcel), Aaron, Jeremy (Lauren), Briana, Joshua (Kristl), Christian (Bethany), Jonathan, Emily, great-grandchildren; Cayla, Leilani, Cole, Jarod, Kennedy, Connor, Jesse, Jonas, Jaxon, Phaelan, great-great-grandchildren; Waverly, Waylon, also many other relatives and friends.

Memorial Service will be held at 11:00 AM on Saturday, March 25, 2023 at The Lakes in Waupaca, WI. Visitation will be held from 10:00 AM until time of service at the Church. Holly Funeral Home of Waupaca is assisting the family with arrangements. Online condolences available at www.hollyfuneralhome.com

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#### Legals 7700 NOTICE OF HEARING STATE OF WISCONSIN \*CIRCUIT COURT\*CHILDREN'S DIVISION\*MILWAUKEE COUNTY In the Interest of: I RI Date of Birth: 02/15/2015 CCAP No.: 2022TP000218 A Child Under the Age of 18 To: Havlei Mauer : Haylei Mauer LKA: N2544 Pleasant View Ln Waupaca, WI 54981 The mother Luis Lopez Alleged father Any unknown fathers Information regarding the above-named child is as follows: Name: LRL Date of Birth: 02/15/2015 Place of Birth:

Milwaukee, WI Date of Conception:

#### 05/05/14-07/04/15 Place of Conception: . WI

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at a regular session of the Circuit Court of Milwaukee County, Children's Division, to be held on April 10, 2023 at 10:30 a.m., Br. 20, Vel R. Phillips Juvenile Justice Center, located at 10201 Watertown Plank Road, City of Wauwatosa, County of Milwaukee, State of Wisconsin, there will be a hearing on a Petition for Termination of Parental Rights on the following: Haylei Mauer, the mother: Luis Lopez, the alleged father; and any unknown fathers. This hearing will be conducted remotely. To access this hearing, you must contact the Branch 20 check-in clerk at (414) 257-4568

If you fail to appear remotely at such hearing, an order may be entered terminating your parental rights to the above named child. You have the right to be represented by an attorney; and if you cannot afford an attorney, one may be appointed by the

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SATURDAY, MARCH 18, 2023

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State Public Defender's Office by contacting said office at (414) 266-1210. If the court terminates parental rights, Notice of Intent to Pursue Relief from the Judgment must be filed in the trial court within thirty (30) days after the judgment is entered for the right to pursue such relief to be preserved. Petitioner's Attorney: Katie Gutowski Assistant District Attorney

State Bar No. 1056427 10201 Watertown Plank Road Wauwatosa, Wisconsin 53226 Telephone No. (414)-257-7725 Publish March 16, 2023 WNAXLP

#### STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT BRANCH WINNEBAGO COUNTY

FAMILY COURT BRANCH

IN RE THE MARRIAGE OF: PETER D. DUCOMMUN, Petitioner,

#### ERICA R. DUCOMMUN, Respondent

PUBLICATION NOTICE Case No. 22 FA 219 PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that an Order to Appear has been filed in the abovenamed action against the Respondent. Erica R. Ducommun. A hearing for a Judgment of Divorce will be held on: DATE: May 8, 2023

TIME: 9:00 A.M.

PLACE: Winnebago County Courthouse

415 Jackson Street Oshkosh, Wisconsin BEFORE: Honorable John A.

TO THE RESPONDENT: It is recommended, but not required, that you have an attorney help or represent you. If you fail to appear at the hearing, the for the award of money or other legal action requested in the

Petition for Divorce. A judgment may be enforced as provided by law. A judgment awarding money may become a lien against any real estate you own now or in the future, and may also be enforced by garnishment or seizure of

property. You are notified of the availability of information from the Circuit Court Commissioner as set forth in §767.105, Wis. Stats. §767.105 Information from Circuit

Court Commissioner. (2) Upon the request of a party to an

action affecting the family, including a revision of judgment or order under sec. 767 59 or 767 451

(a) The Circuit Court Commissioner shall, with or without charge, provide the party with written information on the following, as appropriate to the action commenced:

1. The procedure for obtaining a judgment or order in the action.

2. The major issues usually addressed in such an action. 3. Community resources and family court counseling services available to

assist the parties.

 The procedure for setting, modifying, and enforcing child support awards, or modifying and enforcing legal custody or physical placement iudaments or orders

(b) The Circuit Court Commissione shall provide a party, for inspection or purchase, with a copy of the statutory provisions in this chapter generally pertinent to the action. Publish March 16, 23 & 30, 2023 WNAXLP

STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT WAUPACA COUNTY BMO Harris Bank N.A as successor to M&I Marshall & Ilsley Bank Plaintiff.

Greg E. Guse, et al. Defendants.

Case No. 2022CV000197 NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE By virtue of a judgment of foreclosu made in the above-entitled action on October 6, 2022 in the amount of \$26,136.07, I will sell at public auction located in the front lobby of the Waupaca County Courthouse, 811 Harding Street, Waupaca, WI 54981, on

April 11, 2023 April 11, 2023 At 10:00 AM, all of the following described premises, to wit: LOT 1 OF THE PLAT OF PARK TERRACE, A SUBDIVISION LOCATED IN PART OF LOT 1, WANTA-NOLAN CERTIFIED SURVEY MAP IN THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 SECTION 26, T25N, R14E, CITY OF CLINTONVILLE, WAUPACA COUNTY, WISCONSIN EXCEPTING: FEE TITLE IN AND TO THE FOLLOWING TRACT OF LAND LOCATED IN PART OF LOT 1 OF THE PLAT OF PARK TERRACE, A SUBDIVISION LOCATED IN PART OF LOT 1, WANTA-NOLAN CERTIFIED SURVEY MAP IN PART OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 26, TOWNSHIP 25 NORTH, RANGE 14 EAST, CITY OF CLINTONVILLE, WAUPACA COUNTY, WISCONSIN. SAID PARCEL INCLUDES ALL LAND OF THE OWNER (AS DESCRIBED IN WAUPACA COUNTY RECORDS AS DOCUMENT 518541) CONTAINED WITHIN THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED TRAVERSE COMMENCING AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF SAID SECTION 26; THENCE S89 DEGREES 09'15"W COINCIDENT WITH THE SOUTH LINE OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SAID SECTION 26, A DISTANCE OF 598.39 FEET; THENCE N00 DEGREES 50'45"W, A DISTANCE OF 40.00 FEET TO THE EXISTING NORTHERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF C.T.H I AND THE POINT OF BEGINNING. THENCE NO0 DEGREES 58'32"E COINCIDENT WITH THE EXISTING EASTERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF GINGER SPUR ROAD A DISTANCE OF 14.66 FEET TO THE NEW RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF C.T.H I; THENCE S44 DEGREES 56'06"E COINCIDENT WITH SAID NEW RIGHT OF WAY LINE A DISTANCE OF 20.39 FEET TO THE EXISTING NORTHERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF C.T.H I; THENCE S89 DEGREES 09'15"W COINCIDENT WITH SAID NORTHERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE A DISTANCE OF 14.66 FEET TO THE

POINT OF BEGINNING

SAID PARCEL CONTAINS 107

SQUARE FEET MORE OR LESS FOR ADDITIONAL NEW RIGHT-OF-WAY FOR CTH I AND FURTHER EXCEPTING ANY TEMPORARY EASEMENT AS DESCRIBED IN THAT DOCUMENT RECORDED ON 02/22/2019 AS DOCUMENT NO. 869726 Street Address: 1 Ginger Court, Clintonville, WI 54929 Tax Key No. 30-26-86-1 THE PROPERTY WILL BE SOLD AS IS AND SUBJECT TO ANY AND ALL REAL ESTATE TAXES, SUPERIOR LIENS OR OTHER LEGAL

ENCUMBRANCES.

TERMS OF SALE: CASH, CASHIER'S CHECK or CERTIFIED FUNDS, payable to the Clerk of Courts (10% down navment at sale, balance due within ten (10) days of Court approval; down payment to be forfeited if payment not received timely). Buyer must comply with minimum bidder qualifications as set forth in Wis. Stat. § 846.155. Buyer to pay applicable Wisconsin Real Estate Transfer Tax in addition to the purchase price.

Timothy R. Wilz Sheriff of Waupaca County, Wisconsin Codilis, Moody & Circelli, P.C.

Attorneys for Plaintiff (414) 775-7700 50-22-00695 NOTE: This law firm is a debt collector

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STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT, WAUPACA COUNTY COVANTAGE CREDIT UNION PO BOX 107 ANTIGO, WI 54409

Plaintiff, LEXI SMITH 303 W. BIRDSALL ST.

WEYAUWEGA, WI 54983 Defendant. PUBLICATION SUMMONS CASE NO. 22-CV-306

### HON. RAYMOND HUBER Money Judgment: 30301 The amount

claimed exceeds \$10,000,00 AND Other Contracts: 30303 Wis. Stat. §810 Replevin THE STATE OF WISCONSIN, To each person named above as a defendant:

You are hereby notified that the plaintiff named above has filed a lawsuit or other legal action against you. The Complaint which is attached, states the nature and

basis of the legal action. Within 40 days after the date of first publication, you must respond with a written answer, as that term is used in Chapter 802 of the Wisconsin Statutes, to the Complaint. The Court may reject or disregard an answer that does not follow the requirements of the statutes. The answer must be sent or delivered to the Court, whose address is Waupaca County Courthouse, 811 Harding Street Waupaca, WI 54981, <u>and</u> to Galanis, Pollack, Jacobs & Johnson, S.C., plaintiff's attorneys, whose address is 839 North Jefferson Street, Suite 200, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53202, You may have an attorney help or represent you If you do not provide a proper answer within 40 days, the Court may grant judgment against you for the award of money or other legal action requested in the Complaint, and you may lose your right to object to anything that is or may be incorrect in the Complaint. A judgment may be enforced as provided by law. A judgment awarding money may become a lien against any real estate you own now or in the future and may also be enforced by garnishment or seizure of property. DATED at Milwaukee, Wisconsin, on February 23, 2023. GALANIS, POLLACK, JACOBS & JOHNSON, SC Attorneys for Plaintiff P.O. Address: 839 N. Jefferson Street, Suite 200 Milwaukee, WI 53202 Telephone (414) 271-5400 /s/ electronically signed & dated Joshua J. Brady WI State Bar No. 1041428 Publish March 2, 9 & 16, 2023 WNAXLP STATE OF WISCONSIN

CIRCUIT COURT WAUPACA COUNTY Navy Federal Credit Union, 820 Follin Lane Vienna, VA 22180, Plaintiff,

Alan S. Johnson & Unknown Spouse of Alan S. Johnson 114 Mill St. Oshkosh, WI 54901, Debby L. Johnson and Unknown Spouse of Debby L. Johnson 845 N. Van Buren St kee. WI Wolf River Lawyers, S.C. f/k/a Steckbauer Law, S.C. c/o Keith A. Steckbauer W9681 Highway 96 Dale, WI 54931, Thedacare Medical Center -Waupaca, Inc. c/o G&K Wisconsin Services, LLC 100 West Lawrence St. Ste. 210 Appleton, WI 54911, Defendants. File No. 2020CV000015 WI200014

#### Legals

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Phone: (319) 234-2530 Fione: (319) 234-2550 Fax: (319) 232-6341 E-Mail: jhiller@sayerlaw.com Publish: March 16, 23, 30, 2023 WNAXLP

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STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT WAUPACA COUNTY US Bank Trust National Association, Not

In Its Individual Capacity But Solely As Owner Trustee For VRMTG Asset Trust Plaintiff

James G Vinz, et al. Defendants

Case No. 2022CV000164 NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE By virtue of a judgment of foreclosure made in the above-entitled action on September 23, 2022 in the amount of \$96,856.55, I will sell at public auction, located in the front lobby of the Waupaca County Courthouse, 811 Harding Street, Waupaca, WI 54981, on March 28, 2023

At 10:00 AM, all of the following described premises, to wit: LOT FOUR (4), IN BLOCK TWO (2) OF HERITAGE HILLS SUBDIVISION LOCATED IN THE TOWN OF FARMINGTON, WAUPACA COUNTY, WISCONSIN, ACCORDING TO THE RECORDED PLAT THEREOF. Street Address: N2650 Melody Lane Waupaca, WI 54981 Tax Key No. 05-35-74-10 THE PROPERTY WILL BE SOLD AS IS AND SUBJECT TO ANY AND ALL

REAL ESTATE TAXES, SUPERIOR

REAL ESTATE TAKES, SUPERIOR LIENS OR OTHER LEGAL ENCUMBRANCES. TERMS OF SALE: CASH, CASHIER'S CHECK or CERTIFIED FUNDS, payable to the Clerk of Courts (10% down payment at sale, balance due within ten (10) days of Court anonyaeit down (10) days of Court approval; down payment to be forfeited if payment not received timely). Buyer must comply with minimum bidder qualifications as set forth in Wis. Stat. § 846.155. Buyer to pay applicable Wisconsin Real Estate Transfer Tax in addition to the purchase price.

Timothy R. Wilz Sheriff of Waupaca County, Wisconsin Codilis, Moody & Circelli, P.C. Attorneys for Plaintiff (414) 775-7700

50-22-00716 NOTE: This law firm is a debt

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STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT, WAUPACA COUNTY WILFRED S. BONECK and VIRGINIA L. BONECK Plaintiffs.

V. DONNA M. BAUMGARTNER, TOWN OF IOLA MIDLAND FUNDING LLC, and PORTFOLIO RECOVERY ASSOCIATES, LLC Defendants.

#### Case No. 22 CV 263

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE TO THE PUBLIC: PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the premises described below will be sold by sheriff's sale pursuant to a Judgment of foreclosure and sale in the above captioned action granted to Plaintiffs entered on January 5, 2023, pursuant to the following terms Date and Time of Sale: April 11, 2023 at 10:00 A.M.

Location of Sale: Front Lobby, Waupaca County Courthouse 811 Harding Street, Waupaca, Wisconsin. Terms of Sale: Ten percent (10%) down in cash or cash equivalent to the Clerk of Courts and the balance in cash or cash equivalent at time of sale confirmation by the Court anticipated to be approximately 10 days from the date

of sheriff's sale. Sale Price: The property will be sold to the highest bidder at the sheriff's sale. Property Address: N7687 State Road 49, Iola, WI 54945

Legal Description: Land described in Certified Survey Map No. 2026 recorded December 6, 1984 in Volume 6 of Certified Survey Maps on Page 325, as Document Number 427416; being a part of the Northeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 34 and part of the Northwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 35.

all in Township 24 North, Range 11 East, Town of Iola, Waupaca County, Wisconsin. Judgment Amount: The Judgment amount is \$98,785.00 inclusive of post-judgment interest, additional attorney's fees, sheriff's fees, and publication fees. calculated through the confirmation of

sale as authorized in the Judgment. Additional Terms: The property will be sold subject to outstanding real estate taxes, special assessments, interest and penalties, if any, all of which shall 7700

#### Legals municipal clerk will deliver voted ballots

returned on or before Election Day to the proper polling place or counting location before the polls close on Tuesday, April 4, 2023. Any ballots received after the polls close will not be counted. Voters who are indefinitely confined

due to age, illness, infirmity, or disability may not be required to provide photo ID. If this applies to you, contact the municipal clerk regarding deadlines for requesting and submitting an absentee

\*Special absentee voting application provisions apply to electors who are indefinitely confined, in the military, hospitalized, or serving as a sequestered juror. If this applies to you, contact the municipal clerk regarding deadlines for requesting and submitting an absentee ballot Publish: March 16, 2023 WNAXLP

#### Bids and Request for Proposals 7705

Invitation to Bid 1/2 Ton Pickup Truck 3/4 Ton Pickup Truck Waupaca County invites bid proposals for the above listed item(s). Bid information is available at: https://www.waupacacounty wi.gov/departments/current\_bid\_ packages.php Bid proposals, in conformity to the notice to bidders must be submitted to the Waupaca County Highway Department by 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, March 28, 2023, and must be plainly the envelope with the specific item being bid on. marked in the lower left-hand corner of Bid will be opened and publicly read at

10:00 a.m., Tuesday, March 28, 2023. Waupaca County reserves the right to reject any or all bids and waive irregularities or informalities in the bids received and accept any bid most favorable to the County Publish: March 9 & 16, 2023 WNAXLP

### Request for Proposals Waupaca County Solid Waste Department Waupaca, WI 54981

Notice is hereby given by the Waupaca County Solid Waste Management Board, that it will receive sealed proposals until 9:00 am local time on 7 April 2023 in the Solid Waste and Recycling Department, Courthouse, 811 Harding St., Waupaca, WI 54981, for the following:

#### Hauling of solid waste from the Waupaca County Processing & Transfer Facility to four landfill options

For complete specifications and proposal instructions, visit the Waupaca County website www.co.waupaca.wi.us, click on the "Businesses" tab, then "Bids and Proposals" and select RFP23-006 21

Based on a review of the proposals, the County will select the vendor whose proposal best fits the needs of the County. Waupaca County reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to accept any proposal which may be most advantageous to the County. For further questions, please call. John D. Francis, Director Waupaca County Solid Waste Dept. Waupaca, WI 54981 715-258-6240 Publish March 16 & 23, 2023 WNAXLP

The Town of Helvetia. Waupaca County is seeking bids for the proposed reconstruction and improvements of 1.5 miles of Moen Road, starting at Highway G going west 1.5 miles. Reconstruction and improvements will include blacktop grinding, 6 inches of ¼ inch road material 18 feet wide. Improvements will also include stump removal and ditch work. Bids will be received until April 21, 2023, Please contact Jeff Oppor at 715-412-3442 for more information and for details on where to send bids. Publish March 16, 2023 WNAXLP

Waupaca County is Soliciting Proposals for a Broadband Expansion Study (RFP23-003-41) This project is meant to study the current broadband situation as well as offer solutions for future expansion. More information can be found at: https://www.waupacacountywi.gov/businesses/bids and proposals.php or contact Ryan Brown, (715) 258-6258 Publish: March 9 & 16, 2023 WNAXLP



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#### 10 AM TO 2 PM OLD TOWN HALL- OGDENSBURG

#### **TOWNSHIP OF ST** LAWRENCE LICENSE WILL BE AVAILABLE ON SITE

State Statute requires ALL dogs be licensed. Certificate of vaccination .... is REQUIRED in order to get a dog license.

#### INVITATION TO PROPOSE BID CONSULTANT/PROJECT MANAGER FOR PUBLIC SAFETY COMMUNICATION TOWER

Waupaca County invites bid proposals for the above listed items. Bid information is available at:

https://www.waupacacounty-wi.gov/departments/ current\_bid\_packages.php

Bid proposals, in conformity to the notice to bidders must be submitted to the County Clerks Office by 2:00pm, on Wednesday, April 26, 2023. And must be plainly marked in the lower left-hand corner of the envelope with the specific item being bid on and the RFP number that correlates.

Bid will be opened and publicly read at 2:15 pm, on Wednesday, April 26, 2023. Waupaca County reserves the right to reject any or all bids and waive irregularities or informalities in the bids received and accept any bid most favorable to the County

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#### NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

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Absentee Voting to be Administered at St. Joseph Residence (107 E. Beckert Rd.) Trinity Terrace (1835 Division St.) Washington Center (500 W. Washington St.) in New London, WI 54961 on Wednesday, March 22, 2023 • Voting will begin at 1:30 pm

Special Voting Deputies appointed by the City of New London will be administering absentee voting for the residents of this facility for the April 4, 2023 Spring Election at the above addresses on the date listed above. Any qualified elector who is unable or unwilling to appear at the polling place on Election Day may request to vote an absentee ballot. A qualified elector is any U.S. citizen, who will be 18 years of age or older on Election Day, who has resided in the ward or municipality where he or she wishes to vote for at least 28 consecutive days before the election. The elector must also be registered in order to receive an absentee ballot.

Only observers from each of the two recognized political parties whose candidates for governor or president received the greatest number of votes in the municipality at the most recent general election may accompany the deputies to each facility where absentee voting will take place. The observers may observe the process of absentee ballot distribution in the common area of the home, facility, or complex. Each party wishing to have an observer present shall submit the name of the observer to the Clerk or board of election commissioners no later than the close of business on the last business day prior to the visit.

Family members of residents may be present at the time of voting.

If you have further questions, please contact:

City Clerk

Municipal Building

215 N. Shawano Street New London, WI 54961

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#### NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of and pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above-entitled action on October 20, 2021, in the amount of \$113,299.65, I will sell at public auction in the Waupaca County Sheriff's office, 811 Harding Street, Waupaca, WI on April 11, 2023, at 10:00 AM, the following described PARTS OF THE SOUTHEAST ONE QUARTER (1/4) OF THE SOUTHEAST ONE-QUARTER (1/4) AND THE NORTHEAST ONE QUARTER (1/4) OF THE SOUTHEAST ONE-QUARTER (1/4) OF SECTION THREE (3), IN TOWNSHIP TWENTY-ONE (21) NORTH, RANGE ELEVEN (11) EAST, IN THE TOWN OF DAYTON, WAUPACA COUNTY WISCONSIN, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS COMMENCING AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF SAID SECTION 3; THENCE SOUTH 88° 05' 26" WEST 1293.58 FEET TO THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SAID SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 AS MONUMENTED, NORTH 1° 51' 05" WEST 1199.19 FEET ALONG THE WEST LINE OF SAID SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 AS MONUMENTED, AND TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; NORTH 1° 51' 05" WEST 782.96 FEET; NORTH 86° 09' 07" EAST 879.90 FEET; SOUTH 10° 08' 45" EAST 821.19 FEET; SOUTH 88° 05' 26" WEST 997.83 FEET AND TO THE

POINT OF BEGINNING. EXCEPT THE NORTH 1142.96 FEET OF THE SOUTH 1982.15 FEET OF THE WEST 447.5 FEET OF THE EAST 1/2 OF THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF SECTION 3, IN TOWNSHIP 21 NORTH, RANGE 11 EAST, IN THE TOWN OF DAYTON, WAUPACA COUNTY, WISCONSIN

Local Address: N2223 Smith Rd, Waupaca, WI 54981 Parcel ID: 03-03-41-1

THE PROPERTY WILL BE SOLD SUBJECT TO ALL LEGAL ENCUMBRANCES, INCLUDING ANY

FIRST MORTGAGE AND/OR PROPERTY TAXEES. Check ALL public records before bidding. TERMS OF SALE:

Down payment of not less than ten percent (10%) of the bid price in cash, certified funds, or cashier check made out to the Waupaca County Clerk of Court due at time of sale, the remaining balance due within ten (10) days after confirmation of sale. Third Party Bidders must have filed a Third Party Bidder's Affidavit with the Court prior to confirmation of sale under section 846.155 of the Wisconsin Statutes. Property will be sold "AS IS", is subject to real estate taxes, all liens and encumbrances, and a third party purchaser is responsible for payment of the Transfer Fee. Dated at Waupaca, Wisconsin this 1st day of , March 2023. /s/Timothy R. Wilz Sheriff of Waupaca County, Wisconsin Document drafted by James Hiller, Esq. of counsel Wisconsin State Bar No.: 1016709 THE SAYER LAW GROUP, P.C. 925 E 4th St Waterloo, IA 50703

purchaser.

Dated this 22nd day of February, 2023. /s/ Tim Wilz, Waupaca County Sheriff Publish March 2, 9 & 16, 2023 WNAXLP

This is to notify Jennifer Much items abandoned in unit 141 will be sold or disposed of including (crib, toys, 2 wooden chairs). Sale will be held at T&M Storage, N4462 House Rd, New London, WI on March 25, 2023. Publish: March 16 & 23, 2023 WNAXLP

Town of Farmington -Waupaca County Electronic Voting Public Test In accordance with Wisconsin Statutes §5.84, the Town of Farmington will conduct a **Public Test** on **Wednesday**, March 29, 2023, at 1:00p.m. on the Imagecast Evolution (ICE) machine in preparation for the Spring Election to be old on Tupoday April 4, 2023 th will be held on Tuesday, April 4, 2023. It will be held at the Farmington Town Hall, E913 Prairie View Lane. s/Kathy Kasza Clerk-Treasurer Posted on March 10, 2023 at E913 Prairie View Lane, and website www.farmington-waupaca.com & www.farmingtonwi.com Publish: March 16, 2023 WNAXLP

Voting by Absentee Ballot Spring Election – April 4, 2023 Any qualified elector who is unable or unwilling to appear at the polling place on Election Day may submit a request to vote an absentee ballot to their nunicipal clerk. A qualified elector is any U.S. citizen who:

will be 18 years of age or older on

 has resided in the ward or municipality where they wish to vote for at least 28 consecutive days before the election.

The elector must also be registered to vote to receive an absentee ballot. Proof of identification must be provided before an absentee ballot may be issued\*. Making application to receive an absentee ballot by mail: Contact your municipal clerk and request that an application for an absentee ballot be sent to you for the primary or election or both. You may make written application to your municipal clerk for an absentee ballot in person, by mail, by fax, by email or at www.MyVote.wi.gov Your written request must include:

your voting address within the municipality where you wish to vote
 the address where the absentee

- ballot should be sent, if different from the address above
- your signature
   a copy of your photo identification\*
- The deadline for making application to receive an absentee ballot

by mail is: 5:00 p.m. on the fifth day before the election, Thursday, March 30, 2023 Voting an absentee ballot in person You may also request and vote an absentee ballot in the clerk's office during the days and hours specified for casting an absentee ballot in person. Kathy Kasza, Town Clerk Town of Farmington Town Hall E913 Prairie View Lane Waupaca WI 54981 (715) 258-2779 Clerk-treasurer@farmingtonwaupaca.com Monday – Friday 8:00 am to 1:00 pm The first day to vote an absentee ballot in the clerk's office is: Tuesday, March 21, 2023 The last day to vote an absentee ballot in the clerk's office is: Friday, March 31, 2023 No in-person absentee voting may occur

on the day before the election. The

#### AND TOWN OF HORTONIA PUBLIC TEST OF VOTING EQUIPMENT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, the Village of Hortonville, and Town of Hortonia will conduct the required public test of the DS200 and ExpressVote equipment to be used at the April 4, 2023 Spring Election. This test will be conducted at the places and times indicated below. This test is open to the public. Village of Hortonville Tuesday, March 28, 2023 9:00 A.M Community Center 531 N. Nash St. Hortonville Jane Booth Village Clerk-Treasurer Town of Hortonia Tuesday, March 28, 2023 9:30 A.M. Hortonville/Hortonia Fire Hall 700 W. Nye St. Hortonville Lyn Marie Neuenfeldt Town of Hortonia Clerk

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NOTICE TOWN OF MUKWA RESIDENTS NOTICE OF: April 4, 2023 Election LOCATION & HOURS OF POLLING PLACE At the Election to be held on Tuesday, April 4, 2023 in the Source of Mukera, the

April 4, 2023 in the Town of Mukwa, the following polling place locations will be used for the wards indicated (if you are unsure of your Ward or Polling Location, or would like an Absentee ballot; please go to www.myvote.wi.gov or contact Clerk Zielinski by email: clerk@mukwa.us or by phone: 982-

9890) 
 Location
 Wards

 Mukwa Town Hall
 1 and 2

 E8514 Weyauwega Rd, Northport
 Bean City Bar & Grill
 3, 4 and 3
 Wards 3, 4 and 5 N2505 Bean City Road Polling Places will be open from 7:00 a.m. and close at 8:00 p.m. All Polling Places are Accessible to Elderly and Disabled Voters. Questions? Voter Registration Applications & Absentee Applications/Ballots are available by

contacting: Clerk, Jeannette Zielinski at clerk@mukwa.us or 982.9890 (please leave message - M-Fr & weekends or in person 6-8 Monday thru Friday & by appointment on Saturday). Please Remember:

Proof of identification must be provided before an absentee ballot <u>may be issued.</u> The deadline for making application

to vote absentee by mail is 5:00 p.m. on the fifth day before the election, (Thursday, March 30, 2023). Special absentee voting application provisions apply to electors who are indefinitely confined to home or a care facility, in the military, hospitalized, or serving as a sequestered juror. If this applies to you, contact Clerk Zielinski regarding deadlines for requesting & submitting an absentee ballot. The first day to vote an absentee ballot in the Clerk's Office is: Tuesday, March 21, 2023. The deadline for voting an absentee ballot in the Clerk's Office is 3:00 p.m. on Saturday, April 1, 2023 (by appointment). The Municipal Clerk will deliver voted ballots returned on or before Election Day to the proper polling place or

counting location before THE POLLS CLOSE ON (Tuesday, April 4, 2023). Any ballots received after the polls close will not be counted.

Notice of Meeting of the Local Board of Canvassers At the close of voting on Election Day,

pursuant to the provisions of Wis. Stat. §

#### Election Notices

19.84, the Election Inspectors at each polling place will convene as the Local Canvassing Board for the purpose of conducting the local canvass pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 7.51. This meeting will be open to the public pursuant to Wis. Stat. §§ 19.81-89. Please contact Clerk, Jeannette Zielinski at clerk@mukwa.us or 982.9890 if you have any questions. /s/Jeannette Zielinski, Municipal Clerk Town of Mukwa Posted: March 11, 2023 Published Press Star – Legal Notice: March 16, WNAXLP 2023

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### TOWN OF DAYTON VOTING BY ABSENTEE BALLOT

Spring Election April 4, 2023 Any qualified elector who is unable or unwilling to appear at the polling place on Election Day may submit a request to vote an absentee ballot to their municipal clerk. A qualified elector is any U.S. citizen, who will be 18 years of age or older on Election Day, who has resided in the ward or municipality where he or she wishes to vote for at least 28 consecutive days before the election. The elector must also be registered in order to receive an absentee ballot. Proof of identification must be provided before an absentee ballot may be issued. You must make a request for an absentee ballot in writing or online at MyVote.wi.gov. Contact your municipal clerk and request that an application for an absentee ballot be sent to you for the primary or election or both. You may also submit a written request in the form of a letter or you may apply for an absentee ballot online at MyVote.wi.gov. Your written request must list your voting address within the municipality where you wish to vote, the address where the absentee ballot should be sent, if different, and your signature. You may make application to your municipal clerk for an absentee ballot in person, by mail, by fax, by email or at MyVote.wi.gov.

#### Making application to receive an absentee ballot by mail. Send the request to: Wanda Hiltgen, Town Clerk N1755 Patrick Ln. Waupaca, WI 54981 The deadline for making application to receive an absentee ballot

by mail is: 5 pm on the fifth day before the election, March 30, 2023. Note: Special absentee voting application provisions apply to electors who are indefinitely confined to home or

a care facility, in the military, hospitalized, or serving as a sequestered juror. If this applies to you, contact the municipal clerk regarding deadlines for requesting and submitting an absentee ballot. Voting an absentee ballot in person You may also request and vote an absentee ballot in the clerk's office or other specified location during the days

and hours specified for casting an ntee ballot in person VOTE IN PERSON: Wanda Hiltgen, Town Clerk Dayton Town Hall

N2285 Highway 22 Waupaca, WI 54981 Hours for voting in person at the town hall are: March 21, 2023 1 pm to 4 pm March 23, 2023 4 pm to 6 pm March 28, 2023 1 pm to 4 pm March 30, 2023 4:30 pm to 6:30 pm March 31, 2023 9 am to Noon

- The last day to vote an absentee ballot in the clerk's office: Friday, March 31, 2023 at Noon. No in-person absentee voting may occur on the day before the election. The municipal clerk will deliver voted ballots returned on or before Election place or counting location before the polls close on April 4, 2023. Any ballot received after the polls close will not be counted
- Wanda L. Hiltgen Clerk, Town of Dayton Publish March 9 & 16, 2023 WNAXLP
- Town of Farmington Waupaca County Location and Hours of Polling Place

At the Spring Election to be held on April 4, 2023 in the Town of Farmington the following polling place location will be used for the wards indicated: Location Farmington Town Hall E913 Prairie View Lane Wards All Ward The polling place will be open at

1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 7:00am and will close at 8:00pm. All polling places are accessible to elderly and disabled voters. March 16, 2

**Election Notices** 7715 ballot in the clerk's office is:

March 21, 2023 The last day to vote an absentee ballot in the clerk's office is: March 31, 2023 No in-person absentee voting may occur on the day before the election. The municipal clerk will deliver voted ballots

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#### Meetings and Public Hearings 7720

Agenda for the meeting of the Lake lola Lake District Commissioners to be held Tuesday, March 21, 2023 at 6:30 p.m. in the Village of Iola ommunity Center. Call to order Approval of the agenda . Secretary's report Treasurer's report Chairman's report a. Harvesting program 1a. Operator job applications needed 2a. Permit Map Review by WDNR b. Chemical Spraying program c. Goose control d. Ice Fishing Contest Summary (Tracey) e. Dead End Township Road (Tracey) f. Fish Stocking (Tracey) g. Kiosk Project 6. Any other business that may legally come before the board Adjournment David C. Harper Secretary Lake Iola Lake District WNAXLP Publish: March 16, 2023 Farmington Town Board Meeting Agenda Monday, March 20, 2023 at 6:30pm E913 Prairie View Ln

Call to Order Pledge of Allegiance Open Meeting Statement: This meeting and all the meetings of this Town Board are open to the public. Proper notice has been posted and given to the press, in accordance with Wisconsin Statutes, so the citizens may be aware of the time, place and agenda of this meeting. Roll Call Approve Agenda Approve Agenda Approve Minutes of February 20,2023 Approve Financial Report committee Reports Public Input

#### Old Business: 1. Update on Room Tax 2022 information

- 2. Resolution 2/20/23(2023) Appointment of Plan Commission Member
- New Business: Employment agreement with maintenance personnel
   MOU with Autumn Murphy for

- loose dog care 3-year agreement 3. MOU with AJ's Tree Service 4. MOU with Waupaca County Highway Dept for road signage 5. Resolution No 3/20/23A,B,C,D) Appointment of Plan Com
- Members a. Bob Karpinski 2-year term
- b. Thomas Hanson 2-year term c. Craig Nelson 2-year term d. Eugene Engebretson 1 year term 6. Rural Mutual Insurance policy from
- April 1, 2023 to April 1, 2024 7. John's Lawn Care & Maintenance
- LLC proposal for 2023 ditch mowing Accept CLA auditor's financial report
- 9. Waupaca County Zoning Ordinance
- revision summaries informational 10. Liquor license application(s) thru June 30, 2020received in Clerk's
- office 11 Land Use Permit application(s)
- received from Zoning -informational 12. Intent to Cut Wood Products ·
- informational 13. Culvert/Driveway application(s)-informational/approval
- 14. Roads a Fahrner's work proposal for 2023
- crack filling projects b. Faulks Bros quote for 2022
- sweeping 15. Letters / phone calls / e-mails
- informational 16. Bills
- Adjournment
- Posted March 10, 2023 at Farmington Town Hall & Websites: www.farmington-waupaca.com & www.farmingtonwi.com
- The Town Board may conduct a roll call vote, a voice vote or otherwise decide to approve, reject, table, or modify any item on this agenda. If special accommodations are
- necessary, please contact Town Clerk at 715-258-2779 within 24 hours prior

Minutes 7725 and Recreation Director. Chief Brian Hoelzel, Josh Werner, IT Community Media Director, Matt Lawniczak, Fine Arts Festival, Justin Fischer, RW Baird, Greg Grohman (remote), City Grant Writer, Jordan Kaiser, Northwind Solar of Amherst, Mike Kane (remote), Northwind Solar of Amherst . CONSENTAGENDA ... MONTHLY REPORTS: ... Finance Director/Treasurer's Report for the Month of January 2023 2. Library Director's Report for the Month of January 2023 3 Community and Economic Development Director's Report for the Month of January 2023 4. Director of Public Works Report for the Month of January 2023 5. Parks & Recreation Department and Income Report for the Month of January 2023 6. Police Department Report for the Month of January 2023 7. IT & Community Media Director Report for the Month of January 2023 8. City Clerk's Report for the Month of January 2023 9. City Administrator's Report for the Month of January 2023 B. PAY REQUESTS AND CHANGE ORDERS, INVOICES FOR PROJECTS/CONTRACTS HAVING PRIOR COUNCIL APPROVAL AND ANY OTHER INVOICES THAT MAY COME BEFORE THE COUNCIL: none C. MONTHLY/QUARTERLY/ANNUAL REPORTS: 1. Monthly Hangar Report for the Month of January 2023 D. APPROVAL OF BILLS – CITY GENERAL, WATER, SEWER, AND SPECIAL FUNDS E. MEETING MINUTES: Airport Board
 Minutes of a Regular Meeting on January 25, 2023
 Park and Recreation Board Minutes of a Regular Meeting on January 5, 2023
 Senior Center Advisory Board Minutes of a Regular Meeting on January 24, 2023 4. Fire District Commission
Minutes of a Regular Meeting on January 24, 2023 MOVED by Ald. Martin, SECONDED by Ald. Chesnut Council APPROVES of the Consent Agenda as amended. 8ayes, 0 nays, 1 absent. MOTION CARRIED ON A VOICE VOTE. 6. REGULAR AGENDA MOVED by Ald. Chesnut SECONDED by Ald. Olson Council APPROVES of the Regular Agenda as amended. 8ayes, 0 nays, 1 absent. MOTION CARRIED ON A VOICE VOTE. 7. NON-AGENDA ITEMS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS A. ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CORRESPONDENCE: B. PUBLIC INPUT: COMMUNITY REPORT DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS: -Matt Lawniczak(Fine Arts Festival) reported for the Waupaca Area Arts and Culture Network (WAACN) 8.UNFINISHED BUSINESS: a.Ordinance No. 01-2023, An Ordinance Amending 17.102 Zoning District Map as Allowed for Under 17.70 (34-28-41-6), 701 S Industrial Drive and part of 34-28-41-8, (no address assigned) (2nd Reading)-Jarod Rachu, Community and Economic Development Director MOVED by Ald. Olson SECONDED by Ald. Peterson Council ADOPTS Ordinance No. 01-2023 | An Ordinance Amending 17.102 Zoning District Map as Allowed for Under 17.70 (34-28-41-6), 701 S Industrial Drive and part of 34-28-41-8, (no address assigned)ON A CALL OF THE ROLL Ald. Peterson, Ald. Veleker, Ald. Olson, Ald. Dykstra, Ald. Mayou, Ald. Hagen, Ald. Purchatzke, Ald. Martin, and Ald. Chesnut voted aye, 0 nays, 0 absent. MOTION CARRIED ON A ROLL CALL VOTE 9. NEW BUSINESS: a. Resolution No. 1534 A Resolution Providing for the Sale of Approximately \$3,730,000 Note Anticipation Notes - Aaron Jenson, City Administrator MOVED by Ald. Chesnut SECONDED by Ald. Martin Council APPROVES Resolution No. 1534 A Resolution Providing for the Sale of Approximately \$3,730,000 Note Anticipation Notes ON A CALL OF THE ROLL Ald. Dykstra

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given to the Media, in accordance with Wisconsin State Statutes so that the citizens may be aware of the time place, and agenda of this meeting . ROLL CALL Present: Mayor Brian Smith (Remote),

Alderpersons Collin Dykstra, Lori Chesnut,Paul Hagen, Henry Veleker, Dave Peterson, Paul Mayou, Dmitri Martinand Eric Olson Absent:Scott Purchatzke (excused) A quorum was declared. Also Present: Aaron Jenson, City Administrator, Barb Nowak, Deputy

Clerk, Eric Bailey, Library Director, Jarod Rachu, Community and Economic Development Director, Justin Berrens Public Works Director, Laura Colbert, Parks and Recreation Director, Dan Wasrud, Police Department and Josh Werner, IT Community Media Director, Mat Klatt, Airport Manager, Noah Lencki andMike Ryszkiewicz, EEA Chapter 444 Waupaca

5. APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA All items listed below are considered routine by the City Council and will be enacted by one motion. There will be no separate discussion on these items unless a Council member or City staff so requests it, in which event the item will be removed from the Consent Agenda be removed from the Consent Agenda and considered in its normal sequence on the Regular Agenda. The items selected for the Consent Agenda are as follows: Regular and Special Meeting Minutes, Monthly Income Report for the Parks and Recreation Department, Airport Hangar Reports, Monthly Airport Hangar Reports, Monthly Department Head Reports, Payrolls and Bills, Quarterly Weights and Measures Reports, Quarterly Room Tax Reports, Second Reading of Ordinances, if received a unanimous recommendation at the previous meeting, projectinvoices for projects previously approved by City Council, any low bid budgeted operating or capital expenditure under \$25,000 approved by the appropriate Board or Committee and any expenditure of noncity funds that received a unanimous

recommendation A) PAY REQUESTS AND CHANGE ORDERS, INVOICES FOR PROJECTS/CONTRACTS HAVING PRIOR COUNCIL APPROVAL AND ANY OTHER INVOICES THAT MAY COME BEFORE THE COUNCIL: none B) MONTHLY/QUARTERLY/ANNUAL

C) APPROVAL OF BILLS – CITY GENERAL, WATER, SEWER, AND SPECIAL FUNDS D) MEETING MINUTES: 1. CITY PLAN COMMISSTION • Minutes of a Regular Meeting on January 4, 2023 2. COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS Minutes of Public Hearing and a Regular Meeting on January 3, 2023

 Minutes of a Regular Meeting on January 17, 2023 MOVED by Ald. Martin SECONDED by Ald. Chesnut,Council APPROVES of the Consent Agenda aspresented, 8ayes, 0 nays,1 absent. MOTION CARRIED ON A VOICE.

#### REGULAR AGENDA

6. REGULAR AGENDA MOVED by Ald.Chesnut, SECONDED by Ald.Olson,Council APPROVES of the Regular Agenda as presented. 8 ayes, 0 nays, 1 absent. MOTION CARRIED ON A VOICE.

7. NON-AGENDA ITEMS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS A. ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CORRESPONDENCE: Informational

B. PUBLIC INPUT - none 8. UNFINISHED BUSINESS-none 9. NEW BUSINESS a.Mayor Smith's appointment of Dana Gustke to City Plan Commission-Paul Mayou, Council President MOVED by Ald. Olson, SECONDED by Ald. Chesnut, Council CONFIRMS Mayor Smith's Appointment of Dana Gustke to City Plan Commission. 8 ayes, 0 nays, 1 absent. MOTION CARRIED ON A VOICE. b. Requesting Approval to Locate the 'Rotary Clock' in the proposed location on the City Hall Front Lawn - Aaron Jenson, City Administrator

MOVED by Ald. Hagen, SECONDED by Ald. Veleker Council APPROVES the installation of the 'Rotary Clock' in the proposed location on the City Hall front lawn ON A CALL OF THE ROLL, Ald. Dykstra, Ald. Chesnut, Ald. Hagen, Ald. eleker, Ald. Peterson, Ald. Mayou and Ald. Olsonvoted aye, 0 nays, 1 absent, MOTION CARRIED ON A ROLL CALL VOTE.

VOTE. c. Approval of the 2023 Official City Holiday Schedule – Aaron Jenson, City Administrator MOVED by Ald. Martin, SECONDED by Ald. Veleker, Council APPROVES the 2023 Holiday Schedule as outlined in the City of Waupaca Employee Handbook with the exception of replacing Christmas Eve and New

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MOVED by Ald. Hagen, SECONDED by Ald. Chesnut, Council APPROVES License Report No. 1612, Operator's Licenses, 8 aves, 0 navs, 1 absent MOTION CARRIED ON A VOICE. <u>10. ISSUES/PROJECT DISCUSSION</u> (<u>30 MINUTE MAXIMUM) – NO ACTION</u>

REQUIRED Justin Berrens, Director of Public Works gave a presentation on Urban Forestry in the City of Waupaca-Informational 11. COMMUNICATIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE

MAYOR 12.ADJOURNMENT T2.ADJOURNMENT MOVED by Ald Hagen, SECONDED by Ald Veleker, Council ADJOURNS until the next Regular Council Meeting on MONDAYFebruary 20, 2023, subject to call. 8 ayes, 0 nays, 1 absent. MOTION CARRIED ON A VOICE VOTE. MEETING ADJOURNED AT7:22P.M. Mayor Brian Smith

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SCHOOL BOARD MEETING MINUTES February 14, 2023 Regular Meeting Pursuant to the regulations, the regular Board meeting was held on the above date in the Waupaca High School Community Room and live streamed via YouTube. The meeting was also broadcast on TV Channel 991. The purpose of the Board Meeting Minutes is to capture the essence of discussions through the actions voted on. These minutes should not be interpreted to represent a transcription of the meeting. To watch a recording of this meeting, please click here. President's Comments and Pledge of Allegiance: Stephen Johnson welcomed everyone

and asked Betty Manion to lead the Board in the Pledge of Allegiance. Call to Order: The meeting was called to order by President Stephen Johnson at 5:30 p.m.

Roll Call: Present in the WHS Community Room

Stephen Johnson, Dale Feldt, Steve Klismet, Patrick Phair, and Betty Manion. Excused: Ron Brooks and

Molly McDonald

Also Present: Present in the WHS Community Room Ron Saari, Sandy Lucas, Mark Flaten Laurie Schmidt, Steve Thomaschefsky Michael Werbowsky, Jenifer Erb, John Meyer, John Erspamer, Jody Pankratz, Carrie Naparalla, Carol Bever-Makuski Melissa Durrant, and a member of the community. Approval of Agenda:

A motion was made by Dale Feldt and seconded by Patrick Phair to approve the agenda as presented. The motion carried unanimously on a voice vote. Public Comment:

Mr. Andre Waichulaitis, a bus driver for Go-Riteway, addressed the Board asking that when the District remodels the WHS parking lot that people, cars and buses be separated. He also asked if someone could fix the pothole in the east driveway and bus lane. Review of Board Meeting Norms:

#### The Board reviewed their collective commitments. Consent Agenda:

A motion was made by Dale Feldt and seconded by Patrick Phair to approve

the items of the consent agenda as presented.

<u>Approval of Minutes:</u> January 10, 2023, Regular Board Meeting January 11, 2023, Expulsion Hearing

January 16, 2023, Board Retreat January 25, 2023, Personnel Committee

Meeting January 25, 2023, Special Board Meeting

February 1, 2023, Joint SDW Board of Education and CEC Governance Council Meeting

Council Meeting Financial Reports: Accounts Payable Approval: \$2,619,861.73, and Building Fund Payable: \$47,869.61 Cash Receipts: \$5,121,454.95 Treasurer's Report (December) – Total Cash per Reconciliation: \$6,470,710.80 Treasurer's Report (January) – Total Cash per Reconciliation: \$6,870,710.80 Treasurer's Report (January) – Total Cash per Reconciliation: \$8,997,583.49 Budget to Actual Comparison by Fund Groups for December: Fund 10 Ending Balance: \$5,651,009 [2021-2022: \$6,326,020] Leve 1-2022. \$0,320,020] Fund 21 Ending Balance: \$436,360 [2021-2022: \$346,037] Fund 27 Ending Balance: \$1,283,036 [2021-2022: \$1,147,163]

Fund 38 Ending Balance: \$0 [2021 2022: \$0] Fund 41 Ending Balance: \$0 [2021-

2022: \$0] Fund 49 Ending Balance: \$982,446 [2021-2022: \$399,352] Fund 50 Ending Balance: \$341,968

[2021-2022: \$86.805] Budget to Actual Comparison by Fund Groups for January: Fund 10 Ending Balance: \$8,337,872 [2021-2022: \$9,756,919] [2021-2022. 99,750,919] Fund 21 Ending Balance: \$424,777 [2021-2022: \$43,399] Fund 27 Ending Balance: -\$1,482,919 [2021-2022: -\$1,310,122] Fund 38 Ending Balance: \$0 [2021-2022: \$216,897] Fund 41 Ending Balance: \$0 [2021-2022: \$0] Fund 49 Ending Balance: \$985,750 [2021-2022: \$399,359] Fund 50 Ending Balance: \$387,694 [2021-2022: \$103,530] Resignations: Patty Olson – WLC Custodian Kerrigan Schneider – WLC 3rd Grade Teacher Cassandra Rollins – WLC 2nd Grade Teacher Transfers/Changes – 2022-2023 School Year: Shawn Springstroh - WMS Custodian to WMS Lead Custodian Transfers/Changes – 2023-2024 School Year: Amber Koski - WLC Early Childhood/W4K Special Education Teacher (0.5 FTE) and CEC W4K Teacher (0.5 FTE) to CEC W4K Teacher (0.5 FTE) Kelly Baumgart – 1.0 FTE W4K/WLC Speech Language Pathologist to 0.6 FTE W4K/WLC Speech Language Pathologist Job Share Agreements – 2023-2024 School Year (Continuation of Current Agreements): Andrea Fossum-Grail and Tina Olson · WLC 1st Grade Teachers Nancy Pulvermacher and Kareene Hansen – WMS 7th Grade Teachers Extra Curricular Coaches and Advisors - 2022-2023 School Year: WHS Coaching Positions: Lana Johnson - Varsity Boys Track Bryan Fay – Asst. Boys Track WHS Advisor Positions: Greg Smidt - Chess WHS Volunteer Advisor Positions: Tyler Vander Velden – Robotics Salary Step Changes: Courtney Gross – 380 to 386 Jessica Hauser 1B6 to 1B12 Stephanie Knuth - 15M12 to 15M18 Stephanie Knuth – 15M12 to 15M18 Rebecca Liegl – 10M6 to 10M12 Anna Lussier – 10B24 to 10B30 Payton Mix – 3B24 to 3B30 Holly Olsen – 13M12 to 13M18 Tricia Price – 7M12 to 7M24 Shana Rogney – 20B30 to 20M Brittany Schnobrich – 8M6 to 8M12 Constal Vida – 7M6 to 7M12 Crystal Vida – 7M6 to 7M12 Nichole Williams – 5B18 to 5M Renewal of CESA 5 Services Contract for 2023-2024 The motion carried unanimously on a roll call vote. Communications: Mr. Saari recognized the many observances happening this month: School Counselor Recognition Week, School Bus Driver Appreciation Week, National FFA Week, and Career and Technical Education Month. Donation: Mr. Saari advised of the generous donation made by Baysek Machines Inc., to the Waupaca Learning Center in memory of Mary Jensen, a former Speech Language Pathologist at the WLC. A motion was made by Patrick Phair and seconded by Betty Manion to accept with gratitude the donation from Baysek Machines, Inc., as presented. The motion carried unanimously on a voice vote 2022 Holiday Giving Season Report: Director of Student Services Laurie Schmidt shared the annual report by our appreciate the generosity of our staff and community for their support provided to our families in need during this past holiday season.

District Administrator's Report: Mr. Saari shared a draft of the Relocation home page and advised that they are working on creating a

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stakeholder group to assist them. This is part of the Relocation Grant received from the Community Foundation. Although the enrollment report will be presented later in the meeting, Mr. Saari wanted to highlight the increase in enrollment of 30 students (24 FTE) compared to September's enrollment count, with 17 of these students being EL. Many of these families have moved into the area and are working at

Waupaca Foundry. Mr. Saari provided an update on Grow Our Own, and advised that we now have an Education Career Pathway and have three students who will be participating in the Educators Rising Summit at UWSP. He advised that Teacher Assistant (TA) opportunities have existed in the District for 20 years but we want to expand the program and provided information on how a student can become a TA. This is the first year we have had a TA in each of our buildings, including Spanish V students assisting with our Spanish-speaking students at the WLC. He was very impressed to learn of the number of current SDW teachers and employees who are WHS graduates. Board member Phair added that the WHS Scholarship Foundation will be offering scholarships for those looking to go into education. Mr. Saari advised that the annual WHS

Job Fair is March 7th. Mr. Saari also provided an update on the SDW Niche which is designed to drive interested people to our website. He advised that he consults with this group monthly and provided information pertaining to the partnership performance, remarketing click rates and traffic directed to our website. He is impressed with the amount of attention the District is getting. He reminded the Board that there is a

special Board meeting on February 27th, with Attorney Macy facilitating a workshop on expulsion hearings. Mr. Saari advised of the new Inspire Coordinator Beth Nash who has been presenting to several organizations throughout the County. This is a collaborative effort with the goal to use our existing career pathway software to help Ms. Nash connect businesses with schools and students. This will make Waupaca Works even better. Mr. Saari advised of the Safety Team table top training exercise with the WI DOJ and Waupaca County Emergency Management scheduled for February 20th. He added that the "I Love U Guys" reference refers to standard reunification processes and procedures Mr. Saari reiterated the need for the Board to complete the WASB School Perceptions annual board self

evaluation this year and advised he will be sending it out this month. Monitoring: College and Career

Readiness/Waupaca ACP: Director of Technology Steve Thomaschefsky presented the annual update relating to Academic Career Planning (ACP) and Career and Technical Education (CTE). ACP is a state-mandated K-12 future career readiness program with the goal of helping students make informed decisions about their education and career paths. It begins in elementary school where students indicate their interests and likes, to the Middle School with career exploration and job fairs, and finally to the High School with career pathways, job shadowing, and real life experiences. He advised that they are rebranding everything this year and shared one of four videos that have been created. He also shared many of the ACP highlights this year, including the 2022 Manufacturing Partnership Award the District received through its Mr. Thomaschefsky advised that the CTE department is continuing to hold pathway meetings. He shared many of the CTE highlights, which included presentations and events that the students have actually been able to attend this year. He also advised of the certifications many students have earned, as well as new equipment that has been purchased.

#### Administration:

2nd Friday in January Enrollment Count Director of Teaching and Learning Mark Flaten provided the standard 2nd Friday in January enrollment report which is required by the DPI, indicating that enrollment increased by 30. Current and Projected Student Enrollment and Staffing Update: Mr. Flaten provided information on trending, current, and projected student enrollment – with the trend being fewer school-age kids in the State

the enrollment count data determines

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Town of Farmington -Waupaca county Notice of Absentee Voting Notice of Absentee Mome Members onsin Veterans Home Me Wise Spring Election Monday, March 20, 2023 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. On Monday, March 20, 2023, election registration officials/special voting deputies will be available for any Wisconsin Veterans Home Member to vote an absentee ballot Voting will take place in the following halls Ainsworth Hall Moses Hall Members should come to the designated hall area 1:30 p.m. through 3:30 p.m. to vote your absentee ballot e bring along your photo "Member ID Card If you are registering to vote, please bring: \* Photo "Member ID Card" Current valid driver's license or social security card

#### Thank you Town of Farmington

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VOTING BY ABSENTEE BALLOT Any qualified elector who is unable or unwilling to appear at the polling place on Election Day may submit a request to vote an absentee ballot to their municipal clerk. A qualified elector is any U.S. citizen who:

- · will be 18 years of age or older on Election Day.
- has resided in the ward or municipality where they wish to vote for at least 28 consecutive days
- before the election.

The elector must also be registered to vote to receive an absentee ballot. Proof of identification must be provided before an absentee ballot may be issued Making application to receive an absentee ballot by mail Contact your municipal clerk and request that an application for an absentee ballot be sent to you for the primary or election or both. You may make written application to your municipal clerk for an absentee ballot in rson, by mail, by fax, by email or at

- MyVote.wi.gov. Your written request must include
- your voting address within the municipality where you wish to vote
   the address where the absentee ballot should be sent, if different from the address above

- your signature
   a copy of your photo identification\* The deadline for making application

#### to receive an absentee ballot by

mail is: 5:00 p.m. on the fifth day before the election, March 30, 2023\*1

\*Voters who are indefinitely confined due to age, illness, infirmity, or disability may not be required to provide photo ID. If this applies to you, contact the municipal clerk regarding deadlines for requesting and submitting an absentee ballot

\*\*Special absentee voting application provisions apply to electors who are indefinitely confined, in the military, hospitalized, or serving as a sequestered juror. If this applies to you, contact the municipal clerk regarding deadlines for requesting and submitting an absentee ballot.

Voting an absentee ballot in person You may also request and vote an absentee ballot in the clerk's office or other specified location during the days and hours specified for casting an

Mary Colden 715-256-1450 N3514 Cty Rd E, Waupaca, WI 54981 Mon - Fri 9:00 am - 11:00 am The first day to vote an absentee

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#### Monitoring Committee Meeting Town of Waupaca-Waupaca Foundry Thursday, March 23, 2023 4:30 p.m. Waupaca Town Hall WNAXLP Publish: March 16, 2023

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING The Town of Wolf River Zoning and Planning committee will hold a Public Hearing at the Wolf River Town Hall on Monday, April 10, 2023 at 6:00 pm to consider the following case: DESCRIPTION OF SUBJECT SITE: Property Owner: William Hansen, 9032 Arrowhead Road, Fremont, WI 54940 Applicant: Same As Above Location of Property: Arrowhead Road, Fremont, WI 54940 Legal Description: Sec 29, T20N, R14E NW ¼ , NW ¼ of Section 29, T20N, R14E LOT 3 OF CSM-7426 Parcel Number: 032-0621-03 Total Area: 73.950 Acres Zoning: A2

Explanation: Applicant is requesting a Conditional Use Permit to build a shed for storage of farm equipment on the above named parcel without a primary structure on it. A Conditional Use Permit is required per Section 1.05 (2) (h) per Town of Wolf River Zoning Ordinance. All interested persons wishing to be heard at the Public Hearing are invited to be present. Please direct all comments to Lee Robbert, Zoning Administrator at 920-836-3681 or by email to

### NOTICE OF ZONING AND PLANNING COMMITTEE MEETING

The Town of Wolf River Zoning and Planning Committee will meet on Monday, April 10, 2023 at the Wolf River Town Hall as soon as the above noticed hearing is concluded and may act upon the matter which is the subject of said meeting. Publish March 16 & 23, 2023 WNAXLP

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CITY OF WAUPACA COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS REGULAR MEETING TUESDAY FEBRUARY 20, 2023 COUNCIL CHAMBERS, CITY HALL 6:00 P.M. (With the Option to Attend Physically or

Virtually Via Video – Teleconferencing) <u>1. CALL TO ORDER</u> Pursuant to regulations, the Common Council of the city of Waupaca met on the above date and time.

### 2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE 3. REPORT FROM CLERK ON OPEN MEETING LAW COMPLIANCE Interim City Clerk Barb Nowak stated this meeting and all other meetings of the Computer Council and the the the Common Council are open to the public. Proper notice has been posted and given to the Media in accordance with Wisconsin State Statutes so that the citizens may be aware of the time, 4. ROLL CALL Present: Mayor Brian Smith (remote),

AlderpersonsLori Chesnut, Paul Hagen Scott Purchatzke, Dave Peterson, Paul Mayou, Dmitri Martinand Eric Olson, (Collin Dykstra joined meeting at 6:26 pm)

#### Absent:none

A quorum was declared Others Present: Aaron Jenson, City Administrator, Barb Nowak, Interim City Clerk, Eric Bailey, Library Director, Jarod Rachu, Community and Economic Development Director, Stephanie Reif, Finance Director, Justin Berrens, Public Works Director, Laura Colbert, Parks

Ald, Olson Council APPROVES Resolution No. 1535 A Resolution Providing for the Sale of Approximately \$1,305,000 General Obligation Promissory Notes ON A CALL OF THE ROLL Ald. Olson, Ald. Martin, Ald. Mayou, Ald. Peterson, Ald. Purchatzke, Ald. Veleker, Ald. Hagen, Ald. Chesnut, and Ald. Dvkstra voted aye, 0 nays, 0 absent. MOTION CARRIED ON A ROLL CALL VOTE. . Resolution No. 1536 A Resolution Providing for the sale of Approximately \$1,110,000 Sewerage System Revenue Bonds - Aaron Jenson, City Administrator MOVED by Ald. Peterson SECONDED by Ald. Purchatzke Council APPROVES Resolution No. 1536 A Resolution Providing for the sale of Approximately S1,110,000 Sewerage System Revenue Bonds ON A CALL OF THE ROLL Ald. Peterson, Ald. Veleker, Ald. Olson, Ald. Dykstra, Ald. Mayou, Ald. Hagen, Ald. Purchatzke, Ald. Martin, and Ald. Chesnut voted aye, 0 nays, 0 absent. MOTION CARRIED ON A ROLL CALL VOTE.

Ald. Chesnut, Ald. Hagen, Ald. Veleke Ald. Purchatzke, Ald. Peterson, Ald.

voted aye, 0 nays, 0 absent. MOTION CARRIED ON A ROLL CALL VOTE. b. Resolution No. 1535 A Resolution

Approximately \$1,305,000 General

Obligation Promissory Notes - Aaron Jenson, City Administrator

Id. Hagen SECON

Mayou, Ald, Martin, and Ald, Olson

Providing for the Sale of

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d. Solar + Energy Storage for City Hall - Justin Berrens, Director of Public Works and Greg Grohman, Grant Writer

MOVED by Ald. Veleker SECONDED by Ald. Martin Council APPROVES going into contract with Northwind Solar of Amherst for an amount not to exceed \$344,100, with the City's commitment not to exceed \$68,500, funding from EIGP, Federal Tax Credits and the balance form General Obligation Bonds ON A CALL OF THE ROLL AID. Dykstra, Ald. Chesnut, Ald., Hagen, Ald. Veleker, Ald. Purchatzke, Ald. Peterson, Ald. Mayou, Ald. Martin, and Ald. Olson voted aye, 0 nays, 0 absent. MOTION CARRIED ON A ROLL CALL VOTE. e. License Report No. 1613, Operator Licenses – Barb Nowak, Interim City Clerk

MOVED by Ald. Chesnut SECONDED by Ald. Peterson Council APPROVES License Report No. 1613, Operator Licenses, subject to background checks and payment of any monies owed to the city. 9 ayes, 0 nays, 0 absent. MOTION CARRIED ON A VOICE VOTE. CARNIED ON A VOICE VOIE. 10. ISSUES/PROJECT DISCUSSION (30 MINUTE MAXIMUM)-NO ACTION REQUIRED- none 1.COMMUNICATIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE MAYOR 12. ADJOURNMENT MOVED by Ald Hagen SECONDED by

MOVED by Ald. Hagen SECONDED by Ald. Martin Council ADJOURNS until the next Regular Council meeting on Tuesday March 7,2023, subject to call. 9 ayes, 0 nays, 0 absent. MOTION CARRIED ON A VOICE VOTE. MEETING ADJOURNED AT 7:36P.M. Mayor Brian Smith Audio minutes of all Council meetings can be found on the City of Waupaca website: www.cityofwaupaca.org Publish: March 16, 2023 WNAXLP

CITY OF WAUPACA COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS REGULAR MEETING TUESDAY FEBRUARY 7, 2023 COUNCIL CHAMBERS CITY HALL 6:02 P.M. (with the option to attend virtually via video / teleconferencing) 1. CALL TO ORDER I. CALL TO UNDEX
 Pursuant to regulations, the Common
 Council of the city of Waupaca met on
 the above date and time.
 2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
 3. CLERK TO READ OPEN MEETING
 STATEMENT
 Bath Novak Interim City Clock stated

Barb Nowak, Interim City Clerk stated this meeting and all meetings of the Common Council are open to the public Proper notice has been posted and

with Flo can be used by staff any time before January 1, 2024 ON A CALL OF THE ROLL Ald Olson Ald Martin Ald Mayou, Ald. Peterson, Ald. Veleker Ald Hagen, Ald. Chesnut and Ald. Dykstra voted aye, 0 nays, 1 absent, MOTION CARRIED ON A ROLL CALL VOTE. d. Waupaca Online to Apply for State of Wisconsin Public Service Commission Broadband Expansion Grants for the project described in this memo and draft application - Josh Werner, IT & Community Media Director MOVED by Ald. Dykstra, SECONDED by Ald. Chesnut Council APPROVES Vaupaca Online's request to Apply for a Y2023 State of Wisconsin PSC Broadband Expansion Grants for the project described in this memo and draft application ON A CALL OF THE ROLL, Ald. Peterson, Ald. Veleker, Ald. Olson, Ald. Dykstra, Ald. Mayou, Ald. Hagen, Ald. Martin, and Ald. Chesnut voted aye 0 nays, 1 absent., MOTION CARRIED ON A ROLL CALL VOTE. e.Sale of Building and Lot Lease to EAA Chapter 444-Mat Klatt, Airport

Manager MOVED by Ald. Chesnut, SECONDED by Ald. Martin, Council APPROVES the sale of building and lot lease to EAA Chapter 444 ON A CALL OF THE ROLL, Ald. Hagen, Ald. Mayou, Ald. Olson, Ald. Dykstra, Ald. Chesnut, Ald Peterson, Ald. Veleker, and Ald. Martin voted aye, 0 nays, 1 absent. MOTION CARRIED ON A ROLL CALL VOTE. f. Lead Service Line Replacement Principal Forgiveness Resolution No. 1533 (2023) – Justin Berrens, Public Works Director MOVED by Ald. Dykstra, SECONDED by Ald. Peterson, Council APPROVES Resolution No. 1533 – A Resolution Authorizing Execution of the Department of Natural Resources Principal Forgiven Financial Assistance Agreement ON A CALL OF THE ROLL, Ald. Chesnut, Ald. Hagen, Ald. Veleker, Ald. Peterson, Ald. Mayou, Ald. Martin, Ald.Olson, and Ald, Dykstra voted ave, 0 navs, 1 absent. MOTION CARRIED ON A ROLL CALL VOTE. g. Mechanic Positional Change Justin Berrens, Director of Public Works MOVED by Ald.Olson, SECONDED by Ald. Martin, Council APPROVES of Job descriptions for Lead Mechanic and Mechanic, and add Lead Mechanic and Mechanic to Public Works pay scale ON A CALL OF THE ROLL, Ald. Martin, Ald. Veleker, Ald. Olson, Ald. Chesnut, Ald. Hagen, Ald. Peterson, Ald. Dykstra and Ald. Mayou voted aye, 0 nays, 1 absent, MOTION CARRIED ON A ROLL CALL VOTE h. Ordinance No. 01-2023. An Ordinance Amending 17.102 Zoning District Map as Allowed for Under 17.70 (34-28-41-6), 701 S Industrial Drive and part of 34-28-41-8, (no address assigned) (1st Reading) Jarod Rachu, Community and

Economic Development Director Community and Economic Development Director Jarod Rachu read Ordinance No. 01-2023 into the record for the first reading. i. Conditional Use Permit | KT Real Estate Holdings LLC, 306 W Fulton Street – Jarod Rachu, Community and Economic Development Director MOVED by Ald.Veleker, SECONDED by Ald.Chesnut, Council APPROVES

Conditional Use Permit | KT Real Estate Holdings LLC, 306 W Fulton Street. ON A CALL OF THE ROLL, Ald. Hagen, Ald. Mayou, Ald. Olson, Ald. Dykstra, Ald. Chesnut, Ald. Peterson, Ald. Veleker, and Ald. Martin voted aye, 0 nays, 1 absent. MOTION CARRIED ON A ROLL CALL VOTE.

j. License Report No. 1612, Operator License- Barb Nowak. Interim City

the funds a district receives, it is good that our enrollment increased by 30 to 2040. He uses this count to determine staffing, and provided a breakdown of the number of students in each grade level at each school (with the highlighted numbers being projected numbers) and advised that we don't always retain 100% of the 4K students. Mr. Flaten advised that according to the data, the District should reduce the number of core teachers at the WLC by two. However, because we have had a significant increase in the number of students with EL needs, and we want to make sure those students receive the support they need, we are recommending a reduction of only one core teacher at the WLC. This will provide us with greater flexibility to meet student needs; it is a qualitative need not a quantitative need. However, we will continue to monitor. This will not result in any layoffs because of teacher resignations we have already received. Mr. Thomaschefsky added that the District will most likely continue to see an increase of EL students as the City has approved the building of an apartment complex by Waupaca Foundry near Plant 2 In response to several questions from Board members relating to communicating with our Spanishspeaking families and students. Ms Schmidt advised that our current FL students are enrolled in their appropriate grade level classroom. In addition, the District has the following resources receives an ongoing list of bilingual individuals in the area; uses the service provider Bridging Language Barriers; purchased earbuds that translate as we speak; connecting with RVA on core academic opportunities; bilingual books have been ordered for the libraries; partnering with FVTC; and the assistance of our Spanish V students and staff members with Spanish-speaking backgrounds. We also utilize interpreters to communicate with families and the bus garage, and many families are familiar with Google Translate. Wr. Thomaschefsky added that Infinite Campus messages are sent out in both English and Spanish. Mr Flaten added that the District's Social Workers work closely with these families and are their first point of contact Staffing Changes for the 2023/24 School

Year: Mr. Flaten advised that this report is done annually and is a scorecard of staff coming and going and will be provided to the Board monthly. He added that all "TBD" positions have been posted.

ESSER III Update: Mr. Flaten provided an update on the District's use of the ESSER III Plan funds to date. He advised that due to high inflation rates and other factors, we needed to make some adjustments to our approved ESSER III budget, which included a reduction in funds for curriculum work this summer. The teaching staff has been made aware of

AGR Reports: Waupaca Learning Center Principal John Erspamer provided the WLC's Achievement Gap Reduction (AGR) report. He has seen normal improvements from fall to winter. He added that funding is based on the number of low income students in the building and it fluctuates each year. Mr Erspamer also shared a comparison of the WLC to other AGR schools throughout the State. Mr. Saari pointed out that even though the WLC is one of the largest schools of low income students, it has the highest Forward Exam Summary (School Report Card) score

Chain Exploration Center Principal Carrie Naparalla provided the CEC's

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AGR report with regard to its K-3 reading and math data. She was pleasantly surprised, but there are some areas where improvement is needed Chain Exploration Center Mid-Year Performance Measure Review: Ms. Naparalla also shared the Mid-Year Progress Report which is required as part of the charter school grant through the DPI. There was one area that was not met relating to claims being submitted and it has since been corrected. The report provides information relating to four different performance measures: 21st Century skills, PBL instruction with high student engagement and achievement, achievement gap of educationally disadvantaged students, and service learning. She also shared how the CEC students rank compared to the District's average in ELA and math. However, she cautioned that we have to be careful when looking at these numbers because of the smaller class sizes Approval of School Handbooks for

2023-2024 School Year: Board member Feldt advised that the changes to the handbooks are indicated in red and there is nothing of significance. Mr. Saari added that the Chain Exploration Center's School Handbook will be presented to the Board at next month's meeting. A motion was made by Dale Feldt and seconded by Steve Klismet to approve the School Handbooks for Waupaca High School, Waupaca Middle School, Waupaca Learning Center, and Waupaca 4K for the 2023-2024 school year as presented. The motion carried unanimously on a roll call vote. <u>Move March 14th Regular Board</u> <u>Meeting to March 7th Due to</u>

Spring Break: Board President Johnson advised that due to the March regular Board meeting occurring during spring break, the Administration is unavailable and is asking the Board to move the meeting to March 7th. He also advised that he was unavailable that date. A motion was made by Betty Manion and seconded by Patrick Phair to change the March regular Board meeting from March 14 to March 7, 2023, at 5:30 p.m. in the Waupaca High School Community Room. The motion carried unanimously on a voice vote. Board Reports:

Student Representative Report:

School Visits or Other Board Reports: Board member Phair visited with a few WHS teachers, including Mr. Ryder who is retiring; he is also helping with the school play. Board member Manion attended CEC's game night, winter gala, and 4K classroom. She and Board member Feldt participated in WLC's read-along. Mr. Feldt also visited a couple classrooms at the CEC. Board member Klismet went to Hortonville and Berlin High Schools and gained a new appreciation for SDW. Upcoming Meetings and

Other Activities: The Board was reminded of the following upcoming meetings and other activities

February 16, 2023 – Special Board Meeting – 5:30 p.m. February 27, 2023 – Special Board Meeting – 5:30 p.m.

February 27, 2023 – WHS 2023 Academic Honors – 7:00 p.m. March 7, 2023 – Regular Board Meeting

5:30 p.m Personnel Committee:

Committee Chairperson Betty Manion advised that the Personnel Committee met on January 25, 2023, to discuss adding a new special education teacher to work with students on the autism spectrum at the WLC beginning with the remainder of this school year and continuing. A motion was made by Betty Manion,

per Committee recommendation, to approve adding a new 1.0 FTE Special Education Teacher (with emphasis in Autism) position at the WLC to start as soon as possible. The motion carried unanimously on a roll call vote Joint School Board-Governance Council Charter School Contract Committee: Committee Chairperson Dale Feldt

advised that the Joint School Board Governance Council Charter School Contract Committee met just prior to this meeting, and developed a set of meeting norms. The next meeting is scheduled for February 23, 2023, at 1:00 p.m. in the WHS Community Room to correct the extended one-year contract.

#### Adjournment:

A motion was made by Dale Feldt and seconded by Patrick Phair to adjourn the meeting at 6:58 p.m. The motion carried unanimously on a voice vote. Date Date

Johnson, President

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two choices were brought forward and the decision was made to not use those in order to give it more of a collegial feel and the secretaries would be away from the window.

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Mr. Saari advised that he is an advocate for the transaction window and drop box because the Community Safety Committee recommended it. He wants this on record for the public to know if we decide to not put in a window and drop box, it was against his recommendation and the Community Safety Committee. He added that having the window would provide a better line of sight and the secretaries would be able to see people more clearly. It would also eliminate the need for visitors to go into the office to sign in. If students are already in the building, they can come into the office through

the free flow door. After some discussion, Board member Klismet expressed his concerns about additional costs associated with this change, and added that he will hold people accountable. Ms. Rodberg explained that the additional cost would be to alter the designs – if it's for a drop box, it wouldn't be much, but if you are creating a transaction window and desk situation that would create more cost. Building and Grounds Supervisor Matt Vassar reiterated that the biggest cost will be in the redesigning of the plans, but if we are just adding a drop box and not a desk, no redesign is necessary. Director of Business Services Carl Hayek advised that in the big picture, it's a budgetary number and the additional cost would just come out of the \$300,000 architectural budget. Whatever the Board decides to do, the total cost of the project will remain within the referendum dollars the taxpayers approved. We are early in the project so we do have some wiggle room—we have "x" amount of dollars and we will work through the nuances. The architectural budget will vary depending on what is decided. It seems that we just have differences of opinion, and he is just concerned about getting the project

done on time. Mr. Kieckhafer advised that PRA will accomplish the best for the District: however, the longer it takes to make a decision, the more it will cost. PRA will reprice this and compare it with the referendum dollars, but he does not see a significant increase. Board membe Manion added that since the Board is requesting the changes, it is our responsibility for the additional costs. Following further discussion, Board President Johnson summarized the options regarding proposed modifications as being: 1) have drop boxes only; 2) have transaction windows with or without drop boxes; or 3) a desk with a speaker at the window. Several Board members then asked to hear from the building principals as to their

why principal Michael Werbowsky advised that he would prefer a better direct line of sight to the door. He likes the idea of having a transaction window and drop box, because if we have a transaction window, it would be a quicker exchange for students leaving early as they wouldn't have to come into the office. Board member McDonald added that from a parent's perspective, she would be more comfortable putting

while a drop box. WMS Principal John Meyer advised that they have never had a direct line of sight. Currently, items are dropped off on a bench outside the office and when that person leaves, the secretary goes and picks it up. Ms. Rodberg advised that the size of vestibule #2 could be increased along with adding a transaction window over that desk but it would decrease the size of the waiting area. Mr. Meyer advised he is OK with that. He is also OK with a transaction window and no drop box, as having a drop box would require more reconfiguration changes to be made, but he would support it if that is what the

Board decides. WLC Principal John Erspamer advised that he and his staff are OK with not moving the desk and getting up and going to the window to speak to a visitor, as well as picking up something that was delivered in the drop box. He added that even if they move the desk as indicated on the alternate sketch, it is not guaranteed that a secretary is always going to be at the desk. But he does see the value of a drop box and it does provide increased safety for the staff

CEC Office Secretary Brenda Plum advised that she is not sure a drawer and transaction window would fit in the area. Ms. Rodberg advised that there are issues with moving the desk and adding a transaction window, and it will require considerable reconfiguration. Saari advised that he wants some

provide transportation. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED: Notice of this hearing shall be given by publication as a Class 3 notice for three (3) weeks in a row prior to the date of the hearing in the New London Press Star a newspaper published in Waupaca County State of Wisconsin Publish March 16, 23 & 30, 2023

#### BY THE COURT

Hon. Vicki L. Clussman 02/28/2023 Circuit Court Judge STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT, WAUPACA COUNTY

IN THE MATTER OF THE NAME CHANGE OF Katherine Lynn Kent By (Petitioner) Katherine Lynn Kent

Notice and order for Name Change Hearing

Case No. 23CV55 NOTICE IS GIVEN: A Petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: [First] Katherine [Middle] Lynn [Last] Kent

To: [First] Kathryn [Middle] Lynn [Last] Kent Birth Certificate: [First] Katherine

IMiddle] Lynn [Last] Watson IT IS ORDERED: This Petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Waupaca County, State of Wisconsin:

Judge's Name: Hon. Vicki L. Clussman Circuit Court Branch II 811 Harding St., Waupaca, WI 54981 Date: 3/29/2023

Time: 8:30 a.m. If you require reasonable accommodations due to a disability to participate in the court process, please call prior to the scheduled court date. Please note that the court does not provide transportation. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED: Notice of this hearing shall be given by publication as a Class 3 notice for three

(3) weeks in a row prior to the date of the hearing in the \_\_\_\_\_\_ a newspaper published in Waupaca County, State of Wisconsin. Publish March 9, 16 & 23, 2023 WNAXLP

#### Notice To Creditors

DATE SIGNED: February 20, 2023 Electronically signed by Angela Dahle Probate Registrar STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT, WAUPACA COUNTY IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF OHN M. PATERS DECEASED

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### Notice to Creditors (Informal Administration) Case No. 23PR13 PLEASE TAKE NOTICE: An application for informal administration was filed. The decedent, with date of birth August 29, 1932 and date of death November 18, 2022, was domiciled in Waupaca County, State of WI, with a mailing address of 814 W. Pine Street, New London, WI 54961. All interested persons waived notice. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is May 22, 2023. A claim may be filed at the Waupaca County Courthouse, 811 Harding St. Waupaca, WI 54981, Wisconsin, Room 3054

Form completed by: Attorney Reg P. Wydeven 2401 E. Enterprise Ave. Appleton, WI 54913 920-882-4070 Bar Number 1031930 Publish March 2, 9 & 16, 2023 WNAXLP

Date signed: March 10, 2023 Angela Dahle Probate Registrar STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT, WAUPACA COUNTY IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF Gary Richard Cheatle Notice to Creditors

(Informal Administration) Case No. 23PR3

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE: 1. An application for informal administration was filed. 2. The decedent, with date of birth 1-21-47 and date of death 6-29-22 was domiciled in Waupaca County, State of WI, with a mailing address of King Veterans Home N2665 County Rd. QQ, Waupaca, WI 54981. 3. All interested persons waived notice.

 The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is June 12, 2023. 5. A claim may be filed at the Waupaca County Courthouse, Waupaca, Wisconsin, Room 3054, Probate Office Form completed by:

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Board of Education Elizabeth Manion, Clerk Board of Education Publish: March 16, 2023 WNAXLP

SCHOOL BOARD MEETING MINUTES February 16, 2023 Special Meeting Pursuant to the regulations, a special Board meeting was held on the above date in the Waupaca High School above Community Room and live streamed via YouTube

The purpose of the Board Meeting Minutes is to capture the essence of discussions through the actions voted on. These minutes should not be interpreted to represent a transcription of the meeting. To watch a recording of this meeting, please click here. Call to Order:

The meeting was called to order by President Stephen Johnson at 5:30 p.m. Roll Call:

Present in the WHS Community Room Stephen Johnson, Dale Feldt, Steve Klismet, Molly McDonald, and Betty Manion

Excused: Patrick Phair and Ron Brooks. Also Present: Present in the WHS Community Room:

Ron Saari, Sandy Lucas, Carl Hayek, Matt Vassar Michael Werbowsky Jenifer Erb, Kyle Scherwinski, John Meyer, John Erspamer, Jody Pankratz, Brenda Plum, Melissa Durrant, Sandy Robinson, Art Hill, and John DeVos Mistie Rodberg and Steve Kieckhafe from PRA Architects attended via Google Meet.

Approval of Agenda: A motion was made by Dale Feldt and seconded by Betty Manion to approve the agenda as presented. The motion carried unanimously on a voice vote Review of Board Meeting Norms: The Board reviewed their collective commitments.

PRA Architects – Window in Receptionist Area at Each of the Four Schools:

Board President Johnson advised that the purpose of this meeting is to review the safety entryway plans that were approved by the Board on January 10th and determine if we want to make any alterations to that plan, such as putting in receptionist windows. Ms. Rodberg advised that the current concept is with the receptionist on one side of the counter and the visitor on the other side. with the desk away from the window. She added that they could make some alterations to have a transaction window instead, but PRA has not developed any formal design plans for those at this time. However, she does have sketches showing possible transaction windows/desks at each of the schools With regard to the WHS Office, Mr. Saari asked if we could possibly move the transaction window and desk to where the current principal's office is now. Several Board members noted that a wall would then need to be built to protect that hallway and we would be losing the two points of secure entry Several Board members emphasized that a line of sight is a critical item and inquired if a transaction window would reduce that line of sight. Ms. Rodberg then showed an example of a transaction window, which keeps much of the glass.

Several Board members advised that they believe a drop box is also necessary. However, Ms. Rodberg advised that there may be an issue with door clearance for accessibility depending on the location of the secretaries.

In response to an inquiry, Mr. Johnson advised that originally there was discussion on this, but because most schools don't use a transaction window or a drop box, we decided not to have them. Ms. Rodberg added that originally level of consistency throughout all of the buildings to make it seamless for parents and the community when visiting our schools.

Board President Johnson commented that it seems that all of the schools would prefer a transaction window versus just a talk-through window, along with drop boxes. Many Board members reiterated that their biggest concern is that when we are done, we are not over budget, we have a good quality product, and everybody is safe. Mr. Klismet asked to hear from Mr. Hayek regarding his confidence in being able to accomplish that. Mr. Havek advised that he is very confident and will make the project come in on budget. He added that it is important that everybody is on the same

page. A motion was made by Dale Feldt and seconded by Steve Klismet to modify the architectural designs to have PRA Architects add in the transaction window with the drop box at each school. Board President Johnson asked for a point of clarification regarding their motion and inquired if this motion includes the possibility of (and it may vary by building based on the building's desire) relocating the support staff desk(s) that would be located at the transaction window. Mr. Feldt and Mr. Klismet agreed to amend their motion to include the desks. Therefore, the motion now reads:

To modify the architectural designs to have PRA Architects add in the transaction window with the drop box at each school, including the possibility of relocating the support staff desk(s) to be at the transaction window. The motion carried unanimously on a roll call vote. Adjournment:

A motion was made by Dale Feldt and seconded by Betty Manion to adjourn the meeting at 6:35 p.m. The motion carried unanimously on a voice vote.

Date Date Stephen Johnson, President Board of Education Elizabeth Manion, Clerk Board of Education Publish: March 16, 2023 WNAXLP

#### Name Change

BY THE COURT Hon, Troy L Nielsen 03/10/2023

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Circuit Court Judge STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT, WAUPACA COUNTY IN THE MATTER OF THE NAME CHANGE OF Lisa Ann Lager

#### By (Petitioner) Lisa Ann Lager Amended Notice and Order for Name Change Hearing Case No. 23CV62

NOTICE IS GIVEN: A Petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: [First] Lisa [Middle] Ann [Last] Lager

To: [First] Lisa [Middle] Ann [Last] Blade Birth Certificate: [First] Lisa [Middle] Ann [Last] Blade

IT IS ORDERED: This Petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Waupaca County, State of Wisconsin: Judge's Name: Hon. Troy L. Nielsen

Circuit Court Branch I 811 Harding St., Waupaca, WI 54981 Date: 4/5/2023 Time: 9:30 a.m. If you require reasonable accommodations due to a disability to

participate in the court process, please call prior to the scheduled court date. se note that the court does not

upaca County Pro 811 Harding St. Waupaca, WI 54981 Publish March 16, 23 & 30, 2023. WNAXLP

#### 7740 Ordinances NOTICE TOWN OF MUKWA RESIDENTS

The Town Board of the Town of Mukwa, Waupaca County, WI does authorize pursuant to the provisions of 66.0103 of the Wisconsin Statutes to publish a Code of Ordinance for Ordinance 1-2023 – Accepting Detachment of Lands from the City of New London to the Town of Mukwa – (Diem Property).. Ordinance 1-2023 will be adopted at the April 11, 203 Monthly Town Board Meeting to be held at 6:00 p.m. in the Mukwa Town Hall, E8514 Weyauwega Road Northport The complete Ordinance is available by contacting Municipal Clerk, Jeannette Zielinski by email: clerk@mukwa.us; or by phone at 982-9890. /s/Jeannette Zielinski, Municipal Clerk

Publish- Press – Legal Notice on March 16.2023 Posted: March 11, 2023 WNAXI P

PUBLIC NOTICE CITY OF WAUPACA AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 17, ZONING CODE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Common Council of the City of Waupaca will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, April 5, 2023 at 6:00 p.m. i the Council Chambers of City Hall, 111 S. Main Street, Waupaca, Wisconsin, to hear testimony on whether to change language in Chapter 17 of the Municipal Code, Zoning Ordinance, to amend 17.101(5)(c) Establishment of Zoning Districts and 17.153 RC Resource Conservation District. The hearing will be for the purpose of giving an opportunity for any person interested, their attorneys or agents, to be heard. A copy of the proposed changes may be obtained from the Community & Economic Development Department /s/ Barbara J. Nowak Interim City Clerk Publish: March 16 & 23, 2023 WNAXLP

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COUNTY - State Sen. Joan Ballweg, R-Markesan, will hold listening sessions on the state budget in Waupaca and Clintonville on Monday, March 27.

"This session I'm again serving as a member of the Joint Committee on Finance, and I look forward to working on a budget that is good for all of Wisconsin," said Ballweg. "I look forward to talking direct-



Ballweg

ly with people from the 14th Senate District so I can learn about what issues they see as a priority for state funding."

Ballweg will meet with constituents in the lower level of the Waupaca Area Public Library, 11 S. Main St., from 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. and in the meeting room at the Clintonville Public Library, 75 Hemlock St., from 1-2 p.m. Monday, March 27.



### Halftime entertainment

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Hortonville High School's dance team performed during halftime of Hortonville's girls' basketball game against Kettle Moraine in a Division 1 state semifinal at the WIAA Girls' State Basketball Tournament at the Resch Center in Green Bay. Greg Seubert Photo

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otherwise the preservative stain would not penetrate the wood tissue. The solution was corn cobs. Instead of sandblasting, grit from corn cobs was used as an abrasive medium. The corn cob grains are biodegradable and environmentally friendly.

Vissers did all of the chinking himself, which is the plugging of the gaps between the logs. In the old days, cabin builders used moss and clay. Modern chinking material is a spongy yet firm acrylic elastic compound that can stretch and contract as the logs settle.

"It shrinks. The logs were green and a log shrinks like this," said Vissers as he made a circle with both hands and made it smaller.

"Beneath the center pole, I made a big jack out of 1.5inch threaded rod and two giant washers under it with the bolts and as it shrinks, I had to relieve that. It would

#### SHERIFF'S REPORT FROM PAGE 6

reported a man was at the end of the driveway threatening people inside the house.

• March 11 - A Marion man on State Highway 45 reported his catalytic converter was stolen. There were fresh tracks in the snow.

• March 11 - A Waupaca woman on Otter Drive reported a fraud involving a letter from a bank for a Play Station Visa account.

 Match 11 – A female caller reported she was defrauded out of \$2,000 through a cash app.

• March 11 – A Fremont man on County Trunk H reported a hit-and-run involving

pop these logs right out. I'm done [adjusting] but every year I had to lower it an inch," he said. He installed the doors and

windows and from wind-fallen red oak at his New London home. He harvested the wood and had them planed for his hardwood floors. He also used the red oak for the kitchen cabinets. For the live-edge white pine kitchen countertop, he had the timber cut with a Wood-Mizer into thick slabs and took them to a planning mill.

By 2015, the cabin was livable but he was still putting up walls. On the stairway he finished the railing with twig-work spindles woven with grapevines. Vissers did the electrical and plumbing work. He has holding tanks for septic and a drilled well. Power is from a distribution line that snakes through the woods and also serves some other neighbors.

One half of the basement is a garage and the other half

an intoxicated woman.

• March 11 - A Manawa caller on Walnut Street reported his father was extremely intoxicated and belligerent and threatened to burn down the caller's house.

• March 11 - A Waupaca man on Miner Drive reported an intoxicated woman being verbally abusive. She has made suicidal threats in the past.

 March 12 – An Ogdensburg man on Campbell Lake Road said a woman showed up at his house. She was hurt and stated her husband mentally abused her.

 March 12 – A Scandinavia man on Rollofson Lake Road reported he was scammed out of \$1,000 while trying to put money down on a vehicle he holds the LP forced-air furnace and hot water heater. A woodstove provides supplementary heat and is the centerpiece of the living room. Vissers made a deck of white pine logs on the ground. It was so heavy he lifted it up into position with a backhoe.

The cabin is decorated with shoulder mounts of big whitetail bucks and mounted gamefish. The handles on the kitchen cabinets are made from deer antlers.

When I built this, I didn't hunt for six years. I hardly did any fishing, either. Every time I came up here I was working on this," said Vissers.

He has observed timber wolves, black bears, whitetail deer, wild turkeys and ruffed grouse around the cabin. We get lots of cool birds in the summertime. Ever see a scarlet tanager? They are up here. Sometimes we see a sandhill crane walking down the road once in a while," he said.

found online.

•There were an average number of deer-auto collisions during this period. There was a large number of auto crashes and vehicles stuck in the ditch from the recent snowfall, including a stuck school bus. Very few residents called in controlled burns. ThedaCare in Waupaca reported a dog bit an Amazon deliver driver and two days later, a neighbor's dog bit another woman. Berlin Hospital reported a dog bit an insurance inspector. A loose horse was reported near State Highway 54. A loose cow was reported on County Trunk E in Weyauwega. A black cow was reported walking down the road in Ogdensburg.

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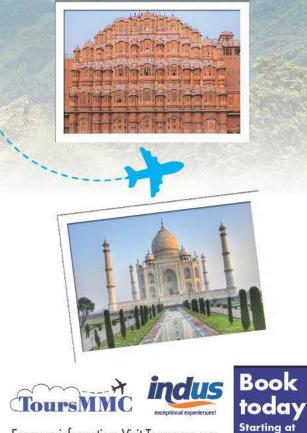
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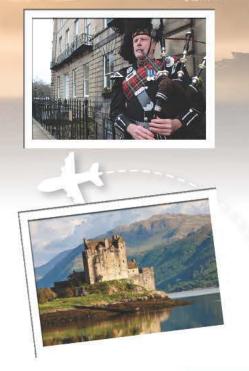
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# Bulldogs' quest for state ends one win short

#### **BY GREG SEUBERT** SPORTS EDITOR

NEW LONDON - The sectional final round of the WIAA state boys' basketball tournament wasn't very kind to the Bay Conference.

Three Bay teams - New London, West De Pere and Xavier - suited up March 11 for a chance to advance to state, but all three came up short.

New London's season came to an end with a 48-44 loss to La Crosse Central in a Division 2 sectional final in Marshfield, while West De Pere fell to Nicolet 66-59 in another Division 2 matchup and Xavier dropped a 77-73 decision to Brillion in Division 3.

New London had ad-

vanced to the final March 9 with a 61-57 win over Mosinee at Waupaca High School.

#### LC Central 48, New London 44

MARSHFIELD - New London was attempting to make it to state for the first time since 1999, the year the Bulldogs returned from Madison with the Division 2 championship.

Central was trying to get back to the Kohl Center in Madison after placing second last year. The second-seeded RiverHawks will face No. 3 Whitnall Friday, March 17, while top-seeded Pewaukee will play No. 4 Nicolet in the other semfinal.

The Bulldogs scored the game's first seven points and took a 20-17 lead into the locker room at halftime.

Kyle Wisniewski's basket three minutes into the second half gave the Bulldogs a 25-19 lead, but Central answered with a 10-3 run to go up 29-28.

The lead changed hands three more times in before Frankie Wilk's basket gave the RiverHawks the lead for good at 36-34.

Central held New London's Kyle Wisniewski to 14 points after the senior scored 30 to help lead the Bulldogs over Mosinee.

"We knew Kyle would have to battle, but I thought

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### **Coaches name all-state teams**

**BY GREG SEUBERT** SPORTS EDITOR

WISCONSIN DELLS Two area girls' basketball players have received all-state recognition from the Wisconsin Basketball Coaches Association.

Hortonville senior Rainey Welson is one of 11 players on the Division 1 all-state team, while New London senior Lizzie Steingraber is on the Division 2 honorable mention team.

Welson helped lead Hortonville to a 25-4 record and a trip to state.

She averaged 19.3 points,

4.9 rebounds, 4.7 assists and 2.8 steals per game and scored a school-record 41 points March 4 in a 71-54 win over Neenah in a sectional final.

She made the honorable mention all-state team last year as a freshman and has scored 971 points in her first two seasons.

Besides Welson, the Division 1 all-state team includes Germantown's KK Arnold; Neenah's Allie Ziebell; Appleton East's Sammie Beyer; Kimberly's MaKenzie Drout; Kettle Moraine's Grace Grocholski and Braelyn Torres; Brook-

field East's Shae Kelley and Annika Pluemer; and Kaukauna's Alexa Kinas.

Steingraber helped lead the Bulldogs to a 20-5 season that included a regional championship and a second-place finish in the Bay Conference.

She is one of 25 players on the honorable mention team. Other Bay Conference players on the team are Shawano's Leah Nordin, West De Pere's Faith Walder and Menasha's Mara Rieder.

All-state and honorable mention teams for divisions 3-5 will be announced later.



Kyle Wisniewski scored a game-high 30 points for New London March 9 in a 61-57 win over Mosinee in a WIAA Division 2 sectional semifinal at Waupaca High School. The Bulldogs' season ended two days later with a 48-44 loss to La Crosse Central. Greg Seubert Photo

# Hortonville girls fall to eventual state champion

#### **BY GREG SEUBERT** SPORTS EDITOR

GREEN BAY - A first state championship for the Hortonville girls' basketball program has been put on hold.

first half and scored the final seven points of the half to take a 35-24 lead into the locker room.

"We went on a run early," coach AC Clouthier said. "We've been very fortunate that we've been able to start off a lot of games that way. They went on a couple of more runs than we did and couldn't weather it." Braelvn Torres' basket gave the Lasers their biggest lead - 50-32 - with 13 minutes to go in the game. Hortonville later cut the lead to 54-48 on a three-pointer from Leah Heraly and to 71-65 on another three-pointer from Rainey Welson with 1:15 to go, but never got any closer. "They played really well," Clouthier said. "They've got some really good basketball players. Their bench really showed up tonight. We really tried to put pressure on (Grace Grocholski and Torres) and the rest of their team made a lot of plays for them



Again.

The Polar Bears' season ended March 10 with a 77-67 loss to eventual Division 1 state champion Kettle Moraine in a semifinal game at the WIAA State Girls' Basketball Tournament at the Resch Center in Green Bay.

Hortonville saw its season end with a 25-4 record, while the Lasers went on to win their second straight state title.

The Polar Bears trailed 6-2 less than two minutes into the game, but responded with a 19-5 run to take their biggest lead - 21-11 - on Jada Stuewer's layup.

Kettle Moraine then scored 17 of the game's next 19 points to take a 28-23 lead with just over three minutes remaining in the

Hortonville's Trinity Mocadlo guards Kettle Moraine's Grace Grocholski March 10 in a Division 1 state semifinal game at the WIAA State Girls' Basketball Tournament in Green Bay. Grocholski scored a teamhigh 21 points in the Lasers' 77-67 win over the Polar Bears. Mocadlo scored 15 points in her final high school basketball game and Kettle Moraine went on to win its second straight state championship with a win over Brookfield East. Greg Seubert Photo

tonight, which obviously shows up in a state championship basketball team."

Welson ended up leading all scorers with 28 points. "They changed up their

matchups a couple different times and I think that's a credit to our athletes making plays early," Clouthier said. "It really kept us guessing a couple times. They did

a little more face guarding on Rainey later and we had trouble getting her the ball. That's when we got stale for a little bit. Credit Rainey. She battled and battled and

battled."

Trinity Mocadlo and Mikayla Werner added 15 and 13 points, respectively, for

> **Hortonville** CONTINUES ON PAGE 13



New London senior Lizzie Steingraber has been named the Bay Conference girls' basketball player of the year after averaging 17.7 points and 3.2 assists per game. She will continue her basketball career at the University of St. Thomas in St. Paul, Minnesota. Greg Seubert Photo

### Steingraber named **Bay's top player**

#### **BY GREG SEUBERT** SPORTS EDITOR

NEW LONDON - Not only did Lizzie Steingraber leave her mark on the New London girls' basketball team this season, she left it on the Bay Conference as well.

Conference coaches selected the senior as the Bay's player of the year after she helped lead the Bulldogs to a 20-5 record that included a second-place finish in the league with a 10-2 mark.

Although Steingraber's high school basketball career ended with a sectional semifinal loss to eventual state qualifier Lakeland, she still has plenty of time on the court ahead of her. She will suit up for the Division 1 women's program at the University of St. Thomas in

St. Paul, Minnesota.

The Tommies offered Steingraber a scholarship even though she missed most of her junior season recovering from a torn ACL.

"The coaching staff was amazing and with my situation of tearing my ACL last year, they really put a lot of trust in me," she said. "I had some other schools recruiting me as well, but I really wouldn't want to go anywhere else. It's a faith-based school and that's exactly what I love. That was the icing on the cake and that means a lot to me."

Steingraber's season-ending knee injury helped lead her to a successful senior season. She led the Bulldogs

#### Steingraber

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#### BULLDOGS

FROM PAGE 12 Kyle handled it really well,' coach Zach Molner said. "(Central's Boston Brinley) is one of the better defenders he's seen and he still held his own."

Central came into the game holding teams to just over 40 points a game in its three tournament wins over Tomah, Onalaska and Medford.

'That's what they're best at, they play really, really good defense," Molner said.

The Bulldogs finished their season with an 18-10 record and tied with Menasha for fourth place in the Bay standings.

"Our seniors led us, all eight of them," Molner said. "We're just going to keep trying to build off of it. This should motivate some kids coming in. We have a lot of talent coming back, but we're certainly going to miss those seniors.

#### New London 61, Mosinee 57

WAUPACA – Almost half of New London's points against Mosinee came from one source: Wisniewski.

The senior scored the Bulldogs' first 11 points and went on to lead all players with 30.

Wisniewski's 17 points in the first half helped the Bulldogs take a 32-24 lead at the break.

A basket from Mosinee's Garrett Shupe and a threepointer from teammate Keagen Jirschele quickly trimmed New London's lead to three points, but the Bulldogs answered with an 8-0 run to take their biggest lead of the game, 40-29.

The Indians chipped away at the lead and eventually tied the game at 50-50 with just under six minutes to play on Davin Stoffel's three-point play. However, Mosinee never regained the lead and the

#### HORTONVILLE FROM PAGE 12

Hortonville, while Grocholski led the Lasers with 21 points.

Clouthier coached the Polar Bears to their fourth trip to state in his first season at Hortonville. The Polar Bears lost in the semifinal round in 1987, 2017, 2018 and 2019. The team also qualified in 2020, but the tournament was called off because of the coronavirus.

"I'm not looking at the

future at this moment in time," Clouthier said. "I just want to spend it with the kids I went to battle with. These kids are great. They're even better kids in the community. They do so many cool things for our youth and our schools. That's what makes them who they are. Win or lose tonight, they're still champions in my book."

 Kettle Moraine went on to win its second straight Division 1 championship the following day with a

Bulldogs scored their final six points from the freethrow line.

Wisniewski was the only New London player to finish in double figures. Jonah Schluetter added nine points and Brett Krause chipped in with eight.

Molner had two words when asked what led to the Bulldogs' 18th win of the season.

"Kyle Wisniewski," he said. "I keep saying that he has that senior attitude where he doesn't want his career to be over. He's playing some of the best ball of his career."

Wisniewski's 30 points included a three-pointer with just under three minutes remaining that gave the Bulldogs a 55-50 lead.

"That was big," Molner said. "I think he earned that one, so we'll take it. He's done so much more. He's been a heck of a playmaker for us."

Jirschele and Stoffel led the Indians with 22 and 20 points, respectively.

47-40 win over Brookfield East. In other championship games, Notre Dame won its third straight Division 2 title with a 64-49 win over Pewaukee, Kewaskum won its first state championship with a 55-51 win over Milwaukee School of Science in Division 3, Laconia topped Aquinas 64-51 in Division 4 to win its first state championship and McDonell Catholic won its first state title with a 61-46 win over Blair-Taylor in Division 5.

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in points (17.7) and assists (3.2) per game.

"It put a little bit of a stop to my recruiting, but I think that's what made me work harder because I didn't want it to put a stop to it at all," she said.

Steingraber returned to the court Nov. 15 by scoring 12 points in a seasonopening 54-45 win over Mosinee. Later in the season, she had buzzer-beating baskets in wins over Winneconne and Stevens Point.

"I worked really hard to get there," she said. "I knew my teammates were cheering for me. It felt really great and it was everything that I had worked for."

Steingraber grew up around the sport of basketball.

"I had three older sibsenior, New London.

### Parks, Recreation

#### Pool

Clintonville Women's League

Division 1 (wins): Jeanne Rose 2 (148), Bun's Ball Busters (137), Lowell's Landing (129), Suzy Q's 1 (110), Club 45 (103), Bun's 1 (97), Bump's (95), Racks & Rails 1 (93), Big Sal's (84), D's Corner Pocket (76).

Division 2 (wins): Gopher's (152), Sticky Buns (150), Big Falls Tavern (124), Bun's Pocket Rockets (118), Mike's (100), Racks & Rails 2 (82), Suzy Q's 2 (80), Philagain's (74),

lings that played and watching them, I always knew I wanted to be better than them," she said. "I was a shorty when I was little, but I wanted to work hard and be better than they were."

Steingraber's season ended March 2 with a 77-46 loss to Lakeland in a Division 2 sectional semifinal.

"We did a lot and worked really hard to get here," she said. "I know we could have gone farther, but the ball just didn't go in the hoop like we wanted. This team worked really hard and we deserved everything that we got."

#### **Bay Conference** All-Conference Girls' Basketball Teams First Team Guard: Lizzie Steingraber\*,

Shooting guard: Ella Francois, sophomore, West De Pere. Point guard: Faith Walder\*, sophomore, West De Pere Guard/forward: Leah Nordin\*, freshman, Shawano. Forward: Mara Rieder\*, senior, Menasha.

#### Second Team

Guard: Carsyn Stempa, junior, Xavier, Jensen Mix, junior, New London; Rayanna Jenkins, freshman, Menasha. Shooting guard: Madisyn Berggren, sophomore, West De Pere; Katie Waukau, senior, West De Pere.

#### Honorable

#### Mention

Guard: Jamaya Mariner, sophomore, Green Bay East; Keira VandeHei, sophomore, Seymour.

Forward: Shelby Glodowski, junior, New London; Kenna Mix, junior, New London; Abigail Bystol, junior, Shawano. Player of the year. Lizzie Steingraber, senior, New London (overall); Leah Nordin, freshman, Shawano, Ella Francois, sophomore, West De Pere. Mara Rieder, senior, Menasha (defensive players). - Denotes unanimous selection.

Jeanne Rose 1 (64). 8 ball run: Connie Lang, Gopher's.

#### Volleyball Clintonville Men's League

Standings: Net Worth (35-7); Tom's Construction (32-10); Total Foam Specialists (28-14); Sand Baggers (26-15); Tower Crew (23-19); G-Force Building (14-28); Durie Electric (6-35); Team No Name (3-39). Results: Tower Crew 3, Durie Electric 0; Tom's Construction 2, Total Foam Specialists 1; Net Worth 2, G-Force Building 1; Sand Baggers 3, Team No Name 0.

#### Clintonville Women's League

Standings: Club 45 (34-5); Aces Down, Set Up (28-8); Serves of Steel (22-20); Been There, Dug That (16-26); Rad Raddants (11-28); A-OK Construction (9-33). Results: Club 45 2, Aces Down, Set Up 1; Serves of Steel 2, Rad Raddants 1; Club 45 3, A-OK Construction 0; Been There, Dug That 2, A-OK Construction 1.

# W-F Middle School wrestlers place fourth in Wrightstown

WRIGHTSTOWN - The season may be over for high school wrestling teams, but Weyauwega-Fremont the Middle School team is finding plenty of success on the mat.

The team competed March

11 at the Northeast Wiscon- of the best teams in northsin Conference Tournament in Wrightstown and returned home with a fourth-place finish.

"This is the biggest middle school conference tournament in the state, with 24 east Wisconsin competing," coach Tim Potratz said. "The team placed fourth behind Kaukauna, Luxemburg-Casco and Hortonville."

Jaydon LeNoble won the 95-pound championship;

Collin Hamm finished second at 126; Jake Buss (112), Caleb Leschke (148), Conner Mannel (160) and Wyatt Wetzel( 190) placed third; Camden Stichman and placed sixth at 119 to round out the team's medalists.

Logan McDaniel and Zander Bayer won four matches in the tournament, but did not place. Joe Thraen, Grant Baehnman, Nick Olson and Jason Hansen also won matches for Weyauwega-Fremont.

Coleman finished fifth and the rest of the top 15 included Brillion, Shawano, Shiocton, Wittenberg-Birnamwood, Neenah, Marinette, Oconto Falls, Fond du Lac, Lena and Wrightstown.

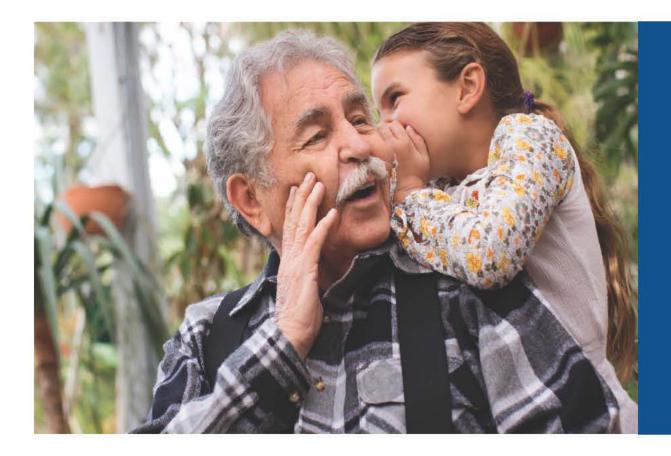




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