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A new Public Works building is among the projects that the city of Waupaca's borrowing will help fund. Courtesy of city of Waupaca

Council approves \$6 million borrow

Money to fund Waupaca projects

BY ROBERT CLOUD
SENIOR EDITOR

WAUPACA – Waupaca Common Council authorized the sale of three notes totalling \$6.14 million to pay for upcoming capital improvement projects.

Justin Fischer with R.W. Baird, the firm that advises the city on its borrowing, told the council that recent financial news has benefited the city.

"Not only has there been a lot of changes in the financial markets, then you saw a couple bank collapses that have occurred within the last week," Fischer said at the March 21 council meeting.

"When the banks collapsed it actually benefitted the city because when things like that happen it ends up being a flight to quality," Fischer said. "Investors want to put their money in safe places and municipal bonds is one of those safe places."

Waupaca saw the interest rate for the decrease substantially from the original projections in February to the time the notes were sold in March.

The council approved issuing a \$3.745 million municipal note to cover part of the new Public Works facility project.

It will also provide funding for two years of water utility capital improvements, including infrastructure design for the River North area, infrastructure upgrades along Harding Street in support of the Public Works facility and a new backup generator for the water tower on Mount Tom.

The interest rate on the Public Works note dropped from 4.25% to 3.79% for a savings in debt-service payments of more than \$99,000.

A General Obligation Promissory Note for \$1.3 million will fund the city's annual capital improvement plan for 2023.

Projects include a new T-hanger at the Waupaca airport; a solar panel project at city hall; design work on rehabilitation projects on sections of Fulton, Badger and Elm streets; the Swan Park splash pad and playground; replacement of police squad cars; a Public Works pickup truck; and IT upgrades.

The city's share of the air-

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How people die in Waupaca County

Numbers from medical examiner

BY ROBERT CLOUD
SENIOR EDITOR

COUNTY – Suicide killed seven people in Waupaca County in 2022 and 10 in 2021.

Drug overdoses killed six people in 2022 and three in 2021 in Waupaca County.

Medical Examiner Cathi Wegener presented these and other figures in her report to the Waupaca County Board on March 21.

Wegener said there were 29 accidental deaths in 2021. The leading cause of accidental deaths were due to falls, which accounted for 11 of the total, followed by eight fatal vehicle crashes.

In 2022, 17 deaths in Waupaca County were fall related and five were caused by crashes.

Explaining her role, Wegener said the medical examiner responds to all unexplained, unusual or suspicious deaths, all ho-

micides, suicides, reports of sudden infant death syndrome, deaths following an abortion, deaths due to poisoning (whether homicidal, suicidal or accidental), deaths following accidents involving any type of vehicle or boat.

Medical examiners also investigate when no physician was present within 30 days prior to death or when a physician refuses to sign a death certificate.

Over the last five years, an average of 400-420 people die annually in Waupaca County.

In 2022, there were 19 covid-related deaths, which represented a significant drop from 2021 when there were 56 covid-related deaths.

"We had about 90 additional deaths in 2020 and that was mainly due to the pandemic," Wegener said.

Fentanyl was involved in all six fatalities due to drug overdose in 2022.

Of the 10 suicides in 2021, nine involved firearms, while one involved hanging. In 2022, four people committed suicide with firearms, while hanging killed three people.

New London begins downtown projects

Roadwork, laterals, more parking

BY SCOTT BELLILE
CORRESPONDENT

NEW LONDON – The first stage of a two-year reconstruction project downtown will officially begin in the coming months.

The New London Common Council on March 21 unanimously voted to award a \$1.9 million contract to DeGroot Inc. of Green Bay to perform the following street and utility work:

- Replacement of sanitary and water main beneath a quarter mile of West North Water Street, from North Shawano Street to 100 feet east of North Pearl Street.
- Replacement of sanitary sewer laterals and water service laterals beneath North Water Street and three side streets: State Street, Lincoln Court and St. John's Place.
- Installation of new water main on St. John's Place, from West North Water to Park streets.
- Reconstruction of storm sewer, road surface, sidewalks and curb and gutter on the three side streets.
- Expansion of the public parking lot north of the 200



Map of the parking lot extension planned between Lincoln Court and St. John's Place. Courtesy of City of New London

block on West North Water Street.

City officials detailed the project and collected feedback at a public information meeting on March 14.

Public Works Director Robert Garske said work will begin whenever the Wolf River is low enough, mostly taking place over summer.

Work will progress one block at a time with detours posted to keep businesses

accessible.

Garske presented photos of property owners' sanitary sewer laterals showing many are broken or blocked.

North Water Street's sanitary sewer system was installed in 1927 and the water main in the 1930s and '40s.

Both are reaching the end of usability, according to the city. The pavement is also showing significant cracking.

Assessments

Commercial and residential property owners inside the work zone will be charged up to \$5,037 to have their private sanitary and sewer laterals reconstructed in the public right-of-way, said Brad Werner, senior project manager with McMahon Associates.

That amount can be paid upfront or over 10 years with 1% interest.

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FanFest canceled at last minute

City says building not up to code

BY BERT LEHMAN
STAFF REPORTER

CLINTONVILLE – With racecars being pushed into place and the Shawano Speedway FanFest only a couple hours away from opening on March 25 at Fire & Iron Gathering in Clintonville, the show was canceled.

The late cancellation led to a firestorm of speculation on Facebook as to why the show was being canceled, with many blaming Clintonville Fire Chief Shane Krueger for forcing the cancellation.

Krueger told the Clintonville Tribune-Gazette on March 25 that he did not cancel the show. He added that he was not at the Fire & Iron Gathering building that morning, nor was anyone else from the Clintonville Fire Department there.

He also said he did not communicate via phone with those running the show, nor did anyone with the Clintonville Fire Department.

Also early in the afternoon, and only hours after the show was canceled, the city of Clintonville released a press release regarding the situation.

According to the press release, on March 23 it was determined that the FanFest event could be held at Fire & Iron Gathering only if all the racecars were displayed outside.

This was due to outstanding state and local building and fire code violations that haven't been addressed at the Fire & Iron Gathering



Jasper Drengle hosted an event at Fire and Iron Gathering in March 2022. This year's Shawano Speedway FanFest was canceled. File Photo

building. The Wisconsin State Commercial Building inspector made the decision in collaboration with the city.

The press release further stated, "Since the beginning of 2022, the City has been working diligently with the 291 S. Main St. business to continue operation and to support entrepreneurship in our community. The City has made a good faith effort to work with the District 7 (actually District 5) Wisconsin State Commercial Building Inspector to continue to allow occupancy with contingency on the 291 S. Main St. business' efforts of meeting fire and building code standards."

"The 291 S. Main St. business development progress has not met the timelines discussed with the District 7 (District 5) Wisconsin State Commercial Building Inspector and the City. On Saturday, March 25, 2023, the City reiterated the 291 S. Main St. business expectations with items to be addressed immediately with limitations on occupancy. Violations to any of the stipulations found are subject to immediate closure and revocation of open occupancy until

brought to current building code and has been approved for Occupancy by State of Wisconsin, City of Clintonville, and the Clintonville Fire Department."

Timeline

When contacted by the Clintonville Tribune-Gazette via email regarding the situation, City Administrator Caz Muske provided a timeline of the city's actions regarding the FanFest event.

Muske said the Clintonville Fire Department was notified on March 21 that the FanFest event was going to be held at the Fire & Iron Gathering building on March 25.

On March 22 the Clintonville Fire Department notified the city's building inspector about the event.

On March 23, the assistant fire chief with the Clintonville Fire Department and the city's building inspector went to the Fire & Iron Gathering building to follow-up on outstanding code items that were outlined in an Oct. 3, 2022 meeting with the owner of the building.

"It was found there were items on the list that had not met the deadlines," Muske said.

With the event being

planned for months, the Tribune-Gazette asked Muske why the city waited until a few days before the event to bring these concerns to light.

Muske said that was due to the fire department not finding out about the event until March 21. After the fire department found out about the event, the verification process began.

Some on Facebook questioned why a racecar show could be held in the same building last year at this time, but it's not allowed to have a car show this year.

In response, Muske said a year ago there were no businesses located inside the building, while now there are businesses located inside the building, so the occupancy of the building has changed.

"The building and fire codes required to have such event do not exist in the current state of the building," Muske said, adding, "State Plans are required for occupancy of the building, which is in progress. State Plans address all codes based on intended occupancy of the building. The Business Owner has hired an engineering firm to complete this item."

Muske said the city's building inspector had informed the owner of the building by phone, and the business manager in-person, on March 23 that all the racecars had to be parked outside for the FanFest event on March 25.

When asked if they agreed to that, Muske said, "The Business Owner, Building Inspector, State Building Inspector, and Fire Chief all

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Werner said he frequently sees assessments of \$12,000 to \$15,000 in other cities.

"Many, even most, other communities will charge assessments for curb and gutter, sidewalk, pavement, your sanitary [mains], your storm mains," City Administrator Chad Hoerth said. "New London doesn't do any of that."

New London Utilities does not plan to offer financial assistance to property owners, NLU General Manager Jason Besette said.

In addition to the right-of-way, the city will inspect everybody's laterals on their private property.

Property owners who are noncompliant with current building codes - such as those with defective laterals or clay pipes rather than PVC - must enter the city's contract to replace their lateral at an additional cost or hire their own plumber.

More parking

A public parking lot will be redesigned and expanded from an "I" shape to an "L." The first block of Lincoln Court, between West North Water Street and Wolf River Plaza, will cease to exist.

In its place, a new section of parking lot containing 19 stalls will be constructed west of Lynn Tank Agency on the former Wolf River Theatrical Troupe property.

Drivers will be able to

enter or exit the expanded parking lot via North Water Street, St. John's Place and Wolf River Plaza.

The parking lot will be wider than a standard lot, Werner said, and designed with barriers to discourage speeding and through-traffic.

Several street-parking spots on North Water Street and St. John's Place will be lost due to curb bump-outs planned at those parking lot entrances in 2024.

Bump-outs are designed to help drivers exit parking lots safely. They eliminate street parking around the driveway that would otherwise obstruct the driver's view of oncoming traffic.

The one-way Lincoln Court will become a two-way road running from Wolf River Plaza to Waupaca Street.

More work, 'heartache' ahead

This year's work on North Water Street includes a temporary one-inch asphalt overlay to keep it drivable through next winter.

In 2024, the street and sidewalks will be reconstructed to be narrowed for drivers and widened for pedestrians. Streetlights will be replaced.

The potential impact on business of two summers of construction concerned Jolly Roger's Pizzeria owner Shellie Leahy.

She asked why the city cannot finish North Water Street this year and save the

side streets for 2024.

Hoerth said the city explored a one-year North Water Street project. However, crews would need to begin in early spring when river levels - and dewatering costs - would be high.

Garske further explained, "The amount of construction that we have to do on North Water alone is so time-consuming that to try to fit all that in one time frame - especially if we run late in starting the sewer and water installation - you're going to run out of time at the end of the season."

In addition, Hoerth said the Department of Transportation is supporting the project with a \$2.9 million grant, which means working on the DOT's schedule.

"We understand that there's going to be some heartache over the next two years for sure," Werner said. "And once it's done, hopefully everybody's back to normal, and it's such a nice improvement that it encourages even more people" to come downtown.

To support impacted businesses, the city council on March 21 approved doubling the annual budget for the Building Facade Improvement Grant Program to \$40,000.

Priority for the matching grant, which encourages aesthetic improvements like signage, lighting and structural repairs, will be given to retail businesses located within the work zone.

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agreed on Thursday 3/23/23 to the stipulation added for the allowance of the event."

She also added that no city employee or the building inspector were in communication with the owner of the building the morning of March 25.

Building history As reported in the Clintonville Tribune-Gazette a little over a year ago, the former Shopko building was purchased by Shawano resident, Jasper Drengler, under a lease to own agreement.

At the time, Drengler told the Tribune-Gazette that his plans included having a portion of the building open to the public. This included a gym, a banquet hall, a gift shop, and a commons area in the middle of the building that would have an antique fire truck and a fire-place. He planned to use the back of the building for his race shop, where the BMW cars he races would be serviced and maintained.

The Tribune-Gazette sent messages to Drengler for comment regarding the current situation with the building. Those messages were not returned.

Muske said there has been a "disconnect" between the city and the owner of the building since their Oct. 3 meeting.

"The situation has graduated to being more complicated due to the other businesses that are now affected within this development," Muske said. "As mentioned in the press release, we continue to work with the 291 S. Main St. Business Owner for the betterment of not only the businesses housed in the building, but also the safety of the public patronizing the businesses. The last thing we want to effect is the businesses' livelihoods. Thus, the novel question is: 'How can we continue to move forward with the State's approval process and

not significantly impact the businesses?' Items were brought to light due to the 3/25/23 event and the implemented enforcement was a direct result of the code items not addressed in a timely manner. At the end of the day, we all want the same thing which is to make Clintonville a great place of diverse businesses that are safe to enjoy."

Shawano Speedway response

Brad Luepke, marketing and promotions director for Shawano Speedway, said he was unaware of any issues between the city of Clintonville and the owner of the building.

He said during the planning stages of the FanFest event, he did not communicate with anybody from the city, as he communicated directly with Drengler.

"I don't want to do anything against code," Luepke said. "If somebody would have just contacted me in some fashion we could have canceled it (earlier)."

Luepke said he was also unaware of the city's stipulation made on March 23 that all racecars had to be displayed outside. If he would have known about that stipulation, he would have canceled the show at that time.

Regarding cancelling the event only hours before it was scheduled to open to the public, Luepke said Drengler told him that morning that no additional cars could be brought into the building for FanFest. After some discussion it was decided to cancel the show.

"I'm not going to go against the ordinances and the codes that are laid out there," Luepke said. "I had to do what I had to do."

Although he was disappointed with the outcome, he said he was more disappointed for the fans and drivers because they had planned to be at the event

all day. Some of those drivers were from the Fox Valley and Green Bay areas, which were hit with a snowstorm that day. Some of those drivers hauled their racecars through snow to get to the event, only to have it canceled.

He said he also felt bad for the businesses located inside the building, adding that he talked to one of the businesses and they said they had extra employees on hand for the time FanFest was to take place because they thought it would be busy.

"It should have never come to this, Luepke said, adding "in the end it's just a lack of communication."

Moving forward To address the situation, Muske said she held a meeting on March 27 with the owner of the building, the city's building inspector, the state building inspector, the Clintonville fire chief, and the mayor of Clintonville "to clarify all expectations."

"The intention was to make sure we were putting our community's best interest first," Muske said.

She added that she also planned a meeting with her, the director of the Clintonville Chamber of Commerce, and Luepke.

"We know how loved Shawano Speedway (SS) is in our community; thus, the very least we could do is sit down and get to know each other," Muske said. "We truly feel there could be a future where we better work together to have SS back in our community in a much more positive fashion."

That future probably will not include another attempt at a FanFest in Clintonville. Luepke posted on Facebook on March 27 that he has contacted Shawano County officials about using the Crawford Center in Shawano for a FanFest event. The Crawford Center is located next to Shawano Speedway.

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port project is 10%, while 90% is covered by funds administered through the Wisconsin Bureau of Aeronautics, according to City Administrator Aaron Jenson.

The city will pay 19% of the solar panel project, while grants and rebates will cover 81%.

Interest on the promissory

note dropped from 4.25% in February to 3.59% in March, for a savings of nearly \$59,000.

The council also approved \$1.09 million in Sewage System Revenue Bonds. The bonds will pay for wastewater infrastructure designs for the River North area, wastewater infrastructure upgrades along Harding Street, design for lab upgrades, new pickup for wastewater utility, upgrade

project at lift stations and upgrades to control system at the treatment plant.

Interest on the bonds dropped from 4.75% to 3.68% for a savings of more than \$109,000.

At the council meeting, Finance Director Stephanie Reif noted that the city recently affirmed its A+ credit rating, which played a significant role in the city's lower interest rates.

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Attorney Jill Lackore with display showing members of the Waupaca County Bar Association. The display of photos was recently installed at the Waupaca County Courthouse.

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Waupaca NEWS

Community Choir soloists announced

Concert features local talent

WAUPACA – The Waupaca Community Chorus and Civic Orchestra Concert will return to the stage to celebrate its 60th anniversary.

The concert is scheduled for 2:30 p.m. Sunday, April 2, at the Waupaca High School Performing Arts Center.

Under the direction of Dan Wolfgram, the choir is returning to its roots of performing choral masterworks with a full orchestra featuring Antonio Vivaldi's Gloria and the Gabriel Faure' Requiem.

The Gloria was performed in 1967, 1989 and 2005, while the Requiem has been performed in 1969, 1999 and 2011.

Soloists for both selections are Heather Eikenbary Bayer, Chris Eaton and Sonia Grimsled.

Bayer completed her master's degree in teaching in 2020 from Hamline University.

She has been a member and featured soloist of the Berean Baptist Church Sanctuary Choir in Burnsville, Minnesota, for the past five years. She currently serves as the assistant music director at Berean.



Grimsled

Sonia Grimsled is a lyric soprano with experience performing a range of classical and contemporary styles.

Her most recent performances have been with the Central Wisconsin Symphony Orchestra as a soloist for their Salute to Broadway concert and as a host for their Dorothy Vetter Educational Concerts.

Some of her stage roles include Franca Naccarelli in Guettel's "The Light in the Piazza," Micaëla in "The Tragedy of Carmen," Antonia in "The Tales of Hoffmann," and Countess Almaviva in "The Marriage of Figaro."

In addition, she has performed as a soloist in concert with Eugene Opera, Eugene Vocal Arts and the University of Oregon Musicking Conference. She was a district finalist and Encouragement Award winner at the Metropolitan Opera National Council Auditions.

Grimsled is currently based in central Wisconsin where she teaches voice and piano at Noteworthy Music Studio.

She also is the interim high school choir instructor at Loyal High School. She holds a master's of music in voice performance from the University of Oregon, and a bachelor's of music in voice performance from the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point.

Tickets

Tickets can be purchased at the Waupaca Area Chamber of Commerce, Waupaca Community Choir Members and at the door. Tickets for adults are \$10 in advance and \$12 at the door while students are \$4 in advance and \$6 at the door. Seating is on a first come first served basis.

Additional information about the choir and the Waupaca Fine Arts Festival can be found at www.fineartsfestival.org.



Eaton

Chris Eaton, baritone, is currently a junior at UW-Stevens Point, working on a degree in vocal music education.

He is from Racine, and is a graduate of Case High School.

Eaton has been described as both a wonderful performer and educator and has taken on many roles in the UWSP music department, including officer positions in Opera Club, American Choral Directors Association, and Delta Omicron (music fraternity). He is also bass/baritone section leader in UWSP's Concert Choir.

Recent performing roles include Masetto in Mozart's Don Giovanni, Count Almaviva in Mozart's "Le nozze di Figaro," Joseph in Andrew Lloyd Webber's "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat" and Phantom in "The Phantom of the Opera."

He is a two-time winner of Wisconsin National Association of Teachers of Singing award while at UWSP and was a national NATS semifinalist last summer. He has also been a featured soloist with the Racine Theater Guild and the Central Wisconsin Symphony Orchestra.

As an avid pianist and organist, Eaton regularly plays for churches and other events both in the Racine and Stevens Point areas.



Eikenbary Bayer

A 2008 graduate of Waupaca High School, Eikenbary went on to graduate from St. Olaf College in 2012, with a degree in vocal performance, awarded with distinction.

While at St. Olaf, she sang lead opera roles in "The Coronation of Poppea," as Poppea, and as Beatriz in "Christopher Columbus." She was a member of the St. Olaf Choir from 2010-12 and was a featured soloist in 2012.

Eikenbary Bayer participated in numerous productions of Waupaca Community Theatre and performed several leading roles, including Belle in "Beauty and The Beast," Johanna in "Sweeney Todd," Beth in "Little Women," Little Red Riding Hood in "Into the Woods" and the orphan Pepper in the 2003 production of "Annie." Eiknbary

Contested races in Dayton

Mystery group sends emails

BY JAMES CARD
STAFF REPORTER

WAUPACA – The town of Dayton has a couple new faces in its upcoming election on Tuesday, April 4.

Running for town chairp are Jeff Barlow – whose is currently a town supervisor – and newcomer Fred Sil-loway.

Current town chairp John Miller is stepping down and running for town supervisor. Also gunning for that position are incumbents Jeff Barlow and Jim Peglow.

Newcomer Dan Johnson is also running for a town supervisor spot.

Barlow can legally run for both the chair and supervisor position. If he were to win both races, he must resign from one of the offices and then the town advertises that position and takes applications.

The current two board members and the clerk in-terview candidates and each vote for a substitute to fill the open seat. Barlow has been on the town board for the past six years.

Town Clerk Wanda Hiltgen and Treasurer Brenda Hewitt are running unopposed.

Mystery emails

Starting this past winter, Dayton residents received emails from an anonymous account named the "Dayton Information Group (DIG)." The group emailed the candidates with five questions: reasons for running, what they stand for, specific changes to make, how they will campaign, and how they will communicate to electors. The group has claimed to be unbiased on issues.

In a March 16 email to Dayton residents, Barlow addressed the anonymous emails and clarified the emails were not coming from the township. He emailed the group requesting that they identify themselves and the group did not reply.

"It is clear DIG is not interested in a free and fair election, and only provides misleading information in an attempt to confuse voters and support certain candidates. They are obviously trying to persuade the town electors to promote their

personal agenda," he wrote. Barlow also addressed how the email addresses of voters can be obtained. The state of Wisconsin has a public voter list that can be purchased. Not all of the listings have email addresses.

Barlow obtained a list for Dayton and found it has 1,871 registered voters with 726 email addresses. He cited <https://badgervoters.wi.gov> to learn more.

Hiltgen refused to comment or elaborate on the matter by telephone. However, the towns did post an official memo on its website:

"The Town Board is aware of emails being sent by a group called the Dayton Information Group. The Township has received complaints regarding the sharing of personal email addresses. The Town of Dayton did not share personal email addresses with anyone. Many residents are receiving information that is not officially from the Town of Dayton nor does it properly explain state laws, statutes and procedures. The information being shared is the opinions of a group of individuals."

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Musical chairs in Farmington

Murphy vs. Wills

BY JAMES CARD
STAFF REPORTER

WAUPACA – The Farmington has a contested race for town chair: incumbent Caroline Murphy and Kevin Wills, who served two years as town chair.

Town Supervisors Craig Nelson and Phil Durrant are running unopposed.

The election is Tuesday, April 4.

Caroline Murphy

After serving four terms as supervisor, Murphy was appointed town chair in December 2016, following Wills' resignation. She was elected town chair the following spring.

Murphy developed policy and procedures for the town and instated employee agreements – something they

didn't have. She also updated ordinances and resolutions. She applied for and Farmington was awarded a grant last year for construction on King Road.

The road needs work but also there will be an extended shoulder to give more room for bicyclists. Work will start on 2024.

Public hearings with the engineering firm are planned.

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Library to host Rotary exhibit

BY ROBERT CLOUD
SENIOR EDITOR

WAUPACA – An exhibit on the local Rotary Club will open Saturday, April 8, at the Waupaca Area Public Library.

Titled "1993-2023: 30 Years of Waupaca Rotary," the exhibit will present the history and achievements of the local club.

The organization began in 1993 with 25 members. In February, Waupaca Rotary celebrated a milestone when it welcomed its 100th member, according to its website.

Ron Reynolds was one of the club's founders in 1993. His son, Chuck Reynolds, is the current president of the Waupaca Rotary Club.

In addition to its weekly meetings on Wednesday mornings, the local club is involved in Rotary Youth Exchange, which sends high school students abroad either for a year of study or for a short-term exchange dur-

ing their summer vacation.

Short-term exchange students then host a student from the family they visit in return.

Waupaca families host inbound exchange students while they are here.

Over the past 12 years, Rotary has provided education grants of up to \$2,000 to Waupaca School District teachers for innovative projects.

Among the projects that Rotary funded were \$1,000 for the middle school band to work with a composer in creating a commissioned piece for the band, \$987 for iPads to be used in special education classes and \$575 for cake baking supplies used in a culinary arts class.

Rotary has provided a total of \$100,000 in education grants.

The club also provides dictionaries to third-grade students in Waupaca and Iola.

Each year, Waupaca Rotary awards the Mike Malone

Service Above Self Scholarship. The recipient receives \$1,000 per year for four years; the Gene Wasserberg Memorial Scholarship is a \$1,000 award for Waupaca graduates who plan to pursue post-secondary education in engineering, business or entrepreneurship at a two- or four-year program.

Priority is given to students who attend a state university or college and who have participated in community service; and two \$1,000 scholarships to students who will attend a technical college.

Rotary also offers grants to area organizations, such as Foundations for Living, the Waupaca Area Food Pantry, Waupaca Community Arts Hub and Chain Exploration Center.

During the library exhibit, Rotarians will be in the exhibit room to speak to visitors about the club. They are tentatively scheduled for Wednesdays at 5 p.m.

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New London & Hortonville NEWS

Apartment fire in New London

Fast-acting resident prevents further loss

BY JOHN FAUCHER
STAFF REPORTER

NEW LONDON – The quick actions of a woman in a burning apartment complex likely prevented a weekend fire from becoming much worse, according to Lt. Ted Coppersmith of the New London Fire Department.

Shortly after 11 a.m. Sunday, March 26, firefighters were dispatched to 1508 Cedar Street, for a fire in an upper two-story apartment building on New London's north side.

When firefighters arrived, black smoke was coming out of a second-story apartment window.

Fire Capt. Don Conat said firefighters evacuated residents from the building.

Smoke was beginning to fill hallways and common areas.

As Lt. Tyler Strey and Coppersmith approached the source of the fire in Apartment 29 they could feel the heat.

"You couldn't see anything, it was pitch black," said Coppersmith. "As we approached the bedroom we could just feel the heat. Then we heard the window break."

Firefighter Matt Bennett used a ladder outside the window to attack the flames that had grown on the south wall of the bedroom.



New London firefighters responded to a fire in a two-story apartment complex at 1508 Cedar Street on Sunday, March 26. The fire was contained to an upper apartment, however residents from the entire building were displaced because of the fire. John Faucher Photo

Coppersmith noted that when Bennett opened the window he was able to knock the flames down right away.

"It probably would have been a lot worse, but luckily the lady that lived there hit it with a fire extinguisher and she thought to close the door as she left," said Coppersmith. "That helped slow down the fire and kind of helped smother it."

Coppersmith said people close the doors as they leave. That helps starve the fire of oxygen.

"We don't want people going in and shutting doors, but every door they can shut on their way out helps slow down the fire," said Coppersmith. "By her closing that door, it probably helped keep the fire from spreading further up the wall and into the attic."

Sunday's fire is believed to

have started from lit incense in a bedroom.

Conat said tenants of the apartment told New London Police a teenage son was burning incense in his room and left it unattended while he was taking a shower.

"The mother heard crackling and discovered the fire in his bedroom," Conat said.

She was later taken to a local hospital and treated for smoke inhalation.

Fire officials sealed off the building Sunday until owners could arrive and assess damages.

The building is owned by Focus Property Management.

The American Red Cross responded to assist displaced families. The Manawa Fire Department assisted New London firefighter on the scene with a Rapid Intervention Team.

Dallman, Olk running for judge

HORTONVILLE – Incumbent Judge Norbert Dallman and challenger Peter Olk are on the April 4 ballot running for municipal judge in Hortonville.

Dallman has served as Hortonville's municipal judge since 2001. He has bachelor's degree in law enforcement. He served 22 years as a Calumet County deputy sheriff and he says he knows the law.

Dallman also served 27 years in the military, two of them active and 25 years in reserve where he specialized in six different skill areas.

Olk has served on the Hortonville Village Board for the past eight years. He worked for the Wisconsin Department of Veterans Affairs as a program analyst and policy advisor for many years.

He said his former job sometimes required interfacing with other state departments, veterans' organizations and veterans in need of special services.

He said his job often meant adjudicating issues to benefit all parties.

Both candidates responded to the following questions in a recent candi-

date survey.

What areas do you see the current court doing well at and what areas, if any, could use some improvement?

Dallman: "The Court has a good relationship with the Officers. The problem is getting people to pay their fines. A lot of people drive without license or insurance."

Olk: "There's a need to improve collection methods on unpaid or past due fines. If there is an issue on whether or not a fine can be paid in full then other means or programs can be adopted. ALL court costs must be in full at the time of the initial appearance."

What is your knowledge on judicial conflicts of interest and what procedures would you follow should a potential conflict arise in your court?

Dallman: "Any conflict and the Judge should recuse himself."

Olk: "Unsure of the current court procedures on judicial conflicts of interest but that issue, as well as others, will be addressed in the training for new Municipal Court Judges prior to the start of tenure beginning on May 1."

Municipal courts operate on public monies within annual budgets. What strategies would you implement to ensure fiscal responsibility and viability of the court?

Dallman: "Our Court pays its way. It does have a backlog of money owed."

Olk: "I am fully aware of the Municipality's annual operational budgets and its responsibilities after serving 4 two-year terms as a Village Trustee."

To be most effective, what do you think the role of the clerk of courts should be?

Dallman: "The Clerk runs the everyday business of the Court - Answers questions, takes fine money, is the major contact people have with the court. The clerk also contacts the judge if any questions arise."

Olk: "The Clerk of Courts should support the efforts of the court, the Judge and adhere to the duties and responsibilities set forth in the clerk's job description. The clerk should be responsive to the needs and concerns of the public and serve with honesty, integrity and professionalism."

Four seek three village board seats

HORTONVILLE – Two incumbents and two challengers are running for three village board seats in the April 4 election.

If elected, candidates will serve two-year terms on the board.

All four candidates – James Moeller, Jack Kuhnke, Grace Abitz and Jane Olk – recently responded to a survey.

Tell us about yourself and why you are running for village board?

Moeller: "I'm a small business owner, a Navy veteran, college graduate, and a longtime resident of the village. I went to school here when there was only one school building and two police officers."

I'd like to see Hortonville stay a small community with managed growth. I think we all love our small town and don't want it to be like the bigger cities in the area.

You can find me downtown for dinner one or 2 nights a week and an occasional lunch when I'm in the village during the day.

I'm very open and approachable. I think I bring a well-rounded background to the board. My business isn't in the village, so I don't have any conflicts when making decisions about village policy and ordinances."

Kuhnke: "I grew up in Grenville and went to school in Hortonville. I moved here when I was married 33 years ago and have been here ever since. I am a shop manager and have been for the last 28 years at a local steel shop."

I have been the Assistant Chief for the Hortonville-Hortonia Fire Department for the past 27 years.

I am running for reelection because like the Fire Department, I like to be involved and give back to the community. I feel I have a lot of knowledge to make a difference."

Abitz: "My name is Grace Abitz, I have a bachelor degree from UW-Green Bay in Environmental Design. I have been a business owner and resident in downtown Hortonville since 2016."

Being a 31-year old female, I think my voice has been well received by the community and I want to be their voice on the village board.

I am invested in the well-being of all generations in this community as well as accentuating our natural resources. I am here for the long haul whether I am elected or not."

Olk: "I currently own and operate Donaldson's Gourmet in Hortonville. I have been involved in organizing and hosting many community events in Hortonville, such as the Holiday Bazaar, Spring Fling, for the past 10 years or so."

My husband, Peter, has served eight years on the Village Board and he's shared many public issues that the board has addressed and the progress that the village has accomplished over the years. I want to continue those efforts and have my voice in those upcoming issues and decisions.

Village Board
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Schools begin making up time

BY SCOTT BELLILE
CORRESPONDENT

NEW LONDON – Students' school days became five minutes longer this week to make up hours lost to snow days.

The New London School Board on March 13 unanimously approved the change through the end of the academic year to fulfill state requirements for instructional hours.

The board also extended the academic calendar by one day to Friday, June 2.

Wintery weather conditions

this academic year led to three full-day cancellations, a two-hour delay and an early release, according to a review of SDNL social media posts.

Classes were also canceled district-wide Oct. 18 due to an electrical failure at the high school.

Board Clerk Katie Batten asked whether the district considered holding the makeup day after Easter on Monday, April 10, instead of in June.

Many employees plan to travel during spring break, plus June 2 was designated as a makeup day, District Admin-

istrator Scott Bleck said. June 5-6 are backup days if needed, Bleck said.

Director Mandy Wilz asked whether the district could assign students online coursework in the event of another snow day to avoid running later into June, when "kids are checked out."

"That definitely is something that we'll continue to look at," Bleck said.

However, elementary students do not take home laptops, and not all older students have reliable internet access, he added.

Some teachers offer suggested readings or exercises to students without assigning them when they predict a snow day is imminent, Bleck said.

If the lengthened days prove to be a success, Director Terry Wegner suggested the district consider longer but fewer days in the future so the school year can end in May.

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Clintonville NEWS

Unassigned fund balance dropping

School board reviews audit

BY BERT LEHMAN
STAFF REPORTER

CLINTONVILLE – Over the past five years, the Clintonville School District's unassigned fund balance had declined from 32.5% of general fund expenditures to 15%.

That was one of the observations shared by Greg Pitel, of KerberRose, when he presented the district's 2021-22 financial audit at the March 13 Clintonville School Board meeting.

Pitel told the board that at the end of the fiscal year the district had \$2.8 million in unassigned general fund balance. That's approximately 15% of the district's general fund expenditures. In 2018 the district was at 32.5%.

"You can see a fairly steady decline over the past five years

of that unassigned general fund balance," Pitel said. "We always recommend somewhere between 20-25 percent of your general fund expenditures in unassigned fund balance."

By having the 20%-25% threshold, Pitel said it helps alleviate the need for short-term borrowing while the district waits for tax revenues.

A higher percentage is also beneficial when it comes to bond ratings, Pitel said.

When the unassigned general fund balance is in the 20%-30% range it is considered good, while above 30% is considered excellent.

Board member Glen Drew Lundt asked if the district being at 15% has anything to do with the referendum. He also asked if the district is on a path to increase the 15%.

Pitel said going from 32.5% to 15% is "not great."

He added that the referendum is not related to the unassigned fund balance since referendum proceeds are in a capital projects fund, and referendum expenditures come out of that fund.

Lindsay Norder, district business manager, said part of the issue was the district's budget had a million-dollar deficit the year prior to her becoming the business manager.

She said 60% of the deficit that year was due to the district purchasing land.

Other findings

Pitel said there was a positive increase in the district's regular fund balance of \$102,000 for the year, adding that the district had a general fund balance of \$3.4 million at the end of the year.

There also were no compliance issues found during the audit.

City revamps committee structure

Council discusses more changes

BY BERT LEHMAN
STAFF REPORTER

CLINTONVILLE – Clintonville continues to discuss combining committees, but no further action was taken.

At its Feb. 14 meeting, the city council approved combining the Finance and Personnel committees.

The new committee would consist of five council members. Separately, the two committees had four members each.

The change will become effective when the city hosts its reorganizational meeting in the spring.

Prior to approving that change, Ald. Brandon Braden asked if personnel matters would be discussed during the regularly scheduled monthly Finance Committee meeting, or if additional meetings would need to be scheduled to discuss those matters.

City Administrator Caz Muske said personnel matters would be discussed at the regular Finance Committee meetings.

Braden also asked why

combining the two committees is in the best interest of the city.

"There is a lot of overlap between the finance and personnel," Muske said.

The council also approved adding the Committee of the Whole immediately to the city's committee structure.

The council met as a Committee of the Whole for the first time on March 14. At that meeting, discussion took place regarding combining the Streets Committee with the Parks and Recreation Committee.

"I just kind of want to open it up to the room to see if we want to continue to explore that or if we feel good with where we're at," Muske said at the Committee of the Whole meeting.

Braden said it's usually better when you simplify things.

"I think combining Personnel and Finance is a good idea," Braden said. "Given our current structure, I don't see why it would be a bad idea to combine Streets and Parks unless the committees feel that it's too much to discuss if you were to combine them."

Ald. Darrell Hansen said it makes sense to

combine the Streets Committee with the Parks and Recreation Committee.

Ald. Jim Supanich said combining certain committees can work, but cautioned against combining some committees because of the workload of those committees and the knowledge needed by committee members.

"By combining them, I think the problem is going to be, you are going to cram a lot of things in either a short amount of time or the meetings are going to go two to three hours," Supanich said. "There's a lot of discussion at times."

He also questioned how many people a committee would consist of if two committees were combined.

"I think there are only certain applications where you can combine committees," Supanich said.

Ald. Tammy Strey-Hirt said she agreed with Supanich.

"I think the meetings are going to be really long," Strey-Hirt said.

Ald. Brad Rokus said if the city uses the Committee of the Whole to discuss items, less items may need to be discussed at the committee level.

Marion Rotary Student of the Month

Jaden Stuhr is the Marion Rotary Student of the Month.

A senior at Marion High School, he is the son of Melissa and Joe Stuhr.

Stuhr's extracurricular activities include playing baseball, basketball and cross country for four years, four years with FFA, Knowledge Masters and M-Club, three years with National Honors Society, Student Council and Quiz Bowl, two years with Math League and one year on the prom committee.

Among his achievements, Stuhr was named to the All-Conference first-team baseball, Conference Player of



Stuhr

the Year in baseball, Honorable Mention All-Conference basketball, cross country

team MVP and Senior Class President.

His community activities include being a volunteer firefighter with the Marion Area Fire Department, a youth confirmation mentor at St. Peter's Lutheran church and a volunteer at the Creation Museum in Kentucky with his youth group.

Stuhr plans to attend the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point to play baseball while majoring in forestry management with a minor in wildland fire. After college, he plans to become a wildland hotshot firefighter.

Wega-Fremont NEWS

Two running for mayor

WEYAUWEGA - Mayor Jack Spierings is stepping down from office and Keith Najdowski and Richard Luedke are running for mayor.

Luedke is currently an alderperson for District 1 in Weyauwega and manager of the Waupaca County Fair.

Najdowski previously served as an alderperson for District 1 and was council president.

Kaley DuCoeur is also an alderperson in District 1 but she is not running for reelection. No candidate is

running for this position and it is open as a write-in on the ballot.

For District 2, Chris Gunderson is running for reelection. The Alderperson for District 3 is a write-in.

The W-F School Board candidate from the town of Weyauwega is Richard Jacob Wagner and the candidate from the towns of Lind, Saxeville and Waupaca is Trish Loehrke. There is no candidate from the town of Fremont.

Voting is held at the Weyauwega Municipal Building

Community Room at 109 E Main Street. Polls are open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesday, April 4.

The state of Wisconsin requires photo ID to vote. All voters in the city of Weyauwega need to be registered prior to voting.

Registration can take place in the clerk's office or at My Vote Wisconsin. Residents may also register at the polls on Election Day. Proof of residence must be provided when registering to vote.

Two arrested following fire

WAUPACA – Waupaca police arrested two suspects for alleged involvement a Jan. 19 fire on the 600 block of Oak Street.

Following the fire, officers requested assistance from the Wisconsin State Fire Marshal's Office and the Wisconsin Department of Justice Division of Criminal Investigation.

Over the course of the investigation, two suspects were identified and arrested on multiple charges, according to a press release from Waupaca police.

The case has been forwarded to the Waupaca County District Attorney's Office.

Names will not be released until charges are filed. The Waupaca Police De-

partment was assisted on the scene of the fire and in the subsequent investigation by the Waupaca Fire Department, Gold Cross Ambulance, Wisconsin State Fire Marshal's Office, Wisconsin Department of Justice Division of Criminal Investigation and the New London Police Department.



Old Glory Honor Flight

Lorraine Van Kampen, representing Old Glory Honor Flight, received a \$250 donation from Brian Klenke with the Tavern League of Waupaca and The Corner Bar in Weyauwega. The Tavern League of Wisconsin will match the funds. The next honor flight will be in April. For more information, go to oldgloryhonorflight.org/.

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Iola-Scandinavia NEWS

The Back Forty opens in Scandinavia

BY HOLLY NEUMANN
STAFF REPORTER

SCANDINAVIA – Sydney Brozik is no stranger to running a business in Scandinavia, as she has operated Country Chic there since 2019.

“This little community is so fun to be a part of,” she said. “I couldn’t pass up an opportunity to offer something new. I’ve known for a couple years that I wanted to expand and be able to offer another brand. The timing just happened to be right.”

The Back Forty has opened its doors at 307 N. Main St. and offers area shoppers a little country charm.

“It is similar to Country Chic, yet so different,” Brozik said. “At The Back Forty, we offer boots to barbecue, a tip of the hat to the Wisconsin farmer.”

Brozik grew up on a farm. “I wouldn’t trade my time growing up on my parents’ farm for anything,” she said.



Sydney Brozik, owner of the The Back Forty in Scandinavia, shows off some of the unique items she has to offer in her new store. Holly Neumann Photo

“I wanted The Back Forty to be a place for central Wisconsin farm families to feel at home, so I curated a brand to provide them what they need and what they love, from boots on the feet, seasonings for the beef they grow and everything in between.”

The Back Forty has a little something for everyone, according to Brozik.

“Even the farmer’s dog, who is never trailing far behind,” she said.

The Back Forty is currently open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturdays and 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sundays 10 a.m., with more hours coming in April.

“You can refer to our Facebook page, as we will update hours on there,” Brozik said.

Easter party planned in Iola

BY HOLLY NEUMANN
STAFF REPORTER

IOLA – The Iola Lions and Leos will once again host their annual Easter party.

The free family-friendly event, geared toward kids in grade 3 and under, is scheduled from 1 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. Sunday, April 2, in the Iola-Scandinavia El-

ementary School gym and has become a family tradition for area residents.

“My family has been attending the Easter party since before we moved here,” Lions member Diana Jones said. “It became our family tradition when the kids were young. They enjoyed playing games and winning prizes. Now that

they are older, I bring them to volunteer and give back to the community.”

The party will include games, prizes, face painting, an egg hunt and a visit from the Easter Bunny.

Kids are welcome to bring their Easter baskets to carry their prizes in. Bags are provided if they forget.

Vendors needed for corn roast craft fair

BY HOLLY NEUMANN
STAFF REPORTER

SCANDINAVIA – Planning is underway for this year’s Scandinavia Corn Roast, which is set to take place Aug. 4-6 at Ellison Memorial Park in Scandinavia.

Applications are now being accepted for vendors for the craft fair that will take place from 10:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 5-6.

“The craft show adds yet another entertainment option for the attendees, especially for those looking for unique products and gifts to buy,” said Sheila Luck, who helps organize the event. Up to 30 10x10 outdoor

spaces will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis. Vendors can rent more than one space and electricity is not available.

The cost is \$50 per space for both days, which also includes two free admission tickets per day to the corn roast grounds.

There is no electricity available on these spaces. “Vendors and exhibitor will have to set up is from 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. each day,” Luck. “They must supply their own tables, tents and chairs and all tents and canopies must be anchored down.”

Priority is given to artists and crafters. Resellers may be considered after all artists

and crafters have registered. Yard sale items, antiques or used items cannot be sold, but repurposed or “upcycled” items are welcome.

Prepared food or drinks cannot be sold, but homemade canned goods as a craft, are allowed.

The Scandinavia Corn Roast draws approximately 4,000 attendees.

“This is an attractive crowd size for craft show vendors,” Luck said.

The registration deadline to register is Friday, July 28. Registration forms and more information about the craft show are available by contacting Luck at wrluck2090@gmail.com.

Manawa NEWS

Freedom Shoot to raise funds for veterans park

BY HOLLY NEUMANN
STAFF REPORTER

MANAWA – The Manawa Area Veterans Freedom Park will hold its annual Freedom Shoot.

The event, a fundraiser for the park, will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday April 22, at the Manawa Gun Club, E5784 North Water Drive, Manawa.

John Smith, who helps plan the event, said this is typically one of two of the biggest events the organization relies on heavily to get their projects done.

“This is very similar to the Fishing for Freedom event, as it involves oftentimes two or three generations of family members,” he said. “We always try to have events that are family-oriented and can bring families out for a day of fun and fundraising.”

There will be two rounds of 25 trap shoots.

The cost is \$80 per person, which includes a meal, and an optional team shoot, which costs \$100.

Annie Oakley shoots will take place in between.

“The Annie Oakley



A fundraising event for the Manawa Area Veterans Freedom Park will be held Saturday April 22. Holly Neumann Photo

shoots are basically a side-by-side shooting competition that involves three people shooting at the same target possibly,” Smith said. “As many people as want to can participate in this event, but you take three shooters at a time.”

The first shooter will call for the bird and if they hit it, that round is over. If the shooter misses, the second shooter has a chance to shoot. If that shooter hits the bird, the round is over and the first shooter is eliminated. If the second shooter misses the bird, the third person gets a chance to shoot. If they hit the bird, the first two competitors are eliminated.

“It is very intense and fun competition,” Smith said.

Contact Smith at 920-284-2782 or at Smith’s Manawa Steak House in Manawa at 920-596-2811 for more information or to register for the event.

A banquet will follow at 4 p.m. at Bear Lake Resort.

Nonshooters are also welcome to attend. The cost is \$25 per person, which includes the meal.

Funds raised will be used to help complete the park by early next year at the latest.

“Our final three projects include building the bridge across the canal to connect the memorial

side of the park to the family side of the park,” Smith said. “That bridge will symbolize the union between military families and the military.”

The parking lot around the shelter house will be blacktopped, which will complete the project to make the area accessible to people of all abilities. A wall to recognize MAVFP supporters will also be installed.

“Without the support of our community and surrounding communities, this project never would have come to fruition,” Smith said. “It’s important that we get these walls up and people can be recognized for their gifts to our soldiers and their families, but even more important, every one of those donors has a special message for our military and their families that will be engraved with their names.”

“The organization is grateful for every dollar donated and every minute that someone has volunteered to work one of our fundraisers,” he said. “Most of all, we are very grateful for the sacrifices of our military men and women.”

Hotel/motel permit discussed in Manawa

BY HOLLY NEUMANN
STAFF REPORTER

MANAWA – Police Chief Jason Severson addressed the Manawa City Council March 20 about a newly created permit process of hotels and motels within the city limits.

Severson said there are concerns about the property located at 535 N. Bridge St. and owned by Gary Kaczmarek.

Under the permit process, a hotel/motel owner would have to apply to the City Clerk’s office by April 15. The Planning Commission would then issue a permit by July 1 that would run through July 30 of the next year.

“That way, if the place falls below standards or is not able to get to standards, the Planning Commission could not issue, suspend revoke or non-renew the permit,” Severson said.

The commission would inform the owner of its decision and the owner could appeal.

“The Planning Commis-

sion could choose to hold a public hearing,” Severson said. “If it is still decided that a permit will not be issued, the owner could file a grievance with the City of Manawa for the city council to decide or it could move on to the circuit courts.”

The permit process would enforce a 60-day maximum stay, where customers cannot come back for six months.

“Transient traffic is supposed to stay there,” Severson said. “This is not supposed to be a primary residence. Of the 10 rooms, eight have no gas lines and were using temporary heat. I have been there when the lights are flickering as well. I am fearful that there will be a fire.”

Severson thought there were currently five people residing at the property.

The council unanimously approved the permitting process.

Once a permit is issued, they owners will have 60 days to make improvements.

Blood drive set in Manawa

MANAWA – A blood drive in partnership with the Community Blood Center will be held Wednesday, April 26, in Manawa. The drive is scheduled from noon to 6 p.m. at Sturm

Foods Inc., 1250 Industrial Lane. Appointments can be scheduled by contacting Julie Schroefer at 920-596-5231 or julie.schroefer@tree-housefoods.com.

VILLAGE BOARD

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I take great pride in being a respected member of this vibrant community.”

What areas do you see the current village board doing well at and what areas, if any, could use some improvement?

Kuhnke: “I feel the current board has done a good job in many areas. Just a couple areas we are trying to keep our taxes down and at the same time growing the village. We must continue to look at all options to get the water and sewer rates lower. We need to continue to be more proactive instead of reactive on issues.

Abitz: “The current Village Board is doing a great job planning for and improving parks and services around the village. Their fiscal responsibility is sound.

The communication infrastructure between administration, village board, residents and business owners could be strengthened.

Pumping up the local businesses, especially with the Hwy 15 bypass on the hori-

zon is paramount. Working together and finding common ground is key to building relationships and a flourishing community.”

Olk: “I believe the current Board does a good job in dealing with issues as it pertains to resident concerns, implementation of current ordinances, new policies and oversight of the managerial staff. Other improvements may come as I have the opportunity to serve as a Board member.”

Moeller: “I think the current board is a very good mix of experience and expertise. The motivations of those on the board are not selfish and it shows.

We are doing some much-needed repair with the relationships with our neighbors as well as planning and preparing for the changes coming with the bypass.

If I could make one change, it would be to solicit more community involvement. We have started a test program to have village citizens on the committees with the village board members to promote involvement. I’d like to see that program continue to evolve.

Do you believe there is political transparency in Hortonville? If yes, how so? If not, what can be done to improve connectivity with constituents?

Abitz: “The current level of transparency is not adequate. A perfect example would be the recent removal of parking spaces from businesses with no prior warning or input from the impacted businesses. Furthermore, there was no documented data or research on the motion to prohibit parking.

As a small business owner, I could relate to the nightmare level effects of how prohibited parking would affect the vitality of my business.

While organizing with other business owners and concerned community members, together we were instrumental in revising the parking ordinance and restoring patron access to three businesses.

Board members should participate in the local economy and be available to receive ideas, comments and concerns with constituents. I would encourage village residents to participate on subcommittees to further bolster that transparency.”

Olk: “There have been improvements in the issues of transparency over the past years. Additional connection with constituent’s concerns can continue to be calibrated and modified to meet a greater level of transparency.”

Moeller: “Yes, I believe the board is very transparent. All the board members are available to the village residents to hear and address their concerns. My phone and email are on the village site and I listen.

Il the issues in front of the board are publicly published and then openly debated in an environment where anyone can attend.”

Kuhnke: “Yes, I believe the current board is transparent. We all bring something different to the table and everyone is open to listening.

All board members are available to the residents to listen to their issues or concerns. All board member numbers and emails are listed on the village’s website.”

In your opinion, what are some of the challenges the village faces right now? Do you

have any particular solutions in mind?

Olk: “I believe that there will be some logistic and construction issues with the upcoming improvements in the main street project in the next few years.

As the Highway 15 bypass is completed, the main street reconstruction project will upset the current normal traffic patterns. It will become a real issue during the school year.

Moeller: “The cost of materials and labor have increased and all of our streets and roads expenses are growing at an alarming rate.

We need to be flexible with the timing of our projects as well as combine multiple projects so that we can generate more bids and more competition with the pricing of those bids.

I’d love to say that we can do something substantial with the water and sewer but the near future continues to see small decreases in those costs to the residents. We have as a board rejected new taxes (utility tax, wheel tax, etc) multiple times.

I have been very vocal

about my objections to raising or creating new taxes in the village.

Kuhnke: “I think the biggest challenge these days for everyone is the cost of everything else, whether it’s at the gas pumps or grocery store. We must keep the cost down as much as possible.

One of the most frequent issues brought to me is the water and sewer rates. Even though they have decreased a little, we need to continue to look at ways to keep the rates as low as we can.

Just like the projects we have coming up, we need to get as many quotes as we can to keep the cost down so taxes don’t increase.”

Abitz: “Anticipating and supporting the continued growth this village is experiencing is key. We are in such a great position to foster an identity that all folks can see themselves being part of. Hortonville can be more than just the town past Greenville and before New London. The ingredients that make Hortonville unique and welcoming are already here, let’s share them.”

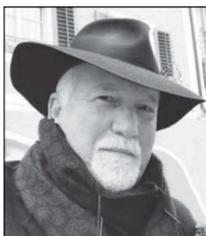
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PUBLISHER'S LETTER

God: A Cautionary Tale

Dear Reader,

Pretend for a moment that you are God. You just created the universe. You finished the job by creating planet earth. You have a vision of how the universe and planet earth will develop. You know the universe will be fine because it runs on God-inspired engineering. But you also know things will get complicated because your plan includes the appearance, decisions, and actions of humans.



Fast forward – you're still God and now you're reviewing your handiwork. You're feeling... hmmm. The universe is running just as you planned, everything is revolving and turning the way as scheduled and designated. But when you check the progress on earth, you start to wonder. What the heck is going on?

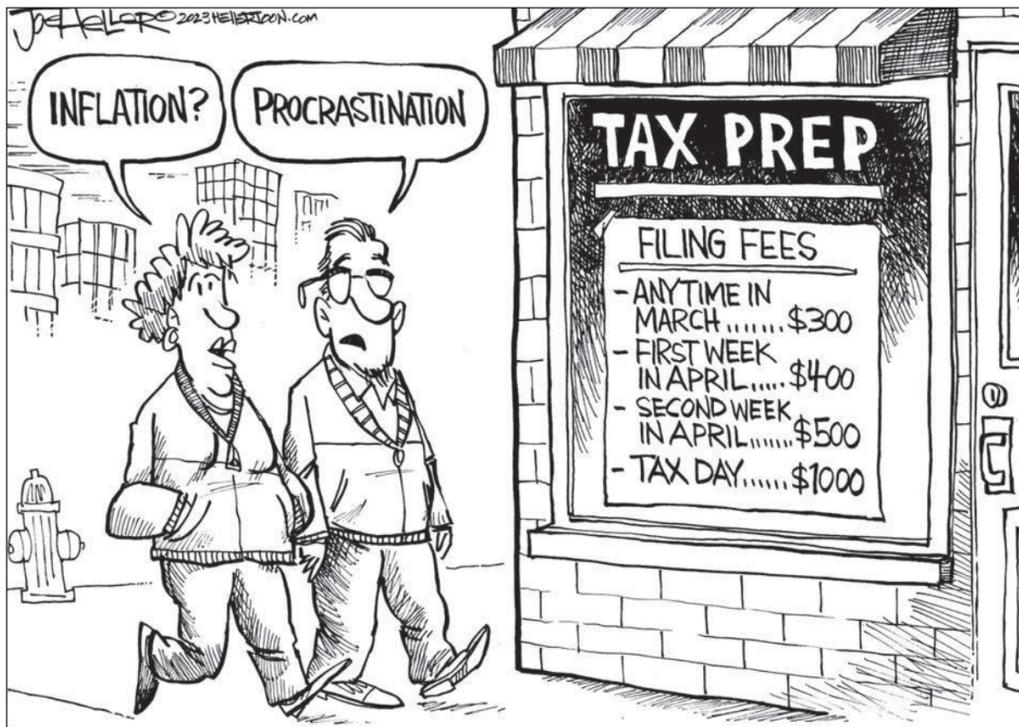
A few want to control the majority of their fellows. That's not right. A few have amassed wealth far beyond their needs while others are homeless and starving. That's not right either. And a few get upset to the point of violence and use machines and tools to kill others who stand in their way. That really, really is not right.

You're still God, so what would you do? Maybe let it all alone, knowing that the universe will keep spinning? Maybe not even lift a finger to intervene on earth, thinking that your creations will figure out how to love one another? Maybe have faith in them, in their ultimate goodness, and believe that their true nature will overcome the propensity to evil?

I'd like to think that He thinks that way – and that He's right.

PATRICK J. WOOD
Publisher

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



Youth seeks information from Wisconsinites

Hello. I am a third-grade student in Northern Virginia.

Our class is learning about the United States, and I will be teaching our school about the state of Wisconsin.

In the month of May, I will create a display for our State Fair that I hope will make you proud.

Although I have gathered facts about your state from books and websites, I think that I can receive the best information from the people who live there.

This is why I am writing to you.

I am hoping that you would be willing to send me some items to help me learn more about the best things in your state.

You might consider sending items such as postcards, pictures, souvenirs, newspaper articles, or any other unique items that would be useful or show your state pride.

Here are a few questions:

- Why do you live in your state?/What first brought

your family there?

- How do you make money?/What is your job?
- What does your state look like?
- What do people do for fun?
- What animals live there?
- What traditional food/recipes does your state have?
- What type of music is native to your state?
- Do you have a state athletic team?
- What geographic features are unique to your state?

I will need to gather all of my information by the second week of May.

You can mail items to the address below.

I really appreciate your help.
Bryce McKinney
Miss Campbell's Class
The Langley School
1411 Balls Hill Road
McLean, VA 22101

Town of Dayton under attack

The election for town offices in the town of Dayton is under attack. The coalition of Stilloway, Jonson and Miller appears to be attempting to obtain votes through exaggeration, twisting of facts, and resurrection of issues from 5-10 years ago which were satisfactorily resolved at that time.

Voters of the town of Dayton do not need to be swayed by mere words. Look at what our current town board has done for you.

Most of the people who live in the town of Dayton have a quiet lifestyle. The Stilloway, Johnson, Miller coalition is concerned with issues that are of interest only to the few who are allied with them, not to the majority of Dayton's voters. Do not be fooled by their mass media tactics.

Vote Barlow, Barlow, Peglow for consistency, honesty and integrity. These are proven leaders who take great care of the town of Dayton

SALLY AND JOHN HOFTEIZER
DAYTON

'Pocket veto' scuttles state projects

BY JACOB RESNECK
WISCONSIN WATCH

Along a sagging marshland boardwalk near Appleton's airport, woodpeckers root out grubs from the pitted ash trunks that line a popular pathway through a municipal park.

The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources late last year approved paying for half of a \$1.3 million rehabilitation project that would remove the decrepit trees, improve safety and replace the boardwalk that gives access to Arrowhead Park's marshy forestland.

But an anonymous objection raised by the state's powerful budget committee left officials with the town of Grand Chute scrambling to figure out why the project's funding had been blocked. The committee later approved a smaller amount.

"Whoever objected thought it was too much," said Katie Schwartz, the town's public works director. "And so we were given some different options for how to move forward. But that was the extent of it."

Such objections from the Republican-led Joint Finance Committee (JFC) have become increasingly common under Democratic Gov. Tony Evers, with land conservation in the Northwoods especially targeted.

Wisconsin Watch found that in many cases, the committee has failed to follow state law, which requires scheduling a public hearing on spending halted by such anonymous objections.

The effect is a secretive

"pocket veto" over projects and programs, ranging from a \$15.5 million easement to expand recreational access along the Pelican River to a historic fraternity house remodel in Madison and a \$17.5 million incentive program to encourage low-income Wisconsinites on Medicaid to become vaccinated — all without a public hearing or explanation.

Evers has so far been unwilling to challenge the committee's legal authority. Instead he has called in his proposed 2023-25 budget for an end to the secrecy that committee members from both parties have historically used to block spending.

Little projects held up by big players

State law requires land conservation projects funded under the Knowles-Nelson Stewardship program be approved by the budget committee if they exceed \$250,000. In 2015, the Legislature also required JFC approval for any stewardship projects north of Highway 64, which bisects the state between the St. Croix River bridge and Marinette. Wisconsin's land stewardship program has been used since 1989 to acquire property for outdoor recreation and to protect environmentally sensitive areas. The program, authorized through 2026, provides \$33.25 million annually, mostly through borrowing, for various projects.

A Wisconsin Watch review of DNR data found

GOP blocks Evers' building budget

BY WISPOLITICS.COM

There's the two-year budget plan that gets a lot of attention at the Capitol.

And then there's the capital budget, a document that centers on major building projects around the state at prisons, colleges and other institutions like State Fair Park in Milwaukee.

With Democrat Tony Evers in the governor's office and Republicans in control of the Legislature, the capital budget gets treated a lot like the much bigger state spending plan for the next two years. Republicans, saying it's too expensive, vow to trim it.

So for a third straight cycle under Evers, the state Building Commission deadlocked on his capital budget, sending the \$3.8 billion document to the GOP-controlled Joint Finance Committee without a recommendation on any projects.

As they did in 2019 and 2021, GOP members of the eight-person commission offered a motion to send the document to the Joint Finance Committee without a recommendation.

After that failed 4-4, the commission then went through each section of the capital budget. Again, the votes fell 4-4 with Republicans opposed to recommending anything Evers had proposed and Democrat members backing his calls.

There was no discussion ahead of the votes other than Sen. Joan Ballweg,

R-Markesan, asking Evers if his Corrections Department planned to do a strategic plan of the agency's physical needs.

Evers' capital budget includes \$25.1 million to construct a new 22,000-square-foot health services unit at the Green Bay Correctional Institution to meet the medical, dental, psychological and therapeutic needs of inmates.

Republican lawmakers, particularly those in the Green Bay area, have been pushing to replace the prison, which began operation in 1898.

Ballweg and fellow GOP Sen. Andre Jacque, R-De Pere, questioned the wisdom of putting more state money into a facility that some argue has already outlived its usefulness.

"The proposed health services unit is going to continue to perpetuate use of that facility at a point when it is already beyond capacity and creating a health issue for our state employees as well as inmates at that facility," Jacque said.

Evers assured the committee DOC is looking at a comprehensive plan. He said the first piece is completing an overhaul of the juvenile justice system, which includes shutting down Lincoln Hills and Copper Lake in northern Wisconsin.

"Assuming that that will happen, they are working on more robust plans," Evers said.

the pace of committee objections to Knowles-Nelson projects accelerated during the Evers administration. From 2014 through 2018, under Walker, the Republican-run committee lodged at least 17 objections; a couple were withdrawn — and only one project was denied.

But since Evers took office in January 2019, the committee lodged at least 26 objections against land stewardship projects. Some remain held up, some were withdrawn, and at least four had funding approved at a reduced level.

In 2021, three parcel acquisitions in Burnett Coun-

ty a few miles from the Mississippi River were held up by anonymous objections. About 93 acres, costing \$165,000, were mostly within the Crex Meadows Wildlife Area, a 30,000-acre marshy bird refuge managed by DNR.

"I have no idea why they objected," said Paul Stoll, president of the nonprofit Friends of Crex. "We've had deals go through fairly quickly, but we've had some trouble in the last several years."

Since 2004, the nonprofit has purchased more than 800 private acres and resold the land to the state for

wildlife conservation and recreation. But because the parcels are north of Highway 64, the acquisitions must pass JFC scrutiny.

DNR withdrew its requests for the three projects, acquiring 53 of the acres with federal grants not subject to JFC oversight. The other 40 acres inside the nearby Amsterdam Slough Wildlife Area remain in limbo, but the committee has given the nonprofit no indication why.

Evers' budget bill calls for raising the threshold so only projects worth \$500,000 or more would come under the JFC's review. It also seeks to

on the Finance Committee, told WisPolitics.com after the votes that GOP lawmakers were still discussing how much they'd like to spend on the capital budget and how much of the funding should come from cash.

The state is projected to finish the current fiscal year with a more than \$7 billion surplus, and Evers has proposed covering half of his \$3.8 billion capital budget with cash rather than borrowing.

Evers has argued that approach would save the state \$1 billion in debt payments over the next 20 years.

Ballweg said some Republicans are interested in the potential savings by using cash. Still, she also noted many of the projects are long-term. When buying a house, she said, people would typically use the cash they have available for better curtains or a bigger down payment rather than trying to cover the whole cost.

"That's a big part of the surplus that we have," she said. "There are additional needs."

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end the practice of scrutinizing every Knowles-Nelson stewardship land deal in the northern part of the state.

It also would require that "if a member of the Legislature objects to a proposed stewardship project approval, that member's name and nature of the objection be announced publicly." But it does not clarify the JFC's requirement to schedule a hearing over blocked projects.

"Unfortunately, the review process for these projects has been weaponized by members of the Legislature

Veto

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Obituary Notices

Laehn, Jean

Jean F. Laehn, age 92 of rural Tigerton passed away in Wittenberg, Wisconsin, on March 26, 2023.

Bryant, Judith A.

Judith A. Bryant, age 74 of Clintonville, passed away Thursday morning, March 23, 2023 at her home.

Brandt, Anita

Anita R. Brandt, age 93, of Tigerton passed away Sunday, March 26, 2023.

Stedman-Rohloff, Clydene

Clydene M. Stedman-Rohloff, 93, of Waupaca, passed away on Tuesday, March 14, 2023. She was born on May 27, 1929 in the Town of St. Lawrence to the late Raymond and Gladys (Hebblewhite) Kealiker. Clydene married Gaylord V. Stedman on August 19, 1946. He preceded her in death on November 8, 1969. She later married Paul W. Rohloff on June 17, 1997.

She is survived by a Son: Robert (Laurel) Stedman, of Austin, Texas. Sister: Karen Moerke of Stevens Point and Sister-in-law: Darlene Kealiker of Suamico. Grandchildren: Brian (Heather) Stedman, Ronda (Cedric) Burns, Jimm G. Stedman, Christina (Lawrence) Jaworski. Great Grandchildren: Chantelle, Christian, Samantha, Derek, Jimm D, Jakob, Olivia, and Lilli. Great Great Grandchildren: Alycia, Everly and Mason. Also, one Grandson in-law: David, and five Great Grandchildren in-law, and three Great Great Grandchildren in-law. Also, numerous nieces and nephews.

Clydene was a caring and loving wife, mother and grandmother, who thought the world of her family. She enjoyed family gatherings whether in Texas or Wisconsin. She also had many occupations and interests: being a cook on a "chuck wagon" in Montana; volunteering at the Veterans Home at King; working many years in the Zwicker Knitting Mill and the Wisconsin Public Service; she volunteered her time and donated her sewing projects to the Waupaca Hospital Ladies Auxiliary. She took several memorable trips in the USA as well as in Europe. She enjoyed watching and feeding the birds and kept a close eye on the deer so they kept their distance from her flowers. During her lifetime she had a real passion for flowers. Her veggie garden and lawn were one by one made into flower beds. She would have a spring and fall sale of her flowers and plants. She tenderly attended to them all, and in her later years she was on hands and knees to get the weeds out, replant or add dirt to cover roots. She was well known for saying "if you want to give me flowers do it before I die so I can enjoy them." She had a strong work ethic and a quick wit that was treasured by those she loved. She will be missed greatly but we know her faith was strong and she was looking forward to seeing Jesus and taking her first steps in Heaven.

Clydene was preceded in death by husbands: Gaylord V. Stedman and Paul W. Rohloff. Sons: Jimm & Dale Stedman. Brothers: Charles (Beulah) Kealiker, Stanley (Arlene) Kealiker, Donald (Elaine) Kealiker, Eugene Kealiker and Brother in law: Clarence Moerke.

A private Graveside Service will be held at the Central Wisconsin Veterans Memorial Cemetery in King, at a later date.

Voie Funeral Home of Iola is assisting the family with arrangements.

Krueger, Betty



Betty M. Krueger, age 90 of Clintonville, passed away on Tuesday, March 21, 2023 at Aster Assisted Living, Clintonville.

Betty Marie Krueger was born September 28, 1932 in the Town of Larrabee, WI, daughter to the late Richard & Elsie (Schroeder) Braun. She was baptized, attended school, confirmed in her faith, and later, married at St. Martin Lutheran Church, Clintonville, where she was a life-long member. Betty graduated from Clintonville High School with the class of 1950 and later attended Concordia University of Chicago, River Forest, IL when it was exclusively a college for parochial teacher education. During her time there, the demand for teachers was very high at St. Martin Lutheran School, so she came back early to start her teaching career. Betty was united in marriage to John C. Krueger on January 1, 1957 at St. Martin. Shortly after, John enlisted in the military and the couple move out to Massachusetts and started a family. After John's discharge from service, the young family moved back to the Clintonville area, where they bought a dairy farm and lived the farm life. The farm and her four sons kept her busy, but she did find time to do some substitute teaching as well. Betty kept a large garden every year and really loved canning. She was an excellent cook and when she prepared a meal, everything was home-made. She was active with the St. Martin Choir, Homemaker's Club, a snowmobile club, and helped her boys when they were in 4-H. Betty was a strong Christian woman who's faith was unshakable; she had a robust knowledge of Bible verses, and wasn't shy about sharing her faith with those around her. She never ate a meal without saying grace and adding, "God loves you today." Betty will be remembered for her faith in Christ, phone calls to family and friends singing "Happy Birthday," and the love and care she showed to her family as a wife, mother, and grandmother.

Betty is survived by her sons: Stephen (Kate) Krueger; Michael (MaryJo) Krueger; & Robert (Donna) Krueger; all of Clintonville
Daughter-in-law: Lorri Krueger, Marion
Grandchildren: Eric (Katie) Krueger; Apryl (Kieran) Weed; Ali (fiancé, Mike Fisher) Krueger; Ryan (fiancé, Angie Melka) Krueger; MandiLyn (Nick) Veeder; Nicole (Aaron) Barrett; Joshua (fiancé, Carley Kolodzik) Krueger; Amber Krueger; & Nathan Krueger
Great-grandchildren: Zoey, Ean, Brennan, Rowan, Bronson, Ashlyn, Gage, Christian, & Stephanie
Betty was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, John C. Krueger; her son, David "Curly" Krueger; and her siblings: Norman, Henry, Gertrude, Ervin, Mildred, Ruth, Melvin, & Lawrence.

Memorial services were held 12 noon on Monday, March 27, 2023 at St. Martin Lutheran Church, Clintonville, with the Rev. Jason Zobel officiating. Inurnment took place at Graceland Cemetery, Clintonville following the service. Visitation took place on Monday at the church from 10 AM until the time of service.

The Eberhardt-Stevenson Funeral Home & Crematory, Clintonville is assisting the Krueger family with the arrangements.

An online guestbook is available at eberhardtstevenson.com.

Gassen, Barbara



Barbara Ann (Sawall) Gassen, 73, passed away peacefully on March 22nd, 2023, from a long battle with cancer. Barb is survived by her loving husband, Rick; her four sons: Kevin Drews, Steve Drews, David Drews, and Andy (Amanda) Drews; her grandchild Davis; her sisters Veryl (Randy) Diem, Terri (Jim Schinke) Sawall, Cari (Doug) Guerin, and brother Jim (Mary) Sawall; her brother-in-law Ben Nieto; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Barb was preceded in death by her parents Verlan and Jeri; first husband, Leland Drews Jr.; and her sister Nancy Nieto. A celebration of life will be planned at a later date.

Zietlow, Jean



Fernie "Jean" Zietlow of Waupaca, age 90, passed away on Monday, March 20, 2023 at Bethany Home, after a brief illness. She was born in Vernon County, WI on September 26, 1932 to the late Edward and Fernie (Slagle) Turner. On October 25, 1949 she married Herb Zietlow. They owned many dairy farms; her favorite job being taking care of the caves. Herb and Jeanne later divorced. Jeanne was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church. She had worked at Zwicker's Knitting Mill in Waupaca, Iola Nursing Home and Krause Publications.

She will be missed by her children: Robert Zietlow and Marlyce (Jim) Wehmeyer-Jueds; grandchildren: Ryan, Adam (Missy) and their children: Savannah, Sawyer and Rossalyn; Don, Dave (Vickie), Abbie (Jon) and their children: Sebastian and Ashley; great grandchildren: Stacey (Erik), Ryan (Amy), great great grandchildren: Dylan, Katherine (Cort), Addison and Aubrie, other relatives and friends. In addition to her parents she was preceded in death by a son-in-law: Greg Wehmeyer and daughter-in-law: Susan Zietlow; brothers, Cecil, Russell, Bill and Burl, sisters, Betty, Mary and Beulah.

The Memorial Service was on Saturday, March 25, 2023 at 12 p.m. at the Maple Crest Funeral Home. The visitation was on Saturday at the funeral home from 10:30 a.m. until 11:45 a.m. In lieu of flowers a memorial has been established. The family would like to thank the nurses and staff of Bethany Home and Theadcare Hospice as well as her friends at Angelus Apartments.

Legals

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Legal Notice: Alliance Mini Storage LLC N2113 County Rd X Weyauwega WI Mailing address: Alliance Mini Storage LLC P.O. Box 3444 Oshkosh, WI 54903 Hereby notifies the following lessee of storage: Unit #54 Chuck Thudzik Unit #64 Duwey Wandzell That they are in default and as of April 10, 2023 the property contained within will be removed and disposed of within the legal guidelines. Published March 30 & April 6, 2023 WNAAXLP

NOTICE THAT ASSESSMENT ROLL IS AVAILABLE FOR EXAMINATION AND NOTICE OF THE OPEN BOOK AND NOTICE OF THE BOARD OF REVIEW FOR THE VILLAGE OF IOLA NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT pursuant to Sec. 70.45 Wis. Statutes, the 2022 Assessment Roll for the Village of Iola is open for inspection beginning Tuesday, April 25, 2023, from 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. by phone or email. Phone: (715) 754-2323 or Email: bazileassessment@yahoo.com. FURTHER BE ADVISED THAT the BOARD OF REVIEW for the Village of Iola shall be held on May 2nd, 2023, from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Open Book will be via phone or email ONLY. To make a phone appointment or to ask a question regarding your 2022 assessment, contact the Assessor's Office by email: bazileassessment@yahoo.com or calling 715-754-2323 from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Monday through Friday, on or before those dates to schedule a phone appointment with the Assessor's office. To file a formal appeal, Review the "Property Assessment Appeal Guide for Wisconsin Real Property Owners" this guide can be found at www.revenue.wi.gov by searching for the keywords "Assessment Appeal". You can also request a copy by contacting the Department of Revenue, Office of Technical and Assessment Services, Box 8971, Madison, WI 53708-8971.

1.) No person shall be allowed to appear before the Board of Review, to testify to the Board by telephone or to contest the amount of any assessment of real and personal property if the person has refused a reasonable written request by certified mail of the Assessor to view the exterior of the property. 2.) After the first meeting of the Board of Review and before the Board's final adjournment, no person who is scheduled to appear before the Board of Review may contact or provide information to a member of the board about the person's objection except at a session of the Board. 3.) The board of review may not hear an objection to the amount or valuation of property unless, at least 48 hours before the board's first scheduled meeting, the objector provides to the board's clerk written or oral notice of an intent to file an objection, except that upon a showing of good cause and the submission of a written objection, the board shall waive the requirement up to the end of the 5th day of the session or up to the end of the final day of the session if the session is less than 5 days with proof of extraordinary circumstances for failure to meet the 48-hour notice requirements and failure to appear before the Board of Review during the first 2 hours of the first scheduled meeting. 4.) Objection to the amount or valuation of property shall first be made in writing and filed with the clerk of the board of review within the first 2 hours of the board's first scheduled meeting, except that, upon evidence of extraordinary circumstances, the board may waive that requirement up to the end of the 5th day of the session or up to the end of the final day of the session if the session is less than 5 days. The board may require objections to the amount or valuation of property to be submitted on forms approved by the Department of Revenue, and the board shall require that any forms include stated valuations of the property in question. Persons who own land and improvements to that land may object to the aggregate valuation of that land and improvements to that land, but no person who owns land and improvements to that land may object to the valuation of that land or only to the valuation of improvements to that land. No person may be allowed in any action or proceedings to question the amount of valuation or property unless the written objection has been filed and that person in good faith presented evidence to the board in support of the objections and made full disclosure before the board, under oath, of all of that person's property liable to assessment in the district and the value of that property. The requirement that objections be in writing may be waived by express action of the board.

5.) When appearing before the Board, the person shall specify, in writing, the person's estimate of the value of the land and of the improvements that are the subject of the person's objection and specify the information that the person used to arrive at that estimate.

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6.) No person shall appear before the Board of Review, testify to the Board by telephone or subject or object to a valuation; if that valuation was made by the Assessor or the Objector using the income method; unless the person supplies the Assessor all of the information about income and expenses, as specified in the manual under Sec. 73.03(2a), that the Assessor requests. The Village of Iola has an ordinance for the confidentiality of information about income and expenses that is provided to the assessor under this paragraph which provides exceptions for persons using information in the discharge of duties imposed by law or of the duties of their office or by order of a court. The information that is provided under this paragraph, unless a court determined that it is inaccurate, is not subject to the right of inspection and copying under Section 19.35(2) of Wisconsin State Statutes. 7.) The Board shall hear upon oath, by telephone, all ill or disabled persons, who present to the Board a letter from a physician, surgeon or osteopath that confirms their illness or disability. No other persons may testify by telephone. Dated this 23rd day of March 2023 BETTY J. AANSTAD Village Clerk Village of Iola Published: March 30, 2023 WNAAXLP

RESOLUTION NO. 1448 FINAL RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING IMPROVEMENTS & LEVYING SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS AGAINST BENEFITED PROPERTY WHEREAS, a public hearing was held for the City of New London, Waupaca-Outagamie Counties, Wisconsin, in the Council Chambers of the Municipal Building at 7:03 P.M. on March 21st, 2023 for the purpose of hearing all interested persons concerning the Preliminary Resolution and Engineers Report for reconstruction of sanitary and water laterals within the rights-of-way of all property fronting upon the following streets: SANITARY AND WATER LATERAL REHABILITATION: All property fronting upon both sides of West North Water Street from the intersection of North Shawano Street to 100 feet east of the intersection of North Pearl Street. North State Street from West North Water Street to Termini. Lincoln Court from West North Water Street to Waupaca Street. Saint John's Place from West North Water Street to Waupaca Street. North Pearl Street from West North Water Street to Waupaca Street. NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Common Council of the City of New London, Waupaca-Outagamie Counties, Wisconsin, as follows:

1. That the Engineers Report pertaining to the construction of the above described improvements, including final plans and specifications therefore, is hereby adopted and approved. 2. That the Board of Public Works is authorized and/or directed to carry out the work of such improvement in accordance with the Engineers Report. 3. That payment for said improvements be made by assessing the cost to the property benefited as indicated in said Report. 4. That the assessments shown on said Report are correct estimates and have been determined on a reasonable basis and are hereby confirmed. 5. That the assessments for all projects included in said Report are hereby combined as single assessment, but any interested property owner shall be entitled to object to any assessment separately or all assessments jointly for any purpose or purposes. 6. That the assessments may be paid in cash in ten (10) annual installments to the City Treasurer, deferred payments to bear interest at the rate of 1% per annum on the unpaid balance. Installments or assessments not paid when due, shall bear additional interest on the amount due at the rate of 1% per annum. 7. The City Clerk is directed to publish this Resolution as a Class I Notice in the official newspaper. 8. The City Clerk is further directed to mail a copy of this Resolution and a statement of final assessment against this property to every property owner whose name appears on the assessment roll whose post office address is known or can with reasonable diligence be ascertained. Adopted this 21st day of March, 2023 Published March 30, 2023 Mark Herter, Mayor Attest: Nicole Ryerson, City Clerk WNAAXLP

STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT WAUPACA COUNTY CIVIL DIVISION APM Receivables, LLC 225 S. Executive Dr. Brookfield WI 53005 Plaintiff, vs. Sylvia Jordan 407 Oak St Waupaca WI 54981 Defendant.

Case No.: 2023CV000029 Classification Code: 30301 The amount claimed is over \$10,000. PUBLICATION SUMMONS THE STATE OF WISCONSIN, To the 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 (forty) days after March 24, 2023, 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 811 Harding Street Waupaca, WI 54981 and to Dobberstein Law Firm, LLC, the plaintiff's attorneys, whose address is 225 S. Executive Drive, Brookfield, Wisconsin 53005. You may have an attorney help or represent you. If you do not provide a proper answer within 40 (forty) 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. 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. 4. The procedure for setting, modifying, and enforcing child support awards, or modifying and enforcing legal custody or physical placement judgments or orders. (b) The Circuit Court Commissioner 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 WNAAXLP

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IN RE THE MARRIAGE OF: PETER D. DUCOMMUN, Petitioner, and ERIC A. DUCOMMUN, Respondent PUBLICATION NOTICE

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Case No. 22 FA 219 PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that an Order to Appear has been filed in the above-named 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. Jorgensen 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 court may grant judgment against you 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. 4. The procedure for setting, modifying, and enforcing child support awards, or modifying and enforcing legal custody or physical placement judgments or orders. (b) The Circuit Court Commissioner 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 WNAAXLP

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STATE OF WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES PUBLIC NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF A NUTRIENT MANAGEMENT PLAN AND INTENT TO REISSUE A WISCONSIN POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (WPDES) PERMIT NO. WI-0061778-05-0 Permittee: Sugar Creek Farm LLC, N6848 County Rd D, New London, WI, 54961 Facility Where Discharge Occurs: Sugar Creek Farm LLC, N6848 County Road D New London Receiving Water and Location: Surface water and groundwater within the Lower Little Wolf River and Embarrass River Watersheds Brief Facility Description : Sugar Creek Farm LLC is an existing Concentrated Animal Feeding Operation (CAFO). Sugar Creek Farm LLC is owned and operated by Mike Brueette. It currently has 2,068 animal units (1,260 milking cows, 170 dry cows, 60 heifers, and 0 calves) and based on current herd size Sugar Creek Farm has approximately 280 days of liquid manure storage. Sugar Creek Farm LLC has a total of 3,448.3 acres available for land application of manure and process wastewater. Of this acreage, 549.9 acres are owned, and 3,417.8 acres are rented. The Department has tentatively decided that the above specified WPDES permit should be reissued. Permit Drafter's Name, Address, Phone and Email: Bethani Chambers, DNR, 625 E City Rd Y Suite 700, Oshkosh, WI, 54901, (920) 573-9033, Bethani.Chambers@wisconsin.gov Persons wishing to comment on or object to the proposed permit action, the terms of the nutrient management plan, or the application, or to request a public informational hearing may write to the Department of Natural Resources at the permit drafter's address. All comments or suggestions received no later than 30 days after the publication date of this public notice will be considered along with other information on file in making a final decision regarding the permit. Anyone providing comments in response to this public notice will receive a notification of the Department's final decision when the permit is re-issued. Where designated as a reviewable surface water discharge permit, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency is allowed up to 90 days to submit comments or objections regarding this permit determination. If no comments are received on the proposed permit from anyone, including U.S. EPA, the permit will be re-issued as proposed. The Department may schedule a public informational hearing if within 30 days of the public date of this notice, a request for a hearing is filed by any person. The Department shall schedule a public informational hearing if a petition

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requesting a hearing is received from USEPA or from 5 or more persons or if the Department determines there is significant public interest. Requests for a public informational hearing shall state the following: the name and address of the person(s) requesting the hearing; the interest in the proposed permit of the person(s) requesting the hearing; the reasons for the request; and the issues proposed to be considered at the hearing.

STATE OF WISCONSIN
Town of Matteson, Waupaca County
OPEN BOOK NOTICE
Pursuant to s. 70.45, Wis. stats., the Town of Matteson Assessment Roll for the year 2023 assessment will be open for examination on the 14th day of April, 2023, at the Matteson Town Hall - N10891 Jepson Rd from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

This is to notify Ed Paul items abandoned in unit #33 will be sold or disposed of including (Extension Ladder, Window Air Conditioner, Boss Circular Saw, etc). Sale will be held at T&M Storage, N4462 House Rd, New London, WI (920) 757-5305 on April 1, 2023.

VILLAGE OF SCANDINAVIA NOTICE OF APPLICATIONS FOR RETAIL ALCOHOL BEVERAGE LICENSES

Application for a Class "B" Fermented Malt Beverages License for the period from April 11, 2023, until October 10, 2023, has been filed for: The Scandinavia Vikings Baseball Club, Inc., located at Academy Drive Scandinavia, Wisconsin 54977

Waupaca County 2023 Budget Amendment
On March 21, 2023, the Waupaca County Board of Supervisors approved Resolution No. 44 (2022-2023) to amend the 2023 Land & Water Conservation Department budget allocating \$60,756 to Grants & Contributions to fund climate smart conservation practices under the Climate Smart Commodities grant contract.

requesting a hearing is received from USEPA or from 5 or more persons or if the Department determines there is significant public interest. Requests for a public informational hearing shall state the following: the name and address of the person(s) requesting the hearing; the interest in the proposed permit of the person(s) requesting the hearing; the reasons for the request; and the issues proposed to be considered at the hearing.

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set for the opening of bids. No bids may be withdrawn for a period of 30 Days after the date and time set for the opening of bids. Bidders Proof of Responsibility must be submitted in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders. Bidders will be required to provide performance and payment bonds of 100 percent of bid amount.

OWNER: The Village of Amherst, Wisconsin, hereby gives notice that sealed lump sum bids will be received for the Nelson Park, Freddie's Home Plate Concessions project (FHP). TIME AND PLACE OF BID OPENING: Sealed Bids will be received until 10:00 AM local time on the 19th day of April 2023 in the office of the Village Clerk, 160 Mill Street, Amherst, Wisconsin.

DOCUMENT 00 11 13 ADVERTISEMENT FOR BID VILLAGE OF AMHERST VILLAGE OF AMHERST - NELSON PARK FHP CONCESSIONS PROJECT BID FHP DATE: APRIL 19TH, 2023 AT 10:00 AM

OWNER: The Village of Amherst, Wisconsin, hereby gives notice that sealed lump sum bids will be received for the Nelson Park, Freddie's Home Plate Concessions project (FHP). TIME AND PLACE OF BID OPENING: Sealed Bids will be received until 10:00 AM local time on the 19th day of April 2023 in the office of the Village Clerk, 160 Mill Street, Amherst, Wisconsin.

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Payment Bond each in an amount equal to the Contract Price. BID REJECTION/ACCEPTANCE: OWNER reserves the right to reject any and all Bids, waive informalities in bidding or to accept the Bid or Bids, which best serve the interests of OWNER.

Public Notice 2023 Hatten Park Wall Section Renovation

The City of New London, WI will be hiring a contractor for the restoration of sections of the exterior wall of Hatten Park located at 801 Werner-Allen Road. The section of wall that will be worked on is approximately 40 Feet of stone wall on Werner-Allen Road with work including relaying of loose or severely shifted stone block, tuckpointing, exterior caulking and all incidental items.

Public Notice Hatten Stadium Exterior Renovation Project

The City of New London, WI will be hiring a contractor for the restoration tuckpointing of the exterior lannon stone masonry on the interior of the stadium grandstands along with the outer wall facing the field. Relaying of loose or severely shifted stone masonry, concrete restoration on the concrete decking, stairs and wall copings. Also, removal of deck coating on the grandstands which have been previously coated, ground off back down to the original deck surface.

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vendor whose quote is most responsive to the solicitation and most advantageous to the City of New London, considering price, quality and other factors. A mandatory pre-bid meeting will be held on Friday, April 13, 2023 at 2:00 p.m. at the stadium courtyard at Hatten Park 801 Werner-Allen Road, New London, WI 54961 for interested contractors to review the site conditions, take measurements and prepare for quotes to be submitted.

Public Notice Rip Rap Project

The City of New London, WI will be hiring a contractor to do the excavation and rip rap work along estimated 280 linear feet of the Wolf River Shoreline on the Bernegger River Walk 305 W. Wolf River Ave., New London WI 54961. The City of New London will accept quotes for this work at the Department of Parks and Recreation Office located in the West Entrance of the Municipal Building, 215 N. Shawano St. New London, WI 54961 until Thursday, April 13, 2023 at 11:00 a.m.

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DATE: March 20, 2023
PUBLIC NOTICE
Electronic Ballot Tabulation
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, of a public test of the electronic ballot tabulation system will be held on Friday, March 31, 2023 at 11:00 to ascertain that the equipment will correctly count the April 4, 2023 Primary Election votes cast for all offices and on all measures. All tests open to the public.

TOWN OF WOLF RIVER SPRING ELECTION TUESDAY, April 4, 2023 WOLF RIVER TOWN HALL 8800 COUNTY ROAD II, FREMONT POLLS OPEN AT 7:00 A.M. AND CLOSE AT 8:00 P.M.

Polling place is accessible to the elderly and disabled. Susan J Gilbert Town Clerk WNAIXLP

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
Clintonville Housing Authority will hold a public hearing: Review agency goals and objectives & Use of the 2023 capital fund grant as approved per the 5 year agency & capital plans 2020-2024

To Place a Legal or Obit in Waupaca County
Email: wiaoe@mmclocal.com
To view statewide legal notices go to WisconsinPublicNotices.org

Town of Mukwa
E8514 Weyauwega Rd, New London, 54961
Phone: 920.982.9890
clerk@mukwa.us
NOTICE - TOWN OF MUKWA RESIDENTS ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
Tuesday, April 18, 2023 6:00 p.m.
Mukwa Town Hall
E8514 Weyauwega Road, Northport
/s/Jeannette Zielinski, Municipal Clerk
Posted: March 25, 2023

NOTICE TO RESIDENTS OF THE TOWN OF BEAR CREEK, WAUPACA COUNTY
Notice is hereby given that there will be an Election held on Tuesday, April 4, 2023 at the Town Hall E9107 Silver Creek Road. Polling place will open at 7 a.m. and will close at 8 p.m. Polling place is accessible to elderly and disabled voters.

FACSIMILE BALLOT OFFICIAL BALLOT FOR TOWN OF BEAR CREEK
Official Ballot
Nonpartisan Office and Referendum
April 4, 2023
Town of Bear Creek
Head of District School Board

FACSIMILE BALLOT NOTICE OF SCHOOL DISTRICT SPRING ELECTION April 4, 2023 OFFICE OF THE WAUPACA SCHOOL DISTRICT CLERK TO THE ELECTORS OF THE WAUPACA SCHOOL DISTRICT

Notice is hereby given of a spring election to be held in the several wards in the School District of Waupaca, on the 4th day of April 2023, at which the officers named below shall be chosen. The names of the candidates for the office to be voted for, whose nominations have been certified to or filed in this office, are given under the title of the office, each in its proper column in the sample ballot below.

Table with 2 columns: Municipality and Address. Lists polling locations for various municipalities including City of Waupaca, Town of Dayton, Town of Farmington, etc.

INFORMATION TO ELECTORS

Upon entering the polling place, an elector shall give his or her name and address before being permitted to vote. Where ballots are distributed to electors, the initials of two inspectors must appear on the ballot. Upon being permitted to vote, the elector shall retire alone to a voting booth or machine and cast his or her ballot, except that an elector who is a parent or guardian may be accompanied by the elector's minor child or minor ward.

Where paper ballots are used, the elector shall make a cross (X) in the square next to the name of the candidate of his or her choice for each office for which he or she intends to vote. To vote for a person whose name does not appear on the ballot, the elector shall write in the name of the person of his or her choice in the space provided for a write-in vote.

After an official paper ballot is marked, it shall be folded so the inside marks do not show but so the printed endorsements and inspectors' initials on the outside do show. After casting his or her vote, the elector shall leave the machine or booth, and where paper ballots are distributed to electors, deposit his or her folded ballots in the proper ballot boxes, or deliver the ballots to an inspector for deposit. The elector shall leave the polling place promptly.

Where touch screen voting systems are used, the elector shall depress the button next to the name of the candidate for whom he or she intends to vote. To vote for a person whose name does not appear on the ballot, the elector shall type in the name of the person of his or her choice in the space provided for a write-in vote.

After an official touch screen ballot is marked, the elector shall leave the polling place promptly.

Where an optical scan system is used, the elector shall connect the arrow next to the name of the candidate of his or her choice for each office for which he or she intends to vote. To vote for a person whose name does not appear on the ballot, the elector shall write in the name of the person of his or her choice in the space provided, and connect the arrow next to the write-in line.

After an official optical scan ballot is marked, it shall be inserted in the security sleeve so the marks do not show. After casting his or her vote, the elector shall insert the ballot in the voting device and discard the sleeve. After casting his or her vote, the elector shall insert the ballot in the ballot box and discard the sleeve or deliver it to an inspector for deposit. The elector shall leave the polling place promptly.

The vote shall not be cast in any other manner. If an elector spoils a ballot, he or she shall return it to an election official who shall issue another ballot in its place, but not more than three ballots shall be issued to any one elector. If the ballot has not been initialed by two inspectors or is defective in any other way, the elector shall return it to the election official who shall issue a proper ballot in its place. The elector may spoil a touch screen ballot at the voting station. Not more than five minutes' time shall be allowed inside a voting booth. Sample ballots or other materials to assist the elector in marking his or her ballot may be taken into the booth and copied. The sample ballot shall not be shown to anyone so as to reveal how the ballot is marked.

An elector may select an individual to assist in casting his or her vote if the elector declares to the presiding official that he or she is unable to read, has difficulty reading, writing, or understanding English or that due to disability is unable to cast his or her ballot. The selected individual rendering assistance may not be the elector's employer or an agent of that employer or an officer or agent of a labor organization which represents the elector.

The following is a facsimile of the official ballot:
Betty Manion
Waupaca School District Clerk

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2023 Water Main Improvements
New London, Wisconsin
Bid Opening: 11:00 a.m., Thursday, April 13, 2023
The New London Utilities, hereinafter referred to as the Owner, will receive and accept bids for the construction of the 2023 WATER MAIN IMPROVEMENTS through QuestCDN.com by the online electronic bid service until April 13, 2023, at 11:00 a.m. local time. Bids received will be downloaded/opened and publicly read aloud at CBS Squared, Inc., 770 Technology Way, Chippewa Falls, WI 54729, at that time. The project consists of providing labor and materials for construction of the street improvements. Major work items include construction of approximately 500 linear feet of 6-inch diameter water main, 575 linear feet of 8-inch diameter water main, spot installation of gate valves to existing water mains, valves, hydrants, water services, sidewalk restoration, asphalt restoration, and associated work.

School District
School District of Waupaca
School Board Member
Vote for not more than 3
Molly McDonald
Bob Adams
Lori Chesnut
Write-in:
Write-in:
Write-in:

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The Village of Iola Board Meeting will be held the second Monday monthly at 5:30 p.m. at the Iola Village Hall, Community Room, 180 S. Main Street. The Finance Committee meeting is held thirty minutes prior to the board meeting. WNAJXP

WAUPACA CHAIN O'LAKES SANITARY DISTRICT PO Box 71, King, WI 54946 BOARD MEETING AGENDA 4/4/23 9:00 AM 644 Hillcrest Drive, Suite 2, Waupaca 1. Call to Order 2. Roll Call 3. Open Meeting Statement 4. Approval of agenda 5. Review and approval of 3/2/23 meeting minutes 6. Public Comment 7. President's Report - Bob Ellis 8. Financial Report - Julie Prah 9. AECOM Report - Angel Gebauer a. Work in progress and projects completed b. GIS mapping - update c. Reimbursement resolution d. Clean water fund grant - update 10. Woosey Report - Bill Woosey a. Work in progress and projects completed b. Onaway Island repairs - update c. Waupaca high school lift station - update 11. Unfinished Business a. Review and discussion of combined ordinances 12. Date for next board meeting 13. Adjournment Publish March 30, 2023 WNAJXP

Wisconsin Towns Association Meeting: Thursday, April 6, 2023 at 6:30 p.m. at the Wolf River Town Hall 8800 County Road II Fremont, WI 54940 Members of the Wolf River town board and members of other public bodies may attend this meeting to gather information and participate in discussion. No official Wolf River Town Board action will be taken by these bodies. Respectfully submitted, Susan J. Gilbert, Clerk Publish March 30, 2023 WNAJXP

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CITY OF MANAWA COMMON COUNCIL MEETING FEBRUARY 20, 2023 6:00 pm Proceedings of the Manawa Common Council meeting held Monday, February 20, 2023, called to order at 6:00 PM by Mayor Frazier pursuant to open meeting regulations, Pledge of Allegiance and roll call. Alderpersons present on roll call: Jim Roenz, Mary Eck, Alice Brown, Seth Miller, Aaron Timm, Mayor Mike Frazier. Absent: Ann Bonikowska. City Employees: Josh Smith, Jason Severson, Logan Hass. Audience: Dave Sama, Dan Boerst, Tim & Tonia Trantow, Holly Neumann. Moved Eck/Timm to approve the agenda of February 16, 2023. Carried. Moved Roenz/Eck to approve the council meeting minutes of January 16, 2023. Carried. Moved Eck/Brown to approve of the Bills of Allowance \$567,480.18. Discussion: Mary asked about Immel bill, police cell phone dump and wil-ki bill. It was explained that Immel was for the water main break on W 4th Street. Cell phone dump was for a software to run to find someone from their phone. Wil-ki was to spray for spiders at City Hall. Carried. Audience: Dave Sama representative from the Snowmobile Club talked about getting a snowmobile route to downtown. Feels it is important for Manawa. Chief Severson has been instrumental on this project. Railroad is more willing to go across not on. Chief Severson said waiting on approval from Railroad Company. Dan said that the Snowmobile Club will provide a bridge for the snowmobilers to cross in Lindsay Park. Finance: Part time job: Moved Eck/Roenz to approve Angie Jacobsen's part time job as fire/ems secretary. Carried. City Hall hours: Moved Eck/Brown to change city hall hours to 7:00 am to 4:30 pm Monday through Thursday with a half hour lunch break and 7:00 am to 11:00 am on Friday. Starting May 1st. Carried. Protection: Chair Jim Roenz discussed about Sturm Flocks parking situation and looking at implementing a 15-minute parking area. Discussed snowmobile route to downtown and it is in the works. Working on a hotel/motel ordinance that will provide more teeth to implement procedures. Municipal court rep Alice Brown said that there are two write in candidates for the municipal judge position. Fire board rep Mary Eck said that they have a new secretary, calendar raffle is going on and Pancake Breakfast is April 30th. Dog ordinance: Moved Roenz/Brown to update changes to Ordinance 94-9 Running at large and 94-26 limitation on number of dogs. Carried. Tobacco ordinance: Moved Roenz/Brown to make changes to 201-9 Tobacco products and 201-10. Carried. Firearms ordinance: Moved Roenz/Brown to update firearms ordinance 232-4(B) and 232-5. Carried. Hunting ordinance: Moved Roenz/Brown to update ordinance 232-2 and allow hunting in the city as long as they follow the ordinance. Carried. Sexting ordinance: Moved Roenz/Eck Moved Roenz/Miller to adopt sexing ordinance. Carried. Mayor: Mayor Frazier recognized Lyn Hokenstad for 25 years of service for the city and Carol Trantow for 10 years of service for the city. DPW: Josh went over his report. Flooring is replaced in the big room and they have been issues with it so will be calling company back. County contacted about assisting them in tarring on Union Street and S. Bridge Street. Sewer lab audit was completed there were only two deficiencies and they have already been addressed. There was a water main break on W 4th street. Kolbe Lift Station project pushed back to next year. Bucket truck inspection was completed. Looking at scheduling a committee meeting to discuss the road projects of Factory Street and Walnut Street. Mayor Frazier asked Josh are you ready for the snow storm. Josh said yes, we are ready for it. Police: Chief Severson went over his report. Working on a date for spring cleanup. Applied for body worn camera grant. Went to the Do It For Daniel presentation and it was very moving. Mayor Frazier commented that we appreciate your hard work and dedication. Fire: Chief Josh Smith went over his report. Everyone except for one municipality has completed fire dues. Hosted Annual Intro to Wildland Fire training. Calendar raffle is currently going on. Will be attending trainings in Madison. Pancake Breakfast drive thru is scheduled for Sunday April 30th. 10 calls since last meeting. Currently 34 calls for the season. Library: Board rep Alice said Ellen will present in April the annual report. Clerk: Financial Report: General Fund balance - \$420,086.67; Government Pool - \$431,153.48. Licenses: Moved Eck/Roenz to approve operator's licenses for Tammy West and Candy Delano. Carried. Advisory contract: Moved Eck/Brown on two-year advisory consulting contract with Cedar Corporation for \$7,000 each year. Carried. New Resolutions: Fee Schedule: Moved Roenz/Brown to adopt Resolution 2023-1 Fee schedule. Carried. Board of Review: Moved Eck/Timm to adopt Resolution 2023-2 to hold the Board of Review on May 15, 2023 from 3:45-5:45 pm and the Open Book on May 8, 2023 from 10:00 am - 12:00 pm. Carried. New Business: Finance and Personnel committee will meet on March 13th. Moved Brown/Miller to adjourn at 7:13 pm. Carried. Logan Hass, City Clerk Publish March 30, 2023 WNAJXP

COMMON COUNCIL MEETING Wednesday, February 22, 2023 A regular and open meeting of the City

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of New London Common Council was convened on February 22, 2023 at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers of the Municipal Building. After the Pledge of Allegiance, roll was called. Presiding: Council President Robert Besaw. Members Present, in person: John Faucher, Michael Barrington, Bernie Ritchie, David Dorsey, Timothy Roberts. Members present, via Zoom: GalYnda Croy, John Hass, Steve Groat. Members Absent: Ald. Dennis Herfer, Mayor Mark Herter. Officers Present, in person: City Administrator Chad Hoerth, City Clerk Nicole Ryerson, Director of Public Works Robert Garske, Utilities Manager Jason Bessette. Officers Present, via Zoom: City Attorney Keith Steckbauer, Parks and Recreation Director Ginger Sowle, Police Chief Schlueter. VISITORS: Lori Schneider of the Shamrock Club (left at 7:08pm). AGENDA: Barrington/Roberts to approve the Agenda as presented. Carried 9-0. MINUTES: Dorsey / Ritchie to approve the 1/17/2023 Common Council Minutes as written. Carried 9-0. Besaw stated "I am acting mayor. I remain a council member and have added, pursuant to statute, the rights and duties of mayor. Therefore, I may vote on issues presented, and if I elect to vote on an issue, a mayoral veto will not be available. If I elect to not vote, I will abstain and announce my abstention prior to any vote." BILLS: Dorsey / Barrington to authorize the payment of invoices in the amount of \$1,806,742.98. Carried 9-0. SPECIAL REQUEST: Lori Schneider, representing the Shamrock Club of New Dublin, asked for the traditional renaming of the City from New London to New Dublin for St. Patrick's Week. Barrington/Roberts to change City's name to New Dublin for the week of March 13th. Carried 9-0. PUBLIC COMMENT: None. STANDING & SPECIAL COMMITTEES: BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS - 1. Minutes of the 2/6/2023 meeting were read by Barrington. 2. Barrington / Dorsey to approve contract for multiple buildings' roof replacement due to hail damage with Kaschak Roofing, Inc., in the amount of \$234,000. Carried 9-0. 3. Barrington / Ritchie to pass Resolution # 1445. Carried 9-0 (Roberts abstained). RESOLUTION NO. 1445 PRELIMINARY RESOLUTION DECLARING INTENT TO EXERCISE SPECIAL ASSESSMENT POWERS UNDER SECTION 66.60 WISCONSIN STATUTES BE IT RESOLVED, by the Common Council of the City of New London, Waupaca-Outagamie Counties, Wisconsin, as follows: 1. The Common Council hereby declares its intention to exercise its police power under Wisconsin Statutes 66.60 to levy special assessments upon property within the following described areas for benefits conferred upon all such abutting property by improvement upon the following streets: SANITARY SEWER LATERAL & WATER SERVICE LATERAL CONSTRUCTION: All property fronting upon both sides of West North Water Street from the intersection of North Shawano Street to 100 feet east of the intersection of North Pearl Street. North State Street from West North Water Street to Termini. Lincoln Court from West North Water Street to Waupaca Street. Saint John's Place from West North Water Street to Waupaca Street. North Pearl Street from West North Water Street to Waupaca Street. 2. Said public improvements shall include the rehabilitation (partial or full replacement) of sanitary sewer service laterals and water service laterals in various areas within the right-of-way of the above-mentioned streets. 3. The total amount assessed against the above property shall not exceed the total cost of the improvements. The Common Council determines that the property abutting upon the above-mentioned streets will benefit by said improvements, and further determines that said improvements shall be made under the police power and the amount assessed against each parcel shall be based on the following, which in the judgment of the Common Council is reasonable. The rehabilitation (partial or full replacement) of sanitary sewer service laterals shall be assessed in accordance with Section 8.02(3)(c) of the Municipal Code. The rehabilitation (partial or full replacement) of water service laterals shall be assessed in accordance with Section 8.02(4)(b) of the Municipal Code. This construction of sanitary sewer service laterals and water service laterals within the above-mentioned streets shall be assessed on the basis of 100% of the total project costs to be borne by the abutting property owner. 4. The assessments against abutting property owners (or property owners within the area of special assessment) shall be paid in cash or in the number of installments to be determined following the Public Hearing on the proposed assessments and then according to the Final Assessment Resolution of the Common Council as may be hereinafter adopted. 5. The Director of Public Works is directed to prepare a report consisting of: (a) Specifications for said improvement. (b) An estimate of the entire cost of the proposed construction. (c) A schedule of the proposed assessments. Upon completing the above report, the Director of Public Works is directed to file a copy thereof in the office of the City Clerk-Treasurer for public inspection. 6. Upon receiving the report of the Director of Public Works, the City Clerk is hereby directed to give a Class I Notice of Public Hearing on such report as specified in 66.60(7) Wisconsin Statutes, and to mail a copy of this Notice at least ten (10) days before the hearing to every interested person whose post office address is known or can be ascertained with reasonable diligence. The hearing shall be held in the City Council Chambers at a time set by the City Clerk in accordance with Section 66.60(7) Wisconsin Statutes. 7. In lieu of giving a Class I Notice of Public Hearing, as specified in 66.60(7) Wisconsin Statutes, as mentioned in Section Six (6), a Waiver of Hearings, Notices, etc. may be executed by one or all interested property owners whose property abuts said improvement and is to be assessed for same. If all interested property owners or their agents, execute said waiver or waivers, the City Clerk shall not be required to give a Class I Notice of Public Hearing, Notices, etc. Adopted this 22nd day of February, 2023. Approved: Robert Besaw, Council President Attest: Nicole Ryerson, Clerk FINANCE & PERSONNEL - 1. Minutes of the 02/08/2023 meeting were read by Dorsey. Minutes of the 1/17/2023 Special Meeting were distributed in agenda packet. 2. Dorsey/ Barrington to pass Resolution # 1446. Carried 9-0. A RESOLUTION ASSIGNING FUND BALANCE RESOLUTION NO. 1446 WHEREAS, it is good fiscal policy to anticipate expenses and to set aside money for predicted events, NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City of New London Common Council hereby resolves as follows: To set aside and designate fund balance to be spent in the following categories: New Library Reserve \$ 468 Capital Projects Reserve \$ 757,858 Revaluation Reserve \$ 71,000 Cable TV \$ 265,263 Debt Service Reserve \$ 172,156 Boat Launch \$ 36,218 Trails/TCO \$ 49,289 Downtown/Facade/Economic Development \$ 135,427 Downtown Revitalization/City Beautification \$ 2,006 Retirement Reserve \$ 695,000 Technology \$ 31,881 Hatten Stadium Foundation \$ 129,717 Dog Park \$ 2,194 Disk Golf \$ 1,409 Weather Sirens \$ 30,000

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Krostue Park \$ 10,000 Radios \$ 1,577 Save the Birds \$ 1,191 Park Equipment \$ 2,837 Community Garden \$ 870 Wellness \$ 17,484 Flock Cameras \$ 62,500 Adopted this 22nd day of February, 2023. Approved: Robert Besaw, Council President Attest: Nicole Ryerson, Clerk 3. Dorsey / Hass to approve monthly License List. Carried 9-0. A complete listing of the individual licenses is printed at the end of these minutes. PARKS & RECREATION - 1. Minutes of the 2/07/2023 meeting were read by Faucher. PLAN COMMISSION - 1. Minutes of the 1/25/2023 meeting were read by Besaw. 2. Dorsey/Faucher to waive the rules to adopt an ordinance upon oral reading. Carried 9-0. 3. Dorsey / Ritchie to adopt an ordinance 1427 detaching of a property with a current address of 1905 Starlight Drive. Ordinance 1427 is published separately and printed in the ordinance book. Carried 9-0. ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE - 1. Minutes of the 1/31/2023 meeting were read by Dorsey. 2. WCED Municipal Memo February 2023 was distributed. CAPITAL EQUIPMENT & PROJECTS COMMITTEE - 1. Minutes of the 02/08/2023 meeting were distributed. 2. Faucher / Barrington to approve the replacement of the Public Works Wood Chipper, estimated cost \$50,000. Carried 9-0. 3. Barrington / Roberts to replace the Copier at City Hall, estimated cost of \$18,000. Carried 9-0. 4. Ritchie / Barrington to approve the Annual Street Patching Program in the amount of \$25,000. Carried 9-0. 5. Ritchie / Hass to approve Annual Sidewalk Patching Program in the amount of \$25,000. Carried 9-0. 6. Ritchie / Roberts to approve the N Water Street Ditch Project at an estimated cost of \$15,000. Carried 9-0. 7. Hass / Faucher to approve Fire Department Bathroom remodel, estimated cost of \$49,739. Carried 9-0. 8. Faucher / Roberts to approve rip rap along the shoreline of the Berneger River Walk, estimated cost \$38,352. Carried 9-0. 9. Roberts / Dorsey to approve purchase of Fitness Room Cardio Equipment (rower and bike), estimated cost \$3,800. Carried 9-0. 10. Faucher / Ritchie to approve Zoning Ordinance Rewrite, estimated cost of \$50,000. Carried 9-0. 11. Hass / Croy to approve an update to the 2016 Museum Masterplan, estimated cost of \$10,000. Carried 9-0. UTILITY COMMISSION 1. Dorsey/ Barrington to pass Resolution # 1447. Carried 9-0. RESOLUTION NO. 1447 By: City of New London RESOLUTION DEL CARIN OFFICIAL INTENT TO REIMBURSE EXPENDITURES FROM PROCEEDS OF BORROWING WHEREAS, City of New London, Waupaca County, Wisconsin ("the Municipality") plans to undertake North Water Street Water Main Replacement (collectively, "the Project"); and WHEREAS, the Municipality expects to finance the Project on a long-term basis with financial assistance from Wisconsin's Safe Drinking Water Loan Program, which require issuance of tax-exempt bonds ("the Bonds"); and WHEREAS, because the Bonds will not be issued prior to commencement of the project, the Municipality must provide interim financing to cover costs of the Project incurred prior to receipt of the proceeds of the Bonds; and WHEREAS, it is necessary, desirable, and in the best interests of the Municipality to advance moneys from its funds on hand on an interim basis to pay the costs of the Project until the Bonds are issued. NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the Municipality, that: Section 1. Expenditure of Funds. The municipality shall make expenditures as needed from its funds on hand to pay the costs of the Project until Bond proceeds become available. Section 2. Declaration of Official Intent. The Municipality hereby officially declares its intent under Treas. Regs. Section 1. 150-2 to reimburse said expenditures with proceeds of the Bonds, the total principal amount of which is not expected to exceed \$1,100,000. Section 3. Unavailability of Long-Term Funds. No funds for payment of the Project, from sources other than the Bonds are, or are reasonably expected to be, reserved, allocated on a long term basis, or otherwise set aside by the Municipality pursuant to its budget or financial policies. Section 4. Public Availability of Official Intent Resolution. This Resolution shall be made available for public inspection at the City of New London office within 30 days after its approval in compliance with applicable State law governing the availability of records of official acts including Subchapter II of Chapter 19, and shall remain available for public inspection until the Bonds are issued. Section 5. Effective Date. This Resolution shall become effective upon its adoption and approval. ADOPTED on this 22 day of February, 2023 by the City of New London, Waupaca County, Wisconsin. Robert Besaw, Council President Date Signed 2/22/2023 ATTEST: Nicole Ryerson, City Clerk REPORTS & MINUTES DISTRIBUTED: 1. Library & Museum minutes - 1/16/2023 and Library & Museum Directors' Reports 2. Police & Fire Commission - 1/16/2023 3. Utility 1/3/2023 & 1/17/2023 4. Building Inspector - January 2023 Report 5. Housing Authority - 12/19/2022 6. Cemetery Commission - 11/15/2022 7. Tourism - 1/26/2023 REPORT OF OFFICERS on recent events and announcements to the Public: City Administrator Chad Hoerth said there were some changes to the facade improvement grant. The matching funds had increased from \$2,000 to \$3,000. Businesses can apply by March 31st; after that it will be on a first come-first served basis. Utilities Manager Jay Bessette said electric crews responded to an electric outage at North Water St on February 1st. Bessette discussed 3 water main breaks. He recognized service anniversaries: Jackie Leyva - 9 years Police Chief Schlueter reminded residents that cars would need to be off of City streets until 6 AM Friday due to the declared snow emergency. He recognized service anniversaries: Chris Dearth - 11 years Chris Gregory - 29 years Nick Kambra - 13 years Jeff Schueter - 27 years Brent Seaveck - 8 years Lisa Taylor - 13 years Director of Public Works Robert Garske discussed the considerations used in declaring a snow emergency to have minimal disruption for residents & businesses. Parks and Recreation Director Ginger Sowle thanked sponsors for the Daddy Daughter Dance. Sowle highlighted a Home Alone/Babysitting class scheduled for April 6. She said because of the weather the Senior Center is closed. The pool would open later at 9AM. Ritchie service anniversaries for the Fire Department: Mark Wilfuer - 39 years Mark Handschke - 39 years Nick Wickman - 11 years At 7:44 p.m. there being no other business Ritchie / Barrington moved to adjourn. Carried 9-0. Nicole Ryerson, City Clerk February 22, 2023 APPLICATION FOR LICENSE FEBRUARY 2023 BARTENDER'S LICENSE: NOAH LABARGE RIVERSIDE MOBIL MART ELIZABETH STOLL RIVERSIDE MOBIL

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TARA CONN RIVERSIDE MOBIL MART SAMANTHA BURKE C & R WATERFRONT STACEY CARSTENS DOLLAR GENERAL AMBER ANDERSON ZERO'S CAFÉ & CATERING TRINIDAD LEON JOSEPH PETERS KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS KELLY KLING ST. PATRICK'S DAY TENT ANNE STEDMAN ST. PATRICK'S DAY TENT SCLICITOR'S LICENSE: LAUREN FREET SELF (ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE) OTTO KRUEGER MIDWEST LLC (ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE) PATRICIA KRUEGER MIDWEST LLC (ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE) KENNETH HAWLEY MIDWEST LLC (ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE) MARK BIDWELL MIDWEST LLC (ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE) LEWIS OLSZEWSKI MIDWEST LLC (ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE) TEMPORARY CLASS "B" LICENSES: WOLF RIVER THEATRICAL TROUPE JANUARY 27, 2023 MARCH 10, 23-25, 30, & 31, 2023 JUNE 8-10 & 15-17, 2023 WOLF RIVER THEATRICAL TROUPE JULY 22, 2023 SEPTEMBER 7-9, 14-16, 2023 OCTOBER 7, 2023 NOVEMBER 25, 2023 DECEMBER 25, 14-16, 2023 KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FEBRUARY 18, 2023 SHAMROCK CLUB OF NEW DUBLIN MARCH 18, 2023 COMBINATION CLASS B LICENSES: GAR - BEARS ENTERPRISES LLC D/B/A ZERO'S CAFÉ & CATERING 815 N. SHAWANO STREET AGENT - BRENDA ANDERSON Publish March 23, 2023 WNAJXP PROCEEDINGS OF THE COMMON COUNCIL CITY OF WEYAUWEGA MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2023 The regular monthly meeting of the Common Council of the City of Weyauwega was called to order at 6:30 p.m., on Monday, February 20, 2023 in the Weyauwega Municipal Building Council Chambers by Mayor Jack Spierings. Roll Call: Present: Mayor Jack Spierings, Tim Litscher, Bruce Goetsch, Rich Luedke, Kaley DuCoeur, and Chris Gunderson. Not present: Cameron Looker. Also present: City Administrator Jeremy Schroeder, City Clerk Rebecca Loehrke, Police Chief Brandon Leschke, Frank Zabol, Richard Ruppno, Sam Berry and James Card. City Attorney Jim Kalny was in attendance by Zoom. The meeting began with the saying of the Pledge of Allegiance led by Bruce Goetsch. Motion Goetsch, second Luedke, to approve the agenda. Motion carried with five "ayes", zero "nays". Motion Goetsch, second Gunderson, to approve the minutes of the Regular Common Council Meeting from January 16, 2023. Motion carried with five "ayes", zero "nays". Citizen Appearances: Library Representative, Frank Zabol, gave an update from the library meeting held earlier. 118 E Main Street Repairs: Attorney Kalny spoke to the Council in regards to the property at 118 E Main Street. He went over the timeline on how we got to where we are. A Proceed with Repair Order was sent out in October, notices were posted and also published in the paper. Took a while to find location of property owners. This process was completed by January. The owner contacted Attorney Kalny and wanted to do repair work to the building in the spring. Contractor tried to start in February and found much more damage and significantly more cost to repair the building. Waiting now to hear back from owner whether she will proceed with the repairs of the building or tear it down. Motion Goetsch, second Gunderson, to move into Closed Session pursuant to §19.85(1)(g) Wis. Stats., to confer with legal counsel who will be advising on matters of litigation that the City is, or is likely to become involved regarding 118 E Main Street repairs. If the council convenes in such closed session, the council may, pursuant to Wis. Stats. Section 19.85(2), reconvene into open session to act upon or report action, is any, on the reason for the closed session and to consider any additional items on the agenda. Motion carried with "ayes" from Goetsch, Luedke, Gunderson and DuCoeur, "nay" from Litscher. Motion Luedke, second Litscher, to move back into open session. Motion carried with five "ayes", zero "nays". Motion Litscher, second Goetsch, to approve the City get a full inspection of the property at 118 E Main St to see structure worthiness. Motion carried with five "ayes", zero "nays". Public Works Committee: Motion Goetsch, second Gunderson, to allow TruGreen to continue to treat selected City properties at a cost of \$3,640.96. Motion carried with four "ayes", one "nay". Litscher would like to see if Public Works staff can get certified to do it and have it done in-house in the future. Motion Goetsch, second Gunderson, to approve an age limit of 16 or older for the Public Works Summer Employee position. Motion carried with five "ayes", zero "nays". Motion Goetsch, second Gunderson, to order a replacement set of UV Bulbs from Mulcahy Shaw Water at a cost of \$10,148. Motion carried with five "ayes", zero "nays". Motion Goetsch, second Gunderson, to approve the quote from Fournier for maintenance and training of the rotary press at a cost of \$9,015.60. Motion carried with five "ayes", zero "nays". Motion Goetsch, second Gunderson, to approve a full Sewer Utility Rate Study with Ehlers for \$9,000. The last rate study was done in 2015. The city needs to make sure that all expenses are being covered. It does not necessarily mean that rates would be increasing. Motion carried with five "ayes", zero "nays". Finance Committee: Motion DuCoeur, second Luedke, to allow employees to accrue up to 80 hours of comp time and unused time to be paid out at the end of the year. Motion carried with five "ayes", zero "nays". Motion DuCoeur, second Litscher, to approve the one week carryover vacation wording and remove language not needed in Chapter 4 of the Personnel Manual. Motion carried with five "ayes", zero "nays". Motion DuCoeur, second Luedke, to approve checks dated 01/01/2023 through 01/31/2023 totaling \$364,777.79 and the monthly financial reports. A roll call vote was taken with "ayes" from Litscher, Goetsch, Luedke, DuCoeur, and Gunderson. Motion carried. Police, Fire, & Ambulance Committee: No Action for Council. Public Health & Relief (Ordinance) Committee: No Action for Council. Recreation Committee: Motion Gunderson, second Luedke, to approve the Spielbauer Fireworks proposal for July 3, 2023 at the fairgrounds. Motion carried with five "ayes", zero "nays". Public Property & Purchasing Committee: No Action for Council. Plan Commission: No Action for Council. New Business: Motion Luedke, second Goetsch, to approve the street use permit for the Weyauwega Blacktop Tractor Pull on May 20, 2023. Motion carried with four "ayes", one "nay". Future Planning and Goals Discussion: Councilman Litscher asked for item to be on the agenda to start discussions on the future development of the City. Reports were given by the Mayor, Police Chief and City Administrator. The meeting calendar for March 2023 was set. Motion Goetsch, second Luedke, to adjourn at 7:35 pm. Motion carried with five "ayes", zero "nays". Rebecca Loehrke City Clerk Publish March 30, 2023 WNAJXP SCHOOL DISTRICT OF IOLA-SCANDINAVIA Working School Board Committee Meeting - Minutes Elementary School Library 450 Division Street, Iola, WI 54945 Monday, March 6, 2023 @ 6:00 p.m. I. Meeting was called to order in the Elementary School Library by Mike Harbridge at 6:01 pm with the reading of the official notice. Roll call was taken and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited. Board members present - Mike Harbridge, Diana Jones, Mike Grassl, Tony Neumann and Paul Huettner. Absent, Jack Kirmse and Laura Krogwold. Administration present - Ray Przekurat, Stacey Wester and Sarah Thiel. Observer's present - Erika Flowers and Alex Senkevitch. II. 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Passed the 21st day of February, 2023. Supr. Nygaard moved and Supr. Bosquez seconded the motion to approve the minutes of the January 17, 2023 meeting. Motion carried 24-0. Passed the 21st day of February, 2023. Resolution No. 35 (2022-2023) Subject: Request State to Revise the Current Real Estate Transfer Fees Revenue Sharing Formula RECOMMENDED FOR INTRODUCTION BY THE WAUPACA COUNTY PLANNING & ZONING AND LEGISLATIVE, JUDICIAL, ETHICS, SAFETY & SECURITY COMMITTEE: /s/ James Nygaard, Cindy Hardy, Wayne Wilfuer, Joe McClone, DuWayne Federwitz, Fred Zaug, Dennis Wengelski, Dave Morack, Scott Purchatzke and Kevin Will Supr. Bosquez moved and Supr. Wengelski seconded the motion to adopt Resolution No. 35 (2022-2023). Motion carried 24-0. Passed the 21st day of February, 2023. Resolution No. 37 (2022-2023) Subject: Support for Increased County Child Support Funding RECOMMENDED FOR INTRODUCTION BY THE WAUPACA COUNTY LEGISLATIVE, JUDICIAL, ETHICS, SAFETY AND SECURITY COMMITTEE: /s/ Fred Zaug, Kevin Will, Dave Morack, Dennis Wengelski and Scott Purchatzke Supr. Murphy moved and Supr. Zaug seconded the motion to adopt Resolution No. 37 (2022-2023). Motion carried 24-0. Passed the 21st day of February, 2023. Resolution No. 38 (2022-2023) Subject: To Amend Waupaca County Ordinance No. 45 of the General Code of Ordinances Comprehensive Plan Map RECOMMENDED FOR INTRODUCTION BY THE WAUPACA COUNTY PLANNING & ZONING AND LEGISLATIVE, JUDICIAL, ETHICS, SAFETY & SECURITY COMMITTEE: /s/ James Nygaard, Cindy Hardy, Wayne Wilfuer, Joe McClone, DuWayne Federwitz, Fred Zaug, Dennis Wengelski, Dave Morack, Scott Purchatzke and Kevin Will Supr. Hardy moved and Supr. Golding seconded the motion to adopt Resolution No. 38 (2022-2023). Motion carried 24-0. Passed the 21st day of February, 2023. Resolution No. 39 (2022-2023) Subject: 2022 Contingency Fund Transfer RECOMMENDED FOR INTRODUCTION BY THE WAUPACA COUNTY FINANCE COMMITTEE: /s/ Lee Much, Dick Koepfen, DuWayne Federwitz, David Johnson, Joe McClone, David Morack, Gerald Murphy, David Neumann Supr. D. Johnson moved and Supr. Bosquez seconded the motion to adopt Resolution No. 39 (2022-2023). Motion carried 22-2. Passed the 21st day of February, 2023. ORDINANCES AMENDMENT TO CHAPTER 34 Town of Larrabee, RR to AWT 2023-782, Z-001-2023 I, Kristy Opperman, Waupaca County Clerk do hereby certify that the above Zoning Amendment was enacted by the County Board on February 21, 2023. /s/ Kristy Opperman, Waupaca County Clerk Supr. Hardy moved and Supr. Nygaard seconded the motion to approve the amendment to Chapter 34 of the Waupaca County Code of Ordinances. Motion carried 24-0. Passed the 21st day of February, 2023. AMENDMENT TO CHAPTER 34 Town of Lebanon, RR to AWT 2023-783, Z-002-2023 I, Kristy Opperman, Waupaca County Clerk do hereby certify that the above Zoning Amendment was enacted by the County Board on February 21, 2023. /s/ Kristy Opperman, Waupaca County Clerk Supr. Bosquez moved and Supr. Much seconded the motion to approve the amendment to Chapter 34 of the Waupaca County Code of Ordinances. Motion carried 24-0. Passed the 21st day of February, 2023. AMENDMENT TO CHAPTER 34 Town of Lind, AE to RR 2023-784, Z-003-2023 I, Kristy Opperman, Waupaca County Clerk do hereby certify that the above Zoning Amendment was enacted by the County Board on February 21, 2023. /s/ Kristy Opperman, Waupaca County Clerk Supr. Bosquez moved and Supr. Much seconded the motion to approve the amendment to Chapter 34 of the Waupaca County Code of Ordinances. Motion carried 24-0. Passed the 21st day of February, 2023. 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Auditing and approval of checks (receipts, checks) C. Treasurer's report and Pupil Activity Accounts D. Fundraiser requests 1. Baseball - Golf Outing E. Gifts and Donations F. Administration reports A. FAC Director's Report - informational B. Business Manager's Report - informational C. Principal's Report - informational D. Administrator's Report - informational E. Student Representative Report - informational VI. School Board News and Updates A. WASB Meeting/Convention Updates -informational B. CESA 5 Meeting Updates - informational VII. Old Business - none VIII. Committee reports A. Building & Grounds - Chairperson Kirmse 1. Grounds/Athletic Master Plan Update - informational B. Personnel & Nominations - Chairperson Jones 1. Volunteer Baseball Coach Motion was made by Jack Kirmse and seconded by Mike Grassl to approve the Volunteer Baseball coaches as presented. Motion carried by a voice vote. 2. Volunteer Softball Coaches Motion was made by Mike Grassl and seconded by Tony Neumann to approve the Volunteer Softball coaches as presented. Motion carried by a voice vote. 3. Special Education Staffing Motion was made by Tony Neumann and seconded by Mike Grassl to approve the Special Education Staffing as presented. Motion carried by a voice vote. 4. 2023-24 Base Wage and Pay Review Motion was made by Tony Neumann and seconded by Jack Kirmse to approve the 2023-24 Base Wage starting at \$42,000 and a \$2,225 increase for returning certified staff (prorated per % employed) as presented. Motion carried by a voice vote. Paul Huettner abstained. C. Finance - Chairperson Krogwold; lay committee members Erika Flowers and Mark Sether 1. USDA Equipment Assistance Grant Application - informational D. Transportation - Chairperson Neumann No report E. Curriculum - Chairperson Huettner No report F. Policy & Legislation - Chairperson Harbridge No report G. 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Name Change 7730

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Birth Certificate: [First] Lauren [Middle] Margaret Jerome [Last] Piepenberg
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: 05-03-2023
Time: 11:00 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:
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Notice To Creditors 7735

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 Cheate
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.
4. 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: Sabina Cheate
Waupaca County Probate Office
811 Harding St.
Waupaca, WI 54981
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DATE SIGNED: March 10, 2023
Electronically signed by Angela Dahle
Probate Registrar
STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT, WAUPACA COUNTY
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF Victor James Trindal
DOD: 10/8/2022
Notice to Creditors (Informal Administration)
Case No. 23PR21
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:
1. An application for informal administration was filed.
2. The decedent, with date of birth 1/9/1948 and date of death 10/8/2022, was domiciled in Waupaca County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of 608 Royaltan Street, Waupaca, WI 54981.
3. All interested persons waived notice.
4. 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.
Form completed by: Richard J. Summerfield
210 E. Miner Ave., PO BOX 39
Ladysmith, WI 54848
515-532-3356
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VETO
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to indefinitely suspend critical projects from moving forward, leaving projects hanging in limbo," Evers said in a February statement announcing various budget measures.
But those proposals are unlikely to pass because the budget bill's first stop is before the very committee Evers is proposing to rein in.

Anonymous objection halts pandemic program
The JFC also reviews certain Medicaid expenditures under the state Department of Health Services. In spring 2021, as the delta variant of COVID-19 was taking hold in Wisconsin, the agency proposed a \$17.5 million cash incentive program to reward Medicaid providers whose patients were vaccinated.
The goal was to get 80% of adults on Medicaid fully vaccinated against the coronavirus.
But the JFC co-chairs wrote to DHS saying an unnamed member had objected. The agency never followed up, and the program was redesigned using federal funding as a \$7.4 million "pay-for-performance" program, with a reduced goal of 55% of most adult Medicaid recipients to be fully vaccinated.
A Jan. 12 records request for emails related to the agency's response to the objection remains pending.
It's still not clear who on the committee objected to the vaccine program. JFC co-chair Rep. Mark Born, R-Beaver Dam, said there was a consensus among Republican members that state funding wasn't needed.

Legality of 'pocket vetoes' debated
Nobody disputes the JFC's role in providing fiscal oversight of the state government. But legal experts inside and outside the Capitol say the manner in which it blocks funding violates state law.
Agencies must routinely submit funding plans to the budget committee before the funds can be allocated. Any committee member can object, which holds up spending. But the law says the agency can spend the money if the committee "does not schedule a meeting for the purpose of reviewing" the proposal within 14 working days.
The budget committee must register any objection within the time period. But it often doesn't schedule a meeting for weeks, months or — in many cases — ever.
A 2022 Wisconsin Legislative Council review determined the JFC isn't following the law by not setting a meeting date, although it warned the courts would be unlikely to intervene. State Rep. Deb Andraca, D-Whitefish Bay, sought the opinion after JFC held up \$2.3 million in stewardship funds to buy 131 acres around Cedar Gorge near Milwaukee for nearly a year. No hearing was ever scheduled.

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Thunderbirds win two of three games in Florida

BY GREG SEUBERT
SPORTS EDITOR

ORLANDO, Florida – While other area high school softball teams are waiting for their fields to dry out before opening their season, the Iola-Scandinavia Thunderbirds already have three games in the book.

The T-Birds recently returned from the ESPN Wide World of Sports Complex in Orlando, Florida,

where they faced two teams from Connecticut and one from Tennessee.

The team defeated two Connecticut teams – Greens Farm Academy and King High School – March 21 before falling to Tennessee's Trinity High School March 23.

"We had a great trip," coach Tom Anderson said. "We got to play three intrasquad games, which allowed all 22 players who made

the trip to get some playing time. We played three varsity games and saw some real good things, but we also saw several things we need to definitely work on.

"We had a great time off the field, too, especially at the theme parks," he said. "We had well over 80 players, family members and friends of the team at Disney during the week. It was great fun."

I-S 8, Greens Farm Academy 0

After a scoreless first inning, Iola-Scandinavia scored six runs in the second and added two more runs in the fourth.

Brooklyn Berrens had two hits for the T-Birds, including a leadoff triple in the fourth inning. Myah Heschke and Julia Mu-

noz each had a double and Maddie Much had two of her three RBIs on a single in the fourth.

Munoz allowed four hits and one walk while striking out five batters to get the win on the mound.

I-S 15, King 2 (5 inn.)

Trailing 2-0 after one inning, Iola-Scandinavia scored

eight runs in the second inning and seven more in the fourth.

The T-Birds outit the Vikings 16-3, but the Vikings also committed nine errors. Jaelyn Sivertson, Clara Koles and Much each had three hits.

Koles drove in three runs and had an RBI triple in the fourth. Sivertson drove in two

Thunderbirds

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Rainey Welson is one of seven Hortonville basketball players named to Fox Valley Association all-conference teams. The sophomore was a unanimous selection to the girls' first team and also made the girls' defensive team.

Greg Seubert Photo

Seven Hortonville players make all-conference teams

BY GREG SEUBERT
SPORTS EDITOR

REGION – Seven Hortonville basketball players – three boys and four girls – have received all-conference recognition from the Fox Valley Association.

Senior August Maurer is on the boys' first team, while junior Kallie Pepler and sophomore Rainey Welson are on the girls' first team.

Seniors Camden Kuhnke and Trinity Mocado and junior Mikayla Werner made the second team; and Mocado, Welson and senior Brett Sommer are on the defensive team.

Fox Valley Association All-Conference Basketball Teams

Boys

First Team

Guard: Jamariea Dalton*, senior, Fond du Lac; Cal Klesmit, senior, Neenah; Steven Clark*, junior, Oshkosh North.

Guard/forward: Seth Miron*, senior, Kimberly. Forward: Caleb Glaser, senior, Appleton East; August Maurer*, senior, Hortonville; Xzavion Mitchell, sophomore, Oshkosh North.

Second Team

Point guard: Thomas Meyers, junior, Kimberly. Guard: Joey LaChapell, ju-

nior, Appleton East; Colton Blank, senior, Fond du Lac; Brady Corso, junior, Neenah. Forward: Mikail Harmison, senior, Appleton West; Camden Kuhnke, senior, Hortonville; Jon O'Neill, junior, Kaukauna. Center: Tristan Johanknecht, senior, Oshkosh West. Wing: Grant Hardy, freshman, Appleton North.

Honorable Mention

Point guard: Trent Mullen, senior, Appleton North. Guard: Nathan Ramus, freshman, Appleton North; Ezra Brown, senior, Appleton West; Stephen Schreiter, senior, Fond du Lac; Carson Awe, junior, Kaukauna; Finn Doriot, junior, Kaukauna; Elliot Swanson, senior, Neenah;

Basketball

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Manawa girls win in Seymour

BY GREG SEUBERT
SPORTS EDITOR

SEYMOUR – Several Manawa track athletes placed at a four-team indoor meet March 21 at Seymour High School.

The Manawa girls' won the meet with 45 points, followed by Bonduel (37.5), Seymour (30.5) and Crivitz (24).

Seymour won the boys' competition with 41 points, followed by Bonduel (31), Manawa (30.5) and Crivitz (27.5).

First-place finishers for Manawa included Abby Elmhorst, girls' 55-meter hurdles (9.84) and 200-meter hurdles (34.31); Reed Meyer, boys' 55-meter hurdles (9.66) and 200-meter

hurdles (31.78); Brooke Krueger, girls' 800-meter run (3:13.07); Olivia Santos, girls' shot put (33 feet, 10 3/4 inches); Thomas Bartelt, boys' 55-meter dash (6.3); Charlie Wentworth, boys' 400-meter dash (1:03.93); the girls' 3,200-meter relay team (12:55.73); and the boys' 800-meter relay team (1:47.75).

Seconds went to Lexi Hedtke, girls' 55 dash and high jump; Kate Ogle, girls' 800 run; Alecia Weber, girls' 1,600-meter run; Hunter Schlueter, boys' 55 dash; and the girls' 1,600-meter relay team.

Thirds went to Weber, girls' 800-meter run; and

the boys' 3,200-meter relay team.

Fourths went to Daisy Krueger, girls' 55 dash and long jump; Grace Pingel, girls' 800 run; Jacob Timm, boys' 55 dash; Johnathan Piontek, boys' 400 dash; and Bartelt, fourth, boys' long jump.

Fifths went to Alivia Trinnrud, girls' 55 dash; Santos, girls' high jump; Matthew Thoma, boys' 1,600 run; Nolan Heise, boys' long jump; and the girls' 800-meter relay team.

Sixths went to Alexa Korotka, girls' 400 dash; Cassie Arndt, girls' high jump; Tanner Nienhaus, boys' 55 dash; Ricky Pingel, boys' 1,600; and Timm, boys' high jump.

Softball seasons start indoors

BY GREG SEUBERT
SPORTS EDITOR

RHINELANDER – Clintonville and Waupaca's softball teams headed north to open the season and returned home with a 2-1 record.

The Truckers and Comets joined more than 20 other teams from Wisconsin and Michigan's Upper Peninsula March 23-26 for indoor games

at the Hodag Dome in Rhinelander.

Clintonville defeated Pembine/Goodman 12-9 March 23 before splitting a pair of games March 24. Rhinelander handed the Truckers a 7-4 loss, but Clintonville rebounded with a 10-8 win over Lakeland.

Waupaca played games March 25-26. The Comets fell to Auburndale 15-2 March 25, but

knocked off Flambeau 18-3 later in the day.

The Comets also picked up a 7-2 win over Shiocton March 26.

Clintonville is scheduled to host Shawano at 4:30 p.m. Thursday, March 30, while Waupaca is scheduled to open North Eastern Conference play by hosting Fox Valley Lutheran at 4:30 p.m. Friday, March 31.

Bulldogs on all-conference team

BY GREG SEUBERT
SPORTS EDITOR

NEW LONDON – Two New London boys' basketball players have earned all-conference recognition from the Bay Conference.

Senior Kyle Wisniewski and junior Jonah Schlueter were selected as guards on the second team.

Bay Conference All-Conference Boys' Basketball

Teams

First Team

Guard: Michael Metcalf-Grassman*, senior, Shawano; Ethan Heck*, senior, West De Pere; Tru Cornell, junior, Seymour. Forward: Alex Sherwood*, senior, Xavier; Tyler Brightman, junior, Xavier.

Second Team

Guard: Kyle Wisniewski, senior, New London; Jonah Schlueter, junior, New London; Carson Hehli, senior, Xavier. Forward: Riley Yonker, senior, Menasha; Andrew Baumgart, junior, West De Pere.

Honorable Mention

Guard: Sam Pfefferle, junior, Xavier; Tyler Boeder, senior, Green Bay East. Forward: Brandon Reed, senior, Shawano; Jacob Landon, senior, Shawano; Brandon Wilson, sophomore, Green Bay West; Easton Deschane, sophomore, West De Pere. Players of the year: Michael Metcalf-Grassman, senior, Shawano, and Alex Sherwood, senior, Xavier (overall); Brandon Reed, senior, Shawano (defensive player).

* – Denotes unanimous selection.

Luxemburg-Casco dominates all-NEC wrestling team

BY GREG SEUBERT
SPORTS EDITOR

REGION – Luxemburg-Casco's wrestling team has been a force for years in the North Eastern Conference.

The Spartans placed eight wrestlers on the conference's all-conference first team, while Freedom had four and Denmark, Fox Valley Lutheran, Little Chute and Wrightstown had one each.

Waupaca's JJ Azuara made the second team, while Clintonville's Trystan Krueger is on the honorable mention team. Another Clintonville wrestler, Keela Deering, who went on to place second at state at 185 pounds, made the girls' all-conference team.

North Eastern Conference All-Conference Wrestling Teams

Boys

First Team: Easton Worachek*, senior, Luxemburg-Casco; Blakelee Bastien*, sophomore, Luxemburg-Casco; Ryan Routhieaux*, senior, Luxemburg-Casco; Tucker Brockman*, senior, Freedom; Brett Soquet, senior, Denmark; Austin Kufner, freshman, Fox Valley Lutheran; Nathan Vande Hey, senior, Freedom; Henry Vander Heiden, sophomore, Freedom; Hunter Vander Heiden, sophomore, Freedom; Noah Van-Lankveldt, sophomore, Little Chute; Jake Jandrin, junior, Luxemburg-Casco; Michael Bostwick, junior, Luxemburg-Casco; Reese Barbiaux, sophomore, Luxemburg-Cas-

co; Caleb Delebreaux, junior, Luxemburg-Casco; Trace Schoenebeck, senior, Luxemburg-Casco; Nick Alexander, senior, Wrightstown. Second Team: Bo Alberts, senior, Denmark; Cole Czarneski, senior, Denmark; Peter Tomazevic, sophomore, Freedom; Jack Van Rossum, senior, Freedom; Patrick Moore, junior, Freedom; Isaac Jerebek, junior, Luxemburg-Casco; Sam Schutz, junior, Luxemburg-Casco; Garrett Ganter, junior, Oconto Falls; Cole Bozile, sophomore, Oconto Falls; Parker Peterson, sophomore, Oconto Falls; JJ Azuara, senior, Waupaca; Everett Koltz, junior, Wrightstown; Owen Krueger, senior, Wrightstown; Sam Keuler, junior, Wrightstown. Honorable Mention: Trystan Krueger, senior, Clintonville; Jonah Goetsch, senior,

Wrestling

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JJ Azuara capped his senior season of wrestling at Waupaca High School by being named to the North Eastern Conference second team. Greg Seubert Photo

BASKETBALL

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Dylan Taylor, junior, Oshkosh West.
Forward: Tyson Keil, senior, Appleton East.

Defensive Team

Trent Mullen*, senior, Appleton North; Jamariea Dalton, senior, Fond du Lac; Brett Sommer, senior, Hortonville; Jackson Schlomann, senior, Neenah; Xzavion Mitchell, sophomore, Oshkosh North. Player of the year: Jamariea Dalton, senior, Fond du Lac. Coach of the year: Nick Ford, Fond du Lac.

Girls

First Team

Point guard: Sammi Beyer, senior, Appleton East. Guard: Kallie Peppler*, junior, Hortonville; Rainey Welson*, sophomore, Hortonville; Alexa Kinas*, junior, Kaukauna; MaKenzie Drou*, senior, Kimberly; Allie Ziebell, junior, Neenah; Ava Kok, senior, Neenah; Paige Seckar, junior, Oshkosh West. Forward: Alana Zarneke*, senior, Kaukauna; Mallory Ott, senior, Oshkosh North.

Second Team

Point guard: Olivia Peterson, senior, Appleton West.

Guard: Karissa Smith, senior, Appleton North; Trinity Mocadlo, senior, Hortonville; Sammie Buss, senior, Neenah. Forward: Brooke Butler, junior, Fond du Lac; Mikayla Werner, junior, Hortonville; Addison Baumgart, sophomore, Kaukauna. Forward/center: Torie Neubauer, sophomore, Appleton East.

Honorable Mention

Guard: Sophie Langille, senior, Fond du Lac; Kate McGinnis, sophomore, Kimberly; Ava Hanson, junior, Oshkosh North; Brenna Gehri, junior, Oshkosh West; Braelee Jodarski, junior, Oshkosh West. Guard/forward: City Figlinski, senior, Appleton West. Post: Raegan Krueger, sophomore, Kimberly.

Defensive Team

Alexa Kinas*, junior, Kaukauna; Trinity Mocadlo, senior, Hortonville; Rainey Welson, sophomore, Hortonville; Allie Ziebell, junior, Neenah; Paige Seckar, junior, Oshkosh West. Player of the year: Allie Ziebell, junior, Neenah. Coach of the year: Andy Braunel, Neenah. * - Denotes unanimous selection.

Parks, Recreation

Pool

Clintonville Women's League

Division 1 (wins): Jeanne Rose 2 (162), Bun's Ball Busters (149), Lowell's Landing (135), Suzy Q's 1 (120), Club 45 (113), Bun's 1 (1027), Bump's (107), Racks & Rails 1 (107), Big Sal's (91), D's Corner Pocket (80).

Division 2 (wins): Sticky Buns (163), Gopher's (162), Big Falls Tavern (135), Bun's Pocket Rock-

ets (124), Mike's (107), Racks & Rails 2 (90), Suzy Q's 2 (90), Philagain's (74), Jeanne Rose 1 (71).

Volleyball

Clintonville Men's League

End-of-season tournament results: Tower Crew defeated Net Worth, Tom's Construction defeated Total Foam Specialists (Total Foam Specialists eliminated). Tournament schedule: Net Worth vs. Tom's Construction, winner to play Tower Crew for the championship.

Standings: Club 45 (36-6); Aces Down, Set Up (32-10); Serves of Steel (25-20); Been There, Dug That (16-29); Rad Raddants (13-32); A-OK Construction (10-35). Results: Aces Down, Set Up 3, Been There, Dug That 0; Club 45 2, Aces Down, Set Up 1; Rad Raddants 2, A-OK Construction 1; Serves of Steel 3, Rad Raddants 0. End-of-season tournament rescheduled for Monday, April 3.

Clintonville Women's League

Sivertson gets all-state honor

BY GREG SEUBERT
SPORTS EDITOR

WISCONSIN DELLS – A local athlete has received all-state recognition from

the Wisconsin Basketball Coaches Association. Iola-Scandinavia senior Jaelyn Sivertson is one of 26 players named to the

2022-23 Division 5 All-State Honorable Mention Team. Sivertson averaged 12 points, 4.9 rebounds and

3.1 assists and helped lead the Thunderbirds to a 19-6 record and a third-place finish in the Central Wisconsin Conference-East.

WRESTLING

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Denmark; Drew Demmin, junior, Denmark; Steven Kielpikowski, freshman, Denmark; Thomas Ullmer, senior, Denmark; Luke St. Peter, senior, Denmark; Grant Shea, freshman, Fox Valley Lutheran; Sam Krause, senior, Fox Valley Lutheran; Ezra Waega, junior, Luxemburg-Casco; Jaxon Smith, sophomore, Marinette; Hunter Bozile, sophomore, Oconto Falls; Brenner Cole, junior, Oconto Falls; Louis Hock, sophomore, Wrightstown; Jacob Durocher, junior, Wrightstown;

Isaiah Pennenberg, senior, Wrightstown.

Girls

Keela Deering, sophomore, Clintonville; Sophia Wunderlich, sophomore, Fox Valley Lutheran; Grace Holguin, sophomore, Marinette; Kaylee McFadden, senior, Marinette; Brooke Hansen, freshman, Wrightstown. Wrestler of the year: Easton Worachek, senior, Luxemburg-Casco (boys); Kaylee McFadden, senior, Marinette (girls). * - Denotes unanimous selection.

Local basketball players on academic all-state teams

WISCONSIN DELLS – The Wisconsin Basketball Coaches Association's list of boys' and girls' academic all-state players has been announced and includes several area players.

Players on the list include:
• Clintonville High School: Seniors Liberty Drefahl, Claire Kasson and Lauren Zwirschitz; juniors Bree Bricco, Natalie Sunita and Shea-Lyn Tuddenham; sophomores Elektra Fields and Ava Kasson; and freshman Zoey Ferg.
• Hortonville High

School: Seniors Zack Day, Kyra Funk, Maren Gebauer, Camden Kuhnke, Karlie Marks, August Maurer, Trinity Mocadlo, Brett Sommer, Jada Stuewer and Weston Tousey; juniors Jack Coenen, Emmy Fane, Tyler Gorges, Cole Hall, Leah Heraly, Drake Johnson, Naomi Kaskavitch, Kallie Peppler and Mikayla Werner; sophomores Riley Mueller, Aiden Rogers and Rainey Welson; and freshmen Ethan Joling and Julielyn Martin.
• Iola-Scandinavia High School: Seniors Elle

Charles, Lillian Fuhs, Parker Gullixon, Clara Koles, Jaelyn Sivertson and Chloe Timdal; juniors Maci Heschke, Myah Heschke, Carter Melum and Madeline Much; sophomores McKenzie Bonikowske and Ryan Kampert; and freshman Charlie Tappa.
• Waupaca High School: Senior Owen Smidt; juniors Riley Bechard and Henry Mouw; and sophomores Ethan Harms and Aaron Wolff.
• Weyauwega-Fremont High School: Senior Jaden Rice.

Nominated athletes must be varsity players from any grade level and hold a grade-point average of at least 3.5 on a 4.0 scale. These players will receive a WBCA certificate from their school. The WBCA will later announce its Elite Academic All-State teams of 15 seniors. A selection committee will review nominees that will be honored at the WBCA All-State Banquet and receive a plaque recognizing their accomplishment.

THUNDERBIRDS

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runs; Berrens had two hits and an RBI; Abby Isermann had a two-run single in the second inning; and Marin Hoyord added a double. Much pitched all five innings to earn the victory. She allowed three hits, didn't walk a batter and finished with seven strikeouts.

three runs and Koles had a run-scoring single in the seventh inning.

Munoz started the game and pitched the first three innings. Much pitched the fourth and fifth frames before Munoz pitched the final two innings.

Munoz allowed 10 hits and four walks while striking out one batter. Much allowed three hits and one walk and had one strikeout. The T-Birds also committed five errors.

Trinity 11, I-S 3

Trailing 4-0 after three innings, Iola-Scandinavia scored two runs in the fourth inning to cut the score to 4-2. Unfortunately, the T-Birds gave up seven runs over the next three innings and ended up on the short end of an 11-3 score. Trinity outlit the Thunderbirds 13-7. Sivertson had two hits and drove in two of the T-Birds'

Iola-Scandinavia was originally scheduled to open Central Wisconsin Conference-East play Thursday, March 30, at home against defending CWC-East champion.

That game will be rescheduled and the T-Birds will instead head to Westfield that day for a nonconference matchup with the Pioneers at 5 p.m.

Bohm on all-conference hockey team

BY GREG SEUBERT
SPORTS EDITOR

REGION – Only one Waupaca boys' hockey player received all-conference recognition from the Great Northern Conference.

Senior Sawyer Bohm is one of 11 players named to the honorable mention team.

Coaches selected Lakeland's Max Masayeva and

Mosinee's Grant Kuklinski as the players of the year and Tomahawks' Chris Bembinster as the coach of the year.

Great Northern Conference All-Conference Boys' Hockey Teams

First Team: Max Masayeva*, senior, Lakeland; Grant Kuklinski, junior, Mosinee; Joey

Belanger, junior, Rhinelander; Eli Kassler, sophomore, Antigo; Landon Nelson, senior, Antigo; Gavin Obremski, junior, Mosinee. Second Team: Aiden Karst, sophomore, Mosinee; Brayden Warchol, senior, Lakeland; Caden Schmirler, senior, Mosinee; Zack Friske, senior, Tomahawk; Sam Schneider, senior, Rhinelander; Matt Haggart, junior, Lakeland. Honorable Mention: Leo Losch, senior, Rhinelander; Jack Rubo, junior, Lakeland; Connor Gowey, senior, Med-

ford; Gray Wagner, junior, Lakeland; Luke Wessel, senior, Northland Pines; Logan Seymour, junior, Tomahawk; Sawyer Bohm, senior, Waupaca; Austin Lamer, sophomore, Tomahawk; Layne Roeser, senior, Rhinelander; Elliot Yirkovsky, sophomore, Mosinee; Josh Graves, freshman, Northland Pines. Players of the year: Grant Kuklinski, junior, Mosinee; Max Masayeva, senior, Lakeland. Coach of the year: Chris Bembinster, Tomahawk * - Denotes unanimous selection.

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DAYTON
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Partnered platform

Informal Meet-the-Candidates events at the Dayton Town Hall were scheduled for March 25, 27 and 31. In a March 23 email further addressing the identity of DIG Barlow wrote that he was hesitant to answer any further questions about DIG.

He also stated he was not going to the Meet-the-Candidates events: "I am uncomfortable with the idea of using town and taxpayer resources for campaign purposes as an elected official," he wrote.

At the March 25 gathering, only Silloway, Johnson and Miller were present. They formed a three-man campaign committee they named "Dayton Deserves Better."

All three have websites with the following format: dayton4lastname.wixsite.com/dayton4lastname

Here are a few of their key concerns and ideas:

• Dayton has never had an internal audit of financial data by an independent CPA, a standard business practice that ensures misuse of resources is detected.

• Dayton does not have a budget for parks and recreation. They think the town should invest in this as it benefits residents and visitors, noting that tourism is a key business in the town.

• The town has \$1 million in cash previously collected from the taxpayers. They recognize that high-speed internet is essential to modern life and investing in this infrastructure to get it to people in rural pockets that are still on dial-up.

Fred Silloway

Silloway is a UW-Stevens Point graduate and spent 30 years working in the field of in-store marketing design. He is currently a partner in an accounting firm that consults owners of tax and accounting firms in seven states. He is the president of the Friends of Hartman Creek State Park, a Waupaca Historical Society volunteer, a chair of the Waupaca Chain O' Lakes District Board and on the Dayton Planning Commission.

"Transparency. Open and proactive communication. Clear and concise. I have not seen that on a consistent ba-

sis with the current board. Collaboration is the second point. We're in this together. There's been a lot of animosity and divisiveness built upon where you live with the township. I don't understand that but I'm collaborative. All of us have common goals. I'm a firm believer in reinvesting in the community and build a sense of community. We're fragmented here in Dayton. You've got the lake community, the agricultural community, the rural and the residential, we're spread out. We're working to bring people together," said Silloway.

Dan Johnson

Johnson has two bachelor's degrees and two master's degrees. His career background is in the telecommunications industry and he has researched and developed cellphone and network technology. He is retired but is active on the water: he's a boating safety instructor, chairman on the Chain O' Lakes advisory committee and a committee member of Wisconsinlakes.org, a nonprofit group.

Johnson has paid attention to the town board activities

and he wondered why certain decisions were made. "I didn't feel if the make-up of the board was working together and they were communicating things to the community in a timely manner. I didn't feel as if their decision based off of data and input from subject experts. Part of that is my background. Being in research and development and being an engineer, the decisions I made were based off of very solid foundations of facts and data. If I don't know it, I reach out to somebody that does," said Johnson.

John Miller

Miller's decision to step down as chair (he has served for the past eight years) and run for a town supervisor spot is a matter of an older veteran taking a mentor or consultant role.

"I was impressed by Fred and Dan and I fully support both of them but what I agreed to do, rather than step down totally, I thought I could lend my experience to help or guide or answer questions they don't know. It takes some time to get an understanding of all the rules and regulations that we have. It's time for new blood to come in," said Miller.

FARMINGTON
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Murphy felt that communication to residents was important so she founded the town newsletter that is published twice per year. She also started a regular road trip tour to keep an eye on the town's back roads.

Murphy is retired and a former teacher. She is known for diligently checking the Wisconsin Statutes for guidance on the law.

"I'm always into the state statutes. I look at them all the time. I was a teacher. I was helping people when I was teaching and that's how I got into the township. I figured I could still help people. That's why I volunteer. I always have concerns for the health, welfare and safety of my residents," said Murphy, who is at the town hall almost every day.

Kevin Wills

Wills was appointed as town chair in October 2014, following the resignation of Dale Trinrud. Elected in 2015, he resigned in December 2016.

Wills resigned partway through his term because he surprised his wife with a retirement present: 10 weeks on a beach in Alabama.

"I did not feel that I should continue with the chairmanship. I felt uncomfortable being gone for 10 weeks. I would go out on calls when things happened - when trees went down and wires went down and take care of things," said Wills.

Wills is retired and has a background in social work. He is a third-term county board supervisor and a chairman for the law enforcement committee.

"Why am I running? I've had people tell me they feel they are not being listened to and not knowing what's going on. It's up to the

board to educate. It's my obligation to ensure people are educated and knowledgeable about what we are doing and why we are doing it. I think it's very important to listen to residents. I'm thinking of listening sessions several times a year and have an hour open before the meetings," said Wills.

The garbage decision

Murphy voted no for sending out a bid for a one-company garbage pick-up for town residents.

In 2019 she sent a survey to all residents, including seasonal residents. Her survey came back almost 50-50, only a difference of 10 votes for the service.

"I did not think the town was ready for it. The survey indicated it was too close," she said.

When the bids came in, she voted to go with Harter's Fox Valley Disposal as they had the lowest cost. She pointed out that this decision might have worked out for the best in a proactive way as the Waupaca Regional Recycling Center on County Trunk K is reducing their services and Farmington residents will have less disposal options.

Murphy describes the garbage decision as the elephant in the room and noted the 10-count difference in the survey.

Wills has a different perspective on the garbage collection issue.

"My thought immediately was: could they educate the public a little better on that? Could they research it a little bit to find out Larnark, which is right next door, had options where people opt out? Did they do any of that? No, they did a poor job of educating people as to the how and why and the real advantages," said Wills.

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