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Zelenski homicide jury trial continues

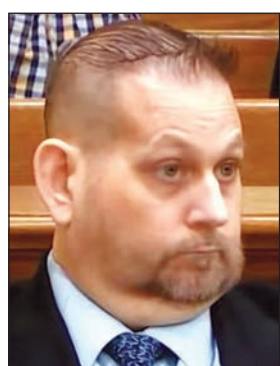
Attorneys present opening statements

BY ROBERT CLOUD
SENIOR EDITOR

COUNTY – Jurors heard opening arguments Monday in William Zelenski's homicide trial.

Zelenski is charged with first-degree intentional homicide for the Oct. 19, 2020, shooting of Ryelee Manete-Powell, who was 18 at the time of his death. The shooting followed the theft of exotic animals from Zelenski's home about five days earlier.

In their opening statements, Assistant District Attorney Veronica Isherwood and defense counsel Timothy Hogan presented different accounts of what happened prior to the shooting.



Zelenski during his homicide trial that runs the week of June 19-23.
Photo Courtesy Court TV

Opening statement by prosecution

Isherwood played a segment of Zelenski's 911 call shortly after Manete-Powell was killed.

"He was walking home, I confronted him, he attacked me and I shot him," Zelenski told the communications officers.

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"Double, double toil and trouble: Fire burn, and cauldron bubble." The Three Witches from Shakespeare's "Macbeth," also known as the Weird Sisters, will appear on stage at Harman Creek State Park Sunday, June 25.
Photo courtesy of Summit Players

Shakespeare coming to Hartman Creek

Outdoor performance of 'Macbeth'

WAUPACA – The Summit Players Theatre will present Shakespeare's "Macbeth" at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, June 25, at Hartman Creek State Park.

The outdoor performance will be free and preceded by a 45-minute educational workshop at 1 p.m..

Summit Players will perform in 22 Wisconsin state parks this summer.

"We're bringing some-

thing a little different to the parks for our eighth tour," said Executive Director A.J. Magoon, a founding member of the organization. "Rest assured – our Macbeth will be spooky, but not scary. We're committed to making all of our plays accessible and enjoyable for everyone in the family. Get ready for plenty of action and fun alongside the drama."

The show will be 75 minutes long. The company's mission is to present Shakespeare so that anyone can afford, attend and understand his plays.

The group's educational

workshop, "Inside Shakespeare's Story: Macbeth" is new this year. The workshop may help children and parents alleviate concerns about the play's more serious or tragic aspects. It serves as a way for audiences to become more comfortable with the play, Shakespeare's language and the way nature played into his works.

Workshop participants take part in Shakespeare games and exercises culminating in performing a short scene.

"The workshop is a great way to learn about the play and how plays like this can

still be exciting and interesting, even if they're more serious," said Caroline Norton, education director and six-year alumna of the company's tours. "Plus, the workshop content changes and the play changes, which means that people who have seen our shows for years will enjoy everything just as much as people who have never seen us before."

Summit Players Theatre's 2023 season is supported in part by grants from the Wisconsin Arts Board and Wisconsin Humanities, with funds from the National Endowments for the Arts and Humanities.



Kent Pegorsch of Dancing Bear Apiary recently won an award for his Waupaca Wildflower honey at the Black Jar Honey Tasting Contest, a competition to identify the best tasting honey in the world.
James Card Photo

Sweet win for Waupaca bees

Local honey ranked world class

BY JAMES CARD
STAFF REPORTER

WAUPACA – Kent Pegorsch recently won an award that is the equivalent of the Super Bowl of beekeeping.

Pegorsch is the owner of Dancing Bear Apiary. He submitted his Waupaca Wildflower honey to the Black Jar Honey Tasting Contest organized by the Center for Honeybee Research.

The goal of the contest is to identify the best tasting honey in the world. The contest is named "Black Jar" because all of the honey jars are shrouded in a coded black bag so the judges only focus on taste and not color or clarity.

Each year 500 to 1,000 entries are submitted. Out of those, the judges picked 12 winners and the Waupaca honey was among them.

Other winning honeys came from Spain, South Carolina, Hungary, Alaska, Uruguay, Vermont, Netherlands, Kansas and two from Slovakia. The honey from Spain took the grand prize.

The Waupaca honey Per-

gorsch submitted won in the Medium Amber category. He entered for the first time the year before and he missed being in final 30 entries.

On Sunday, June 4, Pegorsch was working in his bee yard when he heard the news. Stephanie Slater, a fellow Wisconsin beekeeper and friend, was at the completion and called him.

"I just wanted to be the first to congratulate you that you're in the finals," Slater said. Then his cell phone reception cut out. He refreshed his phone over and over again.

Pegorsch was working with his son and they discovered the event was being live streamed online except there was no sound as the winners were being announced.

"It was a very intense day. They later confirmed it on Tuesday. I was a little hard to get along with for two days," said Pegorsch. "This validates that I do know my honey is a really good tasting honey when competing against honeys from all over the world. That's the most important thing that I get out of this contest and I will definitely be competing in future years," he said.

Honey
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New London brings music for peace

BY JOHN FAUCHER
STAFF REPORTER

NEW LONDON – The basement walls of the United Church of Christ in New London have bounced around some unique arrangements this past year.

The church's basement is the rehearsal home of the UCC New London Spirit Bells, a bell choir ensemble that's been busy preparing for its international debut.

William Brandt, Spirit Bells director, along with 13 ringers, one singer and six companions departed for Helsinki Finland on June 17.

A little over a year ago, the Spirit Bells received an



Members of the UCC Church Spirit Bells ensemble rehearse in New London. The group was preparing for their European performances. Shown, from left, are Mike Lauer, Andy Schmidt, Kris Drath, Brooklyn Billington, Kelli Sankey, Peter Lauer and Conductor William Brandt.
John Faucher Photo

invitation to perform at the Festival of Three Concerts in Finland, Latvia and Estonia, June 18-24.

Brandt and the Spirit Bells will make history as the first American handbell choir invited to perform in the festival.

The festival brings to-

gether choirs and musical ensembles that perform solo and combined concerts in three countries. The concerts are themed on peace. The goal is to build international relationships through music.

During their tour, the Spirit Bells will join in performances with the Gram-

my-winning Estonian Girls Choir Ellerhein, Latvia's Youth Choir Balsis, and The Singers Club of Cleveland.

On Thursday, June 22, the three vocal choirs and Spirit Bells will perform a world premier piece written by Estonian composer Pärt Uusberg.

Thousands are expected to attend the concert at the Kaarli Church in Tallinn, Estonia.

By the time the Spirit Bells reach their final concert they will have performed at the Church in the Rock in Helsinki Finland and St. John's Cathedral in Riga, Latvia.

Complex music

According to Brandt, handbell music is rated in

Bell Choir

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Walking across America

Couple treks through Waupaca County

BY HOLLY NEUMANN
STAFF REPORTER

COUNTY – Missouri couple Torin and Paige Rouse, who are walking across America, recently made a few stops in Waupaca County.

They shared the generosity of others has made their journey possible.

"I had been working for corporations since about 16," said Torin. "I wasn't happy,

but I could buy anything I wanted to. All the comforts that you would think would make you happy, but I still wasn't. I wanted to figure out what I could live without and still be happy."

He quit his job, got rid of all his things and moved into a backpack.

"For a month and a half I was backpacking part of the Colorado Trail," he said. "I found out I had a lot more satisfaction having those obstacles to overcome and it created an itch that I couldn't stand."

He bought a van and

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Torin and Paige Rouse, along with their dog Jak, recently made their way through Waupaca County during their trek across America. Holly Neumann Photo

BELL CHOIR

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levels one through five, with an additional level of six, which has yet to see music written.

Level four and above is considered professional. Most of what the Spirit Bells will perform on the tour is at or above level four.

"This is some pretty advanced stuff," said Brandt during a recent rehearsal break in the church basement.

The Spirit Bells will have a complex 25-minute long set during the gala concert.

"Our set requires moving around places," Brandt said.

"We're starting in the audience and we are doing a technique called water bells. So you play the bell and dip it into water and it gives it a real shimmering sort of ethereal sound."

Brandt said most professional groups do not attempt the technique because it can damage the bells.

The group will be using bells rented overseas since it is extremely expensive and difficult to travel with a complete handbell set. The set includes 143 bells and chimes plus auxiliary instruments. It fills 19 large cases and would cost over \$3,000 to ship.

Producers of the festival have sourced bells for each concert location.

Estonia does have a professional handbell choir that will join the Spirit Bells in the final concert of the festival.



There are 143 bells and chimes, plus auxiliary instruments that all serve as one collective instrument in a handbell choir. John Faucher Photo

Brandt expects the concert will be a big experience for everyone involved. He said it will also be recorded.

"Pärt Uusberg wrote his premier piece for three individual choirs, which is very unique in and of itself and then we have bells that were added to it," said Brandt.

"The choir [Spirit Bells] did a piece at Christmas time with two choirs, plus bells and it was really, really tricky, let alone three choirs, plus bells," said Brandt.

He and Festival Conductor Dr. Eric Johnson wrote the handbell part for this Thursday's performance.

"It sort of weaves together these three musical ensembles, plus us, so four total ensembles, which is a tricky thing to do," Brandt said.

"All of this with only 15 minutes of combined rehearsal the day of the concert," he added.

"It is a little nerve rack-

ing, but it will be a great experience," said Brandt.

Diverse group

Spirit Bell members are a diverse group with all types of backgrounds ranging in ages from 13 to 80 years old.

"We have everybody in between. We have people who have families that have grown up in the church and people who just came to the church. We have people with no musical background and people who are professional musicians," Brandt said.

"It's just all over the place and that's what makes it so special."

Brandt said there was tremendous buy-in from the group planning to travel to the festival.

Those signing up for the trip were expected to self fund their tours and they faced a more aggressive rehearsal schedule in preparations this past year.

Andy Schmidt and sev-

eral of his family members are on the trip.

"I'm really looking forward to it. I don't get to spend a lot of time like this, with family, plus the music is awesome," Schmidt said after a recent rehearsal.

Schmidt, a New London native, has been involved in music his whole life. He is currently the middle and high school band director for the Weyauwega-Fremont School District.

He's played just about every musical instrument there is, but only recently took up the hand bells.

He plays D and E and the ones in between for the choir.

"The music reading itself is the same, but you have to pick out your part," says Schmidt.

"That part was easy enough for me; it's just a matter of what's the best way to make the sound," he said. "It's a lot of fun learning all the different techniques to make different sounds. That's the learning part for me is how to apply it to this instrument," Schmidt said. "Everybody has their own parts but it's all tied together."

Thirteen year-old CJ Hasz is the group's youngest member on the trip.

"C.J. is also our newest member and a very talented musician. We sort of conscripted him into our handbell choir and he's applying all of his previous musical ability," said Brandt.

"He's one of those rare people at his young age, who can accomplish all of the mental facets that it takes to play this instrument," Brandt said.

HONEY

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From local flowers

"Our honey in Waupaca almost always comes in this color which is the most common color because there are so many floral sources coming into it. Usually lighter honeys are when they have one floral source, it's very light. But that's part of the beauty of our honey here is that there is so many different floral sources that are all melding together. Every year the flavor is a little bit different. Like last year, black locust was a phenomenal bloom. I never seen something like that in my 40-some years so I don't know if I'll ever have that particular taste of honey again," said Pergorsch.

The honey that won was from last year's harvest and a mix of the area's blooms: black locust, basswood, spotted knapweed, purple loosestrife, white clover and sweet yellow clover. The honey of black locust - also called acacia - is highly prized around the world and black locust is found throughout the forests of Waupaca County. Black locust, spotted knapweed and purple loosestrife are listed as invasive species in Wisconsin and oddly enough, Pergorsch is capturing something of value from species that are deemed undesirable.

Pergorsch uses the French concept of terroir that means "a sense of place" and is used to describe the environmental factors that affect a crop's uniqueness. It is why wine

from Napa Valley is distinct from wine in Normandy.

"We're gaining notoriety for our good honey here in this part of the Midwest and in Waupaca for my honey. It's because everything comes together to make this great tasting product," Pergorsch said.

"Western Michigan through eastern Minnesota, that swath seems to produce some good-tasting honeys. Honey that people like. I believe it's the soil and the climate here that gives us a really good-tasting honey," said Pergorsch. He also cites Waupaca's mixed landscape of fields and forest as good place for bees. He recently got permission to place hives in a sweet clover field hidden away in the woods.

Not all local native blooms are beneficial. "Goldenrod honey stinks. It smells like wet feet - terrible. It doesn't taste bad after it's been in the pail for a while but you walk into somebody's honey house when they are extracting goldenrod honey and you think, what smells like dirty socks in here?" said Pergorsch.

To avoid the wet-sock taste, he pulls his hives by Aug. 15, before the late-summer goldenrod bloom.

Help the bees

His last best year was in 2017.

"Years ago we used to get 100 to 150 pounds per hive of honey. Now the average is

Honey

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PUBLISHER'S LETTER

Fifteen Minutes of Fame

Dear Reader,
I recently viewed a colored sketch that Andy Warhol made of Marilyn Monroe. His 15 minutes of fame statement came to mind. Whether it is 15 minutes, 15 months or 15 years, fame is fleeting, for stars like Marilyn and ordinary people alike.



Our lives take place in a nanosecond of a universe that is 13.7 billion years old. We experience temporary highs and lows as the "it girl" in high school plays, the college sports star with the promise of professional glory, or the shrewd business person who amasses a bundle of money. From the macro view, none of these achievements is more than a hill of beans.

And then the sunset comes and we get old. If things went well, we are recognized by our peers, devoted to our families, and loved by those we know and love in return. We aspire to a sense of fulfillment and the belief that what we thought and did mattered.

Fifteen minutes of fame, or 15 minutes of oblivion - at the end of the day, it hardly matters. What does matter is our values, our character, and the kindness we shared with others. Time cannot tarnish this ineffable reality of connection and impact on another human being.

PATRICK J. WOOD
Publisher

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

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Waupaca NEWS

Local air quality alerts

BY ROBERT CLOUD
SENIOR EDITOR

COUNTY – As wildfires in Canada persist, air quality health advisories continue sporadically in Wisconsin.

Although local air quality has not experienced the orange haze and hazardous conditions found in the Northeast United States, there have been sporadic alerts here.

The Wisconsin Department of Health Services issued an orange air quality alert for Waupaca County on Wednesday and Thursday, June 14-15.

If a health advisory is issued for the orange level, health officials recommend that at-risk people stay indoors and reschedule or cut back on strenuous outdoor activities.

Asthma, lung ailments and heart diseases are among the health conditions that put people at risk if they venture outdoors during an orange alert.

One air quality criterion resulting from the wildfires is PM2.5, which is fine dust

Air Quality Index	Who Should be Concerned?	What Should I Do?
Good 0-50	No one	It's a great day to be active outside.
Moderate 51-100	Some who may be sensitive to particulate pollution	Unusually sensitive people: Consider reducing prolonged or heavy exertion.
Unhealthy for Sensitive Groups 101-150	People with heart or lung disease, older adults, children, and teens	Sensitive groups: Stay indoors or cut back on strenuous outdoor activities. Have asthma? Follow your asthma action plan. Keep quick relief medicine handy.
Unhealthy 151-200	Everyone	Sensitive groups: Avoid prolonged or heavy exertion. Everyone else: Reduce prolonged or heavy exertion.
Very Unhealthy 201-300	Everyone	Sensitive groups: Avoid all physical activity outdoors. Everyone else: Avoid prolonged or heavy exertion.
Hazardous 301-500	Everyone	Avoid all physical activity outdoors. Sensitive groups: Stay indoors and keep activity levels low.

<https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/air/advisories.htm>

or particulate matter that is 2.5 micrometers or less in width and can be inhaled into the lungs.

Waupaca County's PM2.5 concentration level peaked at 46 Wednesday evening, June 14, then began declining on Thursday.

A PM2.5 level of 35.5 to 55.5 is considered unhealthy for sensitive groups. A measurement that

combines PM2.5 data with ozone and other pollutants is the Air Quality Index.

Waupaca County Public Health Officer Jed Wohlt said people who are more sensitive to pollutants in the air should try to stay indoors or cut back on outdoor activities during air quality health alerts.

Wohlt also noted the sporadic nature of the local air

quality problem.

"As long as those fires are still going, it could change daily, depending on weather and atmospheric conditions," Wohlt said.

He recommended keeping apprised of air quality reports from local weather services and going online to www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/air/advisories.htm.

Group checks for youth tobacco sales

COUNTY– Community Action for Healthy Living found 87% of retailers in Waupaca County did not sell tobacco to minors.

The group conducted compliance checks between July 2022 and June 2023.

The goal of the Wisconsin Wins program is to prevent youth tobacco use by keeping it out of children's hands.

Compliance checks consist of youth, ages 16 or 17, attempting to purchase tobacco from a licensed retailer. They use their real IDs

and always tell their real age when asked.

Among adult tobacco users, 80% said they began using tobacco before the age of 28.

Retailers who have sold tobacco to minors during recent compliance checks can receive free training to avoid future sales by visiting wito-baccocheck.org.

This state-approved training includes study guides, a short quiz and a certificate of completion.

HONEY

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60 pounds per hive. In 2017 it was a 120 pound average, said Pergorsch.

Part of the decline in harvest is directly related to clean farming practices that have taken over wildflower habitat and the advent of the Varroa mite – a pest so dangerous that in a human comparison, it would be like having a wood tick the size of a baseball attached to one's body. The mite shortens the life of the bees and the last week of a bee's life is its most productive. One week the hive is healthy, the next week they are dead.

Dave Hackenburg, a friend of Pergorsch in Pennsylvania, coined the term "colony collapse disorder"

and is credited to bringing more public awareness to this phenomenon.

The award-winning honey and other varietals can be found at Main Street Marketplace in downtown Waupaca. To help out local bees, Pergorsch suggests to plant pollinator-friendly seed mixes (butterflies that arrive are a bonus) and to recognize No-Mow May.

In the month of May, give the lawnmower a rest and let the dandelions bloom which provides a food source during a nectar-gathering shoulder season.

To learn more about planting bee habit, Pergorsch recommends the University of Minnesota's Bee Lab at beelab.umn.edu as a top source for useful information.

EAA chapter finds a new Waupaca home

Movie night at airport

BY JAMES CARD
STAFF REPORTER

WAUPACA – The Waupaca 444 chapter of the Experimental Aircraft Association (EAA) has a new base camp that will be a place to tinker with project planes and hold meetings and events.

The building is a garage that is a short walk east from the airport office and is directly across from Greg's Speed Shop on the other side of State Highway 10.

It was previously used as a storage shed. The chapter worked with the city to

purchase the building and secured the proper permits.

Noffke Lumber and Torborgs Lumber donated building materials and volunteers helped out with time and expertise. The building should be ready and operational in a month.

"This is definitely a work-in-progress. This was just a bare structure before. We came and studded out the walls, insulated it, added vapor barrier, put the dry wall up and we're going to put a drop ceiling in here," said Mike Ryszkiewicz, president of the chapter.

The building will have heating and air conditioning. The area outside will be landscaped and cleaned

up as a picnic area. The garage will be a workshop and meeting area. It will be the home for their "plane-build" nights.

The club owns a Zenith airplane that is another work-in-progress.

"If you've never pulled a rivet before, it's fun to show up and see what it's all about. For anybody that's ever built anything before it's the coolest thing ever. The goal is as we work on the EAA projects is that those skills transfer to other things. So if you wanted to work at the [Waupaca] Foundry, or work on mechanical assembly, engineering or design work, all the stuff that you are learning

while building a plane will transfer to everything else," said Ryszkiewicz.

Top Gun in Waupaca

On Friday, June 23 will be movie night at the Waupaca Municipal Airport. The feature film will be "Top Gun: Maverick" and will start at dusk at approximately 8:45 p.m. It is free and open to the public.

Food trucks will be on site and people should bring lawn chairs or the film can be watched from inside a vehicle.

Klatt Aero, Waupaca Parks & Recreation, Waupaca Aviation, Noah Lencki Design and Celestial Kinetics are sponsoring the event.

Speaker on religious identity in America

WAUPACA – Charles L. Cohen will present "Jews and Muslims in Christian America" at 6:30 p.m. Monday, June 26, at the Waupaca Area Public Library.

Hosted by Winchester Academy, the program is free and open to the public.

Cohen is the E. Gordon Fox Professor Emeritus of American Institutions at the University of Wisconsin-Madison. He has taught and written about colonial British North America, American religious history and the braided histories of Judaism, Christianity and Islam. The adjudication of re-



Cohen

ligious life in the United States plays out on a field generated by, on the one hand, the Constitution and the political institutions that flow from it, and, on the other, by a religious culture

that values religious freedom but that has also been inflated by various claims that the United States is a Christian nation.

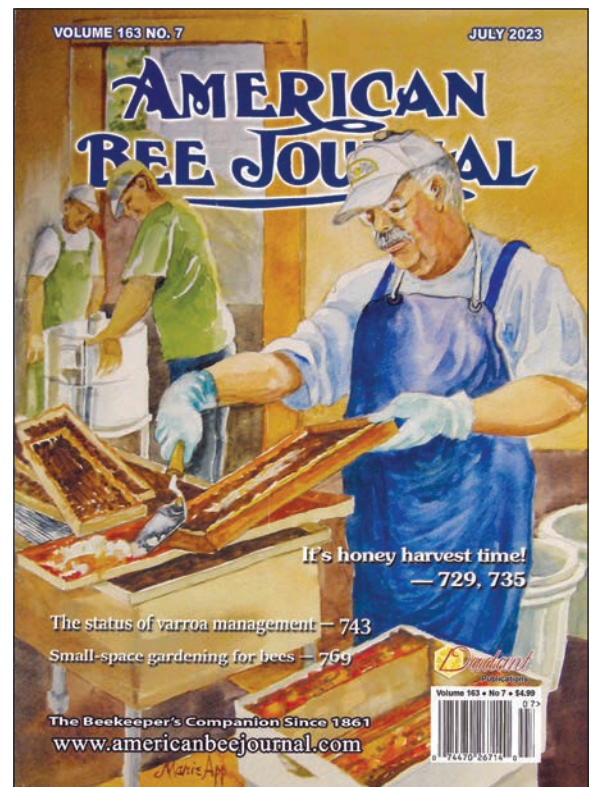
These conditions create a central dilemma: are there circumstances in which religious beliefs make a group seem incapable of being good citizens – even though the nation's basic values would seem to preclude religious identity as a condition of citizenship?

The U.S. has been defined in various ways as a "Christian nation." If so, how do Jews and Muslims fit into American society?

American political and culture systems can generally handle most differences, but a few issues are explosive – particularly those that question whether a group's religion precludes its becoming loyal to the United States.

This program is sponsored by Sue Martin.

For more information or to receive email notification of future programs, contact Executive Director Ann Linden at 715-258-2927 or winchesterwaupaca@gmail.com. General information is available at winchester-waupaca.org.



App's art on cover

Ogdensburg artist Marie App had her ninth watercolor painting published as a full cover design on a popular beekeepers' magazine, American Bee Journal. App's most recent cover design can be seen on the July 2023 issue of American Bee Journal. It depicts a beekeeper processing honey during honey harvest time. Last month the same magazine published App's image of a bear attacking a group of bee hives. Seven other watercolor paintings by the artist were published as cover designs on "Bee Culture," another magazine for beekeepers.

Al-Anon meets in Waupaca

WAUPACA – Waupaca Area Al-Anon meets twice a week at Faith Community Church, 2641 County Trunk K.

The meetings are held from 10-11 a.m. Tuesdays and from 6:30-7:30 p.m. Thursdays.

ThedaCare Volunteers award scholarships

WAUPACA – Each year the Volunteers of ThedaCare Medical Center-Waupaca award scholarships to graduating seniors from the area who will attend higher education in the health care field.

The Volunteers also renew past recipients and offer scholarships to employees pursuing ongoing education.

This year the group award 21 scholarships worth a total of \$21,000.

Graduating Seniors

Waupaca: Emma O'Keefe; the Lynne Wiler Scholarship to Alexis Marie Scholz.

Amherst: Sara Breed and Estella Brown.

Iola-Scandinavia: Malea

L. Tessen; the Dr. Robert Peterson Scholarship to Jacob Lashua.

Weyauwega-Fremont: Mayce Cornelius.

Renewal scholarships

Waupaca: Shania Sopa, Tayler Carlson, Amelia Fischer, Vincent Nikolai, Brecken Angsten, Erica Byers and Anna Ryder.

Amherst: Shelby Lutz, Nicole Eiden, Jenna Morgan and Saige Yenter.

Manawa: Amber Fietzer and Colin Moser.

Fremont: Alexa Lederhaus.

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Clintonville NEWS

Clintonville may raise water rates

City seeks 8% increase

BY BERT LEHMAN
STAFF REPORTER

CLINTONVILLE – The Clintonville City Council unanimously approved having Ehlers submit a simplified water rate case to the state Public Service Commission (PSC).

That could increase water rates in the city of Clintonville by 8%.

The council approved the rate case submission when it met on June 13. Ald. Brandon Braden and Ald. Stephanie Bonikowske were absent from the meeting.

At its April 11 meeting, the council had approved having Ehlers conduct a water rate case study for the Clintonville Water Utility.

During the discussion, City Administrator Caz Muske told the council that the last increase to Clintonville water rates was in 2009.

“Our revenue has remained the same, but obviously operations, and maintenance, and capital expenditures continue to increase,” Muske said. “Which then af-

fects our rate of return, which affects our reserves.”

Muske said the city was looking for approval for the implementation of an 8% increase to the city’s water rates. She said Ehlers had recommended approval to submit a simplified rate case study with an 8% increase beginning this year.

Stacy Sonnenberg, finance director for Clintonville Utility, said the rate of return for the utility has been declining. In 2021, Sonnenberg said the rate of return was about 1.9%, and was down to 1.3% in 2022. The PSC wants the rate of return to be around 5%.

She said there are situations when a simplified rate case can be submitted to the PSC instead of a conventional rate case “is a lot of work” and can take 6-8 months to process.

“However, the PSC is allowing the simplified option, and usually they only allow it for 3%, however, they are allowing up to 8%,” Sonnenberg said. “We are eligible for that because we’re definitely under their benchmark rate of return.”

The rate increase would probably be on the August bill, if everything goes as planned, Sonnenberg said.

“It would affect a residential customer, on average, \$3 (per month),” Sonnenberg said.

Ald. Tammy Strey-Hirt asked Dave Tichinel, manager for Clintonville Utility, to explain to the council why there is a need for a water rate increase in the city.

Tichinel said the cost of everything has been increasing, but the water utility hasn’t increased its rates since 2009.

“Eventually, what happens is it will catch up to us,” Tichinel said. “If we don’t do anything, it’s going to continue to catch up to us.”

He added that even though the financial reserves of the water utility are healthy, the utility has to “get with the times.”

In the future, Tichinel said the water utility should consider doing rate increases every five years, so the increases are smaller.

Sonnenberg told the council that the PSC requires that the water utility notify its customers about a rate increase and when it will begin.

No action on proposed agreement

Clintonville Athletic Club discussed

BY BERT LEHMAN
STAFF REPORTER

CLINTONVILLE – The Clintonville City Council took no action when it met June 13 on a proposed three-year agreement with Clintonville Athletic Club (CAC).

The agreement would have specified the city’s and CAC’s responsibilities regarding CAC’s use of Don Jirschele Stadium in W.A. Olen Park.

The council took no action after City Attorney Keith Steckbauer said he had some concerns regarding the proposed agreement.

He said the second draft of the proposed agreement was “in the realm” of being reasonable, but he cautioned the council about entering into a three-year agreement at this point.

The three-year term concerned Steckbauer once he found out that CAC was originally created as a “for-profit entity” rather than a not-for-profit entity.

“That gives me real pause,” Steckbauer said.

He added, “I don’t think it’s appropriate to enter into a long-term agreement given that we now know that it’s a for-profit entity.”

Steckbauer said he would need to know more about the

CAC organization, including its financials, before he could recommend the council approve the agreement.

Steckbauer recommended that the city work under its current agreement until it can get the information it needs from CAC in order to approve a new agreement.

Ald. Greg Rose said the city’s current agreement has CAC paying fees to the city, but the proposed new agreement waives those fees. He also said the proposed agreement specifies that CAC does some maintenance to the stadium, but wondered if the current agreement also specifies those maintenance items.

Steckbauer said he didn’t know because the last meeting with CAC focused on the proposed new agreement.

City Administrator Caz Muske said the current agreement does not specify maintenance items, and that is why the city is working with CAC on a new agreement.

“That’s exactly why, even though this is not a perfect agreement right now, I do like the fact that it’s in writing and it clarifies a lot of what you just said,” Rose responded. “I also like that it has a sunset, as written right now, of three years.”

He said since the agreement would be for three years, it could be revisited and modified in the future.

“I think now having this all spelled out, and continu-

ing with what we have right now, is not going to foster any type of teamwork with this organization that we’ve already butted heads with for years,” Rose said.

Muske said it was not a detriment that the council act immediately on approving a new agreement. She said if Steckbauer feels more information needs to be gathered to reach a mutual agreement with CAC, the city could delay a decision until the end of July.

Steckbauer reiterated that he would like to get more information from CAC before he would recommend approval of a new agreement.

“I think the biggest fear is, that somebody is using our facilities for free to make money,” Muske said.

Steckbauer said he didn’t think that was the case with CAC, but the city needs to verify that.

Ald. Kody Zempel and Ald. Tammy Strey-Hirt both recommended that the council give Steckbauer more time to gather the information he needs.

“I think if our attorney feels uncomfortable, then we probably should be a little uncomfortable too,” Strey-Hirt said.

Rose told the council that the city needs to come to an agreement with CAC “sooner than later,” but agreed that Steckbauer should be given more time to gather more information from CAC.

Go Baby Go at FVTC

BY CARMELYN DALEY-HINKENS

CLINTONVILLE – He’s only 19 months old, but Myles Hill already has his first set of wheels.

“It’s a huge blessing,” said Myles’ mother Lisa.

The Hill family came from their home in Clintonville to Fox Valley Technical College to take delivery of an electric Lamborghini ride-on car for Myles.

But this is not your ordinary ride. It’s a battery-powered vehicle that has been customized to remove mobility challenges for Myles.

The car is made possible through a partnership with Children’s Wisconsin and Go Baby Go, a nationwide program dedicated to helping children with special needs gain independence by having their own customized vehicle.

Eligible families start the process by meeting with FVTC Occupational Therapy faculty and staff from Children’s to determine what modifications would be most helpful for the child. Engineering Technologies students involved in the Electronics Club then build the cars and make necessary adjustments.

“These are regular cars we buy off the internet and we have schematics to wire them accordingly,” says Aaron Daane, electromechanical technology instructor and project advisor. “So instead of a foot pedal, they’re using a push button on the steering wheel. Other modifications could be a five-point harness, extra padding, a head restraint or other customizations.”

Children’s and Fox Valley Technical College began to grow this partnership in the summer of 2022. One year later, the first round of vehicles are ready.



Myles Hill in his Go Baby Go battery-powered vehicle, made possible with the help of students from Fox Valley Technical College.

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Student Carlos Luna is happy to get these cars rolling off the unique assembly line.

“I might as well use my knowledge to help other people,” Luna said. “We can start with something as basic as a car, but those kids will appreciate it. I know they will be happy with the car. They will feel that warmth in their hearts from people caring about them.”

Three families recently took delivery of their vehicles, including the Hill family. Myles’ brothers are thrilled they get to help their little brother tool around the neighborhood.

“When they found out Myles had Down Syndrome, they were worried they wouldn’t be able to do some of those things like ride a bike,” Lisa says. “They get to teach him how to use this, he gets to go along on our bike rides, our walks, and it gives Myles a bit more freedom, too, so they can see that he’s just like every other kid.”

CAHS works on historic home

CLINTONVILLE – The Clintonville Area Historical Society (CAHS) is working to preserve a historical building in the Pioneer Park complex.

The Doty-Besserdich house or “Cordwood” house was the home of the co-inventor of the four-wheel drive principle, William Besserdich.

Before that it was the home of the Doty family, pioneer settlers who were instrumental in the formation of the city of Clintonville.

The house is also unusual in the way it was constructed. Logs were laid like a stack of wood and mortared together to form the exterior walls.

A new foundation was laid down and a couple steel beams and numerous jack posts installed to make the foundation solid.

The next step is to address the wood siding which is deteriorating in many spots. Before starting on the eood siding, CAHS needs to rebuild the porches.

CAHS is starting a fund drive to finish the restoration project.

“We need the help of the whole community to preserve this piece of Clintonville’s history,” CAHS President Allen Mueller told the Clintonville Tribune-Gazette in an email. “Once something is gone, it’s gone forever.”

To donate to the Cordwood Restoration Project



Before-and-after photos of the historic Cordwood House in Clintonville during reconstruction of its foundation.

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contact Mueller at muelersigns@yahoo.com or call 715.823.3341 or mail to Clintonville Area Historical Society, PO Box 1, Clintonville.

CAHS has two museums that are open 1-4 p.m. the first and third Saturday of each month during the summer.

Visit the Pioneer Park

at 32 11th St. to see the Denn log cabin, Cordwood house or the History House, which was the first town hall and city hall.

Museum on Main, at 102 S. Main, has a salute to veterans display.

The museums are free to visit but donations are appreciated.



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New London & Hortonville NEWS

NL School Board approves liaison officer agreement

New London discusses policies

BY ROBERT CLOUD
SENIOR EDITOR

NEW LONDON – The New London School Board approved an agreement of understanding for a school liaison officer at its June 12 meeting.

According to the school district's fiscal impact statement, having a school liaison officer will cost the district \$75,000 annually.

According to the agreement, the New London Police Department will provide one full-time and one part-time officer for 180 days every school year.

The full-time officer will be appointed for a four-year term by mutual agreement between the chief and the district administrator.

The full-time officer will work an 8.5-hour shift and be compensated for working overtime for evening games or other events.

School board member Terry Wegner questioned what appeared to be discrepancies in the policy guidelines and the agreement.

The agreement states, "School Resource Officers are

responsible for dealing with city ordinance violations and criminal law issues, not to enforce school discipline or punish students."

"Students shall not be taken into custody at school, except where a child poses a real and immediate threat to student, teacher, or public safety or pursuant to a warrant," according to the agreement.

However, according to the policy guidelines the officer will "Impartially enforce the laws of the state of Wisconsin, the ordinances of the city of New London, and investigate any acts that are contrary to them."

Board member Katie Batten asked District Administrator Scott Bleck about how the officer would respond to a disruptive student who is "repeatedly disruptive and keeps getting sent to the principal's office."

Bleck said communication with the building level administrator would be the first step in a remediation process.

Board member John Heideman said problems could arise from a dual employer model.

"In places is says he's working for us, in other placers it says, at the end of the day, he's really working for the police department," Heideman said. "I can see this ausing issues

down the road."

"If something happens in the building that is police related, they've broken a law or whatever, they're working for Chief Schlueter, they're working for the police department," board member Mark Grossman said. "It doesn't matter where they are, if that child broke the law, they're a police officer. their job is to make a decision whether they're to issue a citation or not."

Board president Chris Martinson noted that an officer is accountable to the police chief in the same way as a cafeteria worker is accountable to a private company, but in both cases, the organization is accountable to the district.

After noting that while the officer is responsible for notifying parents of a child who has been arrested, board member Terry Wegnerasked who would be responsible for notifying the parents of a victim if there was a situation serious enough to lead to an arrest.

"I think that should be our job as the district," Wegner said.

Although more works remains to be done on the policies, the board unanimously approved the agreement of understanding.

Board discusses wellness screenings

BY ROBERT CLOUD
SENIOR EDITOR

NEW LONDON – Members of the New London School Board discussed how parents consent or don't consent to their children participating in mental health wellness screenings.

The board reviewed its agreement with Samaritan of the Fox Valley at its June 12 meeting.

Samaritan provides wellness screenings to New London ninth-grade students.

According to the Samaritan's website, "Students voluntarily answer questions about their thoughts, feelings, and behaviors."

The screening allows counsellors to identify mental health needs, including those associated with increased suicide risk.

"If mental health needs are identified, results will be verbally shared with the student and their parent/legal guardian," the website says.

Students spend about 20-30 minutes answer-

ing questions online, in small groups of no more than 35. The screening is done at school.

District Administrator Scott Bleck said families have a choice whether to opt in or opt out of the wellness screening.

"Student participation will be acknowledged through active consent by the parents or guardians," according to a memo on the proposal.

School board member Katie Batten questioned if "active consent was the right verbiage."

"I got an email, because I have a freshman, that all kids were enrolled until you opted your child out," Batten said. "So, I feel like this 'active consent' may not be the right verbiage."

"They will not be able to take that assessment without the parents' acknowledgement," Bleck said.

"So, if i were a child in that freshman class, I would not be abt to take the assessment without the active recognition of my mom or dad saying, 'Yes, Scott can take that assessment.'"

Board member Tony Wegner noted that the agreement between the district and Samaritan states, "Any student whose parent/guardian did not receive a notification letter may participate in WS (Wellness Screening) but must have an Active consent Form signed by parent/guardian prior to screening."

"I felt like it was very transparent," Batten said regarding the wellness screening notification sent to parents. "It was a separate email this year. It wasn't lumped into the registration where it got lost."

"I was a no vote last year because I thought the change put us back to the way we did it the previous year which I thought wasn't transparent enough," board president Chris Martinson said. "But Scott has shown me the form that we used this past year and I believe it does pass muster for transparency."

The board approved the district's agreement with Samaritan unanimously.

Wega-Fremont NEWS

Silo needs a paint job

Baseball gets a boost

BY JAMES CARD
STAFF REPORTER

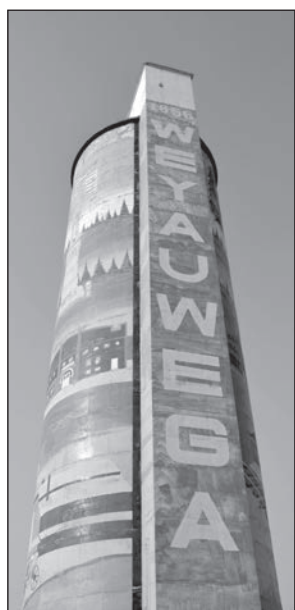
WEYAUWEGA – At the June 13 Committee of the Whole meeting, council members discussed the silo mural in Peterson Park.

"The silo is in need of repainting. Mary Jane Bachman of the historical society was very active in the original painting. She solicited a lot of donations. Early estimates that she received to get it updated and painted was \$30,000," said City Administrator Jeremy Schroeder as he presented the issue to council members.

"I think all the funds were raised the first time. We could start a fundraiser and raise the money instead of taking it out of the budget. That's my opinion," said Mayor Rich Luedke.

"I think that they should exhaust their fundraising efforts and look to see if it can be put on the historical registry and maybe there would be funds for it then," Ald. Chris Gunderson said.

"It would be just to



At a recent city council meeting there was a discussion of repainting the mural on the silo in Peterson Park. Two ideas were getting the structure on the historical register and getting donations for the paint job through a fundraising campaign.

James Card Photo

repaint as it is now. She [Bachman] was able to track down the gentleman who did it the first time. The major cost is the lift to get up that high. That was a significant part of that cost from what I understood," said Schroeder.

The mural has the word

Weyauwega running vertically in large letters and depicts local historical and recreational scenes. At the base of the silo is a time capsule inside a cement tomb that was place in 2006. It is slated to be opened in 2056.

Ballpark news

During the June 19 common council meeting, council members unanimously voted to approve \$10,000 from ARPA funds to complete the new dugout and concrete barrier at the city ballpark. This is part of a drive to renovate the field.

Earlier this spring, Faulks Brother's scraped and leveled the field and volunteers put new sod in the outfield. New LED lighting will be added, along with renovating the backstop.

Adults can now sip on a brew and watch a ball game. The council approved a temporary class-B license to W-F Youth Baseball for the concession stand in Maasch Community Park. The council also approved many other liquor and tobacco licenses throughout the city that were up for renewal.

W-F golf outing set for July 22

WEYAUWEGA – The Weyauwega-Fremont Athletics Golf Outing will be held Saturday, July 22, at Weymont Run Country Club.

Registration for the annual event, a fundraiser for the Weyauwega-Fremont Booster

Club, will begin at 9 a.m., with golfers to tee off starting at 10 a.m.

Each golfer will receive 18 holes of golf; a chance to win \$10,000 in a hole-in-one contest; a buffet-style dinner with all the trimmings; and a door

prize ticket. The first 22 teams to reserve a spot will be locked in, while others will be put on a waiting list.

Teams can be registered by contacting Tom Chase at tchase@wfsd.k12.wi.us.

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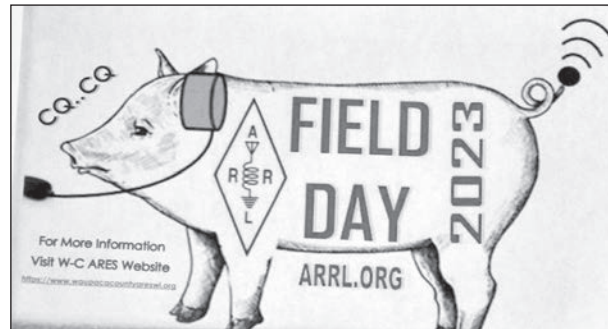
Amateur radio event slated

WEYAUWEGA – On Saturday and Sunday, June 24-25, there will be an American Radio Relay League field day that shows how amateur radio can help Waupaca communities when the grid goes down or when the cellular networks crash.

The demonstration starts at 1 p.m. Saturday and ends at 1 p.m. on Sunday. It is hosted by the Waupaca County ARES/RACES and will be at the city parking lot in front of the old IGA store at 108 E. Ann St.

Radio communication is not only for emergencies but organizing other large-scale happenings like parades, sporting events or festivals.

Licensed amateur radio operators will be con-



Waupaca County ARES/RACES are hosting a field day on Saturday and Sunday, June 24-25 in Weyauwega in the old IGA store parking lot. Licensed radio operators will demonstrate how radio can get through in times of disaster and vistors are welcome to give it a try.

James Card Photo

tacting people around the world. They will have their radio transmitters set up in the parking lot.

The event is open to the public and people will have a chance to get on the air-

waves with a licensed operator.

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Iola-Scandinavia NEWS

GearKids takes aim at Iola Car Show's young crowd

BY HOLLY NEUMANN
STAFF REPORTER

IOLA – In an effort to spark the younger generation's interest in all things cars, GearKids will come to this year's Iola Car Show.

Program coordinator Hayden Nelson is using his experience as an EAA AirVenture volunteer to get the program off the ground.

"Hayden really has a passion for teaching and working with youth," Iola Car Show Executive Director Joe Opperman said. "He's spent several years working with great leaders in the EAA KidVenture area, which is an incredibly well-developed version of what he aspires to create. He took the initiative to try and get the ball rolling on this and we are fully supportive."

"I thought that with my future career as a teacher, I could start and develop an area for kids at the Iola Car Show to be able to get information and fun activities to the future car enthusiast and swappers," said Nelson, a junior at the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point pursuing a degree in education. "I feel that this is a good fit for the Iola Car Show. I also feel that giving the future swapper and car enthusiasts a glimpse into as well as some education about these areas can strengthen the car show and swap world."

"It's an important piece



Nelson

that's really missing from the show," Opperman said.

The program is aimed at kids up to age 16.

"Some of the activities that will be taking place includes one of our longtime sponsors, the Waupaca Foundry, bringing their Foundry In A Box setup to allow kids to work with the foundry's staff and make a mold," Nelson said. "Another one of our activities is a mock swap, where they will take a card to different marked locations and get the card stamped."

Anyone can participate by visiting the GearKids area, near Gate 3, during the Iola Car Show, scheduled for July 6-8. There are no additional charges to participate other than admission to the show.

"This year will be the very first year at the Iola Car Show," Nelson said. "We are starting



off on a smaller, but good scale and hope to grow it in the future with more activities and partnerships with businesses and sponsors."

"We're excited to see how it goes this year and how it continues to develop in the future," Opperman said. "An important part of sustaining this organization into the future is catching the interests of upcoming generations. We have a very broad audience and it's important that families and kids enjoy and see value in our event and other events like it."

"Hayden and his team have some great ideas to teach and entertain kids," he said. "We would really love to see it grow over time. We think a lot of great partners will emerge to help support the GearKids program to help enhance it over time. With Hayden's passion, it's off to a great start."

Any company, school or individual interested in contributing in some way to the development of the program can contact Nelson at hayden@iolaldcarshow.com.

District receives \$1,000 STEAM grant

ROSHOLT – The Iola-Scandinavia School District recently received a \$1,000 STEAM grant from Central Wisconsin Electric Cooperative for the purchase of Smraza Electronics Kits.

The kits, which will be used for technology education, include electronic components and projects for students to complete. The components include a breadboard, power supply, LEDs, resistors and other electrical components that can be used to design circuits.

Dave Jueds, tech ed teacher at Iola-Scandinavia High School, said the kits are for sophomores, juniors, and seniors who take the electricity class he teaches and allow students to have hands-on opportunities with electronic circuits.

"They'll learn about electricity," Jueds said. "They'll learn about programming, electronics and how to program electronics to talk to robots or to whatever they're programming."

Jueds said the district would not have been able to purchase the kits without the STEAM grant from CWEC, but once the district found out it would be receiving the grant, he ordered the kits and students used them before the end of the school year. He said the students were excited to use the kits and have been engaged while using the kits.

"We're getting our hands in there trying to figure out what they're capable of doing," Jueds said. "The extra money gave me the opportunity to give everyone their own kit. Otherwise, with 18 of them at \$60 to \$70 a kit, I wasn't going to be able to afford 18 of them. Two or three (students) to a kit is not nearly as impactful as



An Iola-Scandinavia High School student uses one of the Smraza Electronics Kits purchased with STEAM grant funds received by the Iola-Scandinavia School District. Submitted Photos



Dave Jueds (left) tech ed teacher at Iola-Scandinavia High School, and Chris Nelson, Iola-Scandinavia School District superintendent, accept STEAM grant funds of \$1,000 from Central Wisconsin Electric Cooperative.

everyone having their own. Each student has their own kit and they can go through different lessons and various programming lessons that are organized with it."

Future students in Jueds' electricity class will be able to benefit from the kits, as the kits are reusable from year to year.

CWEC introduced the STEAM grant program in 2022 because the co-op

values education and training and understands that classrooms may have limited funding to pursue the projects needed to educate students in local communities.

STEAM grants are designed for projects and initiatives related to science, technology, engineering, art and math.

Visit www.cwecoop.com for more information about the grant program.

The blood drive that almost wasn't

IOLA – Misplaced signs, broken air conditioning and a different location were part of the Iola Lions/American Red Cross's blood drive in Iola on June 7.

Drive chairman Sandi Moore said the day started with trying to find missing signs that announce the drive. The Iola-Scandinavia Fitness & Aquatic Center was getting warmer by the minute, but a hopeful Red Cross staff and Lions volunteers set things up. Just before the noon start time, the temperature hit 83 degrees inside and it appeared the drive needed to be cancelled for health reasons.

Organizers moved the drive to the Iola-Scandinavia High School band room, which was vacant and air-conditioned.

Volunteers relocated gurneys, supplies, medical equipment, tables and more to the band room and donors helped by making signs re-directing traffic and posting them around the site.

Initial donors had to wait as much as 90 minutes due to the change in plans, according to Moore.

"Everyone was patient and friendly," she said. "They understood that we were all doing the best that we could. It was a great group of people.

That didn't surprise me. Our donors are a generous and kind group."

Donors that day arrived by foot, bicycle, UTV, motorcycle, car and truck from Iola, Scandinavia, Amherst, Appleton and Antigo.

"Unfortunately, four donors were unable to give blood for medical reasons, but we received a total of 34 units, enough to help 34 to 102 persons recovering from trauma, cancer or other medical issues," Moore said. "The June 7 blood drive will certainly go down as unique."

Manawa NEWS

Stampede races set for July 1

BY HOLLY NEUMANN
STAFF REPORTER

MANAWA – The 14th annual Stampede 5K Fun Run/Walk and 10K Run will be held Saturday, July 1, in Manawa.

Races will start at 7:30 a.m. at Lindsay Park.

"A lot of people from all walks of life come to Manawa each year to cheer on the rodeo or watch the renowned parade," said Ann Wade, who helps organize the event. "Tucked into the weekend is the Stampede."

The event gives participants an in-depth tour of Manawa via the Little Wolf River Trail system.

The 5K course follows the Little Wolf River Trail and the 10K course allows runners to see the entire

city of Manawa on streets and four unique trails.

Both races will start and end at the park Lindsay Park. Snacks and refreshments will be following both races.

Participants for either race can register online at active.com. Online registration closes Tuesday, June 27.

Participants can also register through the link on the Little Wolf River Trail Facebook page or by emailing littlewolftrivertails@yahoo.com and requesting a registration form.

Registrations will also be accepted at Lindsay Park from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Friday, June 30, or from 6 a.m. to 7:15 a.m. the day of the race.

The cost to participate

is \$20 by June 16 or \$25 after that day. The cost for ages 12 and under is \$15 by June 16 or \$20 after that day.

All of the proceeds are used for trail maintenance, upgrades and growth.

Awards will be given to top three males and females in each race and each age division.

"It is so important for Manawa residents and businesses to consider sponsoring or participating in the Stampede in order to keep these trails in working order," Wade said.

Donations for the trail system can be mailed to Little Wolf Trails, P.O. Box 121, Manawa, WI 54949, with checks made payable to WCNRE.

Salon opens in Scandinavia

BY HOLLY NEUMANN
STAFF REPORTER

SCANDINAVIA – Salt Hair and Beauty Lounge has opened its door at 315 N. Main St. in Scandinavia.

"I'm both nervous and excited," said Brittany Stroik, who owns and operates the business. "I like that Scandinavia is growing. I am excited to have my own space to be creative in and the freedom to do what I always thought a salon could be like."

Stroik has 10 years of experience in the industry and said her strongest asset is being personable and being able to relate to people.

"I want people to feel relaxed, refreshed and pampered when they come and see me," she said. "I want to pay attention to the way people feel while they are getting their hair done."

A graduate of Salon Professional Academy in Appleton, Stroik can do it all, including highlights, lowlights, overall hair coloring, hair extensions,



Brittany Stroik has opened Salt Hair and Beauty Lounge in Scandinavia.

Holly Neumann Photo

haircuts and even tinsel for little girls. She can also do color corrections, eyebrow waxing, lash lifts and tints, eyebrow lamination and tints and more.

She uses only safe, clean products that are healthy for the stylist and the customer.

"I keep up with the more modern trends," Stroik said. "I felt like a more modern salon could benefit the area. Now, customers won't have to travel to

the valley to get their hair done."

Not only is Stroik excited to be a part of the Scandinavia community, she also has family ties to it as well.

"My mom grew up here and my grandparents and my uncle still live here," she said.

Her grandparents, Ron and JoAnn Rosenthal, have been helpful in getting her salon ready.

"They were just here helping me put everything together," Stroik said. "My grandma is so excited that I am here. Plus, I still have young kids, so during the summer, they can just walk over to grandma and grandpa's house."

Salt Hair and Beauty Lounge is Sunday and Monday and is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday and Wednesday; 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Thursday; 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday; and 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday.

Call Stroik at 715-467-8600 or visit salthair.glossgenius.com to make an appointment.

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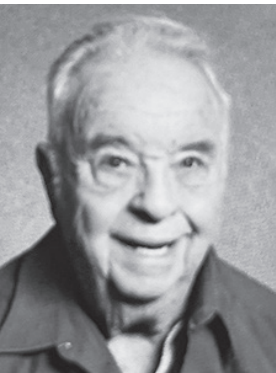
Obituary Notices

Young, Norbert
Norbert J. Young, age 88 of the Town of Maple Creek, Outagamie County, passed away on June 16, 2023.

Turner, Beatrice
Beatrice M. Turner, age 95 of Milwaukee, passed away Saturday June 17, 2023 at her home.


Muller, Deon
Deon F. Muller, age 61 of the Town of Wittenberg, Shawano County passed away Monday morning June 12, 2023.

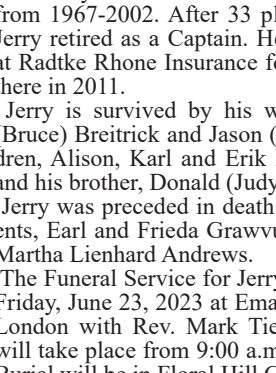
Vandergate, Michael
Michael E. Vandergate, age 26 of Stevens Point, passed away on Thursday, June 15, 2023.


Levezow, William

William "Bill" Levi Levezow of Manawa, age 91, went to his heavenly home on Sunday, June 18, 2023, at his residence with his son / caretaker at his side. The Funeral Mass for Bill will be held on Friday, June 23, 2023, at 11:00 am at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Manawa with Fr. Matthew Rappl officiating. Burial will be in the parish cemetery. A visitation for Bill will be held at the Dahlike Life Celebration Center of Manawa on Thursday, June 22, from 4:00 – 7:00 pm and on Friday at the church from 9:30 – 10:45 am. Friends may visit dahlikefh.com to read a full obituary and share memories and condolences with Bill's family.


Lienhard, Gerald

Gerald Kenneth Lienhard, age 77 of New London passed away on Sunday, June 18, 2023 at his home. Jerry was born on August 24, 1945 in New London, the son of the late Raymond and Lucille (Grawvunder) Lienhard. He graduated from New London High School with the Class of 1963. He entered the Wisconsin National Guard and served from 1965-1971. He married Joanne Koval on April 19, 1969 at Emanuel Lutheran Church in New London. Jerry worked at the New London Police Department from 1967-2002. After 33 plus years in law enforcement, Jerry retired as a Captain. He continued to work part-time at Radtke Rhone Insurance for 20 plus years, retiring from there in 2011. Jerry is survived by his wife, Joanne; children, Jennie (Bruce) Breitrack and Jason (Theresa) Lienhard; grandchildren, Alison, Karl and Erik Breitrack and Gavin Lienhard and his brother, Donald (Judy) Lienhard. Jerry was preceded in death by his parents; and grandparents, Earl and Frieda Grawvunder and Ervin Lienhard and Martha Lienhard Andrews. The Funeral Service for Jerry will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, June 23, 2023 at Emanuel Lutheran Church in New London with Rev. Mark Tiefel officiating. The visitation will take place from 9:00 a.m. until the time of the service. Burial will be in Floral Hill Cemetery, New London. Cline & Hanson Funeral Home www.clinehansonfuneralhome.com

Heger, Mary

Mary R. (nee: Karski) Heger, age 69, of Waupaca, passed away peacefully under hospice care at Manawa Community Nursing Home in Manawa. She was born August 11, 1953 in Milwaukee, WI; daughter of Robert Sr. and Audrey (Remberg) Karski. Mary graduated from Waupaca High School in 1971 and went on to attend one year of college at UW-LaCrosse. She was an excellent seamstress and caregiver to those in need. Mary loved animals and she spent many years working as a veterinary tech taking care of those animals. She enjoyed fishing, gardening, and being outdoors by the water. We will miss her love, strong spirit, and quick wit. Mary had a strong faith believing in Jesus as her Savior. She will be dearly missed by her family, cousins, and many friends. Mary is survived by her three siblings: Jan (Patrick) Mahoney of Waupaca, Robert Jr. (Kimberly) Karski of Ogdensburg, and Jean (Michael) Degen of Scandinavia; two nieces Erin (Nate) Smith and Lexie (Mathias Hansen) Karski; three nephews John (Nicole) Degen, Jake Karski, and Jesse Karski; two great nephews Emmon Smith and Everett Degen; and by her dear friend Cathy Thompson, who was not only the best friend a person could have, but who also took care of Mary in her declining health. She was preceded in death by her parents Robert Sr. and Audrey Karski, and by two very special men Gordy Heger and Chuck Abhold Sr. Per Mary's wishes, no services will be held. The Holly Funeral Home of Waupaca is assisting the family with arrangements.

Stobbe, Roberta

Roberta, "Bobbie", Gene Stobbe, nee Garbulski, age 95, died peacefully on June 4, 2023 in her home in Plover, WI. Bobbie was born on October 11, 1927 in Chicago, Illinois to Frances and Bert Garbulski. She attended Flower Tech High School in Chicago, the only all-girl vocational school in Chicago's history, where she was a member of the National Honor Society. She worked at the National Bank of Chicago as an accountant until she moved to Berlin, WI in 1946. There she met her future husband, Joseph B. Stobbe and they were married at St. Michael's Church, Berlin, in 1948. She was kept very busy as a loving mother to 8 children. In 1991 after the passing of her husband Bobbie went on a new adventure to Waupaca, WI. She loved living in a cabin in the woods. Bobbie was a quiet and gentle soul, but her love for her family was immeasurable. She enjoyed spending time reading, expanding her knowledge, and taking walks finding peace and solace in nature. Bobbie was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother and sister. You could always rest assured a birthday card, typed or hand written letter would be coming soon. She loved showing pictures of all of her family whenever you would visit her. Her husband and parents preceded her death as well as one son, Jerome. Surviving are four sons, Joseph, Robert (Lisa), Gregory, and Kevin, and three daughters, Marilyn (Marc), Julie, and Gloria (Doug), ten beautiful grandchildren and eight wonderful great-grandchildren. Also survived by two sisters, Evelyn and Geraldine. A graveside service led by her grandson Harly, will be held on Friday June 23rd at 11am at St. Michael's Cemetery, Berlin, WI. In lieu of flowers, donations can be directed to the Waupaca Library Foundation in memory of Roberta Stobbe. Rest in peace, dear Bobbie. Your memory will live on in our hearts forever. The Pisarski Funeral Home of Stevens Point is honored to be serving the family. Online condolences may be sent by visiting www.pisarskifuneralhome.com

Vanden Hogen, Fr. Paul

With faith in the Resurrection of Jesus, we offer our prayers for Reverend Paul Vanden Hogen who entered eternal life on Wednesday, June 14, 2023, at the age of 94. Father Paul was born July 1, 1928, in Little Chute, WI, to the late George and Anna (Verkuilen) Vanden Hogen. He was the oldest of 8 children – one brother and six sisters. He graduated from St. John's High School in Little Chute in 1946 and attended St. Norbert College for two years. He then studied at St. Francis Seminary in Milwaukee and was ordained at St. Francis Xavier Cathedral in Green Bay by Bishop Stanislaus V. Bona on May 1, 1954. Fr. Paul's first appointment was to St. Peter Parish in Oshkosh. He was then assigned in 1958 to study educational counseling at Marquette University in Milwaukee. He finished his master's degree in 1961 and during that time worked at Lourdes High School in Oshkosh up until 1965 when he was named pastor of St. Patrick Parish in Stiles and St. Louis Parish in Abrams. In 1966 he also served as Director of the Rural Life Conference and was named to three consecutive terms on the Diocesan Board of Consultors. In 1969, Fr. Paul began serving as Pastor of Holy Name of Jesus Parish in Kimberly and as regional vicar and was then appointed to Sts. Peter and Paul in Hortonville in 1974 where he also served as Chaplain of the Knights of Columbus in New London and Stephenville. He was reassigned to St. Mary Parish, Winneconne, in 1984 and then to St. Charles Borromeo Parish in Lena in 1988. His final pastorate was from 1991-1998 at St. George Parish in King where he was also appointed Catholic Chaplain at Wisconsin Veterans Home. He received senior priest status in 1998 and helped as a temporary administrator for brief periods in St. Joseph Parish in Wautoma and St. Paul Parish in Plainfield. Fr. Paul was a true servant; no one was a stranger to him. He found himself being enriched by serving, especially the sick, elderly and anyone in need. Fr. Paul is survived by his siblings: Sister Paula, Mary Hietpas, Sister Paulyn, Jerome (Maureen) Vanden Hogen, Judy (Dave) Simon and Dorothy (Bob) Nelson; brother-in-law, Sylvester Vander Heiden; nieces, nephews, great-nieces and nephews and great-great-nieces and nephews. Fr. Paul was preceded in death by his parents; a sister, Rita Vander Heiden; and a brother-in-law, Wayne Hietpas. Fr. Paul's funeral vigil will be Thursday evening, June 22, 2023 from 4:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. at St. John Nepomucene Catholic Church, 411 Vandenbroek St., Little Chute, and there will be visitation before the Funeral Mass from 9:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. on Friday, June 23, 2023, also at the parish. The Funeral Liturgy, expressing our faith and our hope in the promised glory of the Lord's Resurrection, will be at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, June 23, 2023, at St. John Nepomucene Church with the Very Reverend John Girotti, Vicar General, as Celebrant and Dcn. Bob Precourt as Homilist. Burial will take place at St. John Cemetery in Little Chute. In lieu of flowers, donations to the Sisters of Christian Charity in Manitowoc, WI would be appreciated. For online condolences, please visit www.verkuilfnh.com The family would like to sincerely thank the staff and hospice at St. Paul Elder Services, Kaukauna for their compassion and care.

Koehler, Duane

Duane (Dewey) Keith Koehler, age 91, passed away on June 15, 2023, at Bethany Skilled Nursing Facility in Waupaca, WI. Born October 24, 1931, he was the son of Walter and Elsie Koehler. He grew up in Weyauwega and graduated from Weyauwega High School in 1949. In January of 1954 he met the love of his life, Elizabeth (Liz) Reinert at Radtke's Bowling Lanes which was the hub of activity in Weyauwega. They married in September of the same year, and had their wedding reception at the lanes to celebrate. Two years later they were blessed with a son, Keith, followed three and a half years later by a daughter, Kristine. They celebrated 68 years together. Dewey worked for Reek Hardware in Weyauwega when the Reek boys were in service during WW2, and then at Wiesman Motors Ford Garage. He enlisted in the Army in January, 1952. He served overseas in Japan during the Korean War as a radar tech repairman and was honorably discharged in January of 1954. He worked at Wolf River Packing Company for a number of years, followed by 26 1/2 years as a District Sales Representative for Aid Association for Lutherans. Over the years Dewey took pride in his yard and home. His easy smile, wit and hugs will be missed by many. He enjoyed woodworking and bowling, and bowled in a Channel 11 TV tournament. He was Secretary and Treasurer for many years of the Weyauwega Fremont Bowling Association. He was an avid golfer and a charter member of Weymont Run Country Club, scoring the first hole-in-one on the course. He served as Secretary and Treasurer of Oakwood Cemetery Association for a number of years. He was also a member of Arndt-Bruley American Legion Post 176 and served in all officer positions at one time or another. He is survived by his two children, Keith (Zofia) Koehler of Lexington, VA, and Kristine (John) Knight of Cary, NC; 4 grandchildren, Katherine (Sonnet), Alexander (Jennifer) and Gregory (Casey) Koehler and Elizabeth (Andy) Greene; and two great-granddaughters, Naomi and Merritt Greene, brother and sister-in-law, Werner (Jeanine) Koehler of Appleton, and multiple beloved nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his wife, Liz, in January of this year; his parents, Walter and Elsie; sisters and brothers-in-law Verona (Robert) Wohlt, Ardyce (Lee) DeBruin, Loraine (Leslie) Holcombe and brother Leroy (Geneva) Koehler. It was Dewey's wish to be cremated and have a graveside memorial service for both he and Liz at Oakwood Cemetery in Weyauwega. Service and interment will be scheduled at a later date. Special thanks to all of the excellent staff at Bethany that helped him through his final days and the years of care provided to both he and Liz. The Lewin Funeral Home, Fremont is assisting the family with arrangements.

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APPLICATION FOR LICENSE
Notice is hereby given that Gar-Bears Enterprises, LLC doing business as Zero's Café & Catering has filed an application with the City Clerk's office for a Combination "Class B" license for a period from July 19, 2023 to June 30, 2024. This request has been applied for by Agent Brenda Anderson for location of 815 N. Shawano St, New London, WI. The above license application will be acted upon at the July 18, 2023 Common Council meeting.
Nicole Ryerson
City Clerk
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ATTENTION
Lisa Austad, Unit #22
Notice is hereby give by King Storage E5151 Cty. D for default of rent. Contents of storage unit will be sold if payment is not satisfied by June 30, 2023.
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BY THE COURT:
DATE SIGNED: June 12, 2023
Electronically signed by Angela Dahle
Court Commissioner in probate
STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT, WAUPACA COUNTY
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF RANDAL LEE TIMM
Order Setting Time to Hear Petition for Administration and Deadline for Filing Claims (Formal Administration)
Case No. 23PR56
A Petition for Formal Administration was filed.
THE COURT FINDS:
The decedent, with date of birth April 21, 1961 and date of death June 19, 2022 was domiciled in Waupaca County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of N5364 Windy Hill Road, Scandinavia, WI 54977.
THE COURT ORDERS:
1. The Petition be heard at the Waupaca County Courthouse, 811 Harding St, Waupaca, WI, Wisconsin, Room Br. 2, before Circuit Court Judge/Circuit Court Commissioner Vicki L. Clussman, on July 27, 2023 at 1:00
You do not need to appear unless you object. The petition may be granted if there is no objection.
2. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is September 13, 2023.
3. A claim may be filed at the Waupaca County Courthouse, 811 Harding St, Waupaca, WI 54981, Wisconsin, Room 3054.
4. Heirship will be determined at the hearing on petition for final judgment.
5. Publication of this notice is notice to any persons whose names or addresses are unknown.
If you require reasonable accommodations due to a disability to participate in the court process, please call 715-258-6429 prior to the scheduled court date. Please note that the court does not provide transportation.
Form completed by:
Attorney Matthew D. Brehrer
Brehrer Law LLC
117 W Wisconsin Ave
Neenah, WI 54956
920-502-7100
Bar Number 1091091
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DATE SIGNED: June 2, 2023
Electronically signed by Angela Dahle
Probate Registrar
STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT, WAUPACA COUNTY
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF KRISTINA A. THOMPSON
Notice to Creditors (Informal Administration)
Case No. 23PR52
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:
1. An application for informal administration was filed.
2. The decedent, with date of birth 12/04/1952 and date of death 05/05/2023, was domiciled in Waupaca County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of 140 Pine Tree Lane, Iola, WI 54945.
3. All interested persons waived notice.
4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is September 5, 2023.
5. A claim may be filed at the Waupaca County Courthouse, 811 Harding Street, Waupaca, Wisconsin, Room 3054.
Form completed by:
Attorney Bruce J. Meagher
P.O. Box 335
Iola, WI 54945
715-445-7000
Bar Number 1013332
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Invitation to Comment on a Proposed Communications Tower Facility.
All interested persons are invited to review and request further environmental processing of an FCC application for a proposed 255-foot (259 feet maximum with appurtenances) self-support communications tower located at 500 River Road in the Village of Iola, Waupaca County, Wisconsin (approx. 44 – 30 – 21.92N, 89 – 08 – 30.82W). The application may be reviewed by entering the 854 file number A1235641 at this website: www.fcc.gov/asr/applications. Interested persons may raise environmental concerns by filing a Request for Environmental Review within 30 days of this publication. The structure will be marked/lighted in accordance with FAA Advisory Circular 70/7460-1M, Obstruction Marking and Lighting, a medical system - Chapters 4, 8(M-Dual), & 15. Instructions for filing requests are contained on the following website: www.fcc.gov/asr/environmentalrequest. The FCC strongly encourages requests to be filed online; however, written requests may also be sent by mail to the following address: FCC Requests for Environmental Review, Attn: Ramon Williams, 445 12th Street SW, Washington, DC 20554. (#34492-FCC) Publish June 22, 2023 WNAJLP

Notice of Claim Deadline
In the Matter of
William G Gartzke Revocable Trust dated June 29, 2004 and William G Gartzke
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:
On June 29, 2004 the William G Gartzke Revocable Trust was created by William G Gartzke
William G Gartzke with a date of birth of May 21, 1931 and a date of death of May 22, 2023
No probate action will be filed. The deadline for filing a claim against the William G Gartzke Revocable Trust dated June 29, 2004 is September 15, 2023 All claims, including claims of any state and any of its subdivisions, whether due or to become due, absolute or contingent, liquidated or unliquidated, are barred against the trustee, the trust property, and any recipient of trust property, unless filed with the trustee on or before the date in paragraph 4, above. The trustee is David W Gartzke, N8296 Jossie Road, Manawa, Wisconsin 54949, and all claims shall be provided to the trustee at that address.
Form completed by:
David L. Forsythe,
Omholt & Forsythe, S.C.
PO Box 215
Iola, WI 54945
715-445-2511
Bar Number 1012182
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STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT WAUPACA COUNTY
MidFirst Bank
999 N.W. Grand Boulevard, Suite 100
Oklahoma City, OK 73118-6116
Plaintiff,
vs.
William D. Simmons Jr.
N9794 State Road 49
Iola, WI 54945-9286
Jane Doe Simmons
N9794 State Road 49
Iola, WI 54945-9286
Midland Credit Management, Inc.
c/o Corporation Service Company,
Registered Agent
33 E Main St Ste 610
Madison, WI 53703-4655
State of Wisconsin
c/o Attorney General
114 East State Capitol
Madison, WI 53703
Defendants.
PUBLICATION SUMMONS
Case No. 23-CV-000106
The Honorable
Troy L. Nielsen
Case Code 30404
(Forclosure of Mortgage)
The amount claimed exceeds \$10,000.00
THE STATE OF WISCONSIN
TO EACH PERSON NAMED ABOVE AS A defendant:
You are hereby notified that the plaintiff named above has filed a lawsuit or other legal action against you.
Within 40 days after June 15, 2023 you must respond with a written demand for a copy of the complaint. The demand must be sent or delivered to the court, whose address is 811 Harding Street, Waupaca, WI 54981-2012 and to Gray & Associates, L.L.P., plaintiff's attorney, whose address is 16345 West Glendale Drive, New Berlin, WI 53151-2841. You may have an attorney help or represent you.
If you do not demand a copy of the complaint within 40 days, the court may grant judgment against you for the award of money or other legal action requested in the complaint, and you may lose your right to object to anything that is or may be incorrect in the complaint. A judgment may be enforced as provided by law. A judgment awarding money may become a lien against any real estate you own now or in the future, and may also be enforced by garnishment or seizure of property. Dated this 9th day of June, 2023.
Gray & Associates, L.L.P.
Attorneys for Plaintiff
By:
William N. Foshag
State Bar No. 1020417
Case No. 23-CV-000106
16345 West Glendale Drive
New Berlin, WI 53151-2841
(414) 224-1987
Gray & Associates, L.L.P. is attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. If you have previously received a discharge in a chapter 7 bankruptcy case, this communication should not be construed as an attempt to hold you personally liable for the debt.
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PUBLIC NOTICE
Notice of Initiation of the Section 106 Process-Public Participation in accordance with the FCC's Nationwide Programmatic Agreement. U.S. Cellular intends to construct a communications facility at an address TBD Lake Street, Waupaca, Waupaca County, Wisconsin (Latitude: N 44 21 09.32 and Longitude: W 89 04 45.88). The facility will include a proposed 33 ft. replacement wood telecommunications tower with an overall height of 37 ft. and associated equipment within the public utility right-of-way. U.S. Cellular is publishing this notice in accordance with Federal Communications Commission regulations (47 CFR § 1.1307) for Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA) and for the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA). We respectfully request that parties interested in commenting on this Federal undertaking relative to potential effects on cultural or historic properties should contact GSS, Inc., 3311 109th Street, Urbandale, IA 50322; Ph: (515) 331-2103 within 30 days of the posting of this notice. (GSS #W23153-003 Waupaca CRAN 003A)
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STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT, WAUPACA COUNTY
Freedom Mortgage Corporation
Plaintiff,
vs.
The Estate of Harold R. Krisher,
Deceased.
Defendant.
NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE
Case No. 23-CV-000047
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that by virtue of a judgment of foreclosure entered on April 20, 2023 in the amount of \$178,626.99 the Sheriff will sell the described premises at public auction as follows:
TIME: July 25, 2023 at 10:00 a.m.
TERMS: Pursuant to said judgment, 10% of the successful bid must be paid to the sheriff at the sale in cash, cashier's check or certified funds, payable to the clerk of courts (personal checks cannot and will not be accepted). The balance of the successful bid must be paid to the clerk of courts in cash, cashier's check or certified funds no later than ten days after the court's confirmation of the sale or else the 10% down payment is forfeited to the plaintiff. The property is sold 'as is' and subject to all liens and encumbrances.
PLACE: On the front steps of the Waupaca County Courthouse, City and County of Waupaca
DESCRIPTION: Parcel "A" of Certified Survey Map No. 286 as recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Waupaca County, Wisconsin on August 14, 1972 in Volume 1 of Certified Survey Maps on page 286 as Document No. 339273; being part of the Northwest ¼ of the Southwest ¼ and part of the South ½ of the Southwest ¼ of Section 32, Township 22 North, Range 12 East, Town of Waupaca, Waupaca County, Wisconsin.
PROPERTY ADDRESS: N2604 County Rd E Waupaca, WI 54981-9402
DATED: May 24, 2023
Gray & Associates, L.L.P.
Attorneys for Plaintiff
16345 West Glendale Drive
New Berlin, WI 53151-2841
(414) 224-8404
Please go to www.gray-law.com to obtain the bid for this sale.
Gray & Associates, L.L.P. is attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. If you have previously received a discharge in a chapter 7 bankruptcy case, this communication should not be construed as an attempt to hold you personally liable for the debt.
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MONUMENTS

Tony Knuppel
(920) 733-2938
Local Area Representative
Appleton Marble & Granite
800-472-5506
APPLETONMARBLE.COM

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

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Within forty-five (45) days after the first date of this publication, you must respond with a written demand for a copy of the petition. The demand must be sent or delivered to the court, whose address is Clerk of Circuit Court, Wood County Courthouse, 400 Market Street, Wisconsin Rapids, WI 54494, and to third-party plaintiff's attorneys, whose address is 170 Third Street North, P.O. Box 997, Wisconsin Rapids, WI 54495. You may have an attorney help or represent you.

If you do demand a copy of the petition within forty-five (45) days after the first date of this publication, the court may grant judgment against you for the award of money or other legal action requested in the petition, and you may lose your right to object to anything that is or may be incorrect in the petition. A judgment may be enforced as provided by law. A judgment awarding money may be deemed a lien against any real estate you own now or in the future, and may also be enforced by garnishment or seizure of property.

Dated this 5th day of June, 2023. NASH LAW GROUP ATTORNEYS AT LAW, S.C. /s/Chelsie A. Thuecks Chelsie A. Thuecks (1083527) Attorneys for Danielle Beadle 170 Third Street North P.O. Box 997 Wisconsin Rapids WI 54495-0997 Telephone: (715) 423-8200 Email: cthuecks@nashlawgroup.com Publish June 8, 15 & 22, 2023 WNAXLP

TOWN OF MUKWA NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR LICENSE 2023-2024

Published pursuant to Section 12.04(3)(g) of the Wisconsin Statutes. Notice is hereby given that the following applications for license Transfer to deal in intoxicating liquor and malt beverages have been filed with the Town of Mukwa Clerk.

"CLASS B" COMBINATION FERMMENTED MALT BEVERAGE & INTOXICATING LIQUOR: Brenda & Amber Anderson, (888 E Shady Ln, #317, Neenah, WI 54956); Gar-Beers Enterprises LLC, Guth's Resort, E7294 Guth Rd, Weyauwega, WI 54983 The above application will be acted upon at the Thursday, June 29, 2023, 10:00 a.m. Special Town Board Meeting to be held in the Mukwa Town Hall, E8514 Weyauwega Rd., Northport. /s/Jeannette Zielsinski, Municipal Clerk clerk@mkwa.us Posted: June 16, 2023 Publish: Legal Notice – Press Star – June 22, 2023 WNAXLP

TOWN OF ROYALTON WAUPACA COUNTY LIQUOR LICENSE APPLICATION JULY 1, 2023-JUNE 30, 2024 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that applications for Class B liquor and Class B Beer licenses, beginning July 1, 2023, and ending June 30, 2024 have been filed by the following to-wit: Willow Pond Bed Breakfast and Events, Renee Wyngaard, Agent, located at E5490 North Shore Rd, Weyauwega, WI 54983. NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the above license applications have been reviewed and will be acted upon by the Town Board monthly Meeting held on Thursday, July 13, 2023 at the Royalton Town Hall at 6 p.m. Judith Doud, Clerk Town of Royalton Publish June 22, 2023 WNAXLP

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Invitation to Bid Cutting Edges Propane Calcium Chloride Snow Fence Waupaca County invites bid proposals for the above listed item(s). Bid information is available at: https://www.waupacacounty-wi.gov/departments/current_bid_packages.php Bid proposals, in conformity to the notice to bidders must be submitted to the Waupaca County Highway Department by 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, June 27, 2023, and must be plainly marked in the lower left-hand corner of the envelope with the specific item being bid on. Bid will be opened and publicly read at 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, June 27, 2023. Waupaca County reserves the right to reject any or all bids and waive irregularities or informalities in the bids received and accept any bid most favorable to the County. Publish June 15 & 22, 2023 WNAXLP

SECTION 00 11 13.00 ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS BUILDING ADDITION FOR THE WEYAUWEGA PUBLIC LIBRARY OWNER - The City of Weyauwega acting through its Library Board, hereby gives notice that sealed Bids will be received for the following described project.

PROJECT - The work shall consist of construction of an 870 square foot addition to the Weyauwega Public Library located at 301 S. Mill Street. Bids will be received on the following Contract:

Contract No. W1062-06-22-00118 BUILDING ADDITION FOR THE WEYAUWEGA PUBLIC LIBRARY TIME - Sealed Bids will be received until 2:00 p.m., local time, on July 14, 2023, at the offices of McMahon Associates, Inc., 1445 McMahon Drive, Neenah, WI 54956, at which time and place all Bids will be opened publicly. BIDS - All Bids shall be addressed to Scott Manteuffel . Bids shall be sealed and shall have the name and address of the Bidder and the Contract for which the Bid is being submitted on the outside of the envelope. All Bidders shall Bid in accordance with and upon the Bid Forms included in the Contract Documents.

PROCUREMENT OF BIDDING DOCUMENTS - In order to be a "Plan Holder" or "Bidder", each firm or organization shall either download Bidding Documents from the McMahon Associates, Inc. website (www.mcmgrp.com) utilizing QuestCDN eBidDocTM or by obtaining a hard copy as designated in this Advertisement For Bids. Complete digital Bidding Documents are available at www.mcmgrp.com or www.questcdn.com. Digital Bidding Documents may be downloaded for a non-refundable \$35.00 by inputting Quest Project No. 8555056 on the website's Project Search page. An optional "paper" set of Bidding Documents is also available for a non-refundable \$60.00 (approximate cost) plus applicable sales tax and shipping. Contact Blue Print Service Company for more information on paper Bidding Documents and payment options available. Full-size Drawings are available upon request at an additional cost. Neither the Owner nor McMahon Associates, Inc. shall be held responsible for the scale of downloaded Drawings. Printed Drawings obtained from Blue Print Service Company shall be considered to be scalable. Blue Print Service Company B 2350 West Pershing Street, Suite A Appleton, WI 54914 920-733-4539 - Telephone 920-733-1438 - Fax bps@blueprintservice.com - Email Blue Print Service Company 2201 South Oneida Street, Suite 8 Green Bay, WI 54304 920-494-4539 - Telephone 920-494-4551 - Fax bps@blueprintservice.com - Email BID SECURITY - No Bid shall be received unless accompanied by a Certified Check or satisfactory Bid Bond payable to the City of Weyauwega in an amount not less than 10% of the maximum Bid as a guarantee that, if the Bid is accepted, the Bidder will execute and file the Contract, Performance/ Payment Bonds and Insurance Certification, as required by the Contract Documents, within 15-days after the Date of Award.

BID REJECTION - The OWNER reserves the right to reject any and all Bids, waive any informalities in Bidding or to accept the Bid or Bids which best serves the interests of the City of Weyauwega.

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WITHDRAWAL OF BIDS - No Bid shall be withdrawn for a period of 20-days after the scheduled opening without the consent of the OWNER.

PRE-BID MEETING & PROJECT WALK-THROUGH - A Pre-Bid Meeting and Project Walk-Through will be held Wednesday, June 21, 2023, at 3:00 p.m., local time, at the Weyauwega Public Library at 301 South Mill Street, Weyauwega, WI 54983. All bidders are encouraged to attend.

GOVERNING LAWS & REGULATIONS - The Contract letting shall be subject to the provisions of Sections 66.0901, 66.0903 and 779.14 of the Wisconsin Statutes. Published by the authority of the City of Weyauwega acting through its Library Board. CITY OF WEYAUWEGA | Waupaca County, Wisconsin Publish June 15 & 22, 2023 WNAXLP

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING Public hearings will be held by the Planning and Zoning Committee of Waupaca County on Wednesday, July 12, 2023, starting at 1:00 p.m. in the Waupaca County Courthouse, Room LL42, 811 Harding Street, Waupaca, Wisconsin, to hear the following: Iola Old Car Show Inc.: Located in the NE ¼ of the SE ¼ and the SE ¼ of the SE ¼ of Section 1, Town of Scandinavia, lying between County Road J and Olson Road, Waupaca County, Wisconsin (parcel 17-01-41-20) for a Conditional Use Permit application (Non-Metallic Mining) within the Farmland Preservation area in the Private Recreation and Forestry (PRFR) District on approximately fifty-nine (58.75) acres.

ON-SITE INSPECTIONS: Committee members will make an individual on-site visit to the property that is subject to the public hearing, unless otherwise noted, within 96 hours of the hearing. Any public wishing to visit the property should make arrangements through the Planning and Zoning Office. There will be no testimony taken during the on-site inspection, and the public hearing will begin at 1:00 p.m. All interested persons wishing to be heard are invited to be present. All interested persons are also invited to participate by providing written email comments to Jason.Snyder@co.waupaca.wi.us by July 11, 2023 or by attending the hearing at the scheduled time via the town website at the following: • URL: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8291644027?pwd=YM02ZGM2Z3B4VUFnMTFECvPQOGYrdz09 Meeting ID: 829 1644 0027 Meeting password: 660607 Participation may also be by telephone only access into the video platform. For the telephone access information, please call 1-312-626-6799 The meeting can also be viewed through the following link to watch a live stream on YouTube for any Waupaca County remote access meeting: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCLTWDB7UAKvFIU07vcs08ZQ For further information, please contact the Planning and Zoning Office, Waupaca County Courthouse, 811 Harding Street, Waupaca, Wisconsin 54981-2087. Phone: (715) 258-6255. JAMES NYGAARD CHAIRMAN WAUPACA COUNTY PLANNING AND ZONING COMMITTEE Publish June 22 & 29, 2023 WNAXLP

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING Public hearings will be held by the Planning and Zoning Committee of Waupaca County on Tuesday, July 11, 2023, starting at 10:30 a.m. in the Waupaca County Courthouse, Room 1068, 811 Harding Street, Waupaca, Wisconsin, to hear the following: County Visions Coop: Located in the SW ¼ of the SE ¼ of Section 14, Town of Caledonia, lying along Mill Road, Fire Number E9161, Waupaca County, Wisconsin (parcel 02-14-71-11) for a petition for a Zone Map Amendment from the Agriculture and Woodland Transition (AWT) District to the Rural Industrial-General (RI-G) Districts on approximately one (1.18) acre to facilitate lot combinations. LND Enterprises LLC: Located in the SW ¼ of the NW ¼ of Section 32, Town of Little Wolf, lying along North Water Drive, Fire Number E5089, Waupaca County, Wisconsin (part parcel 13-32-23-4) for a petition for a Zone Map Amendment from the Rural Commercial-Neighborhood (RC-N) District to the Agriculture and Woodland Transition (AWT) District on approximately three (3.281) acres to accommodate a proposed parcel split. Gehrke Rev Trusts et al.: Located in the NW ¼ of the SE ¼ of Section 27, Town of Little Wolf, lying along County Road B, Fire Number N5472, Waupaca County, Wisconsin (part parcel 13-27-42) for a petition for a Zone Map Amendment from the Agriculture Enterprise (AE) District to the Rural Residential-Overlay (RR-O) District on approximately two and one half (2.449) acres to accommodate a proposed parcel split. Nyman Worldwide Prop LLC: Located in the NW ¼ of the SE ¼ of Section 35, Town of Larrabee, lying along US Highway 45, Fire Number N8925, Waupaca County, Wisconsin (parcel 10-35-42-10) for a petition for a Zone Map Amendment from the Rural Commercial-Neighborhood (RC-N) District to the Agriculture and Woodland Transition (AWT) District to accommodate a lot combination; and Located in the NW ¼ of the SE ¼ of Section 35, Town of Larrabee, Waupaca County, Wisconsin (parcels 10-35-42-10 and 10-35-42-9) for a Conditional Use Permit (Personal Storage Facility) on approximately three and one half (3.45) acres. Michael Day: Located in the NE ¼ of the SW ¼ of Section 17, Town of Larrabee, lying along Buckbee Road, Fire Number N11074, Waupaca County, Wisconsin (parcel 10-17-31-11) for a Conditional Use Permit (Temporary Occupancy of a Recreational Vehicle in Excess of Thirty (30) Days) on approximately six (5.7) acres. Peter P. & Kathryn H. Miller: Located in the NW ¼ of the NE ¼ and the NE ¼ of the NW ¼ of Section 7, Town of Larrabee, lying along Buckbee Rd., Fire Number N11658, Waupaca County, Wisconsin (parcel 10-07-21-4) and the SE ¼ of the SW ¼ of Section 6, Town of Larrabee, Waupaca County, Wisconsin (parcel 10-06-34-4) for a review of two Conditional Use Permits (Temporary Occupancy of a Recreational Vehicle in Excess of Thirty (30) Days & Animal Husbandry) in the Agriculture and Woodland Transition (AWT) District on approximately eleven and one half (11.5) acres. (There will be no on-site inspection of this property.) Selected Revisions To: The Waupaca County Shoreland Protection Ordinance, Waupaca County Code of Ordinances, Chapter 32 For a copy of the selected revisions to the above listed ordinance, please contact the Waupaca County Planning and Zoning Office. The selected revisions are also located on the County Website at www.co.waupaca.wi.us under Departments, then Planning and Zoning.

ON-SITE INSPECTIONS: Committee members will make individual on-site visits to the properties that are subject to public hearings, unless otherwise noted, within 96 hours of the hearings. Any public wishing to visit the properties should make arrangements through the Planning and Zoning Office. There will be no testimony taken during the on-site inspections, and the public hearings will begin at 10:30 a.m. All interested persons wishing to be heard are invited to be present. All interested persons are also invited to participate by providing written email comments to Jason.Snyder@co.waupaca.wi.us by July 10, 2023 or by attending the hearing at the scheduled time via the Zoom website at the following: • URL: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83016137239?pwd=NNWkV0Vlc25oa2dQaGFpTWd5d2VXZz09 Meeting ID: 830 1613 7239 Meeting password: 890268 Participation may also be by telephone only access into the video platform. For the telephone access information,

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT THE PLANNING AND ZONING OFFICE, WAUPACA COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 811 HARDING STREET, WAUPACA, WISCONSIN 54981-2087. PHONE: (715) 258-6255. JAMES NYGAARD CHAIRMAN WAUPACA COUNTY PLANNING AND ZONING COMMITTEE Publish June 22 & 29, 2023 WNAXLP

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School District of Weyauwega-Fremont REGULAR BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING Monday, June 26, 2023 6:00 p.m.

WEYAUWEGA-FREMONT HIGH SCHOOL COMMUNITY FORUM ROOM AGENDA Posted: 6-19-23 @ 8:35 a.m. 1. Call the meeting to order 2. Pledge of Allegiance 3. Roll call and establish quorum 4. Report of meeting notification 5. Communication and Visitors a. Visitors b. Administration c. District Administrator d. Middle/High School Principal e. Weyauwega/Fremont Elementary Principal f. Director of Pupil Services g. Business Manager h. Others ... i. Board of Education d. Recognition and Special Guests e. Donation to Tech Ed Department 6. Student School Board Representative – Lauren Wisner 6. Consideration and approval of vouchers a. May monthly vendor payments b. May monthly cash receipts 7. Old Business a. Charter School Update 8. Consent Agenda a. Committee of the Whole Meeting – 6-12-22 b. Regular Board of Education Meeting – 5-22-23 c. Resignations – High School Math Teacher d. Hires – Girls Basketball Coach 9. New Business a. Food Service RFP Approval (Action) b. 2023-2024 WIAA Membership Renewal (Action) c. 2023-2024 School District Fees (Action) d. Bond Defeasance (Action) e. Classroom Furniture Bid Waiver Request (Action) f. Classroom Furniture Purchase (Action) 10. Calendar & Future Agenda Items 11. Adjourn Meeting Monthly Regular Board of Education Meeting agenda will be posted on the district website at www.wegafremont.k12.wi.us, the Weyauwega Public Library, Waupaca County Post, Weyauwega City Hall, Fremont Village Hall, Neuschaefer Community Library, and at all W-F District locations. Publish June 22, 2023 WNAXLP

STATE OF WISCONSIN Town of Royalton Waupaca County Notice of Open Book and Board of Review Dates Pursuant to s.70.45, WI Stats., the Town of Royalton assessment roll for the year 2023 assessment will be open for examination on the 10th day of July, 2023 at the Royalton Town Hall E6132 St Hwy 54 New London, WI from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. At the Open Book session the Assessor will be present and available to answer questions regarding your property assessment. Property owners are encouraged to contact M&K Assessments at 715-535-2734 before July 10th, 2023 if they have questions about their real estate or personal property assessments. Instrumental material about the assessment, how to file an objection, and board of review procedures under Wisconsin law will be available at that time. Notice is hereby given that the Board of Review for the Town of Royalton, Waupaca County, Wisconsin, shall hold its first meeting on July 19th, 2023, from 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m., at the Royalton Town Hall at E6132 St Hwy 54. Please be advised of the following requirements to appear before the board of review and procedural requirements if appearing before the board: 1. No person will 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 or personal property if the person has refused a reasonable written request by certified mail of the assessor to enter onto property to conduct an exterior view of such property being assessed. 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 oral submission of a written objection, the board shall waive that requirement during the first 2 hours of the board's first scheduled meeting, and 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 with proof of extraordinary circumstances for failure to meet the 48-hour notice requirement and failure to appear before the board of review during the first 2 hours of the first scheduled meeting. 4. Objections 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 only 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 or valuation of property unless the written objection has been filed and that person in good faith presented evidence to the board of review 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 of review, the objecting 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. 6. No person may appear before the board of review, testify to the board by telephone, or object to a valuation if that valuation was made by the assessor or the objector using the income method of valuation, unless no later than 7 days before the first meeting of the board of review the person supplies the assessor with all the information about income and expenses, as specified in the assessor's manual under s. 73.03 (2a), Wis. stats., that the assessor requests. The Town of Royalton has an ordinance for the confidentiality of information about income and expenses that is provided to the assessor under this paragraph that provides exceptions for

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persons using information in the discharge of duties imposed by law or the duties of their officer or by order of a court. The information that is provided under this paragraph, unless a court determines before the first meeting of the board of review that it is inaccurate, is not subject to the right of inspection and copying under s. 19.35 (1), Wis. Stats. 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 unless the Board, in its discretion, has determined to grant a property owner's or their representative's request to testify under oath by telephone or written statement. 8. No person may appear before the board of review, testify to the board by telephone, or contest the amount of any assessment unless, at least 48 hours before the first meeting of the board, or at least 48 hours before the objection is heard if the objection is allowed under s.70.47 (3) (a), Wis. stats., that person provides to the clerk of the board of review notice as to whether the person will ask for the removal of a member of the board of review and, if so, which member, and provides a reasonable estimate of the length of time the hearing will take. Notice is hereby given this 15th day of June, 2023 Judith Doud, Clerk Town of Royalton Posted June 15th, 2023 Publish June 22, 2023 WNAXLP

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. WNAXLP

Town of Farmington BOARD OF REVIEW MEETING Monday, June 26, 2023 at 9:00 am E13 Prairie View Ln Waupaca, WI 54981

Call to Order Roll Call Open Meeting Statement: This meeting and all meetings of the Town of Farmington Board of Review are open to the public. Proper notice has been posted and given to the press, in accordance with Wisconsin Statutes, so the citizens may be aware of the time, place and agenda of this meeting. No formal action of any kind shall be introduced, deliberated upon, or adopted at any closed session or meeting of a Board of Review. Board of Review Items: 1. Select a Board of Review Chairperson 2. Select a Board of Review Vice-Chairperson 3. Verify that member(s) have met the mandatory training requirements. 4. Review of new laws. 5. Verify the Town Ordinance (5/15/17A(2017) for the confidentiality of income and expense information provided to the assessor under WI Statutes §70.47(7)(a). Board of Review Policies: 6. Review policy regarding the procedure for sworn telephone testimony and sworn written testimony (5/21/2020) 7. Review policy regarding the procedure for waiver of Board of Review hearing requests (5/22/2018) Assessment Roll: 8. Receipt of the Assessment Roll by Clerk from the Assessor and sworn statements. 9. Perform statutory duties: a. Examine the roll b. Correct description or calculation errors c. Add omitted property pursuant to WI Statutes §70.44 d. Eliminate double assessed property e. Certify all corrections of error under state law WI Statutes §70.43 11. Verify with the Assessor that open book changes are included in the assessment roll. 12. Allow taxpayers to examine assessment data. Consideration of: 13. Waivers of the required 48-hour notice of intent to file an objection when there is good cause. 14. Requests for waiver of the BOR hearing allowing the property owner an appeal directly to the circuit court. 15. Requests to testify by telephone or submit sworn written statement. 16. Subpoena requests. 17. Act on any other legally allowed or required Board of Review matters. Other Items: 18. Review Notices of Intent to File Objection. 19. Consideration of proposed schedule of hearings on objections. 20. Opportunity for objectors who do not give their intent to appear to give reason to the board as to why they should be heard. Adjournment Posted June 1, 2023 at Farmington Town Hall & Website www.farmingtonwi.com Any person who has a qualifying disability as defined by the Americans with Disabilities Act who requires the meeting or materials at the meeting to be in an accessible location or format, must contact the Town Clerk at 715-258-2779 for accommodations. Requests for accommodations for meetings should be made at least three (3) business days prior to the meeting. Except that it may be made to arrange accommodations for all meetings; so please give the Town Clerk as much advance notice as possible. Publish June 15 & 22, 2023 WNAXLP

Town of Wolf River Board Meeting Will be held on Monday, June 26, 2023 6:00 p.m. Wolf River Town Hall 8800 County Road 11, Fremont Respectfully submitted, Susan J. Gilbert, Clerk ALL MEETINGS ARE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC PUBLIC PARTICIPATION ENCOURAGED Notices are mailed or e-mailed by the clerk for posting at the following locations: Union Star, Hahn-a-Lula Resort and are posted at the Wolf River Town Hall, and Fremont Post Office. Publish June 22, 2023 WNAXLP

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BOARD OF EDUCATION CLINTONVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT CLINTONVILLE, WISCONSIN 54929 MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING BOARD OF EDUCATION May 22, 2023 A regular meeting of the Board of Education of the Clintonville Public School District was called to order on May 22, 2023, at 6:00 p.m. in the High School IMC by President Ben Huber. Members Present: Ben Huber, Glen Drew Lundt, Mark Zachow, Laurie Vollrath, Chad Dobbe, and Jason Moder Administration Present: Troy Kuhn and Lindsay Nordor Press Represented: Greg Rose of Clintonville Chronicle and Bert Lehman of Tribune Gazette Others Present: Kris Strauman, Britney Dobrats, Kathryn Murphy, Jeff Crumbaugh, and Jaime Rietveld OPEN MEETING STATEMENT: This May 22, 2023 meeting of the Clintonville Board of Education and all other meetings of the board are open to the public in compliance with state statute. Notice of the meeting has been sent to the media, and has been publicly posted, in an attempt to make the citizens of the district aware of the time, place and agenda of this meeting. Upon request to the District Administrator, submitted twenty-four (24) hours in advance, the District shall make reasonable accommodation including the provision of informational material in an alternative format for a disabled person to attend this meeting. APPROVE AGENDA: Moved by Laurie Vollrath, seconded by Chad Dobbe to approve the agenda as written. Ayes and nays called, all voting aye. Motion carried. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by those in attendance

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READING AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Moved by Laurie Vollrath, seconded by Glen Drew Lundt, to approve the minutes of the Regular Meeting on May 8, 2023. Ayes and nays called, all voting aye. Motion carried. No action was taken on approving the May 9, 2023 Special Meeting Minutes. PUBLIC COMMENTS/ COMMUNICATIONS None FINANCIAL REPORT AND PRESENTATION OF VOUCHERS Presentation of Vouchers and Receipts: Moved by Laurie Vollrath, seconded by Chad Dobbe to pay the LS as listed and that general fund, special projects fund, debt service fund and food service fund CHECKS. Series (A) budgetary #47350-47558, check Series (B) payroll #10732-10738, and ACH Series #900207126-900207731 less any voids, in the amount of \$2,333,939.54 BE DRAWN ON THE TREASURY for their separate amounts; AND that RECEIPTS for total of \$188,525.71 in revenues BE DEPOSITED; AND that DEBT SERVICE RECEIPT(s) in the amount of \$162,427.92 BE DEPOSITED; AND that CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT RECEIPT(s) in the amount of \$0.39 BE DEPOSITED; AND that REFERENDUM FUND RECEIPTS in the amount of \$20,357.54 BE DEPOSITED. Ayes and nays called, all voting aye. Motion carried. Funds and Cash Balance Report: Moved by Laurie Vollrath, seconded by Chad Dobbe to approve the summary of fund balances and cash balances through April 30, 2023, from the General Fund, Student Organization Fund, Special Education Fund, Debt Service Fund, Capital Improvement Fund, Referendum Fund, Food Service Fund, Community Service Fund, and Outstanding Checks. Ayes and nays called, all voting aye. Motion carried. ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS Superintendent's Report Troy Kuhn presented District updates to the Board of Education 2022-2023 Health Office Report Jaime Rietveld, School District Nurse presented the 2022-2023 Health Office Report to the Board of Education. Wildflower Restoration Project Presentation Jeff Crumbaugh, High School Science Teacher gave a presentation to the Board of Education on the Wildflower Restoration Project. Personnel: (The Board may choose to go into Executive Session per section 19.85(1)(c) of Wisconsin Statutes to discuss a personnel issue, and then return to open session to take action) Teacher Resignation: Moved by Laurie Vollrath, seconded by Chad Dobbe to approve the resignation of Alison Schmiedel from her Elementary Art Teacher position, effective with the end of the 2022-2023 school year. Ayes and nays called, all voting aye. Motion carried. Administrator Resignation: Moved by Chad Dobbe, seconded by Laurie Vollrath to approve the resignation of Matthew Hanson from his Elementary Associate Principal position, effective June 30, 2023. Ayes and nays called, all voting aye. Motion carried. Teacher Hire: Moved by Laurie Vollrath, seconded by Chad Dobbe to approve the hire of Emily Stepanek as a Third Grade Teacher, effective with the 2023-2024 school year. Ayes and nays called, all voting aye. Motion carried. District Payroll/Benefits Clerk Hire: Moved by Laurie Vollrath, seconded by Chad Dobbe to approve the hire of Jenell Pamperin as District Payroll and Benefits Clerk, effective date to be determined. Ayes and nays called, all voting aye. Motion carried. Extra-curricular Resignation: Moved by Laurie Vollrath, seconded by Chad Dobbe to approve the resignation of Nick Winkler from his Head Wrestling Coach position, effective immediately. Ayes and nays called, all voting aye. Motion carried. Extended School Year Contract Approval: Moved by Laurie Vollrath, seconded by Chad Dobbe, to approve the Extended School Year Contracts for Summer 2023. Ayes and nays called, all voting aye. Motion carried. District Media Specialist/Additional Contract Days Request: Moved by Laurie Vollrath, seconded by Chad Dobbe to approve an additional 5 contract days for the 2023-2024 school year for Amanda Hill, District Media Specialist. Ayes and nays called, all voting aye. Motion carried. Honorary Graduates 2023: Moved by Laurie Vollrath, seconded by Chad Dobbe to approve the necessary Food Service, Teaching and Support Staff hires for Summer School 2023. Ayes and nays called, all voting aye. Motion carried. Graduating Class of 2023: Moved by Glen Drew Lundt, seconded by Laurie Vollrath to authorize the granting of diplomas to those Seniors who have met the requirements for graduation set by Board Policy. Ayes and nays called, all voting aye. Motion carried. Honor Graduates 2023: Moved by Laurie Vollrath, seconded by Chad Dobbe to have letters of congratulations sent to the students graduating with honors in the Class of 2023, and also to their parents. Ayes and nays called, all voting aye. Motion carried. Early Graduation Request: Moved by Chad Dobbe, seconded by Glen Drew Lundt to approve the early graduation request for a student, class of 2024 to graduate in January 2024, providing that all graduation requirements are met. Ayes and nays called, all voting aye. Motion carried. 2023-2024 Co-Curricular Code: Moved by Laurie Vollrath, seconded by Chad Dobbe to approve the 2023-2024 Co-Curricular Code as presented. Ayes and nays called, all voting aye. Motion carried. Approval of Orders: Moved by Laurie Vollrath, seconded by Chad Dobbe to approve the authorization to proceed with ordering items necessary in preparation for the 2023-2024 school year. Ayes and nays called, all voting aye. Motion carried. 2023-2024 CESA 8 Contractual Services Agreement: Moved by Glen Drew Lundt, seconded by Laurie Vollrath to approve the 2023-2024 CESA 8 Contractual Services Agreement as presented. Ayes and nays called, all voting aye. Motion carried. District Facilities Construction Project Update: The administration updated the Board of Education regarding the district facilities construction project. Board Vacancy Appointment: President Ben Huber presented the process for appointing a Clintonville School District Resident to the School Board Member Vacancy. Interview of Board Member Applicants and Selection of an Appointee: Kris Strauman addressed the Board of Education with a statement, expressing her interest in the School Board Member Vacancy. There were no follow-up questions asked by any members of the Board of Education. A motion to nominate Kris Strauman for the School Board Vacancy was made by Mark Zachow and seconded by Laurie Vollrath. A voice vote was called will all voting aye. Motion carried, and Kris Strauman was declared the School Board Member Vacancy Appointee, whose term shall expire April 22, 2024. POLICY/PERSONNEL None ITEMS FOR FUTURE DISCUSSION ANNOUNCEMENTS May 25 CMCs Choir Concert 7:00 p.m. - HS Auditorium May 26 Early Release – Staff Collaboration 1:00 p.m. May 29 NO SCHOOL – Memorial Day June 1 Last Day of Classes – Seniors June 2 Senior Send-Off June 4 High School Graduation 1:00 p.m. – HS Fieldhouse June 7 Last Day of School – Early Release 1:00 p.m. June 8 Teacher In-Service June 12 – July 7 Summer School ADJOURNMENT: Moved by Laurie Vollrath, seconded by Glen Drew Lundt to adjourn. Ayes and nays called, all voting aye. Motion carried and the meeting adjourned at 7:14 p.m.

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BOARD OF EDUCATION CLINTONVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT CLINTONVILLE, WISCONSIN 54929 MINUTES OF SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION May 9, 2023

Moved by Laurie Vollrath, seconded by Chad Dobbe to call the special meeting of the Board of Education of the Clintonville Public School District to order on May 9, 2023, in the High School IMC. Roll call vote was taken with Ben Huber, Chad Dobbe, Laurie Vollrath, Jason Moder, and Glen Drew Lundt voting aye. Motion carried and meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. Members Present: Ben Huber, Glen Drew Lundt, Laurie Vollrath, Chad Dobbe, and Jason Moder Members Excused: Mark Zachow Administration Present: Troy Kuhn, Kelly Zeinert, and James Blashe Also Present: Bob Burns OPEN MEETING STATEMENT: This May 9, 2023, special meeting of the Clintonville Board of Education and all other meetings of the board are open to the public in compliance with state statute. Notice of the meeting has been sent to the media, and has been publicly posted, in an attempt to make the citizens of the district aware of the time, place and agenda of this meeting. APPROVE AGENDA: Moved by Laurie Vollrath, seconded by Chad Dobbe to approve the agenda. Ayes and nays called, all voting aye. Motion carried. ADJOURN TO CLOSED SESSION: Moved by Laurie Vollrath seconded by Chad Dobbe to adjourn to closed session for the consideration of matters over which the Board has jurisdiction pursuant to Wisconsin Statute 19.85 (1) (a)(f) - Deliberating concerning a case which was the subject of any judicial or quasi-judicial trial or hearing before that governmental body and considering financial, medical, social or personal histories or disciplinary data of specific persons, preliminary consideration of specific personnel problems or the investigation of charges against specific persons which, if discussed in public, would be likely to have a substantial adverse effect upon the reputation of any person referred to in such histories or data, or involved in such problems or investigations for the purpose of conducting a hearing on a student disciplinary matter. Roll call vote was taken with Laurie Vollrath, Jason Moder, Glen Drew Lundt, Ben Huber, and Chad Dobbe voting aye. Motion carried, and meeting adjourned to closed session at 6:01 p.m. Student Hearing: A hearing was conducted on a student disciplinary matter. Present: Board of Education members (Mark Zachow excused), Superintendent Troy Kuhn, HS Principal Kelly Zeinert, HS Associate Principal James Blashe, and Attorney Bob Burns. Following a discussion of the charges against the student and evidence presented at the hearing, it was moved by Chad Dobbe, seconded by Laurie Vollrath to accept that sufficient evidence exists to support the charges and to accept the administration's recommendations that such charges demand the student's expulsion, and proceed with the expulsion of the student until their 21st birthday. Roll call vote was taken with Glen Drew Lundt, Ben Huber, Chad Dobbe, Laurie Vollrath, and Jason Moder voting aye. Motion to expel the student carried. The hearing concluded at 6:49 p.m. RETURN TO OPEN SESSION: Moved by Chad Dobbe, seconded by Laurie Vollrath to return to open session. Roll call vote was taken with Chad Dobbe, Laurie Vollrath, Jason Moder, Glen Drew Lundt, and Ben Huber voting aye. Motion carried, and meeting returned to open session at 6:53 p.m. ADJOURNMENT: Moved by Laurie Vollrath, seconded by Chad Dobbe to adjourn. Ayes and nays called, all voting aye. Motion carried and the meeting adjourned at 6:53 p.m. Glen Drew Lundt, Vice President Publish June 22, 2023 WNAXLP

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING ON MONDAY, APRIL 24, 2023

REGULAR BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING MONDAY, APRIL 24, 2023 HS COMMUNITY FORUM ROOM Meeting called to order by Vice President, Sandra Smith at 6:00 p.m. Meeting began with the Pledge of Allegiance. Roll Call Board members present: Ehrenberg, aye; Smith; aye; Stuebs, aye; Wagner, aye; Leschke, aye; Loehrke, aye; Kohl, aye. Board members absent: None. Meeting properly noticed: Yes. Quorum: Yes. Administration present: Phillip Tubbs, John Kiefer, Jodi Aix, Donald Ryan. Administration absent: None. Supervisors present: Wes Schroeder. Others Present: Paul Krause, Colton Zimmerman Beth Spoehr. ELECTION OF OFFICERS PRESIDENT Motion by Loehrke, seconded by Kohl, to nominate Sandy Smith as president of the board of education. Motion by Loehrke, seconded by Leschke, to close nominations for president of the board of education. Seven (7) ayes. Zero (0) nays. Motion carried. Roll Call Vote for President Sandy Smith - Smith, aye; Stuebs, aye; Ehrenberg, aye; Wagner, aye; Leschke, aye; Loehrke, aye; Kohl, aye. Sandy Smith is the 2023-2024 president of the board of education. VICE PRESIDENT Motion by Kohl, seconded by Wagner, to nominate Trisha Loehrke as vice president of the board of education. Motion by Stuebs, seconded by Kohl, to close nominations for vice president of the board of education. Seven (7) ayes. Zero (0) nays. Motion carried. Roll Call Vote for Vice President Trisha Loehrke - Stuebs, aye; Leschke, aye; Ehrenberg, aye; Wagner, aye; Kohl, aye; Loehrke, aye; Smith, aye. Trisha Loehrke is the 2023-2024 vice president of the board of education. TREASURER Motion by Ehrenberg, seconded by Wagner, to nominate Jim Stuebs as treasurer of the board of education. Motion by Wagner, seconded by Ehrenberg, to close nominations for treasurer of the board of education. Seven (7) ayes. Zero (0) nays. Motion carried. Roll Call Vote for Treasurer Jim Stuebs - Loehrke, aye; Stuebs, aye; Kohl, aye; Wagner, aye; Leschke, aye; Smith, aye; Ehrenberg, aye. Jim Stuebs is the 2023-

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are happening in the elementary school with a bunch of upcoming field trips and concerts. He also wanted to thank his staff for their hard work in preparing the students for the state testing.

DIRECTOR OF PUPIL SERVICES Mr. Tubbs noted that the new director is in the process of buying a house in Neenah and the district is looking forward to having him in person soon. He also thanked Mrs. Alix and Mr. Ryan and Sue Weisse for helping out.

JOHN KIEFER Mr. Kiefer gave his board report and noted that he has moved some money from First Business Bank into some CD's which will be getting around 5% interest. He also noted that the RFP is out for the food service program and there will be a site visit on May 3rd and quotes due May 17th. He noted that the child care is full at this time. He also mentioned some changes taking place as far as the before and after school program and staff fitness rooms being moved. The school received a donation of \$800 for the first quarter for the spirit pump that was installed at the Cenex station in Weyauwega. He also gave the board an updated summer project list and noted that they are getting a jump on some of the projects already if they are able to.

OTHERS – Colton Zimmerman & Beth Spoehr – Flag Football Colton Zimmerman and Beth Spoehr gave a presentation on the girls that were chosen to compete in the first ever Green Bay Packers Flag Open. W-F was one of only ten teams that made the cut to participate in this event. The girls had early morning practices during the month of March with the coaching staff of Colton Zimmerman, Beth Spoehr, Morgan Wilson, Mark Meyer, and Mike Hansen. They noted that the girls competed hard and were very eager to learn.

BOARD OF EDUCATION RECOGNITION AND SPECIAL GUESTS None. STUDENT SCHOOL BOARD REPRESENTATIVE Ms. Lauren Wisner gave a few updates to the board on what is happening at school.

CONSIDERATION AND APPROVAL OF VOUCHERS Motion by Stuebs, seconded by Wagner, to approve the March monthly payments as printed.

Roll call vote: Smith, aye; Leschke aye; Wagner, aye Stuebs, aye; Loehrke, aye; Kohl, aye; Ehrenberg, aye. Seven (7) ayes.

Zero (0) nays. Motion carried.

Motion by Ehrenberg, seconded by Leschke, to approve the March monthly cash receipts as printed.

Roll call vote: Ehrenberg, aye; Stuebs, aye; Leschke, aye; Wagner, aye; Smith, aye; Kohl aye; Loehrke, aye. Seven (7) ayes.

Zero (0) nays. Motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS Charter School Update Mr. Krause gave an update to the board and noted that Ms. Steidtmann will be getting some professional development training in getting the project based license. He did say that the charter school has updated its mission and vision statement. DPI interviewed the charter board to make sure that everything is being run properly and letting them know if there is anything that they should be working on. He stated the enrollment is happening now for next year 5th, 6th and 7th grade students. He also noted that visit EAA every Wednesday for 8 weeks which is the first year for EAA to do this type of partnership. He also stated that there are media campaigns going on right now with Fox 11, radio ads as well as ads by the airport. There will be an open house on May 4th and 15th from 5:30 – 7:00 p.m.

CONSENT AGENDA Motion by Wagner, seconded by Stuebs, to accept the consent agenda as presented.

Seven (7) ayes. Zero (0) nays. Motion carried.

Under the Consent Agenda, the Board of Education approved the following: A. Committee of the Whole Meeting – 3-27-23

B. Regular Board of Education Meeting – 3-27-23

C. Hires – Kyle Easter – High School \ Science Teacher, Joan Barraza – MS/HS Spanish Teacher, Andie Meyer – Elementary/Middle Art Teacher, Jessica Magdanz – Agriculture Teacher, Bo Seibel – Athletic / Activities Director.

Mr. Tubbs noted that the Speech & Language position was taken off of the consent.

NEW BUSINESS 2023-2024 STUDENT SCHOOL BOARD REPRESENTATIVE (Action) Motion by Leschke, seconded by Stuebs, to approve Ms. Lauren Wisner for the student school board representative.

Seven (7) ayes. Zero (0) nays. Motion carried.

OUT OF STATE FIELD TRIP – FFA NATIONAL CONVENTION (Action) Motion by Wagner, seconded by Stuebs, to approve the FFA field trip to the National Convention in October of 2023.

Seven (7) ayes. Zero (0) nays. Motion carried.

YELLOW SIDEWALL STEEL Discussion / Action) Motion by Ehrenberg, seconded by Smith, to approve the replacement of the yellow sidewalk steel by Martin Exteriors for the estimated cost of \$340,000.

Seven (7) ayes. Zero (0) nays. Motion carried.

CALENDAR & FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS May 8, 2023 – Committee of the Whole Meeting May 22, 2023 – Regular BOE Meeting Motion by Wagner, seconded by Stuebs, to adjourn meeting at 7:25 p.m.

Seven (7) ayes. Zero (0) nays. Motion carried.

The May Regular Board of Education Meeting will be held on May 22, 2023 at 6:00 PM in the High School Community Forum Room.

Monthly Regular Board of Education Meeting agendas will be posted on the district website at www.wegafremont.k12.wi.us, the Weyauwega Public Library, Weyauwega City Hall, Fremont Village Hall, Neuschafer Community Library, Waupaca County Post, and at all W-F District locations.

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MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE NEW LONDON BOARD OF EDUCATION AT THE DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION BUILDING Monday, May 8, 2023

PRESENT: K. Batten, J. Heideman M. Grossman, C. Martinson, H. Schweitzer, T. Wegner, and M. Wilz.

I. VISITORS AND COMMUNICATION (PUBLIC FORUM)

Brenda Fischer, W9706 Bonnin Road, New London: she explained that she works at New London Middle School; everyone is concerned with the compensation of support, certified and administrative staff; the district has many staffing vacancies and the positions continue to be a challenge to be filled; she asked that the Board please consider the quality and retention of staff members when considering compensation

Bill Krostue, N3529 Sunset Lane, New London: he attended the Compensation Committee meetings and heard the concerns of staff; he outlined some of the benefits of being a teacher; he also compared New London teacher salaries to area districts, and New London was right behind Waupaca; he believes that this Board has been doing their best to fairly compensate their staff

II. CALL TO ORDER AND ESTABLISHMENT OF QUORUM The meeting was called to order at 6:12 p.m. by C. Martinson, President. A quorum was established. The pledge of allegiance was led by C. Martinson. C.

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Martinson read the Board norms. III. CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS It was moved by M. Wilz to approve the consent agenda items. J. Heideman requested that Resignation and Employment of Personnel be completed in Closed Session. M. Wilz accepted the friendly amendment. T. Wegner seconded the motion to approve the following consent agenda items:

Minutes of the Regular Board of Education Meeting of Monday, April 10, 2023

Minutes of the Special Board of Education Meeting of Monday, April 24, 2023

Minutes of the Special Board of Education Meeting of Monday, April 24, 2023

Motion carried.

IV. REPORTS The calendar, monthly celebrations, and director reports were reviewed.

V. VOUCHERS/RECEIPTS J. Marquardt reviewed the vouchers and receipts. A motion was made by J. Heideman and seconded by M. Grossman to approve the expenditures in the amount of \$1,313,338.83 as per list of May 4, 2023. Motion carried on a roll call vote of 7-0.

C. Martinson noted receipts from the receipt register of May 4, 2023, in the amount of \$699,623.48.

VI. UNFINISHED BUSINESS VII. NEW BUSINESS

A. Review and Potential Approval of the 2023 Graduating Seniors It was moved by K. Batten and seconded by M. Wilz to approve the 2023 graduating seniors, pending fulfillment of all graduation requirements. Motion carried.

B. Review of Graduation Ceremony S. Bleck and B. Yerkey reviewed the graduation ceremony process for Board members.

C. Appointment of Board Committees / Board Representatives The Board reviewed the committee appointments and representatives established for 2023-24. C. Martinson encouraged the process of appointing a chairperson and note taker for each committee as this has worked well.

D. Review and Potential Approval to Identify Standing Committees Where a Non-Board Member Citizen Taxpayer Within the District or a District Employee Is Desired to Support the Standing Committee Structure

C. Martinson stated that he would like to begin the process of appointing Melissa Anderson or another NLEA rep to the Compensation Committee to provide the continuity of representation. M. Wilz expressed concern for appointing an NLEA member to the Compensation Committee. She had previously been in favor of it, but then realized that it could quickly turn into an "us vs. them" situation, so she preferred staff members being able to speak in public input to provide feedback.

M. Grossman voiced his concern about appointing a non-board member citizen taxpayer to a committee. It is the Board's responsibility to seek input from the electorate and bring back that feedback rather than appoint a non-board member. It will also be difficult to appoint a citizen when the things that the board are dealing with are so divisive which risks offending the opposing side.

C. Martinson stated that if individual standing committees feel they would like to appoint a non-board member to support the committee structure, those proposals will be reviewed by the full Board as per the process.

E. 2023-2025 Biennium Budget Update J. Marquardt gave a 2023-2025 biennium budget update.

F. Review and Potential Approval of 2023-24 Base Wages for Certified Staff It was moved by H. Schweitzer and seconded by M. Wilz to approve the base wage increases for certified staff as presented, with the Board of Education to revisit certified staff wages following adoption of the state biennium budget.

M. Grossman amended the motion to include revisiting this at the July Regular Board meeting and if the state biennium budget has not been passed, it will be revisited at the August Regular Board meeting. M. Wilz seconded the amendment. Motion carried 6-1.

Motion carried on a roll call vote of 7-0 to approve the base wage increases for certified staff as presented, with the Board of Education to revisit certified staff wages at the July Regular Board Meeting, and if the state biennium budget has not been passed, it will be revisited at the August Regular Board meeting.

T. Wegner made a motion to provide a 3% actual base supplement or stipend to the staff using ESSER funds. No second received. Motion failed.

G. Review and Potential Approval of 2023-24 Base Wages for Administrative Staff It was moved by J. Heideman and seconded by H. Schweitzer to table this agenda item until after Closed Session. Motion carried 4-3 (J. Heideman-yes; H. Schweitzer-yes; T. Wegner-no; M. Wilz-no; K. Batten-yes; M. Grossman-no; C. Martinson-yes).

H. Review and Potential Approval of 2023-24 Base Wages for Support Staff It was moved by J. Heideman and seconded by M. Wilz to approve the wage increases for support staff as presented. Motion carried on a roll call vote of 7-0.

M. Grossman would like to start looking at another option for compensation instead of basing it on the CPI.

I. Review and Potential Approval of the 2023-24 Official School Newspaper It was moved by T. Wegner and seconded by J. Heideman to approve the Press Star as the official school newspaper for 2023-24. Motion carried.

J. Review and Potential Approval of 4-Year-Old Kindergarten Service Agreement It was moved by T. Wegner and seconded by M. Wilz to approve the 4K Community Collaborative Service Agreement. Motion carried on a roll call vote of 7-0.

K. Review and Potential Approval of 2023-24 Open Enrollment Applications It was moved by M. Wilz and seconded by M. Grossman to approve the resident and non-resident open enrollment applications for 2023-24 as recommended, contingent upon the student records received. Motion carried.

L. Review and Potential Approval of 2023-24 Student Fee Schedule It was moved by T. Wegner and seconded by J. Heideman to approve the 2023-24 student fee schedule as presented. Motion carried on a roll call vote of 7-0.

M. Review and Potential Approval of Audit Contract It was moved by J. Heideman and seconded by K. Batten to approve the audit contract with Erickson & Associates as presented. Motion carried.

VIII. CLOSED SESSION It was moved by K. Batten and seconded by H. Schweitzer to enter into closed session pursuant to Wisconsin State Statutes as listed on the agenda at 7:47 p.m. Motion carried on a roll call vote of 7-0.

It was moved by M. Wilz and seconded by K. Batten to enter open session at 8:41 p.m. Motion carried.

IX. RECONVENE IN OPEN SESSION TO TAKE ANY NECESSARY ACTION ON CLOSED SESSION ITEMS

A. Resignation of Personnel It was moved by M. Grossman and seconded by K. Batten to accept the resignations of the following personnel:

Seena Abel, Special Ed, Parkview o Nicholas Tillema, Language Arts, High School

Erin VandeGuchte, Special Ed, High School Motion carried.

B. Approval of Personnel It was moved by M. Grossman and seconded by H. Schweitzer to approve the employment of the following personnel:

Avery Behm, Phy Ed, Intermediate/Middle School o Lexandra Behling, Special Ed, High School

Emily Marcus, Catalyst Academy o Brett Pickarts, Alt Ed, Intermediate/Middle School

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Elizabeth Sonnenberg, Speech/Language Pathologist, Middle/High Schools

Albert Strohm, Special Ed, High School Motion carried.

It was moved by M. Wilz and seconded by M. Grossman to approve the allocation of administrative compensation. Motion carried on a roll call vote of 7-0.

X. ADJOURNMENT A motion was made by J. Heideman and seconded by M. Wilz to adjourn the meeting at 8:45 p.m. Motion carried.

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MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL MEETING OF THE NEW LONDON BOARD OF EDUCATION AT LINCOLN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL Monday, May 22, 2023

PRESENT: K. Batten, J. Heideman M. Grossman, C. Martinson, H. Schweitzer, T. Wegner, and M. Wilz.

II. VISITORS AND COMMUNICATION (PUBLIC FORUM)

Sixth grade students Finley Peterson, Michael Schoutz, and Oliver Wilson invited the Board to the May 26 6th grade showcase event at the Intermediate/Middle School.

Brenda Fischer, W9706 Bonnin Road, New London: Brenda gave an update for pay in neighboring districts; she also gave an update on Racing for Education

II. CALL TO ORDER AND ESTABLISHMENT OF QUORUM The meeting was called to order at 6:07 p.m. by C. Martinson, President. A quorum was established. The pledge of allegiance was led by C. Martinson.

III. NEW BUSINESS A. School/Police Liaison Officer Memorandum of Understanding (Draft) The School/Police Liaison Officer Memorandum of Understanding was reviewed. It was suggested to make policy and role description match, as well as clarify goal setting.

B. Board Member Keyless Entry Into District Facilities The Board discussed accessing the district facilities. It was moved by J. Heideman to issue key fobs to Board members. No second received. Motion failed.

C. WASB Summer Leadership Institute: Safe Schools, Healthy Students C. Martinson and S. Bleck reviewed the upcoming WASB summer leadership institute which will be held July 14-15 in Green Bay.

D. Walking Tour of Lincoln Elementary The Board toured Lincoln Elementary School.

IV. CLOSED SESSION It was moved by M. Grossman and seconded by H. Schweitzer to enter into closed session pursuant to Wisconsin State Statutes as listed on the agenda at 7:19 p.m. Motion carried on a roll call vote of 7-0.

It was moved by K. Batten and seconded by M. Wilz to enter open session at 7:46 p.m. Motion carried.

V. RECONVENE IN OPEN SESSION TO TAKE ANY NECESSARY ACTION ON CLOSED SESSION ITEMS

A. Resignation of Personnel It was moved by M. Wilz and seconded by T. Wegner to accept the following resignations:

Alissa Huff, Speech/Language Pathologist, Intermediate Middle School o Deborah Nye, Educational Assistant, Lincoln Elementary

Kerstin Schuler, Elementary Teacher, Sugar Bush Elementary School Motion carried.

B. Employment of Personnel It was moved by T. Wegner and seconded by M. Grossman to approve the employment of the following:

Weston Alix, Phy Ed, High School o Diane Bartel, Elementary Teacher, Lincoln Elementary

Paige Brueette, Elementary Teacher, Parkview Elementary o Lindsay Buchholz, Elementary Teacher, Lincoln Elementary

McCoy Mix, Elementary Teacher, Parkview Elementary o Tammy Radtke, Custodian, Readfield Elementary

Joseph Samba, Mathematics Teacher, High School o Summer School personnel as presented Motion carried.

VI. ADJOURNMENT A motion was made by J. Heideman and seconded by K. Batten to adjourn the meeting at 7:48 p.m. Motion carried.

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SCHOOL BOARD MEETING MINUTES May 9, 2023 Regular Meeting

Pursuant to the regulations, the regular Board meeting was held on the above date in the Waupaca High School Community Room and live streamed via YouTube. The meeting was also broadcast on TV Channel 991.

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

President's Comments and Pledge of Allegiance: Dale Feldt welcomed everyone and asked Molly McDonald to lead the Board in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order by President Dale Feldt at 5:30 p.m.

Roll Call: Present in the WHS Community Room: Dale Feldt, Betty Manion, Molly McDonald, Ron Brooks, and Lori Chesnut.

Excused: Steve Klismet and Bob Adams.

Also Present: Present in the WHS Community Room: Ron Saari, Sandy Lucas, Mark Flaten, Carl Hayek, Laurie Schmidt, Steve Thomaschefskey, Michael Werbowski, Jennifer Erb, John Meyer, Austin Moore, John Ersamer, Jody Pankratz, Carrie Naparalla, Kyle Scherwinski, Rylie Nusz, Carol Wirth from Wisconsin Public Finance Professionals, LLC, Sarah Hanneman, and Andre Waichulailais.

Approval of Agenda: A motion was made by Betty Manion and seconded by Lori Chesnut to approve the agenda as presented. The motion carried unanimously on a voice vote.

Public Comment: Board President Dale Feldt reminded everyone of the public comment rules by reading through Board Policy 0167.3. Mr. Andre Waichulailais thanked the Board for fixing the potholes in the school parking lots.

Review of Board Meeting Norms: The Board reviewed their collective commitments.

Consent Agenda: A motion was made by Molly McDonald and seconded by Ron Brooks to approve the items of the consent agenda as presented.

Approval of Minutes: April 11, 2023, Joint SB-GC Charter School Contract Committee Meeting April 11, 2023, Regular Board Meeting April 25, 2023, Expulsion Hearing April 27, 2023, Joint SB-GC Charter School Contract Committee Meeting April 27, 2023, Special Board Organization Meeting

May 1, 2023, Personnel Committee Meeting Financial Reports: Accounts Payable Approval: \$2,528,146.25, and Building Fund Payable: \$0

Cash Receipts: \$614,956.24 Treasurer's Report – Total Cash per Reconciliation: \$11,378,315.14 Budget for Actual Comparison by Fund Groups for April: Fund 07 Ending Balance: \$21,668,748 [2021-2022: \$21,668,748]

Fund 10 Ending Balance: \$11,647,611 [2021-2022: \$16,314,485]

Fund 20 Ending Balance: \$0 [2021-2022: \$0]

Fund 21 Ending Balance: \$337,917 [2021-2022: \$345,583]

Fund 23 Ending Balance: \$0 [2021-2022: \$0]

Fund 24 Ending Balance: \$0 [2021-2022: \$0]

Fund 27 Ending Balance: -\$2,238,616 [2021-2022: -\$2,039,195]

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Fund 30 Ending Balance: \$0 [2021-2022: \$0]

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

Fund 39 Ending Balance: \$0 [2021-2022: \$0]

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

Fund 42 Ending Balance: \$0 [2021-2022: \$0]

Fund 49 Ending Balance: \$879,550 [2021-2022: \$399,401]

Fund 50 Ending Balance: \$402,979 [2021-2022: \$246,335]

Fund 60 Ending Balance: \$0 [2021-2022: \$0]

Fund 71 Ending Balance: \$0 [2021-2022: \$0]

Fund 72 Ending Balance: \$0 [2021-2022: \$0]

Fund 94 Ending Balance: \$0 [2021-2022: \$0]

Fund 95 Ending Balance: \$0 [2021-2022: \$0]

Updated Staffing Changes for 2023-2024 School Year Retirements: Arlene Guetzke – WLC Food Service Class 3A

Mary Luce – WLC Administrative Assistant Resignations: Britany Hairre – WHS Ed. Asst.-Spec. Ed.

Debra Depoiter – WLC Speech Language Pathologist Hires – 2023 Summer IT: Gracianna Liegl

Ryan Prellwitz Connor Schultz Wendy Vandebush (NWTC Internship) Northwest Technical College Hires – 2023-2024 School Year: Amy Niemuth – WHS Social Studies Teacher Transfers/Changes – 2023-2024 School Year: Lisa Mikolajczak – WLC Class II Secretary to WLC Class I Secretary Emalee Lipke – WLC .5 FTE Class II Secretary/.5 FTE Ed. Asst. to WLC 1.0 FTE Class II Secretary Extra Curricular Coaches and Advisors – 2022-2023 School Year: WHS Coaching Positions: Aaron Strebe – Girls Asst. Track WMS Volunteer Coaching Positions: Rob Flegner – Track Salary Staff Changes: Cory Nagel – 10M6 to 10M12

Approval of Graduating Seniors Preliminary Approval of Summer School Staffing for 4K-Grade 8 and Grades 9-12 Summer Grounds/Maintenance Crew Hours/Pay Recommendation to Approve Teacher Contracts for 2023-2024 Extended Contract Requests Preliminary Approval of Class III Field Trips for WMS and WHS The motion carried unanimously on a roll call vote.

Communications: Recognitions: Mr. Saari recognized the many observances happening this month: School Nutrition Employee Week and School Lunch Hero Day; National Teacher Day and Teacher Appreciation Week; National School Nurse Day; and May is Mental Health Awareness Month. Donation: Mr. Saari advised of the generous donation made by Miller Electric to the WHS Tech Ed Metal Shop. A motion was made by Betty Manion and seconded by Molly McDonald to accept with gratitude the donation from Miller Electric as presented. The motion carried unanimously on a voice vote. District Administrator's Report: Mr. Saari highlighted the special events coming up later this month for WHS seniors, and encouraged the Board to attend the Commencement Ceremony. He asked the Board for their feedback as to what days during the month we could use as placeholders to schedule special meetings if they are needed. He shared that in the past we have used the third and fourth Mondays, and fourth Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Board President Feldt asked the Board members to let Sandy Lucas know if this schedule of days will work, and to also let her know when you are unavailable. He also reminded them that the full Board does not need to attend committee meetings, and asked Administration to check with the chair of the committee regarding their availability before scheduling a meeting. Mr. Saari shared Moody's Investment Services Rating for SDW of Aa2, which is excellent and is a result of strong financial management. Mr. Saari advised that vaping has become a very serious concern at WHS and shared communications that have been given to students and parents to combat the use of THC/vape. There is also a vape patrol that is being created to monitor the restrooms where much of it is taking place. He also shared that WHS students met with Rotary foreign exchange students a couple of weeks ago, and that on April 19th, WHS juniors and seniors also participated in the annual Realty Store sponsored by Waupaca Area Rotary. Mr. Saari advised of the fun, family-friendly Floatilla Fundraiser taking place on the Chain O'Lakes June 3rd at Adventure Outfitters/Clear Water Harbor. All proceeds will be matched by the Hatherly Family Foundation and will go to the CEC kayak dock/launch program. Mr. Saari advised of the many professional development opportunities being offered to staff this summer. He advised that Director of Student Services Laurie Schmidt participated in a county-wide "A Day without Childcare" event held yesterday with the goal being to research options to improve our area's child care concerns. Improving child care opportunities will help to attract and retain staff. He encouraged everyone to view the very interesting Day without Childcare slides. He also provided an update on Inspire Waupaca and shared their May newsletter. He also shared the latest update from the Grant Writer. Board President Feldt, on behalf of the Board, expressed their gratitude to the teachers and nurses for everything that they do for the District. Board member Betty Manion pointed out that two donations were made to the WHS Scholarship Foundation in honor of the hard work of our teachers.

Monitoring: 2022-23 Reflections and 2023-24 Goal Planning: Part I: Dorian Teaching and Learning Mark Flaten presented information on the District's Making Learning Visible Plan (MLVP). The Strategic Plan is the "what" and the MLVP is the "how". It empowers students and increases student achievement. MLVP includes four phases – curriculum, assessments (which we are focusing on this year), teaching (the focus for next year), and continuous improvement. This provides for the alignment and systematic approach to what the students need to know. Students and parents know what the expectations are for a particular course – they will know what they are learning, why they are learning it, and where they are at in the learning. This allows students to take ownership of the expectations and take pride in their work. He advised that to be sure we are on track, the District gathers and monitors data from a variety of sources, including the survey data recently received from our students, parents, and staff through the School Perceptions surveys. Mr. Saari shared the data, concerns, goals, and action plans for certain areas relating to the District as a whole, indicating that engagement and communication is a major concern, along with ensuring that employees feel safe in our schools. Each of the Principals then shared the survey data, analysis, goals, and action plans relating to their particular school. WHS Principal Michael Werbowski advised that, despite repeated emails and announcements, there was a very low number of survey responses received from the students. WMS Principal John Meyer advised they were pleased with what they saw between the staff and students, but there is a disconnect with parents. WLC Principal John Ersamer advised that despite their beliefs, one of the areas of concern is communication to parents. CEC Principal Naparalla advised that the 5th grade data is much lower than the 4th grade data, as well as concerns related to after school opportunities. All of these Principals shared their goals and action plans to

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address the concerns. Mr. Flaten and the Board expressed their many thanks for all of the time and effort the Principals put in going through the survey data – leaders leading by example.

Administration: Resolution Awarding the Sale of \$3,875,000 General Obligation Promissory Notes: Director of Business Services Carl Hayek advised that we started this process in 2021 and today we are solidifying the sale of the bonds. He then introduced Carol Wirth from Wisconsin Public Finance Professionals, LLC (WPFF). Ms. Wirth advised that bids were received today and the winning bid was submitted with a true interest rate of 3.36%, so the Board tonight will consider a Resolution containing the final rates and tax levy, and award the \$3,875,000 of General Obligation Promissory Notes to the winning bidder. Along with the Credit Report and Final Resolution, she also provided a copy of the Preliminary Official Statement which was used to solicit bids and investors. After today, they will be preparing the Final Official Statement to the investor who purchased the Notes. She advised that Moody's assigned an "Aa2" Rating to the Notes; it is a little higher than the District's last rating in 2018. She then reviewed the Credit Report which is an independent review and is compared on a national basis. This information is provided to investors so they can do their own risk assessment. She then provided a summary as to how the District received the Aa2 rating. Ms. Wirth advised that five bids were accepted and verified today at 10:30 a.m., with the winning bidder being Robert W. Baird & Co., Inc., at a true interest rate of 3.365%. She highlighted that the difference between the project interest rate on March 7th and today's final interest rate saves the District \$21,426 in interest cost. Upon approval of the Resolution tonight, the Notes will be awarded to Robert W. Baird & Co., Inc. so they can release them to their investors. She also advised that the Notes are being sold as a premium bond (at a price over 100%). She advised that the District received a \$77,500 good faith deposit from the winning bidder today. On June 1, 2023, the District will receive the remaining \$3,916,908 of Note proceeds, of which \$3,875,000 will be deposited into the project account and the excess premium of \$119,408 into the debt service account. Ms. Wirth then went through the Resolution for the Board's approval. The Board thanked Ms. Wirth and Mr. Hayek for all of their great work relating to this project, and especially to Mr. Hayek for putting the District in a great financial position. A motion was made by Ron Brooks and seconded by Betty Manion to approve the Resolution awarding the sale of \$3,875,000 General Obligation Promissory Notes as presented tonight, and accept Robert W. Baird & Co., Inc., as the winning bidder. The motion carried unanimously on a roll call vote. (A true copy of the Resolution as adopted is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.) Board Reports: Student Representative Report: Rylie shared that the FFA banquet was Sunday; two new officers were elected. Also that the band concert was on Monday and the choir senior

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Motion made by Diana Jones and seconded by Mike Grassl to approve the designation of depositories as presented. Motion carried by a 6 to 0 voice vote; Mike Harbridge abstained. B. Demand and Savings Deposits "Demand deposits may be withdrawn without prior notification of the financial institution (savings and checking accounts). 1. Premier Community Bank - Iola, WI 2. Bank First National - Iola, WI 3. Wisconsin Investment Series Cooperative - Naperville, IL 4. Local Government Investment Pool - Madison, WI Motion made by Laura Krogwald and seconded by Tony Neumann to approve the demand and savings deposits as presented. Motion carried by a 6 to 0 voice vote; Mike Harbridge abstained. VII. Designation of Official newspaper and radio station (The Lakes & Waupaca County Post) Motion made by Diana Jones and seconded by Laura Krogwald to approve The Lakes and Waupaca County Post as the official radio station and newspaper for the district. Motion carried by a voice vote. VIII. Designation of district medical advisor (Dr. Randy Wojciehoski) Motion made by Paul Huettner and seconded by Mike Grassl to approve Dr. Randy Wojciehoski as the district's medical advisor. Motion carried by a 7 to 0 voice vote. IX. Adjourn Motion was made by Diana Jones and seconded by Laura Krogwald at 7:10 pm. Motion carried by a voice vote. Publish June 22, 2023 WNAIXPL

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF IOLA-SCANDINAVIA Working School Board Committee Meeting - Minutes

Elementary School Library 450 Division Street, Iola, WI 54945 Monday, June 5, 2023 at 6 pm I. Meeting was called to order in the Elementary School Library by Mike Harbridge at 6 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, Laura Krogwald, Mike Grassl, Paul Huettner, Tony Neumann and Vanessa Kirmse Administration present - Ray Przekurat, Chris Nelson, Sarah Thiel, Stacey Wester Observer's present - Tom Hutchinson, Max Wasikowski and Erika Flowers II. Approval of agenda Motion was made by Diana Jones and seconded by Tony Neumann to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried by a voice vote. III. Public input/comments - None Motion was made by Diana Jones and seconded by Laura Krogwald to move curriculum report to be the first items of business. Motion carried by a voice vote. IV. Committee reports - It is suggested that each committee set its meeting for the coming month at the regular board meeting. This will enable us to get a proper public notice published. A. Building & Grounds - Chairperson Harbridge 1. HS/MS Furniture Motion was made by Tony Neumann and seconded by Paul Huettner to approve the HS/MS Furniture purchase as presented. Motion carried by a voice vote. 2. Tech Ed Shop Remodel Update B. Personnel & Nominations - Chairperson Grassl 1. Resignation a) Elem - Food Service b) Elem - Special Education Assistant c) MS/HS - Special Education Assistant d) Elem - Educational Assistant e) Elem - 5K to 6th grade - Special Education Teacher f) Elem - EC to 3rd grade - Special Education Teacher g) MS - Boys Basketball Coach Motion was made by Tony Neumann and seconded by Laura Krogwald to approve all the resignations as presented. Motion carried by a voice vote. 2. Hiring a) Elem - Food Service b) Elem - Early Childhood Special Education Teacher c) Elem - Special Education Teacher Motion was made by Diana Jones and seconded by Mike Harbridge to approve all the new hirings as presented. Motion carried by voice vote. d) Special Education Teaching Position No action was taken 3. 2023-24 Co-Curricular Assignments No action was taken 4. 2023-24 Nursing Services Contract No action was taken C. Finance - Chairperson Krogwald; lay committee members Erika Flowers and Mark Sether 1. 2022-23 Year End Projection - informational 2. 2023-24 Health, Dental and Vision Renewals No action was taken 3. 2023-24 Insurance Renewal (Property, Liability, Work Comp) No action was taken 4. 2023-24 Preliminary Budget No action was taken 5. Release 2023-24 purchase orders No action was taken D. Transportation - Chairperson Neumann E. Curriculum - Chairperson Huettner 1. Math Curriculum Motion was made by Diana Jones and seconded by Mike Grassl to approve the Purchase of the Math Curriculum as quoted and presented. Motion carried by a voice vote. F. Policy & Legislation - Chairperson Jones No report G. Negotiations - Chairperson Kirmse No report V. Old Business - None A. 2023-24 Students Fees No action was taken VII. Future Agenda Items a. Upcoming Dates 1. June 12, 2023 Regular Board Meeting @ 7 pm 2. July 3, 2023 Working Committee Meeting @ 6 pm 3. July 10, 2023 Regular Board Meeting @ 7 pm a) Reschedule July Meetings to July 17, 2023 @ 7 pm July 2023 Working Committee and Regular BOE meetings will be held together on July 17, 2023 at 7 pm VIII. Adjourn to executive session. The following motion would be in order (roll call vote): Motion was made Tony Neumann and seconded by Laura Krogwald at 7:16 pm to go into executive session in accordance with Wisconsin §19.85 (1) (e) and (f) for the purposes and taking action, if appropriate concerning: Motion made by a roll call vote. 1. Employment, compensation, or performance evaluation data a. Contract Reviews Motion was made by Mike Grassl and seconded by Tony Neumann at 7:58 pm to reconvene into open session. Motion carried by a roll call vote. IX. Adjourn Motion was made by Mike Grassl and seconded by Laura Krogwald at 7:59 pm to adjourn. Motion carried by a voice vote. Publish June 22, 2023 WNAIXPL

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BY THE COURT Hon. Vicki L. Cussman 06/14/2023 Circuit Court Judge STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT, WAUPACA COUNTY IN THE MATTER OF THE NAME CHANGE OF GLEN CARL MEATING JR By: GLEN CARL MEATING JR Notice and Order for Name Change Hearing Case No. 23CV149 NOTICE IS GIVEN: A Petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above. From: [First] GLEN [Middle] CARL [Last] MEATING JR To: [First] GLENN [Middle] CARL [Last] MEATING Birth Certificate: [First] GLEN [Middle] CARL [Last] MEATING JR. IT IS ORDERED:

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This Petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Waupaca County, State of Wisconsin: Judge's Name Hon. Troy Nielsen Branch II - 811 Harding St. Waupaca, WI 54981 7/20/23 10:30 a.m. If you require reasonable accommodations due to a disability to participate in the court process, please call prior to the scheduled court date. Please note that the court does not provide transportation. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED: Notice of this hearing shall be given by publication as a Class 3 notice for three (3) weeks in a row prior to the date of the hearing in the Clintonville Tribune Gazette, a newspaper published in Waupaca County, State of Wisconsin. Publish June 22, 29 & July 1, 2023 WNAIXPL

Notice to Creditors 7735

DATE SIGNED: June 15, 2023 Electronically signed by Angela Dahle Probate Registrar STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT, WAUPACA COUNTY IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF NORBERT L. GOSENS DOD: 05/19/2023 Notice to Creditors (Informal Administration) Case No. 23PR58 PLEASE TAKE NOTICE: 1. An application for informal administration was filed. 2. The decedent, with date of birth 05/02/1959 and date of death 05/19/2023, was domiciled in Waupaca County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of N5092 Larry Rd. New London, WI 54961. 3. All interested persons waived notice. 4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is September 18, 2023. 5. A claim may be filed at the Waupaca County Courthouse, 811 Harding Street Waupaca, WI 54981, Wisconsin, Room 3054/Probate Office. Form completed by: Matthew J. Linn PO Box 5 New London, WI 54961 920-779-4140 Bar Number: 1066187 Publish June 22, 29 & July 6, 2023 WNAIXPL

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DATE SIGNED: June 5, 2023 Electronically signed by Angela Dahle Probate Registrar STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT, WAUPACA COUNTY IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF DANIEL J. SULLIVAN Notice to Creditors (Informal Administration) Case No. 23PR49 PLEASE TAKE NOTICE: 1. An application for informal administration was filed. 2. The decedent, with date of birth 01/31/1955 and date of death 04/13/2023, was domiciled in Waupaca County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of 1034 Mill Pond Circle, Apt. 9, Weyauwega, Wisconsin. 3. All interested persons waived notice. 4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is September 6, 2023. 5. A claim may be filed at the Waupaca County Courthouse, Waupaca, Wisconsin, Room 3054. Form completed by: Attorney Reno J. Simonini 490 Commerce Drive Madison, WI 53719 608-567-9171 Bar Number 1020153 Publish June 15, 22 & 29, 2023 WNAIXPL

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STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT, WAUPACA COUNTY IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF PETER J. DAVIS DOD: 05/26/2023 Notice to Creditors (Informal Administration) Case No. 23PR55 PLEASE TAKE NOTICE: 1. An application for informal administration was filed. 2. The decedent, with date of birth 09/11/1971 and date of death 05/26/2023, was domiciled in Waupaca County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of 409 Patridge Dr. Apt 311, New London, WI 54961. 3. All interested persons waived notice. 4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is September 8, 2023. 5. A claim may be filed at the Waupaca County Courthouse, 811 Harding Street Waupaca, WI 54981, Wisconsin, Room 3054/Probate Office. Form completed by: Matthew J. Linn PO Box 200 Date, WI 54931 920-779-4140 Bar Number 1066187 Publish June 15, 22 & 29, 2023 WNAIXPL

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ZELENSKI

FROM PAGE 1

He was calling on his cell phone from Van Street in Waupaca.

Isherwood said Zelenski had been raising exotic animals, such as venomous snakes and reptiles.

He called 911 four days earlier to report a burglary and the theft of several animals.

Isherwood told the jury that Bill was married to April Zelenski, whom she described as the bread winner in the family, while Tiffany Powell was his girlfriend.

She said all three of them spent time together, describing their relationship as "unusual."

Zelenski owned a building on Main Street where he planned to open an exotic pets store.

Powell lived in an apartment in the Main Street building.

April Zelenski lived in a house on East Road where Bill kept his exotic animals in a shed.

On Oct. 15, 2020, April noticed that some cages and some animals were missing.

An estimated \$24,000 worth of animals were stolen, including venomous snakes, a python and an alligator.

On Oct. 19, 2020, Zelenski began to suspect that Manete-Powell and his friend, Ashton Tody, had stolen the animals from his shed.

Tody's mother, Angela Borzick called the Zelenskis and Powell after finding the exotic animals in her basement.

Borzick said she did not know where the animals came from, but she wanted them removed.

Borzick lived on U.S. Highway 10. She gave directions and said she would park at the end of her driveway with her headlights on so they could find her home.

Bill Zelenski and Powell left Main Street and head toward U.S. 10, Isherwood said. April Zelenski was at the East Road home watching Tiffany's 11-year-old boy.

While driving down School Street, Zelenski and Powell saw Manete-Powell walking along School Street, who had

been released from custody due to precautions at the jail during the Covid pandemic.

They turned on Van Street where the fatal encounter occurred a short time later.

Isherwood noted that Tara Dalrymple, the grandmother of Manete-Powell's son, lived on Van Street. Zelenski and Powell had visited the home earlier.

"Bill and Tiffany get out of the car," Isherwood said. "Bill has a loaded, 12-gauge shotgun, double-barrelled, a short shotgun, easily maneuverable. There's a flashlight on it."

"He had that gun in one hand and in his other hand, he has a stun gun," Isherwood added.

Zelenski handed the shotgun to Powell and said "hold this gun on your son and she did," Isherwood told the jury.

The prosecutor explained there was a motion-activated doorbell video camera that captured some images of the incident, but not the actual shooting.

Isherwood said the initial images showed Zelenski with a shotgun and that Manete-Powell was unarmed.

The next images show Manete-Powell on the ground and Zelenski standing there on the cellphone.

In the first video, Manete-Powell can be heard yelling, "Put the gun down and fight like a man."

Isherwood discussed several text messages that Zelenski sent, including one that stated, "Someone wrote their own death sentence."

Isherwood also described the autopsy. She said Manete-Powell was shot just above the armpit.

The projection of the No. 6 birdshot goes down, she said, noting that it enters around the second rib, "tears out the bottom of his heart," and enters in a cone between the third and seventh rib.

"The gun was pressed so tightly against Ryelee when the trigger was pulled you can see the bruising from the double barrel," Isherwood said.

She also said Zelenski's DNA was found on the gun's trigger and trigger guard, while Manete-Powell's was found on the foregrip and muzzle of the



Assistant District Attorney Veronica Isherwood and defense attorney Timothy Hogan.

Photos courtesy of Court TV

gun.

Isherwood argued that intention can be formed in an instant. Intent doesn't mean that the intention to kill someone needs to be formed a week in advance.

"Bill Zelenski hunted Ryelee Manete-Powell down. He confronted an unarmed 18-year-old over the theft of some property. He put a gun in his armpit and pulled the trigger and Ryelee Manete-Powell is dead. He didn't get to celebrate Father's Day yesterday and his son doesn't have a father," Isherwood said.

Opening statement by defense

"Accidents happen. Crimes are committed," Hogan said. "What happened on Oct. 19, 2020, wasn't a vicious, intentional crime. It was an accident, a tragic accident caused when Ryelee grabbed the shotgun from Bill and tried to pull it at himself, away from Bill."

Hogan said Zelenski was afraid that Manete-Powell "was going to take his life."

The same night that the animals were stolen from Zelenski's shed on East Road, two handguns were stolen from his car parked on Main Street in Waupaca.

Hagen said Zelenski loved animals and nature from a young age, which "led to a career in law enforcement, to be a DNR warden and a park ranger."

Zelenski started a business "collecting, raising, breeding animals that expanded into venomous reptiles, dangerous reptiles," Hagen said. "These just aren't any reptiles. In the wrong hands they're deadly. If you're not trained, if you don't

have the proper equipment, these animals could kill you."

Hogan also noted that without the proper training and housing, the animals could be killed.

"Bill was worried about his animals," Hogan said. "He wanted to find them and bring them home safely."

Zelenski made numerous calls to friends connected to the reptile community, asking if they had heard anything about his missing reptiles.

"He knew that whoever took these animals were going to sell them because they were worth a lot of money," Hogan said.

He said Zelenski sent numerous texts trying to locate the animals "because they were dangerous and whoever took them did sign their own death sentence because those animals were going to bite them and those people were going to die,"

Hogan said Zelenski and Tiffany Powell received information from Mackenzie Modrow, who was Manete-Powell's girlfriend at one time.

"Mackenzie tells them, 'You better watch yourself. Ryelee and Ashton have been asking for rides to come and rob you.' They said, 'We've already been robbed.' So now they believe it's Ryelee," Hogan said.

They search on Snapchat and find a photo of Manete-Powell holding a distinctive green bottle of Tanqueray gin, similar to one stolen from the shed on East Road. He is also holding a handgun.

Zelenski learned that Manete-Powell was at his home on Mill Street in Waupaca.

As he and Tiffany Powell drove toward Manete-Powell's home, law enforcement informed him not to go there

because officers were on their way.

They returned to the Main Street apartment and waited. They went to Walgreens, then while returning from the drug store they saw Tara Dalrymple driving toward her home on Van Street.

They questioned Dalrymple about Manete-Powell and the whereabouts of the missing animals.

A Waupaca police officer called and asked to meet Zelenski and Powell at his building on Main Street.

The officer told Zelenski that "Ryelee and Ashton are being placed in custody," Hogan said.

Hogan noted that the Waupaca County Sheriff's Office had jurisdiction over the burglary at Zelenski's East Road residence, not the city police.

"Bill hopes that the sheriff's deputies will question Ryelee to find out where the animals are," Hogan said.

After speaking with the officer, Zelenski and Powell started driving back to Dalrymple's home on Van Street.

At this time, they received the call informing them that Borzick found the animals in her basement.

As they turned onto Van Street, Zelenski and Powell saw someone walking down School Street.

"It's dark, it's a quarter after 10 at night," Hogan said. "They think it's Ryelee, which surprises Bill because Bill was hoping he was going to be questioned by the sheriff's department."

Zelenski thought that Manete-Powell was heading toward Dalrymple's house in order to ask for a ride and he wants to tell her not to give Manete-Powell a ride.

"Bill knows if that was Ryelee he was going to go back to the animals and get rid of them," Hogan said. "So Bill needs to get the animals and bring them home safely with no issues."

Leaving his car parked on the road, Zelenski exited the vehicle then saw a figure running down Van Street toward him.

Hogan said Manete-Powell was yelling, "I'm going to get you," as he ran toward Zelen-

ski.

Zelenski grabbed his shotgun from the car.

"Bill doesn't want to shoot the shotgun," Hogan said. "He's hoping that the sight of the shotgun will stop Ryelee from advancing."

Manete-Powell "squares up to him, takes off his jacket and says, 'Put down the gun and fight me like a man.' Bill told him 'I'm not going to put the gun down,'" Hogan told the jury.

Then Zelenski handed the shotgun to Powell, pulled a stun gun from his jacket pocket and tried to subdue Manete-Powell with it.

Hogan said Manete-Powell moved toward the vehicle. The attorney then pointed to a collection of weapons on the defense table in the courtroom.

Zelenski had knives, a hammer, baseball bat and what appeared to be a pickaxe in the vehicle. He was concerned that Manete-Powell would use those weapons, Hogan said.

"So Bill goes back toward the vehicle. He grabs the gun back from Tiffany, but he's not pointing it at Ryelee," Hogan said.

Hogan said Manete-Powell attempted to grab the gun "so Bill tightens his grip. He puts his finger on the trigger. Still Ryelee's struggling, trying to get the gun. Finally, Ryelee yanks it away, causing Bill's finger to press that that trigger down."

Hogan attributed the presence of Manete-Powell's DNA on the shotgun and the trajectory of the shotgun beebies to Manete-Powell pulling the gun toward himself.

Manete-Powell is on the ground but, according to Hogan, "Bill knows he's still a threat, just like a wounded animal that can get up and still attack Bill."

Huber advises jury

Judge Raymond Huber told the jury Monday that opening statements are not the same as evidence.

He said evidence is what they see and hear during witness testimony.

Zelenski's trial is scheduled to continue through Friday, June 23.

WALKING

FROM PAGE 1

traveled the states for a little bit, but figured being alone in the mountains wasn't sustainable and he was ready to move back into a backpack.

On a trip back home to Missouri, he met Paige, who was working as a waitress.

"I was intrigued by his adventuring life style, but when he asked me to live out of a backpack with him, I nervously laughed for about five minutes," Paige said. "At first I thought he was crazy and I didn't know if I wanted to be walking the country when I haven't even gone camping yet."

Before beginning their trek, the two worked diligently to make preparations.

This included their 14-year-old dog Jak, who has been Torin's travel partner for many years.

"We looked around for several weeks for what contraction to use," said Paige. "Very few people have done this. Most used jogging or dog strollers, but we needed something more durable so

Jak could also ride on it."

"We found out that a lot of our preparation was not very good," Torin said. "You kind of learn as you go, most people that have done this were backpacking on trails. We're walking on roads. You trade things out your whole journey. Most of what we have is completely different from when they started."

They then divided the 48 states into four loops.

"The first loop included Missouri, Kansas, Colorado, New Mexico, Texas and Oklahoma," said Torin.

This journey began on May 16, 2022 and was completed by April 13, 2023.

"In Colorado, we got to stay at a camel farm," said Paige. "That was one my favorites and one of the only ones in the state."

Now they have moved on to the second loop, which includes Iowa, Minnesota, Wisconsin and Michigan.

"We loved the people in Minnesota," said Paige. "They were so friendly and their accents were great."

The duo travels with minimal supplies. They carry a tent, water, a half week worth

of clothes kept in a small bag that doubles as a pillow, sleeping pads, sleeping bags, stove, cooler and water jug.

They stay just about anywhere; churches, camping at the homes of people they have met along the way, and even road side.

Torin admits there is some risk involved with what they are doing.

"It's not safety that brings us happiness," he said. "The safer you are, the less experience you get to have. More experience often comes with more risk."

Along the way they have found the beauty not only in the world around them but also the people they meet.

"It's really all about the people and trying to find happiness and contentment," said Paige. "Then we share what we learn through our website and social media."

The couple walks 10 to 15 miles per day and they will not make it back to their home state for a year and six months.

"It's all about the mindset," said Paige. "You have to look at things a certain way and be thankful for the challenges that make you stronger."

Torin agrees.

"It's not our external environment that makes us happy," he said. "It is what we do with ourselves internally. You learn lessons that will allow you to shape your interpretation of whatever circumstance you are in."

"If you do the same thing every day, you are stationary and you don't learn those lessons," he continued. "If you live through enough ups and downs, over time you can acclimate to anything. It becomes normal. If you learn to live with less, everything seems like surplus. But if you have everything that you want, all the comforts you want, you have that high to fall from. You will always be displeased when you fall out of your comfort zone."

They believe that people continue to become disassociated from others as times progresses.

"I think a large part of it is because technology can satisfy some of our social needs," said Torin. "We only look at the things that make us happy. When we have to look at one another there is this tension or friction worrying what the person is going to think or

believe. It's not until you are out there making connections with people that you see the goodness that is still there in the world."

He and Paige have interacted with people from just about every belief system while on their journey.

"It's about what you are putting out there," said Paige. "The happiest people that we have met have been focused on community, whether a church community or family

community. They are relationship focused."

They feel it has strengthened their relationship as well.

"You learn more about one another and you learn how to overcome hardships together," said Torin. "It builds trust for both you and your partner."

In total, it will take the couple five years to cover the 48 states.

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NEW LONDON – Kids from Wisconsin will perform at 7 p.m. Thursday, July 6, at New London High School.

The group draws young singers and musicians, ages 15-20, from across the state. They spend the summer touring Wisconsin communities.

Since their first concert in 1969, the Kids From Wisconsin has performed at state and county fairs, festivals, national trade shows and conventions.

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This year's 55th Anniversary Starstruck Tour will celebrate accomplishments from the stage, screen and screen. The show will feature musical selections from Broadway's Tony Awards, Hollywood's Oscars and the Grammy Awards.

Joining Kids from Wisconsin as a principal singer and dancer this year is Kayden Kloehn, a 2023 graduate of New London High School. He plans to attend Viterbo University in the fall to major in musical theater.

As a sophomore, Kloehn was selected the Best Supporting Actor by the Centerstage Awards at the Fox Cities Performing Arts Center for his portrayal of Franz Kleinman in

"Rock of Ages."

He participated in competitive show choir for seven years with a recent award of Best Soloist in Vocal Motion. He has also been a part of the award-winning Madrigal Troupe for three years.

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Stage to Table campaign

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