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Welcome back!

Brystal Williams, a first-grade student at Martin Elementary, shows her bubble-making skills during a welcome celebration hosted by the Green Bay Area Public School District for students and their families on Aug. 24 at West High School in Green Bay. The carnival-style event offered face painting, balloon hats, ping pong toss, rock climbing, bounce houses, a splash pad, giant board games and live music from the East, Preble and West high school pep bands. More photos inside this edition.

Staff photo

Packers, Bellin host walk-in CPR training event

BY KRIS LEONHARDT
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

GREEN BAY – The Green Bay Packers and Bellin Health teamed up on Wednesday, Aug. 23, to host a walk-in, hands-only CPR training event.

“Following the sudden cardiac arrest suffered by Damar Hamlin of the Buffalo Bills earlier this year, the Packers and Bellin Health have taken steps to provide life-saving resources to surrounding communities,” the Packers said in a release.

The team has also worked to distribute automated external defibrillators (AEDs) to 80 organizations in the area and conducted training sessions to equip individuals to respond to sudden cardiac arrests.

“The Damar Hamlin incident

kind of opened everyone’s eyes about the importance of CPR. So the more people we can touch and reach out there to be that first step, to try and save someone’s life, the better,” Bellin American Heart Association

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Vacation is over, school is here

Jessica and Brian Flaskamp, of Janesville, move their daughter Shelby, center, into Frank J. Sensenbrenner Hall on the St. Norbert College campus on Aug. 24. The majority of first-year students moved into their campus homes on Thursday, Aug. 24. Sophomores, juniors and seniors moved in on Friday, Aug. 25, with classes starting on Monday, Aug. 28.

Staff photo

Helping veterans transition to civilian life

BY JANELLE FISHER
CITY PAGES EDITOR

GREEN BAY – The Manufacturing Leaders Project — a veteran transition program aimed at preparing veterans for a career in manufacturing and seeing them through to career success — celebrated the graduation of its first class earlier this month.

The program is headed up by Bill Leahy, who served 10 years as a West Point cadet and infantry officer in the U.S. Army before transitioning to a career in manufacturing in 2014 and establishing his own company, Renaissance Reliability, in 2022.

After starting Renaissance Reliability, Leahy said it was his wife who prompted him to use his position to help other veterans like himself.

“We had the company for a short time... and we were in the kitchen and [my wife] was like, ‘You have all of this made in America, red, white and blue, veteran-owned stuff on your website, but you’re not doing anything about it,’” he said. “I was like, ‘holy smokes.’”

Also aiding in the process of getting Manufacturing Leaders started was Leahy’s brother, Sean, who served as a U.S. Marine Corps platoon commander in Iraq and Afghanistan.

“I’m a veteran myself, and my brother was a veteran,” Leahy said. “We both ended up in manufacturing... Back in October, he was transitioning out of the Marine Corps. He was a major — highly decorated — and did a lot of really good things, and he was working to find peace in the civilian life. It’s a challenge for all of us. It was extremely difficult for me. Manufacturing is what saw me through, so I was starting to connect those dots and saying, ‘Alright, maybe this is something that could help out my brother.’ I was going to put my brother through the program as the first veteran proof case.”

Sean committed suicide in December of 2022 — succumbing to the struggle faced by thousands of military members transitioning

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Training Center Coordinator Denise Ellis stated during the walk-in session held inside the Johnsonville Tailgate Village at Lambeau Field.

“What we’re really working on (is) how to do compressions most effectively and efficiently because they are hard work. So, if you can have good body mechanics and know the proper depth and at the proper rate, it increases the survival rate.

Ellis explained an effective way a person would respond to an unconscious individual.

“The first thing he’s go-

ing to do is see if they’re awake,” Ellis stated, and then make sure a call is placed to 911 he added.

“And then he’s going to go right into compression so his hands are in the middle of the chest. He’s pressing at a rate of 100 to 120 beats per minute and at a depth of at least two inches.

“With hands-only CPR, he’s going to continue to do compressions without stopping for breathing. There’s enough oxygen in the blood for about six to seven minutes worth of compressions and to still be circulating that oxygenated blood. So the hope is that help arrives within that time.”

Packers President/CEO

Mark Murphy said the importance of hosting events like these is to “reinforce the significance of prompt action.

“In a cardiac emergency, even those of us who do not have any advanced medical training or experience can provide initial life-saving efforts until first responders arrive,” he added.

Ellis added that this type of training “eliminates mouth-to-mouth contact, and it just makes it easier for the general public to do something. A lot of people do not want to have mouth-to-mouth contact, which is okay, so if we can do this it is absolutely better doing, this than nothing at all.”



Oneida Nation inaugurates new leaders

The Oneida Nation witnessed the inauguration of the newly elected business committee and judiciary during a ceremony held Friday, Aug. 25, at the Radisson Hotel and Conference Center. The event included the Oneida Hymn Singers, Buffalo Creek Drum and the posting of colors by the Oneida veterans. The business committee is the nine-member council that governs the Oneida Nation, consisting of Oneida Chairman Tehassi Hill, Vice Chairman Brandon Yellowbird-Stevens, Treasurer Larry Barton, Secretary Lisa Liggins and council members, Jenny Webster, Kirby Metoxen, Jameson Wilson, Marlon Skenandore and Jonas Hill. Pictured above, members of the business committee are introduced. Below, the Oneida Judiciary — John E. Powless III, Michele Doxtator and Daniel Cornelius — take their oaths of office.

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The Chappell Elementary School Show Choir performs a flash mob to Michael Jackson's "Thriller" during the Green Bay Area Public Schools welcome back celebration led by show choir director, Kevin Fogel. **Staff photos**



The carnival-style event included activities such as face painting, balloon hats, ping pong toss, rock climbing, a splash pad, giant board games and bounce houses.



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From left, Bill Leahy, organizer of the Manufacturing Leaders Project; Klaus Blache, director and research professor with the University of Tennessee-Knoxville's Reliability and Maintainability Center; Martha Stamp, petty officer first class, U.S. Navy; and Jerry Moran, owner and CEO of Medalcraft Mint celebrate Stamp's graduation from the Manufacturing Leaders Project.

Janelle Fisher photo

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to civilian life every year — but Leahy continued on with the project.

“We didn’t get there, but the idea was that manufacturing can help veterans transition and there’s a big need in manufacturing for talent,” Leahy said. “The challenge is that these roles in manufacturing require a specific skill set that we lack a lot of in this country and we lack the infrastructure to develop it, and so it’s up to companies like us to bridge this gap in the workforce. That’s what this project is all about. It’s about taking the 200,000 veterans that transition out every year and giving them coaching and mentorship and the best shot at life possible.”

To do that, the Manufacturing Leaders Project utilizes a Department of Defense Program called Skillbridge, which provides a path to release individuals from their units while they are still employed by the military to work on education, training and skills in specific industries.

“They get attached to us before they leave service,” Leahy said. “So they stay on active duty. They’re paid by [their branch] and housed by [their branch] and all of that stuff during this time so they can focus on what they’re going to do in the civilian world.”

Leahy noted that he is creating the type of program that he would have found helpful as he navigated his own return to civilian life.

“I’m thinking back to my transition out and how brilliant this would have been,” he said. “If I would have had an opportunity like this, I would have jumped at it. The reception I’ve been getting as I go out and present this to different people is exactly that — this is just an incredible opportunity.”

This first round of Manufacturing Leaders graduates spent ten weeks in Green Bay working with Medalcraft Mint — the manufacturer where Sean had been employed.

“After Sean passed, I got in touch with Jerry at Medalcraft Mint,” Leahy said. “I flew out to Wisconsin and we just began talking and I said, ‘This is what I want to do...’ And

he may be the only person in the world that had the guts to say yes to something like that.”

Jerry Moran, owner and CEO of Medalcraft Mint, said the benefits of the Manufacturing Leaders Project addresses many problems at once, for both veterans and the manufacturing industry.

“When we got together, it was looking at how we promote U.S. manufacturing and how we can prepare soldiers to enter manufacturing to kind of fill the need in manufacturing for educated people that work hard. I think we’re really going to be able to do that with Bill’s program facilitating it,” Moran said. “You go from military life to manufacturing, and it’s different. How do you make that transition? We were open to trying to facilitate or kick it off.”

While completing projects and gaining real-world experience at Medalcraft Mint, graduates of the Manufacturing Leaders Project were also completing curriculum through the University of Tennessee-Knoxville, which has partnered with the project to provide accredited certifications to program graduates.

“What we do is we do coursework and help people get ready and trained around reliability and maintainability so they can do a better job,” Klaus Blache, director and research professor with the University of Tennessee-Knoxville’s Reliability and Maintainability Center said, “They already have a lot of the skills, but how you apply it, how you implement it and how you look at industry is a little bit different. This helps give some reliability and maintainability skills, but also how to deal with transition from a disciplined type of background and how to move forward but still keep the discipline and standardize it in a little bit different social structure.”

Among those who graduated this month was Martha Stamp, petty officer first class, U.S. Navy, who said the Manufacturing Leaders Project helped her create a plan for life after she left the military and gain an understanding of what to expect and how to succeed.

“I like to plan,” she

said. “I like to be organized. I’ve been planning my transition for the last two years, and I even thought about doing it like five years ago... I feel a little bit more equipped moving forward. As part of the program, we did a leadership week... I’ve worked in leadership before, but to build more of my skills and get some information on how to grow and how to do better in some areas that I thought I was doing well in, it was pretty good insight... It was really good to talk to others in leadership and executive roles to make me a little bit more at ease and equip me in the sense of what to expect when I’m in that role.”

The first Manufacturing Leaders graduating class included four members of the military, three Medalcraft Mint employees and three college students, but Leahy said he hopes the program will grow to include 48 veterans next year and eventually grow to 200.

Leahy has also filmed the entire process for a documentary called *Unturning Steel*, which is planned to be released this spring.

More information about the Manufacturing Leaders Project can be found at rtwo.info/about-4-1.

Updates on *Unturning Steel* can be found at unturningsteel.com.



Jean Burnstine of Solution Tree, left, hoists the PLC flag along with PCSD Superintendent Allison Space during the welcome back ceremony for PCSD staff during which the PLC honor was announced.

Submitted photos

Pulaski Community School District recognized

BY BOB VAN ENKENVOORT
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

PULASKI – The Pulaski Community School District (PCSD) was recently recognized by Solution Tree for its sustained success in raising student achievement.

PCSD’s successful implementation of the Professional Learning Communities (PLC) at Work process was a major contributing factor in the improved achievement of its students.

PLCs are schools and districts in which educators recognize the key to improved learning for students is ongoing, job-embedded learning for the adults who serve those students.

The three big ideas of a PLC call upon educators to: focus on learning, build a collaborative culture and create a results orientation.

Responding to news of the recognition, PCSD Superintendent Allison Space said, “The distinction of Model District speaks to the intentional work done every day by our staff. We are honored to be part of this work ensuring students are learning at high levels at all times. Being on the PLC journey is definitely a marathon. We certainly have not completed it, but we know we are on the right track.”

During the award presentation held Tuesday, Aug. 22, during the Welcome Back to School Session for all staff in PCSD, Joe Cuddemi, Solution Tree associate, said, “The PLC at Work framework embraces the best practices in our profession, and while many



Members of PCSD teacher collaboration teams, guiding coalitions (leadership teams) and school-wide intervention teams gathered on stage to celebrate the news that the PCSD was named as a model PLC Community.

districts across the country attempt to implement this process, it is very difficult to deal with distractions and remove excuses in order to focus on the right work and stay the course.”

Schools are recognized based on strict criteria, including demonstration of a commitment to PLC concepts, implementation of these concepts for at least three years and clear evidence of improved student learning over that period.

Cuddemi has worked with the district the past three years on its PLC jour-

ney supporting the learning leaders, guiding coalitions, school-wide intervention teams and overall teaching staff at the seven schools and district-level.

“Working with the Pulaski educators was truly an honor. From the boardroom to the classroom, Pulaski educators continuously demonstrated an unwavering commitment to work together in order to improve the results for the students they serve,” he said.

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New video game publisher launches at TitledownTech

BY PRESS TIMES STAFF

GREEN BAY – A new video game publishing company was recently at TitledownTech, a joint venture firm between the Green Bay Packers and Microsoft, whom also operates as a partner and investor.

Midwest Games was “founded and helmed by industry veteran and former Netflix senior management Ben Kvalo,” a company press release stated, and will “focus on creating opportunities for the abundant talent across the Midwest and other underrepresented regions.”

“At Midwest Games, our journey began with a resolute commitment to empower the vast talent pool residing in under-served regions,” said Kvalo. “We recognized that innovation and creativity flourish beyond traditional tech hubs, and that’s why we set out to champion underrepresented regions, starting with the Midwest. Our mission is to provide resources for these talented developers to shine. Collaborating with TitledownTech aligns perfectly with our vision, as their philosophy of nurturing and inspiring the next wave of entrepreneurs resonates deeply with us. Together, we’re poised to redefine the games industry, delivering stellar games and cultivating a thriving regional games ecosystem.”

“Our investment in Ben and Midwest Games is a testament to our shared belief that innovation knows no bounds,” said TitledownTech Partner Cordero Barkley. “Together, we embark on a journey to redefine en-



Alongside the launch, Midwest Games also introduced its debut game, *RA RA BOOM*. Submitted image



Kvalo

tertainment by publishing stellar games and elevating the regional games ecosystem.”

Alongside the launch, Midwest Games also introduced its debut game, *RA RA BOOM*.

“*RA RA BOOM* is a fresh take on the classic beat ‘em up genre featuring frenetic 2D action with seamless four-player co-op gameplay and a distinctive hand-drawn art style. The game’s unique blend of lane-based melee and ranged combat keeps fights feeling fresh and fierce, while a heartfelt coming-of-age narrative weaves a story of four ninja cheerleaders from outer space fighting to save Earth from an army of AI robots gone rogue. *RA RA BOOM*’s debut earlier this year made

a splash with fans and garnered positive reviews from the top global games media for its refreshing approach to the beat ‘em up format, engaging combat design and thought-provoking narrative,” the release added.

“We met with many publishers during the development of *RA RA BOOM*, and found that Midwest Games was the closest match to our goals and values,” said Chris Bergman, founder of Gylee Games, who developed the game. “We’re not just working hard to create successful games, we want to expand the opportunities for all developers in our hometown of Cincinnati, Ohio, and the rest of the Midwest.”

“As we take this transformative step forward, we’re driven by the belief that exceptional games have the power to transcend boundaries and connect communities,” Kvalo continued. “The launch of Midwest Games signifies more than just a company; it’s a movement that celebrates innovation, diversity and the limitless potential of creators, no matter where they are.”

To learn more about the company, visit midwestgames.com.



Welcome back Pack

Packers’ Linebacker De’Vondre Campbell is led to his table by Greater Green Bay Chamber Vice President of Administration Beth Jones Schnese, during the chamber’s annual Packers Welcome Back Luncheon held Aug. 25 in the Lambeau Field Atrium. During the event Campbell was awarded the 2023 Community Service Award, which recognizes a current Packer player who “exemplifies community involvement and volunteering.” Campbell has been in the NFL for eight seasons — his last three with the Green Bay Packers. The De’Vondre Campbell Family Youth Foundation empowers at-risk youth and families in need through resource distribution, scholarships and mentor-based programming.

Kris Leonhardt photo

Un-PACK-ing History



The Green Bay Packers Hall of Fame generously opened their vault to share pieces of Packer history with the Press Times to be highlighted each week for our readers. For more information on the hall of fame, visit www.packershofandtours.com

Green Bay Packers Center Ken Bowman (1964-73) had to thrust himself forward to block a defensive lineman, often dislocating his shoulder through a blow upward using a raised right arm. This arm harness was designed to strap everything in tightly under his jersey to prevent this type of injury.

Kris Leonhardt photo



A good pair of boots

Autumn Gudowicz and Macy Reince donate to the Fire Fighter Fill the Boot program to benefit MDA as Green Bay Metro Firefighters Shane Finnegan and Matt Thompson work the crowd at the Downtown Farmers Market on Aug. 23.

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Point lost out to 'hallowed' Lambeau Field

BY GENE KEMMETER
GUEST COLUMNISTS

Last segment in a series

Stevens Point learned in March 1957 that it would host the training site of the Green Bay Packers for the fourth consecutive year. But fears arose that the team would stay in Green Bay in 1958 because of the construction of a new stadium at a site that had plenty space for training facilities.

The Stevens Point Chamber of Commerce, the lead agency in developing the ties with the Packer organization, announced in its April 18, 1957, "Activity Highlights" that Verne Lewellen, the Packers' general manager, had signed the agreement and the Packers would arrive to begin training here on July 26.

Sam Kingston and Tom Leech were appointed to investigate the possibility of having an intra-squad game in Stevens Point and finding an organization to sponsor it. In 1956, the intra-squad games were held in Neenah and Janesville, with low spectator interest.

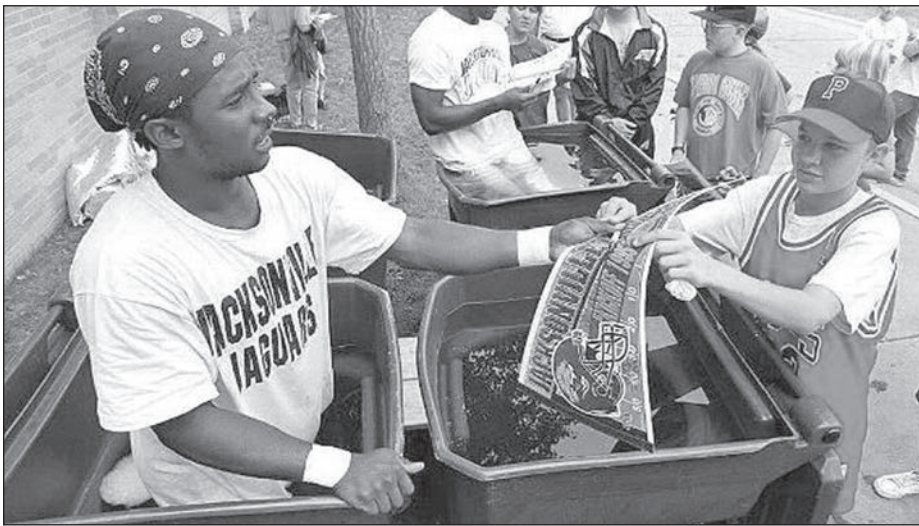
Pete Barnard was appointed chair and Francis Roman vice chair of the Packers' Season Ticket Campaign in Stevens Point to sell season tickets for the coming season in the larger, new City Stadium. Roy Menzel also led a committee to plan a welcome for the Packers.

The Stevens Point Jaycees subsequently agreed to sponsor the intra-squad game on Aug. 4 at Goerke Stadium. City, school, college and Chamber of Commerce representatives were on hand Sunday, July 28, 1957, to welcome the Packers at Goerke Field.

Commerce President James E. Cashin presented miniature keys to the city to each member of the Packer squad as part of the official welcome. The keys were inscribed with, "Good Luck Packers. Show Them Where You Trained. From Stevens Point, Wisconsin - Summer Training Camp. 1957," according to an article in the July 26, 1957, *Stevens Point Daily Journal*.

Tim Siebert, president of the Portage County Historical Society, said recently that the Society doesn't have any of the keys in its historical collection. He said he didn't even know they existed until approached about taking a photo of one to go with this article, but the Historical Society will accept any donation of the keys to keep for posterity.

The Packer team in 1957 brought in some new faces,



The season before he was a Super Bowl MVP for the Green Bay Packers, receiver/returner Desmond Howard endured the record heat and humidity of Jaguars training camp at UW-Stevens Point, in the summer of 1995. Here, he takes an ice bath in a trash can because the UW-Stevens Point facilities didn't have cold tubs. Jacksonville was the last team to hold training camp activities here.
Brian Bahr/AFP/Getty Images photo

including new draftees, Paul Hornung, Ron Kramer, John Symank, Carl Vereen and Ernie Danjean. A trade with the Cleveland Browns also brought back 1952's No. 1 Packer draftee, Vito "Babe" Parilli.

The Packers changed the complexion of the team a few days before the training camp opened when they traded Tobin Rote, starting quarterback since 1950, and All-Pro defensive back Val Joe Walker to Detroit. In return the Packers received half-back Don McIlhenny, guard Jim Salsbury, linebacker Jim Temp and tackles Norm Masters and Oliver Spencer.

The Jaycees sponsored the Intra-Squad game on Saturday, Aug. 10, 1957, and that drew a crowd of between 3,200 and 3,500 fans, larger than those in Janesville and Neenah in 1956.

The Gold won the game, 14-7, over the Green. Bart Starr led the Gold with two touchdown passes to veteran end Billy Howton, the first for 28 yards and the second for 14. Parilli passed 24 yards to veteran end and punter Dick Deschaine for the single Green score. McIlhenny had runs of 43 and 42 yards for the Green.

The team then played exhibition games against the Chicago Cardinals in Miami, Fla., on Aug. 16 and in Austin, Texas, on Aug. 24. After that, they played the Philadelphia Eagles in the annual Shrine Game in Milwaukee on Aug. 31.

The Packers left their Stevens Point training site on Friday, Sept. 6, bound for Boston where they played the New York Giants the next night. Following the game, the team flew to Greensboro, N.C., to play Washington. Then they returned to Green Bay Sunday, Sept. 15, before heading to Minneapolis,

Minn. the next weekend to face the Pittsburgh Steelers.

The exhibition season brightened hopes for the regular season, as Blackburn's team finished 5-0-1 in the pre-season. Coming next was the formal dedication of the new City Stadium in Green Bay on Sunday, Sept. 29, against the Packers' longtime rivals, the Chicago Bears.

The new bowl-shaped stadium could seat 32,000 fans, instead of 20,000, plus another 12,000 on bleachers. The Pack won 21-17 on a Parilli pass to Gary Knafelc in the fourth quarter.

Before the Packers left Stevens Point, Bob Seltzner, *Stevens Point Daily Journal* (SPDJ) sports editor, sat down with Blackburn in Delzell Hall, the Packers' home during the summer, and interviewed him for his "Just a Minute, Fans" column published in the Sept. 6, 1957, SPDJ.

"Asked whether the Packers intended to return to Delzell Hall in 1958, Blackburn grinned from ear to ear and said, 'Now wait a minute. That is one thing that is out of my province. The board of directors will decide that. If they send me to a rock pile with this team, that is where I go. Maybe you had better see Verne (Lewellen, general manager).'"

Blackburn said he'd enjoyed spending the summer here.

"This is the finish of my fourth year in Stevens Point. Every year I hate to leave, for this has become the Green Bay Packers' second home. The people here are thoughtful and hospitable and the conditions at Central State College, under the direction of president (William) Hansen are so ideal that it has been a wonderful training camp. We will all miss it," he said.

In another column from Aug. 20, 1957, Seltzner pointed out the financial necessity of the preseason games, where nearly 21,000 attended the game in Miami, 10,000 less than the expected crowd.

"Since the NFL has grown in popularity in the public eye, and in order to keep up with the Bears, Rams, Browns, etc. the Wisconsin club has had to go to a 'big town' financially to get the name ballplayers and operate in a manner befitting such a name," he wrote.

He said the Packer stock sale in 1950 raised \$125,000 to put the team on a stronger financial footing, as the cost of operating a professional football club began to skyrocket.

In the Chamber's "Activity Highlights" on Sept. 9, 1957, H.B. Vetter, chair of the Packers Committee, said whether the Packers will return for a fifth consecutive season is unknown, but the Intra-Squad game attendance was a disappointment.

He thanked Weldon Leahy, Pete Barnard, Roy Menzel, Ed Yach, Chet Wisniewski and Russ Strache for driving the Packers to the airport at 5:40 a.m. on Sept. 6; Cliff Peickert and Ralph Lillie for furnishing vans; and Harry Groshek for his fine "field work." Groshek took care of the training fields for the city.

The Chamber Board of Directors extended an invitation to the Packers to train in Stevens Point again in 1958, and that proper "clearance" be made with the city council, State College and Board of Education. William Hansen, president of Central State College, said the college had a favorable relationship with the Packers.

Other developments worked against the city. The Packers' Board of Directors

fired Blackburn as coach after the team went 3-9 in the regular season, and replaced him with Ray "Scooter" McLean, an assistant coach. Also, many fans wanted the team to conduct their summer training in Green Bay, and the new stadium had training fields on the property. Plus, when McLean was announced as the Packers' head coach, he said he wanted the team to stay in Green Bay for the training.

In the March 13, 1958, "Activity Highlights," Vetter said the Chambers' Packers Committee had been disbanded, but the committee sent telegrams to the Chicago Bears and Chicago Cardinals, inviting them to train in Stevens Point.

"The following letter was received from the Bears: 'Mr. Halas is in Phoenix, Arizona, on his vacation. He called in today, and I told him of the receipt of your telegram asking if the Bears would be interested in training in Stevens Point this year. He asked me to thank you and tell you that he is sorry to advise that we are already committed for the coming season,'" said Frances Osborne, secretary to Mr. Halas."

As the years passed, the desire lingered to have the Packers return to train in Stevens Point.

Finally, on July 24, 1991, the Packers hosted the New Orleans Saints at Goerke Stadium for a scrimmage when Lindy Infante was the coach.

The two teams were part of the unofficial "Cheese League," the name bestowed upon a group of National Football League teams that held their summer training camps in Minnesota and Wisconsin. The Packers, of course, trained in Green Bay and at St. Norbert College in nearby DePere. The Saints trained in La Crosse at the UW-La Crosse from 1988 to 1999.

The "Cheese League" also consisted of the Minnesota Vikings, the Chicago Bears, the Kansas City Chiefs and the Jacksonville Jaguars.

The Vikings trained at Minnesota State University at Mankato from 1966 to 2017 and now train at the Twin Cities Orthopedics Performance Center in Eagon, Minn. The Bears trained at UW-Platteville from 1984 to 2001, the Chiefs at UW-River Falls from 1991 to 2009 and the Jaguars at UW-Stevens Point in 1995.

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GBAPS board votes to close Wequiock Elementary

BY KRIS LEONHARDT
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

GREEN BAY – During their Aug. 28 meeting, the Green Bay Area Public School (GBAPS) Board voted unanimously to close Wequiock Elementary at the end of the 2023-24 school year.

Wequiock students will be transferred to Red Smith Community School.

According to the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction, Wequiock served 116 students during the 2022-23 school year, with enrollment expected to decline this year.

Per a memo from Superintendent Dr. Claude Tiller, closing the school will save the district about \$884,000 per year.

Red Smith had 828 students during the 2022-23 school year.

Combining the two would put the school at less than 950 in student body numbers at current enrollment and result in class sizes averaging 20-24 students per class.

“Per the Facilities Cost Index report, there are \$96,300 worth of high-priority physical plant needs at Red Smith. The boilers have 5 years of life left. Additional educational adequacy concerns would likely need to be addressed through a referendum, e.g., auditorium addition, asphalt track,” Tiller said in a memo to the board.

“Wequiock will need a new roof and HVAC along with some window work over the next 10 years. This totals approximately \$2.4 million. For the purposes of annual saving estimates, this was spread out over 10 years even though the projects would be handled as one-time capital expenditures, likely in 26-27 and 27-28.”

Effective July 1, 2024, Wequiock Elementary students will be consolidated into the Red Smith Community School, except under established waivers.

Working toward Facility Master Planning Task Force charter

The board also continued to work on developing a Fa-



Wequiock Elementary School will close after the current school year. **Staff photo**

ility Master Planning Task Force charter.

Board member James Lyerly said that the process was still in development.

“We have to go through some finalists presentations for the two vendors that submitted responses to the RFP,” which Lyerly added is scheduled for Sept. 19.

“They will supply some input into the charter too, based on their experiences,” he explained.

“So, we’re looking at it actually being voted on probably in the October time frame.”

Lynn Gerlach presented multiple proposals for changes regarding the membership of the advisory committee, including targeting a size of 12-16 members, with a list of six alternates.

“I don’t think it is smart to give it a number and try to reach that exact number because you might have more qualified people and you might have fewer qualified people,” she said.

“I think that we need to specify that this committee collectively should roughly mirror both the demography and the geography of the district.

“I suggest that all prospective members must complete an online application via the GBAPS website or a paper copy of that application. In other words, everybody gets an opportunity. In the same way, nobody gets invited because they’re somebody’s friend or that sort of thing; nobody’s left out.

“Those applications should be made available in several languages and it will be the sole source of consideration in choosing the committee. So, if I have

someone I think ought to serve on the committee, I should tell them to go and fill out the application.

“Board members are welcome to encourage people to apply. And of course, anybody is welcome to encourage people to apply.

“Thirdly, the application will provide an opportunity to demonstrate the knowledge, skills, and abilities, and other characteristics most likely to contribute positively to the work of the committee. In other words, we’re not just looking for people who have a particular thing in mind that they want to accomplish, but they’re willing to and able to contribute to the work of the committee.”

GBAPS Board Clerk Andrew Becker suggested adding two student members to the committee as well.

Bryan Milz expressed a desire to “not have people eliminated because of their position or selected because of their position” while discussing the possibility of having district staff serve on the committee.

Lyerly added that they would need to be careful that they didn’t get too heavy on the number of district staff, being that all staff members would likely be interested.

“If we do this and we get 20 applications — 12 of which are employed by the district — I think we should start over. I think that we should not end up with a committee that is heavily weighted by one stakeholder group,” he stated.

Lyerly will revise the charter draft and come back to the next work session with a new copy.



New leadership recognized

A badge-pinning ceremony was held Aug. 28 during the Howard Village Board Meeting to recognize new Howard Fire Chief Dennis Staeven and Assistant Fire Chief Jeff Steinhorst. Above: Staeven is pinned by his wife Erin. Also pictured is daughter Josephine, with his son Dennis III hiding behind her. Below: Steinhorst is pinned by his wife Tara as their children Cooper, Kylin and Camden look on. Their son Colton passed in 2013. **Staff photos**



Van Straten resigns, board seeking applicants

BY LEE REINSCH
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

DE PERE – The Unified School District of De Pere is encouraging residents to apply for the position of interim school board member in the wake of a new vacancy.

Four-term school board member Dan Van Straten announced his resignation recently due to a move outside the district.

Van Straten got whistles, cheers and a standing ovation last week at his final meeting, with many thanking him for his service.

Van Straten, the board’s clerk, announced his resignation earlier, saying he had moved outside of the district and was in the process of emptying out his house.

“It was a true honor serving on the board during my tenure,” Van Straten said, adding that he wanted to thank the community for its support.

“In my time on the board, we did a very good job making sure we stayed fiscally responsible.”

The highlight for him, he said, was the hiring of



Van Straten

the new superintendent, Dr. Chris Thompson.

The widowed father of three and graduate of East De Pere High School was first elected to the board in 2012.

He was re-elected in 2015 and 2018, and in 2021, his most recent re-election, he received the highest number of votes in both the primary and general election amongst his three peers.

Since 2014, he served as the board’s clerk.

For the last 15 years, he has announced athletics events, and plans to continue doing football and boys and girls basketball as well as UW-Green Bay volleyball.

The board is seeking interested residents to step

up and serve out the remainder of Van Straten’s term, which will expire in spring of 2024.

District residents are invited to submit their names, along with their qualifications and a few words on why they would like to serve on the board, by 4 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 8.

Candidates will be asked to speak to the board for five minutes at the Monday, Sept. 18 meeting, and the board will vote.

Unified School District of De Pere Communications Director Pam Pirman, said it would be up to the board to decide whether the interim board member would fulfill the clerk duties or whether another board member would take them on.

Applicants can email their qualifications to Superintendent Dr. Chris Thompson, at cthompson@depere.k12.wi.us.

Hard copies can also be dropped off in person at the district office, 1700 Chicago St., De Pere, and marked to the attention of Thompson.

The district asked that letters not be mailed by U.S. mail or other carrier.



In honor

During the Aug. 28 Howard Village Board meeting, Howard Fire Battalion Chief Stefan Schaefer presented a flag box to Sue O’Connor in honor of the late Howard Fire Chief John O’Connor. O’Connor was a lifelong resident of the village. He served the fire department for 35 years and held the title of fire chief for 14 years until his retirement. After retirement, he served as a member of the Howard Police and Fire Commission. O’Connor passed away in May. **Staff photo**

NEWS BRIEFS



Inland hook and line season for lake sturgeon begins Sept. 2

BROWN COUNTY – The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR) said that the inland hook and line season for lake sturgeon will take place Sept. 2-30 on certain waters.

Lake sturgeon in these waterbodies remain strong thanks to continued science-based management practices and habitat work.

Anglers interested in harvesting a lake sturgeon must have their general 2023 fishing license and a valid hook and line lake sturgeon tag.

Licenses and tags may be purchased online through Go Wild or from a licensed vendor.

The DNR reminds anglers that only one fish may be harvested per season and must have a minimum length measurement of 60 inches.

Anglers who harvest a lake sturgeon must validate their tag immediately upon harvesting the sturgeon before moving it and register the harvested sturgeon at a designated registration station.

For more information, visit <https://dnr.wisconsin.gov/topic/Fishing/sturgeon/SturgeonInlandFishery.html>.

Scammers use jury duty as tactic

BROWN COUNTY – The Brown County Clerk of Courts Office said that they have been made aware of a scam involving individuals that pose as law enforcement officers and call jurors.

The scammers indicate that records show the jurors failed to appear for jury duty and must now either turn themselves in to the Brown County Sheriff's Office for arrest or mail in payment using either cash or prepaid gift cards.

This is a scam.

According to Brown County Clerk of Courts John A. Vander Leest, "There is no situation where it would be necessary for jurors to send cash or gift cards for missing jury service."

If you have been impacted by this scam, call your local police department.



Brown County Sheriff's Office seeks assistance

BROWN COUNTY – The Brown County Sheriff's Office is seeking assistance with identifying two suspects involved in an attempted theft at a Howard financial institution.

On Tuesday, Aug. 22, police were called to the Nicolet Bank in the early morning hours for an alarm at the ATM.

The vehicle used was stolen and has since been recovered, but the suspects captured in a surveillance video have not been identified.

If you have any information, contact Sgt. Jody Breider at (920) 448-4227 or jody.breider@browncountyiwi.gov.

Practical Obedience relocates

SUAMICO – Practical Obedience Custom Dog Training has announced its relocation to a larger, more accommodating facility in Suamico.

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The business was previously located at 901 Parkview Rd., Ashwaubenon, where it has been since its inception in 2013.



The new location, located at 2784 Deerfield Ln. East, Suites 3-4, Suamico, marks a significant expansion for Practical Obedience.

This new location allows for more training studios and a main entrance — clients will now have the convenience of walking in directly.

For more information, visit www.practicaldogobedience.com.

Help celebrate 103rd birthday of WWII veteran

MADISON – Wisconsin World War II veteran, Harry Dillon Baker will celebrate his 103rd birthday on Oct. 9.

The Wisconsin Veterans Museum staff is asking for help in marking Harry's milestone by sending a birthday card made out to him which the staff will deliver to his home.

Madison-born Lieutenant Colonel Baker served for a combined 24 years of active duty with the U.S. Army and in the U.S. Army Reserves.

During World War II, he was assigned to the 76th Infantry Division at Camp McCoy.

He deployed to the European Theater 11 months later.

Baker served as an artillery spotter/forward observer with K Company, 3rd Battalion, 304th Infantry Regiment, 76th Infantry Division, Army Reserve.

He was part of "Patton's Army" as he describes it, seeing action at the end of the Ardennes-Alsace campaign, and the Rhineland and Central Europe campaigns.

Please send birthday cards by Sept. 18 to: Wisconsin Veterans Museum; Attn: Lt. Col. Baker's Birthday; 30 West Mifflin St.; Madison, WI, 53703.



Waterfowl season starts Sept. 1 in Green Bay waters

GREEN BAY – The Green Bay Police Department is working with the East Shore Drive Neighborhood Association to inform residents in the immediate area about waterfowl hunting on the Bay of Green Bay.



Waterfowl season runs from Sept. 1, through Jan. 2, which includes several seasons of different species.

Hunting hours are 30-minutes before sunrise to sunset. Hunters may lawfully pursue migratory birds while in the waters of Green Bay beginning at the edge.

It includes the waters in front of Bay Beach Park, the warehouse/marina shoreline, west shore including Ken Euers Nature Trail per City of Green Bay Ordinance 26-6 and east shore northeast of Mahon Creek.

Per Brown County Ordinance 31.02(3), hunters must be 100 feet from the established "bulkhead line" in the residential area east of Bay Beach Park, and west of Mahon Creek (five car lengths.)

For more information, visit <https://dnr.wisconsin.gov/topic/hunt/waterfowl>.

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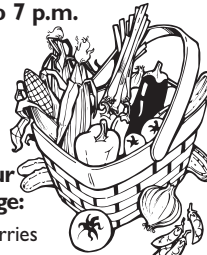
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Re-rooted: Carlos Bofill



Re-rooted in northeast Wisconsin

BY FREDDY MOYANO
GUEST COLUMNIST

Our first installment of the “Re-rooted” series features Carlos Bofill, who happens to be a second cousin of Spanish architect, the late Ricardo Bofill.

Like Ricardo, Carlos was also born in Barcelona, Spain.

He was a few months old when his family moved to Cuba.

“I don’t remember anything about my time in Spain. It’s like I was born in Cuba and raised there” said Bofill.

He knows from his parents that they had to leave Spain due to Francisco Franco’s rise to power.

“A lot of them went to either Cuba or Argentina or the Philippines. I find it fascinating that his family had to flee regimes like Mussolini’s, Hitler’s and eventually Franco’s. They

chose Cuba only to eventually have to leave due to Castro” said Bofill’s wife, Colleen Chambers, president of Chambers Travel in the Green Bay area.

“My mom had a PhD in education. My father was an engineer who worked for the Cuban power company. They had great times in Cuba. They were successful,” he added.

He said his parents enrolled him in the best school there was in Cuba at the time — Catholic private.

Bofill considers himself “very lucky” for the great education he received.

His father decided to send him to military school here in the United States, in Milledgeville, Ga.

He eventually joined Georgia Institute of Technology, graduating there as an electrical engineer.

Through his career, his



Bofill

path took him to Georgia, California, New Mexico, Florida, Connecticut, Mexico City, Puerto Rico and Oregon, eventually landing in Green Bay.

Opening a travel agency kept him in the Green Bay area and he said that he does not mind the winter “too much.”

When Fidel Castro took over Cuba, Bofill was still attending college in Georgia.

Castro gave everyone an opportunity to move out of the country if they so chose — with one suitcase and \$100, leaving all other possessions behind.

Bofill’s parents chose to move, because they did not like the environment.

Carlos acted quickly to bring them to Georgia legally and fully sponsored within four months.

“The Cuban revolution was known as the watermelon revolution, because it was green on the outside and red on the inside” Bofill said, adding that Cuba was a very wealthy country prior to the arrival of Castro.

Bofill has never returned to Cuba since his father first sent him to the U.S.

He said he saw a similar example in Venezuela, which used to be a very rich country with oil resources.

“I’m retired from the telecommunications industry, and I’ve been in the U.S. for 62 years. [Colleen] brought me to Green Bay” he said.

Bofill still remembers well when he first met Chambers working in Portland, Ore.

When Bofill needed tickets to travel the next day, he was told by his assistant that the delivery person to bring the tickets was unavailable.

Eventually, Colleen showed up at Bofill’s office with his tickets.

“I liked her immediately; we started dating and the rest is history,” he recalled.

Bofill has traveled for work most of his life.

He has visited over 70 countries.

He and Chambers lived in the Dominican Republic in 1989, not long after they met.

The following year, Bofill was offered a job as director of Cellular Phone Latin America for Motorola.

He was in charge of forming companies and of implementing cellular technology in many countries across Latin America.

Bofill was part of a project that launched over 60 satellites in space to enable cellular service from anywhere in the world.

While he likes the Packers, Bofill said he has a passion for baseball and the Milwaukee Brewers.

Although he has never returned to Cuba, Bofill follows daily updates from the country he grew up in.

Bofill and Chambers often visit Little Havana in Miami to re-experience the culture and cuisine of his roots. “Throughout all my travels and experience throughout my life, I would like to add ‘I love this country,’” he added.

Dahms, Adler are Phil Hauck Scholarship recipients

FOR THE PRESS TIMES

DE PERE — Chelsea Dahms, Sturgeon Bay, and Teresa Adler, De Pere, were selected as the most recent recipients of the Phil Hauck Scholarship at St. Norbert College.

Dahms is the director of programs and operations at the Boys & Girls Club of Door County.

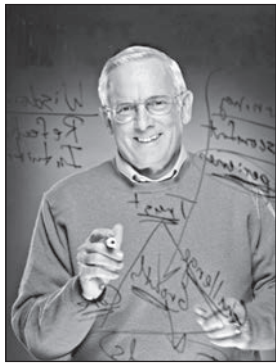
She is participating in the core program of the Center for Exceptional Leadership.

The Boys & Girls Club of Door County provides enrichment programs to youth throughout the entire Door County Peninsula.

Adler is the donor engagement manager for NeighborWorks Green Bay.

She is pursuing an MBA through the Schneider School. NeighborWorks creates opportunities for people to live in affordable homes, improve their lives and strengthen their communities through creating and investing in affordable housing and fostering stronger, more equitable communities throughout the U.S. and Puerto Rico.

The scholarship covers half the cost of tuition for



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an individual pursuing an MBA through the St. Norbert College Schneider School of Business & Economics, or half the cost of the core program of the Center for Exceptional Leadership (CEL).

Phil Hauck continues to be a strong supporter of nonprofit agencies in the region, and the Phil Hauck Scholarship for Nonprofit Leaders was established at St. Norbert College in recognition of Hauck’s efforts.

As a longtime TEC/Vistage chair, Hauck has guided dozens of CEOs in northeast Wisconsin in their pursuit of personal and organizational improvement and growth.

For more information, visit schneiderschool.snc.edu/academics/hauckscholarship.html.

What is the Five-Year Rule?



Dear Monty

BY RICHARD MONTGOMERY
SYNDICATED COLUMNIST

DEAR MONTY,

I am writing to tell you my story. Please share it in your column to warn others.

I know how the Five-Year Rule works because I lost my entire down payment.

When we bought our home about three years ago, no one we dealt with mentioned the Five-Year Rule.

Our real estate agent, the mortgage loan officer, the appraiser and the home inspector never noted it.

We were there for over a year, and my wife and I divorced.

I lived in the house alone before I decided to sell.

It was on the market for months.

Our agent (a different agent) initially told me the home was overpriced, but she did try.

The bottom line is the house sold for what I paid.

When they took the commission out, I had to bring a small check to the closing.

Many other home buyers get trapped in this situation, so my question is, will you help?

MONTY’S ANSWER:

I’m sorry to hear this story, and I will publish your account.

I have known about the Five-Year Rule for years.

I have written the Dear Monty column since 2011.

I never wrote a column about the rule, and no one, until now, has mentioned it.

Your story demonstrates what can happen when someone violates the Five-Year Rule.

Why are industry participants silent?

I don’t believe the vendors deliberately held this information back, and you didn’t imply they did.

They have many other items to discuss and limited time spent with a customer.

Many different reasons besides divorce could trigger the need to sell sooner.

If the vendors told customers of the existence of

the Five-Year Rule, they may see it as a small risk and move ahead regardless.

Other events that could trigger the rule

This writer has seen couples struggling that felt buying a new home was the answer.

It usually wasn’t. Other trigger events that happen every day are:

- Disabling accidents.
- Disease.
- Loss of job.
- Job relocation.
- Death of a family member.

So, considering the many events like these, being trapped is real.

According to the American Rescue plan, the Homeowner Assistance Fund (HAF) has paid over \$300,000 selling homeowners since inception, and the funding appears to still be available based on this Treasury Update in June 2023.

State Housing Finance Agencies produced a map to learn if funds are avail-

able in your state.

This \$9.9 billion fund suggests that consumers unaware of the Five-Year Rule are at substantial risk.

Two options to avoid the consequences of the Five-Year Rule

1. Buy below what size mortgage you qualify for and take a 15-year mortgage instead. You would build equity much faster to minimize loss if you had to sell. 30-year loans front-load the interest, so very little of the monthly payment goes to reduce the principal balance. Depending on market conditions when you sell, you may preserve much of your down payment.

2. Buy directly from the owner when you buy, and sell directly to a buyer when you sell. When you do this, you avoid the Five-Year Rule altogether. This option assumes that home market values stayed the same from when someone purchased a home.

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Night sky sights this autumn



Weather Watch

BY BRAD SPAKOWITZ
WBAY METEOROLOGIST

As we watch summer casually fade into autumn, we can take advantage of the earlier darkness, disappearing bugs, and clearer skies to enjoy stargazing before the frigid grip of winter forces us indoors.

So grab a cozy jacket and a warm beverage, and set your gaze skyward, for this autumn promises a number of night sky sights to be seen.

September

The month kicks off with the possibility of seeing a comet.

Comet Nishimura was discovered on Aug. 12 by a Japanese amateur astronomer, is currently only visible through a telescope, but is expected to brighten quickly as it nears both the Earth and sun by mid-month.

There are still unknowns with this (and all) comets, but calculations of its orbit would suggest that the best day to look may be the morning of Sept. 9, barely above the horizon in the east-northeast about one and one half to two hours before sunrise.

At the very least have binoculars handy in case the object does not brighten sufficiently to be seen with the naked eye.

In the following days the comet will be very close to the sun so it may be very difficult if not impossible to spot.

There are no major meteor showers this month, but several bright planets will grab your attention.

Bright yellow-white Sat-

urn rises in the east-south-east shortly after sunset at the start of the month, and will be well above the horizon already at sunset by the end of September.

If you are unsure which point of light is Saturn, the evening of Sept. 26 will feature Saturn just to the upper left of the moon.

Bright white Jupiter rises in the east-northeast roughly two-and one-half hours after Saturn throughout the month.

The planet has two close encounters with the moon: the night of Sept. 3 and again the night of Sept. 30.

Blazing white Venus is in the eastern sky for a good two hours before sunrise throughout the month.

At the end of the month Mercury finally appears just before sunrise and barely above the eastern horizon.

Mars is very difficult to see this month.

The Autumnal Equinox occurs Saturday, Sept. 23 at 1:49 a.m.

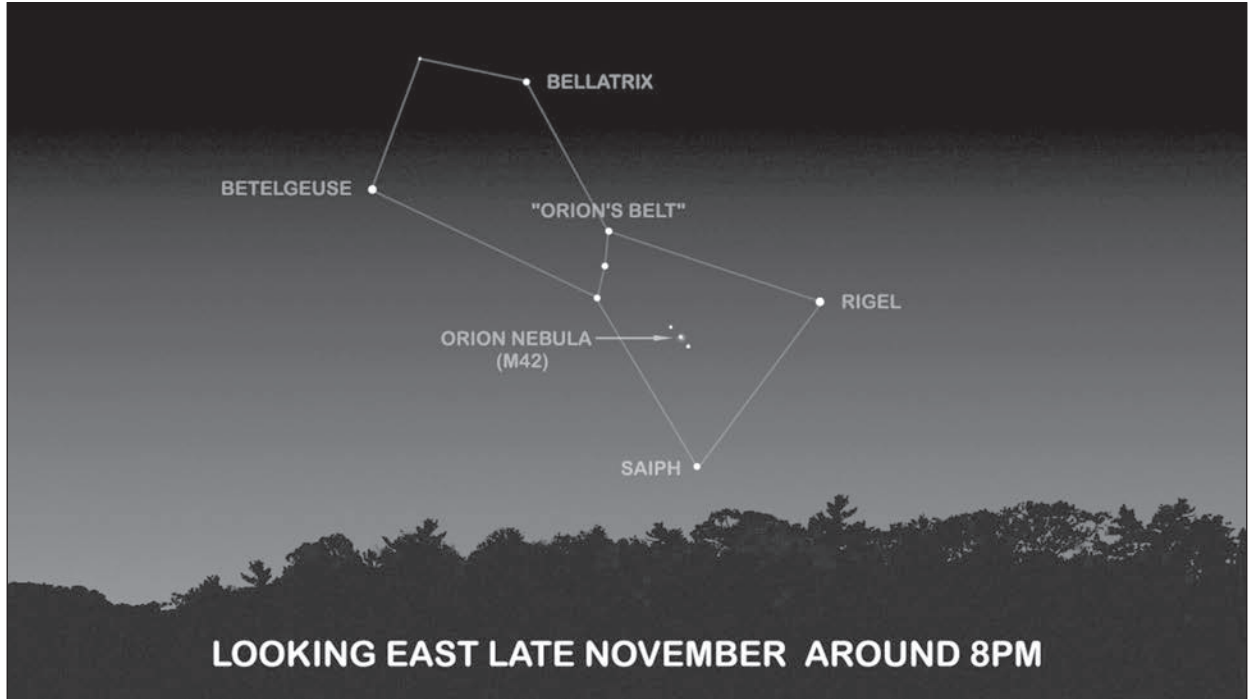
The full "Harvest Moon" occurs Friday, Sept. 29, and is the last "supermoon" of the year.

October

October graces us with two meteor showers: The Draconid meteor shower peaks the night of Oct. 8-9 and averages about 10 meteors per hour (look northwest).

Later in the month the Orionid meteor shower peaks Oct. 20-22 with about 20 meteors per hour, look toward the east.

There is an Annular Solar Eclipse Oct. 14, best



LOOKING EAST LATE NOVEMBER AROUND 8PM

The constellation Orion, named after the great hunter in Greek mythology, is a prominent constellation of winter in the northern hemisphere. It is easily recognizable by the three bright stars in a row which make up the hunter's "belt." The constellation also features two of the 10 brightest stars in the sky: Betelgeuse, which is a very large old red supergiant star (and appears reddish to the eye) and bright Rigel (which is actually at least four stars that appear as a single blue-white point of light to the naked eye). The constellation also features the Orion Nebula, which appears as the middle star in the three stars that make up Orion's sword. To the naked eye the area may appear a bit fuzzy, since it is a large area of glowing dust where new stars are forming.

Brad Spakowitz rendering

viewed from the southwestern U.S., but visible here as a partial solar eclipse.

Use approved solar eclipse eye protection to watch this event, the moon starts to cover the sun at 10:38 a.m., and lasts until 1:16 p.m. for a total length of two hours and 38 minutes.

The eclipse maximum occurs at 11:55 a.m. when 39% of sun will be covered by the moon.

You'll be hearing about a Partial Lunar Eclipse Oct. 28-29, but it won't be visible here.

As for the planets, Saturn and Jupiter continue to rule the evening sky, and by month's end even Jupiter will be (just slightly) above the horizon already at sunset.

Like last month, once again the moon joins the two bright planets: Oct. 24 the moon is just left of Sat-

urn; Oct. 26 the moon is just right of Jupiter.

Venus still shines bright in the morning sky, but Mercury once again becomes hidden by the sun.

Mars is still very difficult to see.

October's full moon occurs on the 28th, just a few nights before Halloween.

November

As the month begins, a sure sign of a rapidly approaching winter is revealed in the evening sky: Orion, the most well-known and easily recognized constellation of winter, rises around 10:30 p.m. in the east.

Easily spotted by the three bright stars in a row, Orion will rise earlier each night and by the end of the month rises around 7:30 p.m. and passes overhead as the night wears on.

Another sign of an ap-

proaching winter, the end of daylight-saving Sunday, Nov. 5, bringing darkness one hour earlier.

The Leonid Meteor Shower peaks Nov. 17-18 with up to 15 meteors per hour. The crescent moon sets early that night so a dark sky is guaranteed. Let's hope for a clear sky.

Watch the waxing moon wander among the gas giants the week of Thanksgiving.

Starting the night of Nov. 19 the moon is to the lower right of Saturn, the following night (Nov. 20) the moon is to the lower left of Saturn.

The night of Nov. 22 places the moon precisely in the middle of Saturn (to the right) and Jupiter (to the left).

The evening of Nov. 24, the moon is to the upper right of Jupiter, and the next night (Nov. 25) just to

the left of Jupiter.

The night of Nov. 27, the full moon stands alone, with Jupiter and Saturn well to its right.

Elusive Mercury returns at the end of the month, this time shortly after sunset in the southwest, and just barely above the horizon.

Venus still shines bright in the eastern predawn sky.

Mars remains very difficult to see throughout the month.

Northern Lights

The sun remains very active so northern lights may happen almost anytime, and the longer nights mean more opportunities to potentially spot them.

Be especially watchful from mid-September to mid-October, since geomagnetic disturbances are twice as likely to occur around the equinoxes.

How seniors can save on prescription drug costs



Savvy Senior

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DEAR SAVVY SENIOR,

I take several medications for multiple health conditions and the prices keep going up, even with my Medicare prescription drug insurance. Can you recommend any tips that can help cut my costs?

Tapped Out Tina

DEAR TINA,

The high cost of prescription drugs is an ongoing problem that stings everyone, but it usually affects seniors more because they have a greater need for medications and because Medicare doesn't cover all their drug costs.

While the Inflation Reduction Act (which was signed into law last year) will help seniors save on their medications by negotiating lower drug prices and capping out-of-pocket

spending at \$2,000, it will be a few years before the law is fully enacted.

In the meantime, here are some different strategies that can help reduce your costs so you can afford what you need.

Talk to your doctor

A good first step is to review your medications once a year with your doctor to find out if any of them can be stopped or reduced. If you're taking any brand-name drugs check to see if they are available in a cheaper generic form. Also, for any drugs you're taking long-term ask your doctor for a cheaper three or six-month prescription, versus a one month. And find out if any of the pills you're taking can be cut in half. Pill splitting allows you to get two months' worth of medi-

cine for the price of one. If you do this, you'll need to get a prescription for twice the dosage you need.

Review your insurance

Carefully review your drug coverage during the open enrollment period, which runs Oct. 15 - Dec. 7 for Medicare beneficiaries. Make sure all your regular medications are covered in the plan's formulary; that your current pharmacy is in the plan's network; and that your plan covers additional medication coverage in the gap. To shop and compare

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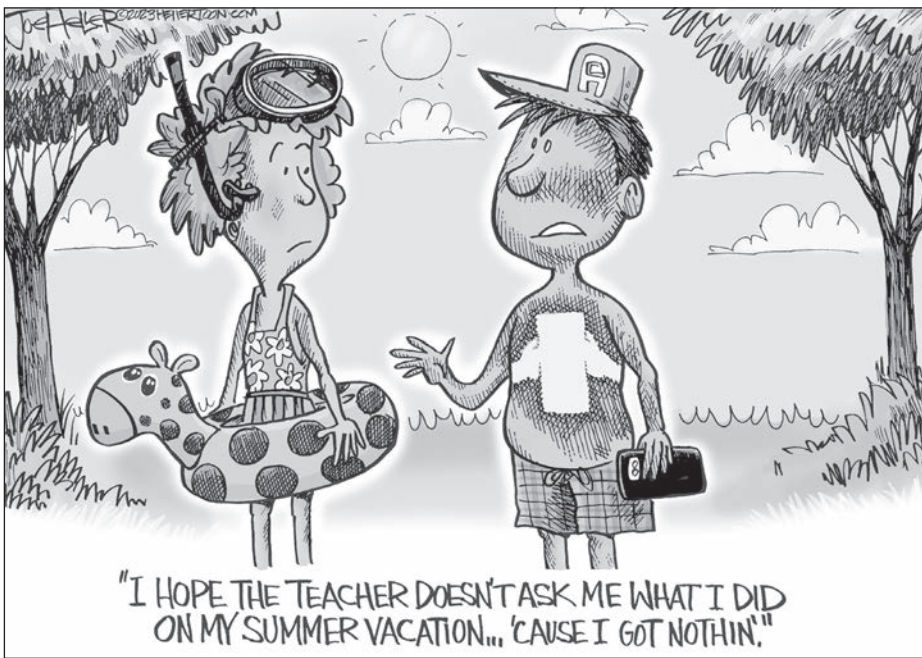


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ReadyWisconsin encourages families to develop a disaster plan

FROM READYWISCONSIN

Every area of Wisconsin can face disasters, and it is important to have a planned response whether you are at home, work, school or on the road.

To help all Wisconsinites be ready for any emergency, Gov. Tony Evers has declared September Preparedness Month in Wisconsin.

ReadyWisconsin encourages everyone to spend time developing a disaster plan.

“Disasters can strike at any time,” said Wisconsin Emergency Management Administrator Greg Engle. “While many emergencies can happen with little notice, the best way to prepare is to develop an emergency plan, know what threats can affect your area, and know what resources are available to help you stay informed

during a disaster.”

Preparedness Month is recognized every September across the country as part of the Federal Emergency Management Agency’s Ready Campaign.

This year’s campaign is focusing on preparing older adults for disasters.

“As people age, their needs and capabilities change,” said Engle. “It is important to take any challenges you may face into consideration during the emergency planning process to prevent or minimize disaster effects.”

Some steps to consider when preparing older adults for an emergency include:

- How to stay in contact with others if communications are disrupted.
- Planning transportation if you need evacuation assistance.
- Making copies of Medicaid, Medicare, and other

insurance cards.

- Electronic payment deposits for Social Security or other benefits.

- Include items in your emergency supply kit such as medicine, medical supplies, batteries and chargers.

- Talk to your caregiver on what may be expected and required for assistance before, during, and after a disaster.

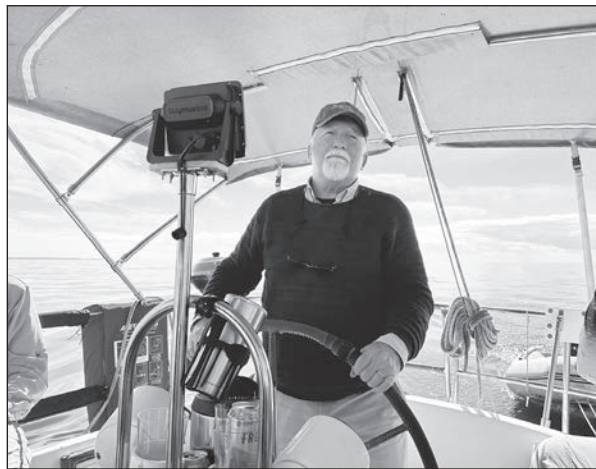
ReadyWisconsin offers several resources to help with the process of emergency planning at <https://readywisconsin.wi.gov>.

During the month of September, ReadyWisconsin encourages everyone to prepare by:

- Creating or updating your disaster plan. This should include what to do in the event an emergency or disaster forces you to remain at home for several days or you are forced to leave your home. Make

PUBLISHER’S LETTER

Mackinac Island Or Bust



Dear Reader,

Sailing from Green Bay to Mackinac Island on a 36-foot Islander boat sounds like an exciting and adventurous journey. Navigating the potentially unpredictable weather of Lakes Michigan and Huron can add an element of challenge to the experience. With expert sailors by your side, morning coffee, grilled dogs and burgers on the barbie, and sipping scotch in the evening under the stars, it seems like a true brotherhood adventure on life’s odyssey – an enjoyable mixture of camaraderie and the eventual unique charm of Mackinac Island. Let’s go!

PATRICK J. WOOD
Publisher

sure the plan is practiced.

- Create a disaster kit that includes three days of supplies, such as water and non-perishable food, a first aid kit and flashlights. Remember to think about medical needs and don’t forget to include supplies for your pets.

- Talk to children about what to do at home, school, daycare or when they are not at home. Make sure they know who to contact and identify a safe meeting place.

- Identify disasters that

are likely to affect your community and the resources available to respond.

- Review your insurance policy to make sure you have adequate coverage for your home and other property. Remember that most policies do not cover flood damage, which will typically require its own policy.

- Get emergency notifications on your phone. When emergencies strike, public safety officials use timely and reliable sys-

tems to alert you. These include Wireless Emergency Alerts (WEAs) that can broadcast from cell towers to any WEA-enabled mobile device in a targeted area. Check with local emergency management on other emergency messaging systems available in your area.

- Take steps to prepare your home. This includes maintaining your property, such as trimming tree branches, cleaning gutters, and securing shingles on your roof.

Into the Past *brought to you by the Neville Museum*



The Hotel Northland played a large role in early 20th Century commerce. When it was completed in 1924, it was one of the largest buildings in the city of Green Bay. As the city came into prominence, the hotel was at the center of it all at the corner of Adams and Pine. Packerland Pride archives photo

SAVVY

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Medicare prescription drug plans go to [Medicare.gov/plan-compare](https://www.medicare.gov/plan-compare).

com or RxSaver.com that can save you up to 80% off the list price of generic and some brand-name drugs in certain pharmacies.

Pay cash

Not using insurance for prescriptions seems counterintuitive, but in some cases, it may save you money. For example, many chain pharmacies and big-box stores like Walmart and Costco have their own prescription savings programs that may be lower than your insurance copayment. Or you can use coupons through GoodRx.

Get more help

If your income is limited, you may also be able to get help through Medicare’s Extra Help program ([Medicare.gov/basics/costs/help/drug-costs](https://www.medicare.gov/basics/costs/help/drug-costs)), your state pharmaceutical assistance program ([Medicare.gov/plan-compare/#/pharmaceutical-assistance-program/states](https://www.medicare.gov/plan-compare/#/pharmaceutical-assistance-program/states)) or patient assistance programs ([Medicare.gov/pharmaceutical-assistance-program](https://www.medicare.gov/pharmaceutical-assistance-program)).

The Press Times welcomes readers to share their thoughts and opinions as a letter to the editor.

Letters must be no more than 400 words and be emailed to kleonhardt@mmclocal.com with the subject line “letters to the editor.”

Letters must be received by Monday in order to be included in the Friday edition.





Cops and kids

On Monday, Aug. 28, Fraternal Order of Police matched one Brown County law enforcement officer with a local student for the “Cops and Kids” back-to-school event. Officers rode a school bus with their student to enjoy breakfast at McDonalds, and then shopped for back-to-school supplies and clothes at Walmart. The event was made possible through area donors. Submitted photos



Celebrating five generations

The Griese family of northeastern Wisconsin recently gathered for a five generation photo. Pictured from left are: Shirley Kwasny (Griese)(Brusky), Kewaunee; Shirley’s son Kieth Griese, Green Bay; grandson Aremy Griese, Sr., Algoma; great-granddaughter Melanie Griese (Luepke), Bonduel; and great-great-grandsons Waylon Luepke and Mason DeWitt, Bonduel. Submitted photo

People of Brown County



Aiden Dunlap has lived in Green Bay his entire life and heads to Lambeau Field and its facilities for every Packers practice. Dunlap is a student at Notre Dame Academy, where he is a senior this year. The Press Times caught up with him the day before school started and his summer vacation was coming to an end. In addition to attending practice, Dunlap likes playing video games and hanging out with friends. He plans to attend college after high school and appreciates that the Green Bay Packers are close by and accessible. Kris Leonhardt photo

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1) Christine Klaubauf (right) tries on wearable art made by Bettina Madini (left) at Artstreet, held Aug. 25, 26 and 27 at Ashwaubomay Park.
2) Marissa Renee does a bit of live painting at Artstreet on Saturday, Aug. 26.
3) Linden Hills Pottery had mugs and other ceramics on display at Artstreet.
4) More than 100 artists, live performances (including living statues, like the one pictured here), cultural displays, culinary arts and hands-on family activities filled Ashwaubomay Park in Ashwaubon last weekend for the 42nd annual Artstreet event. Staff photos

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PLAYING THE FIELD



In addition to playing in the stands on Friday nights for home games, the Green Bay East band also marches in holiday parades and on the field for select games throughout the season. Submitted photo

Red Devil Band takes to the stands

By Janelle Fisher
City Pages Editor

If you were at the Friday, Aug. 25 game at Green Bay East High School, you may have noticed that many students in the stands were wielding instruments — at least until halftime, when a bout of tempestuous weather ended the game, and the music, early.

Aug. 25 marked the first pep band performance of the season for the Green Bay East Red Devil Band.

The band is led by Karen Iken, who has been involved with music in the Green Bay Area Public School District for many years, along with a senior student drum major and junior student assistant drum majors.

“I’ve been here since 2009,” she said. “And

before that, I taught 20 years of beginning band and orchestra in the middle schools in Green Bay.”

Iken said that game nights for the band all follow a fairly similar routine.

“We always meet in the band room before the game,” she said. “We do a warm-up, play through a song, come out here as a group, have fun and play lots of things.”

While having fun is a priority, Iken said she also aims for her students to produce a quality sound at each performance and work towards improving their performance throughout the year.

“My goal for them is always to sound good,” she said. “For the freshmen — because there are freshmen here who have only been playing for me, if they came to all five nights of marching camp, five times —



▲ Green Bay East band students perform at home football games, directed by Karen Iken. Janelle Fisher photo



▲ Band students from Green Bay East fill the stands for their first performance of the year at the Friday, Aug. 25, football game. Janelle Fisher photo

my goal for them is to get one note for each song and build on it.”

The band’s work throughout the early parts of the football season builds up to a big halftime performance at Green Bay East’s homecoming game, which Iken said is usually based on a different theme every year and this year is based on songs which reflect the musical preferences of the school and its students.

“Last year we did villains — so music from *Psycho* and Scar’s theme from *Lion King*, those kinds of things,” she said. “This year, our theme is ‘We Are East.’ We’re starting off with ‘This Is Me’ and then doing some songs that the kids here at

East might listen to — Pitbull’s ‘Fireball,’ Little Nas X’s ‘Industry Baby’ and Michael Jackson’s ‘Thriller...’ [The band] got to give me suggestions, and we’re also doing a Latino section, including Selena’s ‘Bidi Bidi Bom Bom.’”

You can catch the Red Devil Band performing its halftime show at City Stadium for Green Bay East’s homecoming game Friday, Sept. 22. **CP**

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Sunday 9/10 from 10-12 with Diane Shabino
WATERCOLOR - "CLUSTER/CLUMP/SPIKE FLOWERS"
Create lilac, vervain/verbena, Maltese cross and summer phlox type flowers in watercolor on archival paper suitable for framing or use on note cards.

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COVER FEATURE

GBCT will kick off its 2023-24 season with a production of 'Spreading it Around.' Submitted photos



GBCT SPREADS AROUND COMEDY AND DRAMA

'Spreading It Around' opens next weekend

By Janelle Fisher
City Pages Editor

Actors with the Green Bay Community Theater (GBCT) have been hard at work preparing for the first show of GBCT's 2023-24 season — a comedic drama called *Spreading It Around*, written by Londros D'Arrigo and directed by Craig Berken.

The show gets its title, Berken said, from the philanthropic efforts of its main character and its comedy from the misadventure that ensues when her family tries to thwart those efforts.

"The show is about an elderly woman — a widow — who

has a little bit of money," Berken said. "She gets tired of the fact that her son is always borrowing money from her and asking for money and never pays her back, so she starts to take on causes in her neighborhood and gives money towards them. She gets such a kick out of it, and she talks many of her neighbors into doing the same thing. Her son finds out that she's getting rid of her investments and comes to visit to find out what's going on, and his goal is to get her committed so that he can take over and stop her from giving all her money away."

For Berken, this particular show is a family affair, with his wife, Kathy, playing the role of Angie, the wealthy widow.

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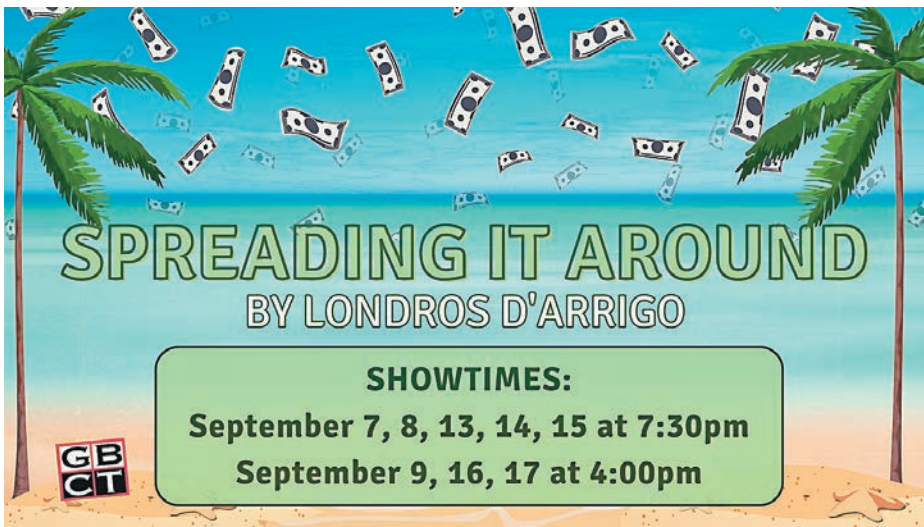
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▲ Director Craig Berken said working with a cast of only five actors has meant they've been able to form closer relationships.



"My wife plays Angie," he said. "I met Kathy several years ago when she tried out for [a show]. She became my assistant director and I enjoyed that so much, and she did, too, and we decided to get married... This will be my second time directing Kathy. Kathy has a lot of experience in directing shows herself over at Lombardi Middle School, where she is retired from. She has been in several GBCT plays and other plays."

Joining Kathy on stage for *Spreading It Around* are four other actors with varying degrees of experience in theater and with GBCT.

"We have Glenn Sellen. This will be his first time with Green Bay Community Theater, but I have directed him twice before at Evergreen Theater, and he's been in several other shows in many other areas," Berken said. "We have Ali Weaver. I've directed her once before at GBCT, and she's been in a couple of other GBCT shows. We have Brennan Christianson, and this is his first show since high school. And then we have Connor Heimerman. I directed Connor once before, last year in *Rumors*, and he has been in several shows since then. So we've got one completely brand new, one new to GBCT and three others that have been at GBCT."

Working with a cast of only five, Berken said, allows opportunities to form much closer bonds.

"It's definitely a lot easier," he said. "There's no two ways about it. First of all, you can get a lot closer to five people than you can to 40. For six or seven years in a row, I directed *The Best Christmas Pageant Ever* for Evergreen. We had eight adults and 40 kids in that show, and it was very difficult to get to know everybody... It sure is a lot easier to get to know everybody when it's a smaller cast."

Berken said there are also some more logistical advantages of a small cast that many people might not realize.

"Something that the average person may not realize is it's also a lot easier to fit five people on stage than when you've got 10 or 12 or 40 that you have to try and fit," he said. "So blocking and telling them where they need to move on that stage is a lot easier with a smaller cast."

Even with a smaller cast, Berken said there are some divided opinions among the group about some aspects of the show.

"The interesting thing is the ending," he said. "I don't like one part of the ending, some of the cast don't like the other part of the ending... It's been interesting to talk to the cast and see how the younger ones can relate to the son and the daughter-in-law and the older ones in the cast can relate to Angie and Martin."

While the show's humor is one thing many can agree on and the performance is sure to get lots of laughs out of audiences, Berken said there are also some more serious elements.

"I like it because it is a comedy," he said, "It is funny, but there's also some heavy-duty drama in it when Angie (the widow) finally confronts her son about what he's doing."

One of those more serious elements, and something Berken said he hopes people take away from the show, involves taking a hard look at how elders are treated.

"Pay attention to your elders," he said. "Angie, the wealthy widow, mentions how she's been down in Florida for several years and her son and daughter-in-law have never brought the kids down to see her home down there, and yet they made a trip to Disney World down there. Pay attention to your elders — to your parents. Visit them. Spend time with them. The younger generation can be the 'I want it and I want it now' generation, and I kind of hope that maybe some of them see themselves in [the show] and take a look at how they live their lives."

Performances of *Spreading It Around* will take place at the Robert Lee Brault Playhouse on Sept. 7, 8, 13, 14 and 15 at 7:30 p.m. and Sept. 9, 16 and 17 at 4 p.m.

More information about GBCT, *Spreading It Around* and upcoming shows can be found at gbcommunitytheater.com.



▲ If there's one thing Berken said he hopes attendees of GBCT's production of *'Spreading it Around'* will take away from the show, it's to consider how they treat those older than them.



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LIVE MUSIC

Saturday, Sept. 2

Gene Neyer • Elk's Lodge, Green Bay. Accordionist playing polkas, waltzes and swing music. Music at 10 a.m., potluck lunch at 11:30 a.m. Free admission.

Out of the Blue Band • Cycling Brews, De Pere. Live music event. 1 p.m. Follow Cycling Brews on Facebook for more details.

Thursday, Sept. 7

Speako Chords • Captain's Walk Winery, Green Bay. Classic rock, pop and bluegrass, part of the Porch Light Collective Music Series. 6 p.m. Follow Captain's Walk Winery on Facebook for more details.

Green Bay Jazz Orchestra • The Tarlton Theatre, Green Bay. Live performance featuring the area's premier jazz performers and special guests. 6 p.m. Free admission. Visit thetarlton.com to learn more.

Ongoing

Jazz, Blues, and Brews • Copper State Brewing Co., Green Bay. Tuesdays at 6 p.m. No cover charge. Visit Copper State Brewing Co.'s Facebook page for more information.

Titletown Tuesdays • Titletown Brewing Co., Green Bay. Weekly concert series featuring local musicians, tacos and beer. Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m. No cover charge. Follow Titletown Brewing Co. on Facebook for more details.

Vinyl Night • Captain's Walk Winery, Green Bay. Bring your favorite album and add it to the queue. First Wednesday of every month from 6-9 p.m. Follow Captain's Walk Winery on Facebook for more details.

Farmers' Market Series • Gather on Broadway, Green Bay. Artisanal food, craft cocktails, craft beer and live performances by original touring bands. Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. Free. Visit gatheronbroadway.com for more details and a line-up of performers.



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Original Beer+Original Music • Zambaldi Beer, Green Bay. Live performance by a different local musician each week. Thursdays at 6 p.m. No cover charge. Follow Zambaldi Beer on Facebook for more information.

Friday Night Acoustics • Badger State Brewing Company, Green Bay. Fridays at 7 p.m., through April. No cover charge. Visit Badger State Brewing Company's Facebook page for a complete line-up of musicians.

Distilled and Chilled - Saturday Summer Music Series • Paradise North Distillery, Green Bay. Live music. Saturdays at 5:30 p.m. No cover charge. See Paradise North Distillery's Facebook page for more information.

ON STAGE/SCREEN

Friday, Sept. 8

Titletown Theatre • Titletown, Ashwaubenon. Performance of Macbeth by Play-by-Play Theatre. 6 p.m. Free. Visit titletown.com to learn more.

Ongoing

ComedyCity Improv Show • ComedyCity, De Pere. Fridays at 7:30 p.m., Saturdays at 8:30 p.m. (18+) See thegreenroomonline.com for more details.



DOWN BY THE SHORE

OPEN THROUGH SEPT. 24. NEVILLE PUBLIC MUSEUM, GREEN BAY.

Exhibit of quilting and fiber art using embellishment techniques, unique materials and construction methods by the Fiber Artisans of Northeast Wisconsin. Find out more at nevillepublicmuseum.org.

ARTS/EXHIBITS

Friday, Sept. 8

Art Nite • Downtown De Pere. Enjoy extended hours and special arts-related events at downtown businesses. 5-8 p.m. Free to attend. Follow [@artnite.downtowndepere](https://twitter.com/artnite.downtowndepere) for more information.

Ongoing

Northeast Wisconsin Watercolor Society Monthly Meetings • St. John's Lutheran Church, Ashwaubenon. Monthly group meeting with social time and demonstrations. First Monday of the month at 6:30 p.m., Sept. through May. Find more details at newiswatercolors.com.

Green Bay Arts Unlimited Meetings • St. John's Lutheran Church, Ashwaubenon. Artist demonstrations, meeting, networking and fellowship. Second Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. Visit gbartsunlimited.wixsite.com for more details.

Down by the Shore • Neville Public Museum, Green Bay. Exhibit of quilting and fiber art using embellishment techniques, unique materials and construction methods by the Fiber Artisans of Northeast Wisconsin. Open through Sept. 24. Find out more at nevillepublicmuseum.org.

Strong Unrelenting Spirits • newARTSpace, De Pere. Large-scale color portraits by Tom Jones, providing insight into the pride, strength and beauty of the Ho Chunk people. Open during gallery hours, Sept. 8-Oct. 15. Learn more at newartspace124.com.

BLOW UP II: Inflatible Contemporary Art • Neville Public Museum, Green Bay. Explore the medium of inflatable art with figurative, conceptual and abstract imagery through large-scale inflatable sculptures, conceived by nine artists and art collectives, which connote fun and whimsy, are familiar yet strange and challenge the definition of art. Open through Oct. 28. Included with museum admission. Find more details at nevillepublicmuseum.org.

Rail Ties • National Railroad Museum, Ashwaubenon. Exhibit bringing together loaned objects and objects from the museum's collection with stories of the people who owned and used them. Open during normal museum hours through Dec. 31. Included with daily admission. Find more details at nationalrrmuseum.org



CRUISE IN THURSDAYS

THURSDAYS FROM 4-8 P.M. WINEALOT VINEYARDS, GREENLEAF.

Evening of cool cars, wine/beer and food. (All minors must be accompanied by an adult) Visit winealotvineyards.com for more information.

FOOD/DRINK

Ongoing

Cruise In Thursdays • WINEaLOT Vineyards, Greenleaf. Evening of cool cars, wine/beer and food. Thursdays from 4-8 p.m. (All minors must be accompanied by an adult) Visit winealotvineyards.com for more information.

Afternoon Tea • Cultivate Taste Tea Salon, Green Bay. Sundays at 12 p.m. \$50 per person. Follow Cultivate Taste Tea Salon's Facebook page for more details and to purchase tickets.

OUTDOORS/RECREATION

Tuesday, Sept. 5

Trail Fitness Walk • Bay Beach Wildlife Sanctuary, Green Bay. 45-minute trail walk through the sanctuary led by a naturalist. 12 p.m. Free. Call (920) 391-3686 to register.

Wednesday, Sept. 6

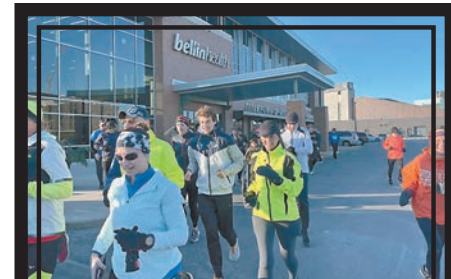
Weed and Feed • Green Bay Botanical Garden, Green Bay. Get your hands in the dirt helping with projects. Boxed meals will be provided. 5 p.m. Free. Learn more at gbbg.org.

Ongoing

Tuesday Night Rides • Pete's Garage, Green Bay. Road ride and opportunity to meet other cyclists in the community while getting in some riding during the week. Tuesdays at 6 p.m., through Sept. 26. Free. See Pete's Garage's Facebook page for more details and route info.

Think and Drink Trivia • Zambaldi Beer, Green Bay. Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m. (21+) Follow Zambaldi Beer on Facebook for more details.

Bellin Women's Half Marathon Training Event • Bellin Health Titletown, Ashwaubenon. Group training runs led by running experts and athletic trainers. Wednesdays and Saturdays at 6 a.m., through Oct. 4. Visit the Bellin Women's Half Marathon & 5K Facebook page for more information.



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Farmers' Market on Broadway • Broadway District, Green Bay. More than 110 local vendors offering fresh produce, baked goods, carry out foods, coffee and teas, meats, cheeses, flowers and plants, handcrafted goods, soaps and more. Wednesdays from 3-8 p.m. Visit downtowngreenbay.com for more details.

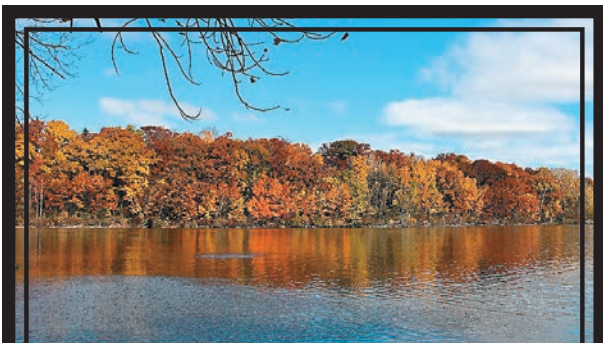
Oneida Farmers' Market • N7332 Water Circle Pl., Oneida. Outlet for fruits, vegetables, pre-packaged honey, maple syrup and related items, flowers, plants, sweet grass and more. Thursdays from 12-6 p.m. Follow Oneida Farmers Market (Wisconsin) on Facebook for more details.

Market on Military • Green Bay Plaza, Green Bay. Sale of locally-grown, -raised, -made, -created and -crafted goods. Thursdays from 2-7 p.m. Visit militaryave.org for more information.

Downtown De Pere Farmers' Market • George Street Plaza, De Pere. Local growers and makers, plus weekly featured musicians. Thursdays from 3-8 p.m. See definitelydepere.org for more details.

Titletown Night Market • Titletown, Ashwaubenon. Mix of food, drinks, local shopping and live entertainment. Thursdays from 4:30-8:30 p.m. Head to titletown.com for more information.

Saturday Farmers' Market • Downtown Green Bay, Green Bay. Fresh, locally-grown produce, artisanal baked goods, carry out foods, coffee and teas, meats, cheeses, flowers and plants, handcrafted goods and more from more than 100 local vendors. Saturdays from 7 a.m.-12 p.m. Visit downtowngreenbay.com for more details.



TRASH FREE WATERS

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 6 | 6 P.M.

BROWN COUNTY LIBRARY - KRESS FAMILY BRANCH, DE PERE.

Learn about what's happening to prevent and remove trash in your local waters and find out how you can get involved. Free. Visit browncountylibrary.org for more details.

Yoga Wednesdays • WINEaLOT Vineyards, Green Leaf. Yoga class led by Tiffany Pavok of Karma Yoga. Wednesdays at 5:30 p.m. \$10 per person. Visit winealotvineyards.com for more details.

Sunset Yoga • Paradise North Distillery, Green Bay. Yoga on the patio. Thursdays at 6:30 p.m., through Sept. 28. \$15 per person, includes a cocktail token. Check out Paradise North Distillery's Facebook page to learn more.

Learn to Square Dance • Oak Park Place, Green Bay. No experience needed. Couples, families and solo dancers welcome. Second and fourth Thursdays at 6:30 p.m. First lesson is free. Follow the Green Bay Square Dance Club on Facebook for more details.

5 Stand, Skeet and Trap Shooting • Brown County Sportsmen's Club, Green Bay. All are welcome. Open shooting on Wednesdays from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. and Saturdays from 12-4 p.m., league shooting on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings. Visit skeetandtrap.com for more information.



BILINGUAL STORYTIME

FRIDAY, SEPT. 1 | 10:30 A.M.

CHILDREN'S MUSEUM OF GREEN BAY, GREEN BAY.

Stories and songs in Spanish. No registration required. (Toddlers-preschool) Follow Children's Museum of Green Bay on Facebook to learn more.

LECTURES/WORKSHOPS

Wednesday, Sept. 6

Trash Free Waters • Brown County Library - Kress Family Branch, De Pere. Learn about what's happening to prevent and remove trash in your local waters and find out how you can get involved. 6 p.m. Free. Visit browncountylibrary.org for more details.

Ongoing

The French and Indian War: A Fall Encampment • Heritage Hill State Historical Park, Allouez. Learn about the daily life of French and British soldiers, the Manual of Arms, and enjoy musket firing demonstrations with the Redcoats in Green Bay. Saturday, Sept. 2, from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. and Sunday, Sept. 3, from 12-4 p.m. Included with general admission. Learn more at heritagehillgb.org.

Opening the Heart for Health and Wholeness • Celestial Sound, Green Bay. Five-session course focused on using guided meditation, frequency attunement and the sound of the gong to release and transform emotions in order to open the heart for health and wholeness. Spring, summer and fall registration open now. \$250 per course. Find more details and sign up at celestialsoundgb.com/classes.

Iridian Moon • The Artemystic, Green Bay. Drop-in resource center for LGBTQ+ teens in the Green Bay area. Mondays at 11 a.m. Free. Find more details at wartemystic.com.

Holistic Mystic-Sound Bath Meditation • The Artemystic, Green Bay. Wednesdays at 5:30 p.m. Book an appointment at holisticmysticmagic.com.

FAMILY/KIDS

Friday, Sept. 1

Bilingual Storytime • Children's Museum of Green Bay, Green Bay. Stories and songs in Spanish. 10:30 a.m. No registration required. (Toddlers-preschool) Follow Children's Museum of Green Bay on Facebook to learn more.

Saturday, Sept. 2

All Ages at Player 2 • Player 2 Arcade Bar, Green Bay. Family-friendly opportunity for those under 21 to play. 9 a.m.-12 p.m. See Player 2 Arcade Bar - Green Bay's Facebook page for more information.

Wednesday, Sept. 6

Fall Playdate • Titletown, Ashwaubenon. Outdoor playdate with characters, music and a themed craft. 5-7 p.m. Free. See titletown.com to learn more.

Ongoing

Wiggle, Move and Giggle • The Children's Museum of Green Bay, Green Bay. Games, music and movement activities for toddlers. Thursdays at 9:30 a.m. \$8. (Ages 5 and under) Visit gbchildrensmuseum.org/programs for more information.

ComedyCity Family Fun Show • ComedyCity, De Pere. Saturdays at 6:30 p.m. Find more info at thegreenroomonline.com.

COMMUNITY EVENTS/RESOURCES

Ongoing

Mutts on Mondays • Zambaldi Beer, Allouez. Get \$1 off pints when you bring your pup. Mondays from 3-9 p.m., through Sept. 25. See Zambaldi Beer on Facebook for more details.

Green Bay Area Retired Men's Club • Brown County Library - Central Branch, Green Bay. Weekly meeting with coffee, donuts and speakers. Tuesdays at 8:30 a.m. Dues are \$20 per year. Prospective members welcome. Visit gbretiredmensclub.com for more details.

Alzheimer's Fundraiser • D2, Hobart and Airport Green Bay. Make a donation to Alzheimer's and receive an Alzheimer's flower to put your name on and hang on the wall. Promotion will run through Sept.

Veterans Supporting Veterans • St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish, Green Bay. Veterans are invited to come together to talk, share stories, and find connections with other Veterans. First Wednesday of the month at 9 a.m. Free. Email mpeters@seasgb.org or call (920) 499-1546 ext. 109 for more information.

Gamblers Anonymous • Annunciation Parish, Green Bay. 5:30 p.m. Tuesdays, 7 p.m. Thursdays, 9 a.m. Saturdays. Free. Contact Brandon at 920-676-9498 or greenbaywisconsin.ga.com.

Alcoholics Anonymous • The Bridge, Green Bay. Free. Find a schedule of meetings and more information at thebridgeofgb.com.

Al-Anon • Support group for people affected by someone else's drinking. Visit al-anon.org/meetings for a complete list of meeting locations and times or call 1-888-4AI-Anon (1-888-425-2666).

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by Matt Jones

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Across

1. "There's nothing left to add"
16. Era that Historic Williamsburg is supposed to represent
17. "Come see what life is like over here"
18. Fed a line
19. Exigency
20. First Lady after Lady Bird
21. Paintball sounds
27. Deg. for a grad student in film studies
28. Option to go straight to the game
32. Phrase that might introduce bad news
34. Garden gastropod
35. Steamed
37. Like some caulk or baking sheets
42. It's usually only accessible by plane or boat
43. "Srsly" preceder, maybe
46. New England nine
47. Calgary-to-Edmonton dir.
48. Nighttime sound
50. Number associated with the musical "Six"
52. Where to find Merlin
60. Green New Deal focus
61. Well-crafted speech, perhaps

Down

1. Heads of England?
2. Quick sellers, proverbially
3. Alaskan chain
4. Act like a sot
5. Author Blyton of "The Famous Five" series
6. Pulitzer winner ___ -Manuel Miranda
7. Rested
8. Chess rating system
9. Rotating piece
10. Author Tan
11. Just out
12. Supplement ingredient
13. Fathered, on a ranch
14. Roman-___ (novel genre)
15. When repeated, "eh, you get the idea"
20. Performer of a surprise 2012 hit
21. "Santeria" rock band
22. Personal and vacation days, in the office
23. Bud of Bud
24. Stuff on a wall
25. Antidiscrimination law of 1972
26. Polite Indian titles, way back when
29. "Why Can't I?" singer Liz
30. Private eye, at times
31. University in Quebec City
33. French vessel for preparing an herbal brew
36. "2 Broke Girls" star Kat
38. Chip shop option
39. Some NHL endings
40. Prefix in some music genres
41. Pres. from Denison, Texas
43. Busy place in Chicago
44. Gourmet mushroom
45. "I've ___ idea" ("Beats me")
49. Cavs' home court, once
50. Hawk
51. Disney CEO Bob
53. Cute anime-inspired emoticon
54. "Insecure" star Issa
55. "Son of," in Arabic names
56. Prefix in some music genres
57. School gp.
58. Took command
59. Peptic start

arts & entertainment

HIGHLIGHTS

by Janelle Fisher



All Ages at Player 2

Saturday, Sept. 2 | Player 2 Arcade Bar, Green Bay

Family-friendly opportunity for those under 21 to play. Soda, juice, cereal, milk and other breakfast items will be available in addition to the full burger menu.

All ages are welcome to play from 9 a.m.-12 p.m.

See Player 2 Arcade Bar - Green Bay's Facebook page for more information.

Tuesday Night Rides

Pete's Garage, Green Bay | Tuesdays, through Sept. 26

Road ride and opportunity to meet other cyclists in the community while getting in some riding during the week.

Riders are split into three groups depending on riding style and skill level.

C group covers roughly 20 miles at 14-16 mph and is a no-drop group and friendly to new riders.

B group rides to Bayshore Park and back (about 25 miles) at an average speed of 16-20 mph.

A group averages 20+ mph over approximately 35 miles.

Rides begin at 6 p.m. and are free to participate.

See Pete's Garage's Facebook page for more details and route info.



Weed and Feed

Wednesday, Sept. 6

Green Bay Botanical Garden, Green Bay

Get your hands in the dirt helping with projects.

Volunteers should plan to bring a water bottle, garden gloves and kneeling pads.

All other tools will be supplied. Boxed meals will be provided at 7 p.m.

This event begins at 5 p.m.

Learn more and register at gbbg.org.



Strong Unrelenting Spirits

Friday, Sept. 8

newARTSpace, De Pere

Exhibit of portraits by Tom Jones, providing insight into the pride, strength and beauty of the Ho Chunk people.

Engage with Jones' large-scale color photographs embellished with beadwork.

An opening reception will be held from 5-8 p.m.

Jones' exhibit will remain on display during gallery hours through Oct. 15.

Learn more at newartspace124.com.





Serving up an upgrade

The De Pere High School Tennis Booster Club held a ribbon-cutting ceremony on Aug. 28 to mark the opening of two new tennis courts at the De Pere High School Daniels Family Tennis Center. The booster club provided funding through private donations for the \$440,000 project to build the two new tennis courts, pavilion and gate to the tennis center. Pictured from left: Superintendent Chris Thompson; Jerry Gillespie, boys varsity tennis head coach; Mary Jane Stoller, lead donor; Jeff Byczek, athletic director; and David Reinardy, girls varsity tennis head coach.
Staff photo

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Village of Casco Liquor Licensing Application
 The following application for a Class "A" Liquor/Beer license has been submitted to the Village Clerk, from Agent Dhavak Kumar Patel of Nistha Petroleum at 1220 Tanglewood Rd. Manitowoc, WI 54220 for 311 Main St., the Casco One Stop. The Village will be taking action on the license application at the September 12, 2023, Board meeting.
 Submitted by: Tammy Skarban, Village Clerk/Treasurer Publish 09.01.23 WNAXLP

De Pere WNAXLP
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FOLLOWING APPLICATIONS TO DEAL IN INTOXICATING LIQUOR AND/OR FERMENTED MALT BEVERAGES HAVE BEEN FILED WITH THE OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK OF THE CITY OF DE PERE, BROWN COUNTY, WISCONSIN:
CLASS "B" BEER/CLASS B" LIQUOR
 Oakley's (DBA Oakley's), 310 N Wisconsin St, Suite C. Submitted by Oakley's, Agent: Eric Hunsader, Waukesha, WI. Publish 09.01.23 WNAXLP

Green Bay WNAXLP
 NOTICE TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF GREEN BAY, WISCONSIN
RELATING TO NOTE SALE
 On June 27, 2023, pursuant to Section 67.12 (12) of the Wisconsin Statutes, a resolution was offered, read, approved, and adopted whereby the City of Green Bay, Wisconsin (the "City") authorized the borrowing of money through the issuance of notes and authorized certain City officials to enter into a purchase agreement relating to said borrowing. On August 9, 2023 the City entered into a purchase agreement with an underwriter to whom the City agreed to sell its general obligation promissory notes in the principal amount of \$4,435,000. It is anticipated that the note closing will be held on or about August 30, 2023. A copy of all proceedings had to date with respect to the authorization and sale of said notes is on

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file and may be examined in the office of the City Clerk, at 100 North Jefferson Street, Green Bay, Wisconsin 54301 between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. on weekdays.
 This notice is given pursuant to Section 893.77 of the Wisconsin Statutes, which provides that an action or proceeding to contest the validity of such financing, for other than constitutional reasons, shall be commenced within 30 days after the date of publication of this notice.
 Publication Date: September 1, 2023 /s/ Celestine Jeffreys City Clerk WNAXLP

Green Bay WNAXLP
 NOTICE TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF GREEN BAY, WISCONSIN
RELATING TO BOND SALE
 On June 27, 2023, pursuant to Chapter 67 of the Wisconsin Statutes, a resolution was offered, read, approved, and adopted whereby the City of Green Bay, Wisconsin (the "City") authorized the borrowing of money through the issuance of bonds and authorized certain City officials to enter into a purchase agreement relating to said borrowing. On August 9, 2023 the City entered into a purchase agreement with an underwriter to whom the City agreed to sell its general obligation corporate purpose bonds in the principal amount of \$15,710,000. It is anticipated that the bond closing will be held on or about August 30, 2023. A copy of all proceedings had to date with respect to the authorization and sale of said bonds is on file and may be examined in the office of the City Clerk, at 100 North Jefferson Street, Green Bay, Wisconsin 54301 between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. on weekdays.
 This notice is given pursuant to Section 893.77 of the Wisconsin Statutes, which provides that an action or proceeding to contest the validity of such financing, for other than constitutional reasons, shall be commenced within 30 days after the date of publication of this notice.
 Publication Date: September 1, 2023 /s/ Celestine Jeffreys City Clerk WNAXLP

Green Bay WNAXLP
OFFICIAL PUBLIC NOTICE
 The following decisions were

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rendered by the City of Green Bay's Zoning & Planning Board of Appeals at a public hearing on Monday, August 21, 2023, in consideration of the following petitions for variance from the zoning code of the municipal ordinance.
 1. (Appeal 23-22) Consideration with possible action on a variance request submitted by Bob Koury, property owner and applicant, to permit a parking stall within the front yard setback of a single-family home at 1835 Shawano Avenue, (Ald. M. Eck, District 11).
 To grant the variance as requested to permit a parking stall within the front yard setback of a single-family home at 1835 Shawano Avenue with the following conditions: to be no more than 16 ft deep and 9 ft wide, as well as the parking flares to be 2 ½ ft per side as they leave the driveway. The applicant did satisfy the required variance findings by the Board of Appeals: Preservation of Intent, Exceptional Circumstance, Preservation of Property Rights, Absence of Detriment, and Hardship.
 2. (Appeal 23-23) Consideration with possible action a variance request submitted by Eric and Anne Turppa, applicants and property owners at 1010 Christina Street who seek to build a new detached garage which is not subordinate in area to the principal structure of a parcel within a Low-Density Residential District (R1). (Ald. B. Johnson, District 9).
 To grant the variance requested to build a new detached garage which is not subordinate in area to the principal structure of a parcel within a Low-density Residential District. The applicant did satisfy the required variance findings by the Board of Appeals: Preservation of Intent, Exceptional Circumstance, Preservation of Property Rights, Absence of Detriment, and Hardship.
Chapter 44-142 Green Bay Zoning Code - Finality of decisions of Zoning Board of Appeals. All decisions and findings of the Zoning Board of Appeals, on appeal or upon application for a variance after a hearing, shall in all instances be final administrative determinations and shall be subject to review by court as may be provided by law.
 a.) Expiration of variance. If construction has not begun or

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if the variance has not been acted upon within twelve (12) months of the approval date, the variance shall expire.
 b.) If the use ceases to exist or ceases to be conducted for a period of twelve (12) consecutive months, the variance shall expire.
Building Permits Required - all applicants that are granted a variance shall obtain the required building permits which may require a site plan and/or building plan approval prior to construction. Publish 09.01.23 WNAXLP

Seymour WNAXLP
 NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
 CITY OF SEYMOUR
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Board of Appeals of the City of Seymour will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, September 13, 2023 at 6:00 pm in the council chambers of the municipal building for the purpose of hearing testimony for or against the request for a variance as follows:
 Property Owner: Mark Luft
 Property Address: 318 S Main St
 The request is to put up a garage that is larger and taller than the ordinance allows.
 FURTHER NOTICE IS GIVEN that the Board of Appeals will meet in Regular Session following the public hearing to conduct their business as it relates to the request.
 Given under my hand and the Corporate Seal of the City of Seymour on this 25th day of August 2023.
 Christy Stover
 Clerk/Treasurer
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Ashwaubenon WNAXLP
SECTION 00 11 13.00 ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
VILLAGE OF ASHWAUBENON
Brown County, Wisconsin OWNER - The Village of Ashwaubenon acting through its Village Board, hereby gives notice that sealed Bids will be received via QuestCDN vBID™ for the following described project.
PROJECT - The work shall consist of construction of an asphalt paved recreation trail. The project begins at South Broadway and extends approximately 0.42 miles east and north to Bay Harbor Circle. This project will consist

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of the following approximate quantities:
 • 465 C.Y. Excavation Common
 • 1,395 Tons Base Aggregate Dense
 • 450 Tons Asphalt Pavement
 • 7,505 S.Y. Topsoil
 • Erosion Control Items
 • Incidentals
 Bids will be received on the following Contract:
Contract No. A0017-09-18-00710.82
ALDON STATION PEDESTRIAN TRAIL CONSTRUCTION
TIME - Sealed Bids will be received until 10:00 a.m., local time, on Thursday, September 14, 2023, via QuestCDN vBid, at which time and place all Bids will be publicly opened.
BIDS - All Bids shall be submitted online via QuestCDN vBID™. Contact QuestCDN.com at 952-233-1632 or info@questcdn.com for assistance in free membership registration, downloading, and working with this digital project information.
EXAMINATION OF BIDDING DOCUMENTS - The Project Documents are on file for inspection at the offices of McMahon Associates, Inc., 1445 McMahon Drive, Neenah, Wisconsin 54956.
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 eBidDoc™ 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 \$40.00 by inputting **Quest Project No. 8647289** on the website's Project Search page. On-line bid submission is being used for this project for a non-refundable \$55.00. Contact QuestCDN.com at 952-233-1632 or info@questcdn.com for assistance in free membership registration, downloading, and working with this digital project information.
 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

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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 2350 West Pershing Street; Appleton, WI 54914 920-733-4539 - Telephone 920-733-1438 - Fax bps@blueprintservice.com - Email Blue Print Service Company Suite A 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 Village of Ashwaubenon in an amount not less than 5% 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 Notice 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 Village of Ashwaubenon.
PROOF OF RESPONSIBILITY - A Proof of Responsibility (Pre-Qualification) Form for all Contracts in excess of \$10,000 must be filed in the office of the Village Clerk, 2155 Holmgren Way, Ashwaubenon, Wisconsin 54304, not later than **five (5) calendar days** prior to the date of receiving Bids, and shall show sufficient ability, equipment and experience to properly perform the Contract. The Village of Ashwaubenon's decision as to qualifications shall be final.
WITHDRAWAL OF BIDS - No Bid shall be withdrawn for a period of **60-days** after the scheduled opening without the consent of the OWNER.
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 Village of Ashwaubenon acting through its Village Board.
 VILLAGE OF ASHWAUBENON | Brown County, Wisconsin
 Kris Teske, Village Clerk
 Run: The Press
 Email: thepress@mmlocal.com
 Dates: August 25, 2023 September 1, 2023 WNAXLP

NOTICE

CITY OF GREEN BAY HOUSEHOLD TRASH OVERFLOW COLLECTION

During the week of September 18-22, 2023, City of Green Bay residents may place up to FOUR (4) 32-gallon plastic bags of "overflow" household trash next to your City-issued trash cart (if your cart is full) for free curbside collection. The "overflow" trash bags must be placed next to your trash cart at the curb by 6 a.m. on your collection day.

If more than four (4) trash bags or other items are placed next to your cart for collection, they will be picked up and you will be charged accordingly.

The following items will **NOT** be collected:

- NO construction, remodeling, or demolition waste
- NO electronics
- NO appliances
- NO move-out debris

If any of these items are left at the curb, they will be picked up and charged accordingly.

City of Green Bay residents may bring bulk household items to the drop off sites listed below.

Construction, remodeling, demolition waste, household trash, move-out debris, and recycling items are **NOT** allowed at these locations.

BE PREPARED TO SHOW YOUR DRIVER'S LICENSE/PROOF OF RESIDENCY IN THE CITY.

EAST SIDE LOCATION

1820 Mills Street
 Green Bay, WI 54302
 (Entrance on Deckner Ave.)

WEST SIDE LOCATION

519 S. Oneida Street
 Green Bay, WI 54303
 (Entrance on Redwood Dr. off W. Mason St.)

Hours of Operation:

Monday–Thursday, 7 a.m.–3 p.m.

Friday, 7 a.m.–6 p.m.

2nd & 3rd Saturday of each month, 7 a.m.–12 p.m.

Residents also have the option to take their waste, including construction, remodeling, and demolition waste, to the Brown County Transfer Station located at 3734 W. Mason Street. Dumping fees will apply, and you may be required to wear a high-visibility safety vest or shirt. For hours, current pricing, and other questions, please visit www.browncountyrecycling.org.

For more information, residents may contact the Department of Public Works – Operations Division at (920) 448-3535 during office hours of Monday through Friday, 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m., visit our Facebook page, or visit the City's website at www.greenbaywi.gov/publicworks.

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Department of Public Works

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accepted **ONLY** through QuestCDN.com via their electronic VirtuBid™ (vBid) online bid service until 2:00 p.m. on **Tuesday, September 19, 2023**, at which time they will be opened for Public Works Improvement Contract: **“BRIDGE 4-23 (ATKINSON DRIVE OVER CN WC RAILROAD B-5-225 PAINTING)”**

in accordance with the plans therefore, the City of Green Bay Standard Specifications and Construction Standards for Public Works Construction, 2023 Edition, and the special provisions of this contract, all of which are on file in the City Clerk's/Treasurer's Office and the Director of Public Works Office in the Green Bay City Hall.

The work on this contract will consist of preparing structural steel for painting and application of a three-part paint system including collection and containment of waste materials. The work performed under this Contract includes furnishing all the material, labor, tools, equipment, services, methods, skills, and supervision necessary to satisfactorily complete the work. The work on this Contract will take place at B-5-225 Atkinson Drive Bridge over CN WC Railroad.

The Contract Documents, including plans and specifications, may be examined electronically at www.questcdn.com and downloaded for a fee of \$42.00. Prospective bidders must register with QuestCDN in order to download documents which will add your company to the Planholder List and allow access to vBid online bidding for the submittal of your bid which is required for this project. The charges for bidding documents are non-refundable. Contact QuestCDN Customer Support at 952-233-1632 or info@questcdn.com for assistance in membership registration, downloading digital project information and vBid online bid submittal. The work shall be let in accordance with the following Sections of the Wisconsin Statutes.

1. Section 62.15 regarding public works construction.
2. Section 779.15 regarding lien on contractors.
3. Section 66.0901(2) regarding proof of responsibility.

All bidders shall provide proof of responsibility on the form furnished by the Director of Public Works and it shall be filed with the Director of Public Works not less than five (5) days prior to the time set for opening of bids. Said proof of responsibility shall not be valid if filed prior to one year of the date of opening bids.

In accordance with Section 42-2 of the City of Green Bay Code of Ordinances, any corporation, firm, or individual violating Chapter 133.01 of the Wisconsin Statutes, or any subsequent amendment thereof, shall upon conviction thereof be thereby disqualified as a bidder on any City of Green Bay project for a period of three (3) years from the date of such conviction; however, nothing herein shall be interpreted to preclude such corporation, firm, or individual from completing any and all contracts he/she may already have with the City at the time of such conviction, nor shall this ordinance be applied retroactively to convictions occurring prior to the adoption and publication of this ordinance. This prohibition applies with like force to officers of convicted corporations, firms, or individuals who thereafter have business interest in new corporations or business enterprises of whatever kind or description.

The City of Green Bay, Wisconsin reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to

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waive any informality in bidding. No bids shall be withdrawn after the opening of bids without the consent of the City of Green Bay, Wisconsin for a period of sixty (60) days after the scheduled time for closing bids.

All proposals must be submitted through QuestCDN.com via their electronic vBid online bid service provided for that purpose and issued to the specific bidder by the Director of Public Works together a bid bond equal to at least five (5) but not more than ten (10) percent of the bid payable to the City of Green Bay as a guarantee that if his/her bid is accepted, he/she will execute and file the contract and a performance bond in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the total bid within ten (10) days after the award of the contract. Only the Proposal Pages, Surety Bond, Affidavit of Compliance, Disclosure of Ownership and any Addenda issued shall be submitted. Only Proposals submitted by firms appearing on the City of Green Bay list of plan holders will be opened. In case the successful bidder shall fail to execute such contract and performance bond, the amount of the check or bid bond shall be forfeited to the City as liquidated damages.

Published by the authority of the Improvement & Services Committee of the Common Council of the City of Green Bay, Wisconsin.

BY: Mark Steuer, Chairperson
Advertised: August 25, 2023
September 1, 2023
September 8, 2023 WNAJLP

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Ashwaubenon WNAJLP

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
ASHWAUBENON ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS**

The Board of Appeals of the Village of Ashwaubenon, Brown County, Wisconsin, will hold a public hearing in the Ashwaubenon Village Hall Conference Room A, 2155 Holmgren Way, Ashwaubenon, Wisconsin, on September 14, 2023, at 5:30 PM to consider the following application: / The request submitted by Aaron Ballast to construct an expanded driveway at 2154 Early Street which would require a variance to the required one (1) foot driveway setback from the property line as specified in Section 17-6-400(A)(4)(f) of the Ashwaubenon Municipal Code. / Tax parcel number: VA-266. / This property is located at 2152-2154 Early Street. / The site plan can be reviewed at Village Hall during regular business hours. All interested persons, firms, and corporations wishing to be heard are invited to be present and heard at this hearing. / Dated this 16th, day of August 2023. /s/ Kris A. Teske, Ashwaubenon Village Clerk Publish / RUN: August 25, 2023 & September 1, 2023 WNAJLP

Bellevue WNAJLP

**VILLAGE OF BELLEVUE
Notice of Public Hearing
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE**

that a Public Hearing will be held on September 13, 2023, at 6:30 P.M. at the Bellevue Village Hall located at 3100 Eaton Road for the purpose of obtaining public comment on the following proposed governmental action: CU 2023-0007 - Consider/Discuss/Act on the request by Richard Fisher, Fisher and Associates LLC, Applicant, on behalf of Mitch Eastman, Spring Lake Church Inc, Owner, for a Conditional Use Permit to allow an addition onto Spring Lake Church and exceed 40,000 square feet, on property located at 2240 Klondike Road (Parcel B-131).

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All interested Village of Bellevue residents are welcome to attend. Signed and dated this 23rd day of August 2023. Michelle Seidl Clerk/Treasurer Village of Bellevue Posted and notified 8-23-23 Published 8-25-23 and 9-1-23 WNAJLP

Bellevue WNAJLP

**VILLAGE OF BELLEVUE
Notice of Public Hearing
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE**

that a Public Hearing will be held on September 13, 2023, at 6:30 P.M. at the Bellevue Village Hall located at 3100 Eaton Road for the purpose of obtaining public comment on the following proposed governmental action: PDD 2023-0003 – Consider/Discuss/Act on the request by Adam Stein/Wesley MacDonald, Logic Design & Architecture, Petitioners, on behalf of Johnny Simpson, Prime Space, LLC, Owner, for approval of a Planned Development District to rescind, replace and recreate Planned Development District No. s PDD 2016.4 (O-2016-08) and PDD 2017.5 (O-2017-13) to allow the redevelopment of property located at 2409 Monroe Road (CTH GV) and 2442 Costco Way (Parcels B-113 and B-113-3).

All interested Village of Bellevue residents are welcome to attend. Signed and dated this 23rd day of August 2023.

Michelle Seidl Clerk/Treasurer Village of Bellevue Posted and notified 8-23-23 Published 8-25-23 and 9-1-23 WNAJLP

Bellevue WNAJLP

**VILLAGE OF BELLEVUE
Notice of Public Hearing
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE**

that a Public Hearing will be held on September 13, 2023, at 6:30 P.M. at the Bellevue Village Hall located at 3100 Eaton Road for the purpose of obtaining public comment on the following proposed governmental action: PDD 2023-0004 – Consider/Discuss/Act on the request by Eric Welhouse, ECHOE Enterprises, LLC, Petitioner, on behalf of Jonathan Probst, Capital Credit Union, Owner, for creation of a Planned Development District with the underlying Zoning District of HI – Heavy Industrial District to allow a self-storage building development exceeding 80,000 square feet in size located at 1929 Allouez Ave (Parcel B-266-5).

All interested Village of Bellevue residents are welcome to attend. Signed and dated this 23rd day of August 2023.

Michelle Seidl Clerk/Treasurer Village of Bellevue Posted and notified 8-23-23 Published 8-25-23 and 9-1-23 WNAJLP

Green Bay WNAJLP

**Public Notification
Proposed Conditional Use Permit (CUP)
1234 State Street
(ZP 23-34)**

The Green Bay Plan Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, September 11, 2023, at 6:00 p.m. The meeting will be conducted both in person in Room 604, City Hall, 100 N Jefferson St., and at a virtual location. If you wish to participate in the public hearing, you may access the meeting in person or by internet or telephone, using the access code below. Join Zoom Meeting <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84137675822?pwd=L2EyVlplDSlZGZlFjcmlpWnZlOEVnUT09> Meeting ID: 841 3767 5822

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The hearing is regarding the following: (ZP 23-34) Public hearing on a request for a Conditional Use Permit (CUP) to allow a tavern, bar use within the Special Purpose-Residential Light Industrial District (S-RLI) at 1234 State Street, submitted by Tony Batcher of Triske J R LLC, property owner and applicant. (Ald. B. Johnson, District 9).

Public comments will be invited at the public hearing or can be sent in writing to: City of Green Bay Community & Economic Development Attn: Jon LeRoy 100 N. Jefferson St., Rm. 608 Green Bay, WI 54301 For additional information, contact Jon LeRoy at 920.448.3405 or jon.leroy@greenbaywi.gov. ACCESSIBILITY: Any person wishing to attend who, because of a disability, requires special accommodation should contact the City Safety Manager at 920.448.3125 at least 48 hours before the scheduled meeting time so that arrangements can be made. Publication Dates: August 25 and September 1, 2023 WNAJLP

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**Public Notification
Proposed Conditional Use Permit (CUP)
915 N. Northview Road
(Parcel 21-391-10)
(ZP 23-32)**

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The hearing is regarding the following: (ZP 23-32) Consideration with possible action on a request for a Conditional Use Permit at 915 N. Northview Road (Parcel 21-391-10) to allow a detached structure with a metal exterior finish exceeding 120 square feet in the Rural Residential (RR) District, submitted by Reuben Nimmer on behalf of Ruben Rodriguez-Ponce, property owner (Ald. J. Grant, District 1).

Public comments will be invited at the public hearing or can be sent in writing to: City of Green Bay Community & Economic Development Attn: Dena Mooney 100 N. Jefferson St., Rm. 608 Green Bay, WI 54301 For additional information, contact Dena Mooney at 920.448.3407 or dena.mooney@greenbaywi.gov. ACCESSIBILITY: Any person wishing to attend who, because of a disability, requires special accommodation should contact the City Safety Manager at 920.448.3125 at least 48 hours before the scheduled meeting time so that arrangements can be made. Publication Dates: August 25 and September 1, 2023 WNAJLP

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**Public Notification
Proposed Conditional Use Permit (CUP) Amendment
1809-1817 Deckner Avenue
(ZP 23-33)**

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The hearing is regarding the following: (ZP 23-33) Public hearing on a request for a Conditional Use Permit (CUP) amendment at 1809-1817 Deckner Avenue for a community living arrangement use serving 9 or more persons within an Office-Residential (OR) District, submitted by Paula Jolly-Mandolin Foundation; Old No. 5 LLC, property owner. (Ald. C. Stevens, District 5)

Public comments will be invited at the public hearing or can be sent in writing to: City of Green Bay Community & Economic Development Attn: Jon LeRoy 100 N. Jefferson St., Rm. 608 Green Bay, WI 54301 For additional information, contact Jon LeRoy at 920.448.3405 or jon.leroy@greenbaywi.gov. ACCESSIBILITY: Any person wishing to attend who, because of a disability, requires special accommodation should contact the City Safety Manager at 920.448.3125 at least 48 hours before the scheduled meeting time so that arrangements can be made. Publication Dates: August 25 and Sept 1, 2023 WNAJLP

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**Public Notification
Proposed Street Vacations
of a Bellwood Lane/Springdale Lane/Meadowbrook Drive east of Hobart Drive & Two Unnamed portions of Right-Of-Way
(SV 23-02)**

The Common Council of the City of Green Bay will hold a public hearing on **Tuesday, Sept. 19, 2023**, at 6:00 p.m. This meeting will be held in person in Room 203 of City Hall and virtually through Zoom. Join Zoom Meeting <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81148427359> Meeting ID: 811 4842 7359

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The hearing is regarding the following: (SV 23-02) Consideration with possible action on the request to vacate an unbuild Bellwood Lane/Springdale Lane/Meadowbrook Drive public right of way located East of Hobart Drive as well as two unbuild and unnamed portions of right-of-way adjacent to and east of Parcel 6H-1110-21 and 6H-1110-4-G, submitted by GB HMC West Mason LLC, property owner (Ald. Eck, District 11).

Public comments will be invited at the public hearing or can be sent in writing to: City of Green Bay Department of Community and Economic Development Attn: David Buck, AICP 100 N. Jefferson St., Rm. 608 Green Bay, WI 54301 For additional information, contact David Buck at david.buck@greenbaywi.gov or (920) 448-3411. Publication Dates: August 25, September 1, and September 8, 2023 WNAJLP

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**Public Notification
Proposed Text Amendments to Chapter 44, Green Bay Municipal Code
Related to Uses within Mixed-Use Districts
(TA 23-05)**

The Green Bay Plan Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, September 11, 2023, at 6:00 p.m. The meeting will be conducted both in person in Room 604, City Hall, 100 N Jefferson St. and at a virtual location. If you wish to participate in a public hearing, you may access the meeting in person or by the internet or telephone, using the access code below. Join Zoom Meeting <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84137675822?pwd=L2EyVlplDSlZGZlFjcmlpWnZlOEVnUT09> Meeting ID: 841 3767 5822

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The hearing is regarding the following: (TA 23-05) Consideration with possible action on amendments to various sections of the Zoning Code, Chapter 44-615, related to principal uses for the mixed-use districts, specifically fueling/gas/service stations & governmental buildings and structures.

Public comments will be invited at the public hearing or can be sent in writing to: City of Green Bay Community & Economic Development Attn: Jon LeRoy 100 N. Jefferson St., Rm. 608 Green Bay, WI 54301 For additional information,

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contact Jon LeRoy at jon.leroy@greenbaywi.gov or 920.448.3405.
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Public Notification Proposed Text Amendment to Chapter 44, Article XVIII, Division 1, Section 44-1691, Green Bay Municipal Code Related to Nonconforming Access, Parking & Loading Facilities (TA 23-04)

The Green Bay Plan Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, September 11, 2023, at 6:00 p.m. The meeting will be conducted both in person in Room 604 of City Hall (100 N Jefferson Street, Green Bay, WI 54301) and virtually. If you wish to participate in the public hearing virtually, you may access the meeting by internet or telephone, using the access code below.
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The hearing is regarding the following:
(TA 23-04) Consideration with possible action on an amendment to Chapter 44, Article XVIII, Division 1 to increase area permitted to be reconstructed within a legal nonconforming access, parking and loading facility. Public comments will be invited at the public hearing or can be sent in writing to: City of Green Bay Community & Economic Development
Attn: David Buck, AICP
100 N. Jefferson St., Rm. 608
Green Bay, WI 54301
For additional information, contact David Buck at david.buck@greenbaywi.gov or 920.448.3411.
ACCESSIBILITY: Any person wishing to attend who, because of a disability, requires special accommodation should contact the City Safety Manager at 920.448.3125 at least 48 hours before the scheduled meeting time so that arrangements can be made.
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Hobart WNAXLP
VILLAGE OF HOBART - NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS September 19, 2023 (6:00 PM) 2990 S. Pine Tree Rd. Hobart WI 54155

The Hobart Village Board will hold the following Public Hearings on September 19th 2023 at 6:00 p.m. for the purpose of gathering input on the following:
1. Consider a request to rezone parcels HB-712 and HB-735 from C-1: Residential District to PI: Public/Institutional District
2. Consider a request to rezone multiple parcels under Village of Hobart ownership from A-1: Agricultural District, ER: Estate Residential District, B-1: Community Business District, PDD#2: Orlando/Packerland Planned Development District, and PDD#1: Centennial Centre at Hobart District to PI: Public/Institutional District

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The materials for the hearing will be available on the Village website at www.hobart-wi.org/village-board and at the Village office for public inspection starting August 28, 2023 through September 19, 2023 during regular office hours. Office hours are Monday through Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The Village Board will take comments from the public and act on the proposed items at the board meeting immediately following the public hearing.
Erica Berger, Hobart Clerk / Treasurer
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VILLAGE OF ASHWAUBENON VILLAGE HALL-2155 HOLMGREN WAY VILLAGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING MINUTES-July 25, 2023
Call to Order: The meeting of the Ashwaubenon Village Board of Trustees was called to order by President Mary C. Kardoskee at 6:00 pm.
Roll Call: President Kardoskee, Trustees Paul, Servais, Zirbel, Krueger, Atkinson, Flucke
Others - Kris Teske, Patrick Leigl, Joel Gregozeski, Brian Uhl, Brian Murphy, Brian Rickert, Greg Wenzholz, Rex Mehlberg Remote: Joe Moehle
Pledge of Allegiance: The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.
Action on Agenda: Motion (Paul, Flucke) to Approve the agenda. Motion carried unanimously.
Action on Minutes: Action on Open and Closed Minutes from June 27, 2023 and Special Village Board Open Minutes for July 11, 2023: Motion (Servais, Zirbel) to Approve the Open and Closed minutes from June 27, 2023 and the Special Village Board Open Minutes for July 11, 2023. Motion carried unanimously.
Comments from Public: None.
Written Communications and/or Announcements: None.
Promotion of Public Safety Supervisors: a. Promotion of Public Safety Officer Doug McDonough was promoted to the rank of Captain and Public Safety Officer Brady Hutchison was promoted to the rank of Lieutenant. The badge-pinning ceremony followed.
Action on Consent Agenda: Motion (Servais, Atkinson) to Approve the consent agenda (items listed below) with the exception of the June YTD General Fund Financial Report. Motion carried unanimously. Motion to approve (Atkinson, Flucke) the June YTD General Fund Financial Report. Motion carried unanimously.
Budgeted Expenditures, June YTD General Fund Financial Report, Investment Report, Public Works Department Report, Parks Recreation and Forestry, and Department Reports.
Public Hearings: Public Hearing Regarding Ordinance #07-2-23 Rezoning a Portion of 1270 W. Main Avenue, Parcel VA-L360-2 from R-1 One Family Residence to B-3 Community Business. No public comment. Motion (Flucke, Servais) to Close Public Hearing Motion carried unanimously.
Action Items: a. Action Regarding Ordinance #07-2-23 Rezoning a Portion of 1270 W. Main Avenue, Parcel VA-L360-2 from R-1 One Family Residence to B-3 Community Business. Village Manager Joel Gregozeski said the requested rezoning will make the B-3 zoning boundaries consistent with the new boundaries of VA-L360-3

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following the purchase. Motion (Paul, Flucke) to Approve Ordinance 07-2-23 rezoning a portion of 1270 W. Main Avenue, Parcel VA-L360-2 from R-1 One Family Residence to B-3 Community Business. Trustee Atkinson voted no. Motion Approved.
b. Action on Special Event Application for the Green Bay Packers Kickoff Concert 2023: Village Clerk Kris Teske stated approval is needed by the Village Board for the South Ridge Road closure at Lombardi Avenue and Mike Aubinger Way for the Green Bay Packers Kickoff Concert 2023. Motion (Flucke, Atkinson) to Approve the South Ridge Road closure at Lombardi Avenue and Mike Aubinger Way for the Green Bay Packers Kickoff Concert 2023. Motion carried unanimously.
c. Action on Special Event Application for the Vietnam Army Ranger LRRP Welcome Home: Village Clerk Kris Teske stated approval is needed to close Armed Forces Drive at Oneida Street and Holmgren Way for the Vietnam Army Ranger LRRP Welcome Home event. Motion to open the floor (Flucke, Atkinson). Motion carried unanimously. Motion to close the floor (Atkinson, Flucke). Motion carried unanimously. Motion (Flucke, Atkinson) to Approve the road closure of Armed Forces Drive at Oneida Street and Holmgren Way for the Vietnam Army Ranger LRRP Welcome Home event. Motion carried unanimously.
d. Action on 2023 Ashwaubenon Blast Alcohol Sales: Motion (Paul, Servais) to Approve the Parks and Recreation Department permission to sell alcohol at the Ashwaubenon Blast August 12, 2023. Motion carried unanimously.
e. Consider/Discuss/Act on Village of Ashwaubenon Ordinance No. 07-1-23, Amending Prohibited Parking Areas
Village Attorney Patrick Leigl stated Public Safety requested prohibiting parking in school zones, specifically in areas designated for school buses. Motion (Paul, Servais) to Approve 07-1-23, an Ordinance Amending Prohibited Parking Areas. Motion carried unanimously.
f. Consider/Discuss/Act on Fire Inspection Service Contract: Public Safety Chief Brian Uhl is requesting the Village Board grant permission for Ashwaubenon Public Safety and Village staff to solicit and contract for fire inspection services for the remainder of 2023, or until a long-term staffing solution for the Fire Inspection Department is decided upon. Motion (Paul, Servais) to Approve to solicit and contract for the inspection services for the remainder of 2023, or until a long-term staffing solution for the Fire Inspection Department is decided upon. Motion carried unanimously.
g. Action on Mini-Pumper purchase: Commander Brian Murphy stated the Village has an opportunity to purchase a 2012 Ford F550 crew cab truck with a Pierce utility box on the back. The vehicle also includes a 2020 ultra high pressure pump and tank system skid-mounted in the box. Motion (Servais, Atkinson) to Approve the purchase of the mini-pumper for \$30,000 for the vehicle and \$15,000 for setup. Motion carried unanimously.
h. Action on Vehicle Purchase Pre-Approval: Chief Brian Uhl is asking permission from the Village Board to place orders in 2023 for vehicles projected to be budgeted pursuant to a scheduled capital replacement cycle in 2024. Motion (Paul, Atkinson) to Approve Ashwaubenon Public Safety to place orders in 2023 for 3 new squads scheduled in the capital replacement cycle in 2024. Motion carried unanimously.

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i. National Night Out: Chief Brian Uhl stated National Night Out will be on Tuesday, August 1, 2023 from 6 p.m. - 9 p.m. at four locations in the Village.
j. 2024 Budget Timeline: Finance Director Greg Wenzholz discussed the 2024 Budget timeline.
k. Consider/Discuss/Act on Village of Ashwaubenon Ordinance No. 07-3-23, relating to alcohol licensing procedures: Village Attorney Patrick Leigl explained ordinance 07-3-23 relating to alcohol licensing procedures. This ordinance would prohibit an applicant from operating solely as a bar. Motion (Servais, Flucke) to Deny Ordinance 07-3-23, relating to Alcohol Licensing Procedures. Motion Failed.
l. Consider/Discuss/Act: Recommendation on Draft 2024 Salary & Wage Grade Matrix for Non-represented General Employees: Village Manager Joel Gregozeski gave an overview of the recommended draft 2024 salary & wage grade matrix for non-represented general employees. Motion (Flucke, Servais) to Recommend to Staff to use the proposed 2024 Salary and Wage Grade Matrix adjusted as presented to draft the 2023 budget. Motion carried unanimously. Items for Next Agenda: None.
Closed Session Items: During the meeting, the Village Board of the Village of Ashwaubenon may convene into Closed Session pursuant to:
a. Wisconsin Statute Section 19.85(1)(e) to consider/discuss/act on deliberating or negotiating the purchase of public properties, the investing of public funds, or conducting other specified public business regarding the purchase of land located at 3318, 3300, 3282 Packerland Dr, Tax Parcels VA-862, VA-863, VA-864-1, where competitive or bargaining reasons require a closed session.
b. Wisconsin Statute Section 19.85(1)(g) for conferring with legal counsel for the Village of Ashwaubenon who is rendering oral or written advice concerning strategy to be adopted by the Village Board with respect to litigation in which it is or is likely to become involved, concerning the property located at 3399 S Ridge Road, Tax Parcel VA-443-6.
The Village Board may thereafter reconvene in open session pursuant to Wisconsin Statute Section 19.85(2) to report the results of the closed session and consider the balance of the Agenda.
Motion (Paul, Atkinson) to Convene Into Closed Session at 7:51 pm. Roll call taken. Motion carried unanimously.
Motion to reconvene (Atkinson, Servais) into open session at 8:54 p.m. Motion carried unanimously. Item b. INFORMATIONAL ONLY - NO ACTION TAKEN.
Motion made in open session to approve item a. (Paul, Atkinson) for staff to accept the Letter of Intent and work with the company on the purchase of parcels VA-862, VA-863, VA-864-1 and Business Centre Court Right-of-Way. Motion carried unanimously.
Adjourn: Motion (Atkinson, Servais) to Adjourn at 8:55 pm. Motion carried unanimously. Publish 09.01.23 WNAXLP

Green Bay WNAXLP
Regular Board of Education Meeting: 7/24/23 @ 6:00 p.m. (Monday, July 24, 2023) Members present
Andrew Becker, Laura McCoy, Laura Laitinen-Warren, James Lyerly, Bryan Milz, Lynn M Gerlach
Meeting called to order at 6:00 p.m.
1. Opening Activities
A. Roll Call
Members present
Andrew Becker, Laura McCoy,

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Laura Laitinen-Warren, James Lyerly, Bryan Milz, Lynn M Gerlach
Also Present: Dr. Claude Tiller, Jr., Superintendent; Vicki Bayer, Deputy Superintendent; Josh Patchak, Chief Operations Officer; Abby Tilkens, Student Discrimination & Title IX Coordinator; Kinsey Lehr, Executive Assistant to the Superintendent of Schools and Board of Education; Lori Blakeslee, Director of Communications and Public Relations; Sara Noah, Executive Director of Finance; Mike Friis, Executive Director of Human Resources; Viva Winkler, ICSC Representative; Chanel Leopold, ICSC Representative
B. Pledge of Allegiance
Board of Education members stood, faced the flag, and recited the pledge of allegiance.
C. Welcome
The Board of Education met in the Green Bay Area Public School District Office Building located at 200 S. Broadway, Green Bay, WI 54303. The meeting took place in room #331 which is located on the 3rd floor. Some individuals joined via zoom and the meeting was live-stream broadcasted on the Green Bay Area Public School District YouTube Channel: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCrBxEp_9xzauvGy_UydBvV9g.
D. Mission Statement
Laura Laitinen-Warren recited the district mission statement, "we educate all students to be college, career and community ready, inspired to succeed in our diverse world."
E. Land Acknowledgement Statement
Laura McCoy read the Land Acknowledgement Statement.
2. Open Forum
A. Intra-City Student Council Report, Reports:
ISCS had nothing to report. Viva went to Badger Girls State and was elected for a State Level position.
B. Recognition
Natalie Bomstad, Wello, presented a check to the Green Bay Area Public School District for the Farm to School program and Mindfulness.
C. Public Forum
● Faith Ainsworth - New Franken, WI - Integrated Sensory
● Gabriella Parra - Hartford, WI - NEWLET & Bilingualism
● Lisa Kardish - Green Bay, WI - Survey
● Leah Weakley - Green Bay, WI - Wequiock
● Lisa Knuth - Green Bay, WI - Leonardo da Vinci
3. Presentations
A. Legislative Update
Lynn Gerlach reviewed the attachment. Discussion ensued regarding resources for students, impact to the District regarding literacy, and Assembly Bill 321.
4. Discussion
A. Facilities Master Planning and Referendum Updates
The Board discussed developing an Advisory Committee and the charter to apply to participate on the Advisory Committee. Discussion ensued regarding the application process, board member collection of information for the draft charter, communication to community members who've already expressed interest, charter creation and criteria, RFP timeline for Boundary Study, logistics of potential relocation of Wequiock and Tank students, programming opportunities for all students, Facilities Master Planning and Referendum Updates standing agenda item, drafting motions from the floor, recognizing norms as a Board, Board Retreat, resolution timeline and desire for alternative options presented to the Board, budget deficit and right sizing the District, biliteracy certification, and ribbon cuttings and referendum

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banners at sites.
Abby Tilkens, Student Discrimination and Title IX Coordinator, reviewed posting for action vs. posting for discussion.
5. Action
Bryan Milz made a motion to rearrange the next three agenda items into the order of C, B, A, seconded by James Lyerly.
Motion carried with all Board members voting in favor by jointly reciting "aye."
C. Human Resources
Information System/Enterprise Resource Planning System Purchasing Recommendation
Mike Friis, Executive Director of Human Resources, and Sara Noah, Executive Director of Finance, gave a presentation to the Board. Discussion ensued regarding implementation overview, streamlining time and effort and hiring process, graphic features, and reporting function.
MOTION: That the purchase of Tyler Technologies, as a three-year contract, for the Human Resources Information System and the Enterprise Resource Management system, in the amount of \$1,666,525 as presented, be approved. Motion by James Lyerly, second by Laura McCoy. Final Resolution: Motion Carries
Yes: Andrew Becker, Laura McCoy, Laura Laitinen-Warren, James Lyerly, Bryan Milz, Lynn M Gerlach
B. Independent Hearing Officer Resolution for Expulsions
Andrew Becker expressed his reasoning for voting "no" on this vote and thoughts on Board involvement in expulsions. Discussion ensued regarding use of resources and time commitment from school board members who work during the day. Abby Tilkens, gave an overview of statute timelines and benefits of Independent Hearing Officers.
MOTION: That the resolution for an authorization and appointment of an Independent Hearing Officer, as presented, be approved. Motion by Bryan Milz, second by James Lyerly. Final Resolution: Motion Carries
Yes: Laura McCoy, Laura Laitinen-Warren, James Lyerly, Bryan Milz, Lynn M Gerlach
No: Andrew Becker
A. Student Academic Standards
MOTION: That, pursuant to Wis. Stat. section 120.12(13) (b), the list and description of the 2023-24 student academic standards in the areas of mathematics, science, reading and writing, geography and history, as presented, and with said academic standards constituting the Board-Adopted standards that are required under Wis. Stat. section 118.30(1g)(a), be approved. Motion by Bryan Milz, second by James Lyerly. Final Resolution: Motion Carries
Yes: Andrew Becker, Laura McCoy, Laura Laitinen-Warren, James Lyerly, Bryan Milz, Lynn M Gerlach
D. Modify the Table of Organization to Change the Student Services Level 5 Secretary to Special Education Budget Manager & Associated Job Description
Discussion ensued regarding changing hourly position into manager.
MOTION: That the Table of Organization be modified to change the position of Student Services Secretary - Level 5 - 12 months, [\$24.97/hour], to the position of Special Education Budget Manager - 12 months, manager salary group 5, [\$59,322-\$68,979], and that the associated job description, as presented, be approved. Motion by James Lyerly, second by Lynn M Gerlach.

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 Final Resolution: Motion Carries
 Yes: Andrew Becker, Laura McCoy, Laura Laitinen-Warren, James Lyerly, Bryan Milz, Lynn M Gerlach
E. Modify the Table of Organization to Change the Executive Director of Talent Acquisition, Development and Retention to Executive Director of Human Resources & Associated Job Description
 Discussion ensued regarding the organizational chart posted at work session.
MOTION: That the Table of Organization be modified to change the position of Executive Director of Talent Acquisition, Development and Retention - 12 months, administrator salary group 4, [\$113,530-\$132,012], to the position of Executive Director of Human Resources -12 months, with no change in salary group, and that the associated job description, as presented, be approved.
 Motion by James Lyerly, second by Laura McCoy.
 Final Resolution: Motion Carries
 Yes: Andrew Becker, Laura McCoy, Laura Laitinen-Warren, James Lyerly, Bryan Milz, Lynn M Gerlach
F. Modify the Table of Organization to Change the Administrator on Special Human Resources Assignment to Director of Employee Performance and Evaluation & Associated Job Description
 Discussion ensued regarding administrators on special assignment and job descriptions attached to Human Resources positions.
MOTION: That the Table of Organization be modified to change the position of Administrator on Special Human Resources Assignment -12 months, administrator salary group 5, [\$109,902-\$127,795], to the position of Director of Employee Performance and Evaluation - 12months, with no change in salary group, and that the associated job description, as presented, be approved.
 Motion by James Lyerly, second by Laura McCoy.
 Final Resolution: Motion Carries
 Yes: Andrew Becker, Laura McCoy, Laura Laitinen-Warren, James Lyerly, Bryan Milz, Lynn M Gerlach
G. Modify the Table of Organization to Change the User Directory Coordinator to Technology Projects and Systems Specialist & Associated Job Description
 Amy Jaeckel, Executive Director of Technology, reviewed the proposed changes.
MOTION: That the Table of Organization be modified to change the position of User Directory Coordinator - 12 months, manager salary group 6, [\$50,773 - \$59,037], to the position of Technology Projects and Systems Specialist - 12 months, manager salary group 3, [66,816-77,694], and that the associated job description, as presented, be approved.
 Motion by Laura Laitinen-Warren, second by Laura McCoy.
 Final Resolution: Motion Carries
 Yes: Andrew Becker, Laura McCoy, Laura Laitinen-Warren, James Lyerly, Bryan Milz, Lynn M Gerlach
H. Modify the Table of Organization to Change the Executive Assistant - Technology to Technology Secretary & Associated Job Description
MOTION: That the Table of Organization be modified to change the position of Executive Assistant-Technology - 12 months, confidential secretary group, [\$31.33 per hour], to the position of Technology Secretary - 12 months, [\$24.30 per hour], and that the associated job description, as presented, be approved.
 Motion by Laura Laitinen-

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 Warren, second by Laura McCoy.
 Final Resolution: Motion Carries
 Yes: Andrew Becker, Laura McCoy, Laura Laitinen-Warren, James Lyerly, Bryan Milz, Lynn M Gerlach
I. Preble & Southwest Grandstand Bid Recommendation
MOTION: That JW Industries LLC be awarded the bid for the Grandstands at Preble Stadium and Southwest Baseball & Softball Projects in the amount of \$1,248,278, as presented, be approved.
 Motion by Bryan Milz, second by Laura Laitinen-Warren.
 Final Resolution: Motion Carries
 Yes: Andrew Becker, Laura McCoy, Laura Laitinen-Warren, James Lyerly, Bryan Milz, Lynn M Gerlach
6. Consent Agenda Approval
A. Consent Agenda Approval
 Discussion ensued regarding hiring staff who are products of GBAPS.
MOTION: That the Consent Agenda Items, as presented, be approved.
 Motion by Bryan Milz, second by James Lyerly.
 Final Resolution: Motion Carries
 Yes: Andrew Becker, Laura McCoy, Laura Laitinen-Warren, James Lyerly, Bryan Milz, Lynn M Gerlach
B. Bills
C. Gifts
D. Minutes
E. Personnel Action
7. Items Withdrawn from Consent Agenda
 No items were withdrawn from the Consent Agenda.
8. Agenda Setting
A. GBAPSD Board Meeting Schedule
 The attached schedule reflects upcoming Board of Education meetings.
9. Adjournment
 Motion to adjourn made by Bryan Milz, seconded by James Lyerly.
 Motion carried with all Board members voting in favor by jointly reciting "aye."
Meeting adjourned at 8:08 p.m. Publish 09.01.23
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Green Bay WNAXLP
Special Board Meeting: 07/31/2023 @ 12:00 p.m. - Virtual (Monday, July 31, 2023)
Members present
 Laura McCoy, Laura Laitinen-Warren, James Lyerly, Bryan Milz, Lynn M Gerlach
Meeting called to order at 12:01 p.m.
1. Opening Activities
A. Virtual Meeting Access
 The Board of Education held this meeting virtually. The Board used Zoom to host the meeting and the meeting was live-streamed broadcasted on the Green Bay Area Public School District YouTube Channel https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCrBxEp_9xzauvGyUydvV9g/
B. Roll Call
Members present:
 Laura McCoy, Laura Laitinen-Warren, James Lyerly, Bryan Milz, Lynn M Gerlach
Excused: Andrew Becker, Nancy Welch
Also Present: Dr. Claude Tiller, Jr., Superintendent; Vicki Bayer, Deputy Superintendent; Josh Patchak, Chief Operating Officer; Lori Blakeslee; Kinsey Lehr, Executive Assistant to the Superintendent of Schools and Board of Education
2. Action
A. Employment of Staff
MOTION: That the employment of staff, as presented, be approved.
 Motion by James Lyerly, second by Lynn M Gerlach.
 Final Resolution: Motion Carries
 Yes: Laura McCoy, Laura Laitinen-Warren, James Lyerly, Bryan Milz, Lynn M Gerlach
B. Transfer of Staff

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MOTION: That the transfer of staff, as presented, be approved.
 Motion by James Lyerly, second by Lynn M Gerlach.
 Final Resolution: Motion Carries
 Yes: Laura McCoy, Laura Laitinen-Warren, James Lyerly, Bryan Milz, Lynn M Gerlach
C. Resignation of Staff
MOTION: That the resignation of staff, as presented, be approved.
 Motion by James Lyerly, second by Lynn M Gerlach.
 Final Resolution: Motion Carries
 Yes: Laura McCoy, Laura Laitinen-Warren, James Lyerly, Bryan Milz, Lynn M Gerlach
3. Adjournment
 Motion to adjourn by James Lyerly, second by Lynn Gerlach.
 Final Resolution: Motion Carries
 Motion carried with all board members voting in favor by reciting "aye".
Meeting adjourned at 12:05 p.m. Publish 09.01.23
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Special Board Meeting: 08/14/2023 @ 5:00 p.m. (Monday, August 14, 2023)
Members present
 Andrew Becker, Laura McCoy, Laura Laitinen-Warren, Nancy Welch, James Lyerly, Bryan Milz, Lynn M Gerlach
Meeting called to order at 5:00 p.m.
1. Opening Activities
 The Board of Education met in the Green Bay Area Public School District Office Building located at 200 S. Broadway, Green Bay, WI54303. The open session meeting took place in room #331 which is located on the 3rd floor. Some individuals joined via zoom and the meeting was live-stream broadcasted on the Green Bay Area Public School District YouTube Channel: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCrBxEp_9xzauvGyUydvV9g/
B. Roll Call
Members present
 Andrew Becker, Laura McCoy, Laura Laitinen-Warren, Nancy Welch, James Lyerly, Bryan Milz, Lynn M Gerlach
Others Present:
 Dr. Claude Tiller, Jr., Superintendent; Vicki Bayer, Deputy Superintendent; David Johns, Associate Superintendent; Josh Patchak, Chief Operations Officer; Melissa Thiel-Collar, Legal Counsel; Kinsey Lehr, Executive Assistant to the Superintendent of Schools and Board of Education; Angie Roble, Chief Financial Officer; Lori Blakeslee, Director of Communications and Public Relations
2. Action
A. Employment of Staff
MOTION: That the employment of staff, as presented, be approved.
 Motion by Bryan Milz, second by Nancy Welch.
 Final Resolution: Motion Carries
 Yes: Andrew Becker, Laura McCoy, Laura Laitinen-Warren, Nancy Welch, James Lyerly, Bryan Milz, Lynn M Gerlach
3. Adjournment
 Motion to adjourn made by Lynn Gerlach, seconded by Nancy Welch.
 Motion carried with all Board members voting in favor by jointly reciting "aye."

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Meeting adjourned at 5:02 p.m. Publish 09.01.23
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Special Board Meeting: 08/7/2022 @ 12:00 p.m. - Virtual (Monday, August 7, 2023)
Members present
 Laura McCoy, Laura Laitinen-Warren, James Lyerly, Bryan Milz, Lynn M Gerlach
Meeting called to order at 12:01 p.m.
1. Opening Activities
A. Virtual Meeting Access
 The Board of Education held this meeting virtually. The Board used Zoom to host the meeting and the meeting was live-streamed broadcasted on the Green Bay Area Public School District YouTube Channel https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCrBxEp_9xzauvGyUydvV9g/
B. Roll Call
Members present: Laura McCoy, Laura Laitinen-Warren, James Lyerly, Bryan Milz, Lynn M Gerlach
Excused: Andrew Becker, Nancy Welch
Also Present: Dr. Claude Tiller, Jr., Superintendent; Vicki Bayer, Deputy Superintendent; Josh Patchak, Chief Operating Officer; Kinsey Lehr, Executive Assistant to the Superintendent of Schools and Board of Education
2. Action
A. Employment of Staff
MOTION: That the employment of staff, as presented, be approved.
 Motion by James Lyerly, second by Lynn M Gerlach.
 Final Resolution: Motion Carries
 Yes: Laura McCoy, Laura Laitinen-Warren, James Lyerly, Bryan Milz, Lynn M Gerlach
B. Transfer of Staff
MOTION: That the transfer of staff, as presented, be approved.
 Motion by James Lyerly, second by Lynn M Gerlach.
 Final Resolution: Motion Carries
 Yes: Laura McCoy, Laura Laitinen-Warren, James Lyerly, Bryan Milz, Lynn M Gerlach
C. Resignation of Staff
MOTION: That the resignation of staff, as presented, be approved.
 Motion by James Lyerly, second by Lynn M Gerlach.
 Final Resolution: Motion Carries
 Yes: Laura McCoy, Laura Laitinen-Warren, James Lyerly, Bryan Milz, Lynn M Gerlach
3. Adjournment
 Motion to adjourn by James Lyerly, second by Bryan Milz.
 Motion carried with all board members voting in favor by reciting "aye".
Meeting adjourned at 12:06 p.m. Publish 09.01.23
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Green Bay WNAXLP
Special Board Meeting - Board & Cabinet Retreat 08/21/2023 @ 5:00 pm
Members present
 Andrew Becker, Laura McCoy, Laura Laitinen-Warren, Nancy Welch, James Lyerly, Bryan Milz, Lynn M Gerlach
Meeting called to order at 5:00 p.m.
1. Opening Activities
 The Board of Education met at the Aging & Disability Resource Center located at 200 S Adams, Green Bay, WI 54301. The open session meeting took place in the Board Room.
B. Roll Call
Members present
 Andrew Becker, Laura McCoy, Laura Laitinen-Warren, Nancy Welch, James Lyerly, Bryan Milz, Lynn M Gerlach

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Others Present:
 Dr. Claude Tiller, Jr., Superintendent; Vicki Bayer, Deputy Superintendent; Josh Patchak, Chief Operations Officer; Melissa Thiel-Collar, Legal Counsel; Kinsey Lehr, Executive Assistant to the Superintendent of Schools and Board of Education; Angie Roble, Chief Financial Officer; Lori Blakeslee, Director of Communications and Public Relations; Claudia Henrickson, Executive Director of Student Services; Mike Friis, Executive Director of Human Resources; Nancy Chartier, Executive Director of Teaching & Learning; Andrea Landwehr, Executive Director of School Leadership Development & Support Patti Vickman and Cheryl Stinski from Wisconsin Association of School Boards facilitated the Board & Cabinet Retreat and covered the following topics:
 ● Introductions & Overview
 ● Essential Elements of Governance Overview
 ● School Boards Matter
 ● Foundational Documents
 ● Mission, Vision, Core Values, Strategic Priorities
 ● Strategic Focus on the Future
 ● Making a Difference for All Children
 ● Excellence and Equity
5. Adjournment
 Motion to adjourn made by Bryan Milz, seconded by James Lyerly.
 Motion carried with all Board members voting in favor by jointly reciting "aye."
Meeting adjourned at 8:59 p.m. Publish 09.01.23
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Special Board Meeting - Board & Cabinet Retreat 08/22/2023 @ 5:00 pm
Members present
 Andrew Becker, Laura McCoy, Laura Laitinen-Warren, Nancy Welch, James Lyerly, Bryan Milz, Lynn M Gerlach
Meeting called to order at 5:00 p.m.
1. Opening Activities
 The Board of Education met at the Aging & Disability Resource Center located at 200 S Adams, Green Bay, WI 54301. The open session meeting took place in the Board Room.
B. Roll Call
Members present
 Andrew Becker, Laura McCoy, Laura Laitinen-Warren, Nancy Welch, James Lyerly, Bryan Milz, Lynn M Gerlach
Others Present:
 Dr. Claude Tiller, Jr., Superintendent; Vicki Bayer, Deputy Superintendent; David Johns, Associate Superintendent; Josh Patchak, Chief Operations Officer; Melissa Thiel-Collar, Legal Counsel; Kinsey Lehr, Executive Assistant to the Superintendent of Schools and Board of Education; Angie Roble, Chief Financial Officer; Lori Blakeslee, Director of Communications and Public Relations
2. Open Forum
A. Public Forum
 There were three individuals who spoke during the Public Forum:
 ● Leah Weakley - Green Bay, WI - Wequiock
 ● Jessica Medina - Green Bay, WI - Wequiock
 ● Sandy Johnson - Green Bay, WI - Closing of Schools
3. Facility Master Planning & Referendum Updates
A. Facility Master Planning & Referendum Updates
 Discussion ensued regarding value of neighborhood schools, new facilities, school start times, programming options, busing students and board directive plan for moving forward with Board Priorities, and the plan for Leonardo da Vinci and next steps.
B. Advisory Committee Charter
 James Lyerly reviewed the draft Boundary Adjustment Advisory Committee Charter. Discussion ensued regarding purpose of the committee, equity and responsibilities, student representation, vendor limitations, source of data, boundary drawings, objective criteria, and next steps.
C. Wequiock Resolution Update
 Dr. Tiller included this update in the Superintendent's Report.
4. Superintendent's Report
A. Superintendent's Report
 Dr. Tiller presented the

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 Purpose
 ● GBAPS Collective Commitments
 ● Strategies for Board Self-Evaluation
 ● Communication and Engagement
 ● Board/Superintendent Relationship
 ● Superintendent Evaluation
 ● Board Norms
 ● Board Self-Evaluation
 ● Next Steps
5. Adjournment
 Motion to adjourn made by Bryan Milz, seconded by James Lyerly.
 Motion carried with all Board members voting in favor by jointly reciting "aye."
Meeting adjourned at 9:08 p.m. Publish 09.01.23
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Board of Education Work Session: 8/14/2023 @ Immediately Following Special Board Meeting - Open Session & Adjourn into Closed Session (Monday, August 14, 2023)
Members present
 Andrew Becker, Laura McCoy, Laura Laitinen-Warren, Nancy Welch, James Lyerly, Bryan Milz, Lynn M Gerlach
Meeting called to order at 5:03 p.m.
1. Opening Activities
 The Board of Education met in the Green Bay Area Public School District Office Building located at 200 S. Broadway, Green Bay, WI54303. The open session meeting took place in room #331 which is located on the 3rd floor. Some individuals joined via zoom and the meeting was live-stream broadcasted on the Green Bay Area Public School District YouTube Channel: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCrBxEp_9xzauvGyUydvV9g/
B. Roll Call
Members present
 Andrew Becker, Laura McCoy, Laura Laitinen-Warren, Nancy Welch, James Lyerly, Bryan Milz, Lynn M Gerlach
Others Present:
 Dr. Claude Tiller, Jr., Superintendent; Vicki Bayer, Deputy Superintendent; David Johns, Associate Superintendent; Josh Patchak, Chief Operations Officer; Melissa Thiel-Collar, Legal Counsel; Kinsey Lehr, Executive Assistant to the Superintendent of Schools and Board of Education; Angie Roble, Chief Financial Officer; Lori Blakeslee, Director of Communications and Public Relations
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B. Advisory Committee Charter
 James Lyerly reviewed the draft Boundary Adjustment Advisory Committee Charter. Discussion ensued regarding purpose of the committee, equity and responsibilities, student representation, vendor limitations, source of data, boundary drawings, objective criteria, and next steps.
C. Wequiock Resolution Update
 Dr. Tiller included this update in the Superintendent's Report.
4. Superintendent's Report
A. Superintendent's Report
 Dr. Tiller presented the

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 Superintendent's Report which started with the Wequiock Resolution. Discussion ensued regarding environmental education and city park usage agreement. This item will be brought forward for formal action at the Regular Board Meeting on August 28, 2023.
B. Head Start Budget Carryover Request from Grant
 Dr. Tiller presented the request to carryover \$33,790.09 for Head Start. Discussion ensued regarding carryover. This item will be brought forward for formal action at the Regular Board Meeting on August 28, 2023.
C. Head Start One Time Supplemental Grant Approval
 Dr. Tiller reviewed the one time supplemental grant narrative. This item will be brought forward for formal action at the Regular Board Meeting on August 28, 2023.
D. Head Start One Time Grant Approval for Playground Fencing at Head Start Learning Center
 Dr. Tiller reviewed the Supplemental Safety Grant request. This item will be brought forward for formal action at the Regular Board Meeting on August 28, 2023.
E. Wisconsin Act 20 Literacy Update
 Dr. Tiller reviewed the Act 20 statewide adherence for science-based early literacy instruction for students in grades kindergarten - grade3.
F. K-8 Literacy Curriculum Resource Adoption Process
 Dr. Tiller reviewed the districts responsibility and next steps regarding the K-8 Literacy and English Language Arts Curriculum Resource adoption process and timelines. Discussion ensued regarding resource adoption process and timeline, policy for third to fourth grade promotion, and independence of Act20.
G. Selection of Providers for Community-Based After School Programs
 Dr. Tiller presented the recommendation of the Providers for Community-Based After School Programs. This item will be brought forward for formal action at the Regular Board Meeting on August 28, 2023.
H. Edgenuity Software Purchase
 Dr. Tiller presented Imagine Learning - Edgenuity to help improve the graduation rate. Discussion ensued regarding the REPO program, funding source, competitive bid or single source, additional data needed, following Board policy, implementation by September 1, 2023, alternative to graduation while not lowering standards, comparative data, future contract negotiations, and replacement of other programs. Additional data will be provided to the Board. This item will be brought forward for formal action at the Regular Board Meeting on August 28, 2023.
I. Schools & Pathways Chart
 Dr. Tiller reviewed the schools & pathways chart showing specialty programs and feeder schools.
J. Semi-Annual Budget Transfers
 Dr. Tiller reviewed the attachment. This item will be brought forward for formal action at the Regular Board Meeting on August 28, 2023.
K. Superintendent's 90 Day Plan
 Dr. Tiller indicated that the Board and staff have the Superintendent's 90 Day Plan.
5. Policy and Governance A. Policy 383 - Animals in School
 Melissa Thiel Collar, Legal Counsel, reviewed the attachments. Discussion ensued regarding banned animals. This item will be brought forward for formal action at the Regular Board Meeting on

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 August 28, 2023.
B. Rule 383 - Guidelines for Animals in School
 Melissa Thiel Collar, Legal Counsel, reviewed the attachments. This item will be brought forward for formal action at the Regular Board Meeting on August 28, 2023.
C. Policy 526 - Personnel Records
 Melissa Thiel Collar, Legal Counsel, reviewed the attachments. This item will be brought forward for formal action at the Regular Board Meeting on August 28, 2023.
6. Agenda Setting A. GBAPSD Board Meeting Schedule
 The attached schedule reflects upcoming Board of Education meetings.
7. Adjournment A. Motion to Adjourn into Closed Session
MOTION: That the Board convene into Closed Session pursuant to Wisconsin Statute 19.85 (1)(e) Deliberating or negotiating the purchasing of public properties, the investing of public funds, or conducting other specified public business, whenever competitive or bargaining reasons require a closed session, more specifically, to wit: negotiation strategy for collective bargaining agreements between the District and collective bargaining units; and Wis. Stat. 19.85(1)(c) to consider employment, promotion, compensation or performance evaluation data of any public employee over whom the board has jurisdiction and Wis. Stat. 19.85(1)(f), to consider financial, medical, social, or personal histories which, if discussed in public, would be likely to have a substantial adverse effect upon the reputation of persons referred to, specifically to discuss the employment status of an employee; and Wisconsin Statute 19.85 (1)(g) Conferring with legal counsel for the governmental body who is rendering oral or written advice concerning strategy to be adopted by the body with respect to litigation in which it is or is likely to become involved, to wit: potential litigation regarding a former District employee. Motion by Lynn M Gerlach, second by Laura Laitinen-Warren. Final Resolution: Motion Carries
 Yes: Andrew Becker, Laura McCoy, Laura Laitinen-Warren, Nancy Welch, James Lyerly, Bryan Milz, Lynn M Gerlach
 Meeting adjourned into closed session at 7:14 p.m. Publish 09.01.23 WNAXLP
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Minutes of the Village Board Meeting July 10, 2023 Village Board Room
1. CALL TO ORDER
 Village Clerk Christopher Haltom called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.
2. ROLL CALL
 C. Haltom called for a roll call. Present: Trustee Maria Lasecki, District 1; Trustee Chris Nielsen, District 2; Trustee Cathy Hughes, District 3; Trustee John Muraski, District 4; Trustee Scott Beyer, District 5; Trustee Adam Lemorande, District 7; Trustee Craig McAllister, District 8
 Excused: Village President Burt R. McIntyre; Trustee Ray Suennen, District 6
 Staff: Paul Evert, Chris Haltom, Geoff Farr, Josh Gerrits, Chief Dennis Staeven, Deputy Brandon Dhuey, Leigh Ann Wagner Kroening
 C. Haltom explained that President McIntyre is excused, and he asked the board for meeting chair nominations. M. Lasecki moved to nominate C. Hughes to chair the meeting. C. Nielsen seconded. **The**

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motion carried unanimously, and C. Hughes was appointed as the presiding chair for the meeting.
3. RECITE THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
 C. Hughes led the meeting in the pledge.
4. REPORT BY THE VILLAGE PRESIDENT REGARDING COMPLIANCE WITH OPEN MEETING LAWS
 C. Hughes read the following notice: Pursuant to Wisconsin Statutes 19.81-19.98, the Village Board is meeting to conduct public business. In accordance with state law, the meeting agenda was posted at Village Hall, other municipal buildings, and on the Village of Howard website and was also distributed to the local media and other requesters at least 24 business hours prior to the start of this meeting.
5. APPROVE THE AGENDA FOR THE MEETING
 J. Muraski moved to approve the agenda. A. Lemorande seconded. **The motion carried unanimously.**
6. PUBLIC APPEARANCES
 John Hemmen, 452 Woodfield Drive, said the pedestrian crossing at Riverview and Riverwood is not effective, and he asked staff to look at the brightness or angle of the light. He also said he is concerned about the noxious weeds at the property behind the Woodfield Condominiums because they are seeding and spreading to neighboring properties.
7. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS/ANNOUNCEMENTS (NONE)
8. COMMUNICATIONS (NONE)
9. APPROVE CONSENT AGENDA
 C. McAllister moved to approve the Consent Agenda. C. Nielsen seconded. **The motion carried unanimously** with the following items approved:
 a. Village Board meeting minutes from June 26, 2023
 b. Municipal Invoices totaling \$355,707.78, paid with checks #77832-77902
 c. The following Renewal Operator Licenses:
 i. Andrew H.C. Avestruz
 ii. Edie M. Carter
 iii. Taylor L. DeMay
 iv. Ginger L. Denton
 v. Erin L. DePouw
 vi. Katrina D. Dunow
 vii. Sosolia A. Evraets
 viii. Connie L. Gerarden
 ix. Alexys R. Gillespie
 x. Wayne R. Gilson
 xi. David J. Holub
 xii. Tyler L. Hurning
 xiii. Christa M. Lallaman
 xiv. Nicole R. Martin
 xv. Chantal M. Martinez
 xvi. Susan V. Mashl
 xvii. Sara E. McGuire
 xviii. Charles A. Parsons
 xix. Vicki L. Pietroske
 xx. Alyshia M. Rasmussen
 xxi. Benjamin B. Riggie
 xxii. Ariel M. Ripp
 xxiii. Ariel V. Sandoval
 xxiv. Cheryl L. Sarenich
 xxv. Rachael A. Ullmer
 xxvi. Ryan C. Vanness
 xxvii. Shelly E. Zimanek
 d. The following renewal 2023-2024 Class B beer and liquor license applications: **Establishment Applicant**
 i. Julie's Café West, 2130 Velp Ave. Yaricza Vargas – Agent
 ii. The Clubhouse Indoor Golf, 2445 Lineville Road, Ste. D Daniel Johnson – Agent
 e. The Temporary Class B Retailer's License for Misfit Mutts Dog Rescue for the Misfits & Microbrews event 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Aug. 19, 2023 at 991 N. Military Ave.
10. UNFINISHED BUSINESS OR OLD BUSINESS ITEMS (NONE)
11. NEW BUSINESS ITEMS a. Review and take action on Resolution 2023-13, amending the Village of Howard's written personnel policies
 C. Haltom reviewed proposed changes to the village's written personnel policies. The board discussed the short-term disability and paid time off policy, adjustments to the

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 pager pay, and the expectations for the nepotism policy. C. Nielsen moved to approve Resolution 2023-13 to include \$300 pager pay without a cost-of-living increase and adjusting the nepotism policy to require administrative approval of any new hires. C. McAllister seconded. **The motion carried 6-1 (No: M. Lasecki).**
12. REPORTS OF VILLAGE OFFICIALS
a. C. Haltom will provide the annual financial report for the period ended June 30, 2023 for the General Fund and the Village Green Golf Course
 C. Haltom reviewed the annual financial report for the General Fund and the Village Green Golf Course for the period ended June 30, 2023. The board discussed. **No action was taken.**
13. CLOSED SESSION
 J. Muraski moved to convene to closed session at 7:07 p.m. C. McAllister seconded. **The motion carried unanimously, and The Village Board of the Village of Howard convened to closed session pursuant to Sec. 19.85(1)(e), Wis. Stats, to discuss terms of a development agreement for VH-119-2-1 and VH-119-2-2.**
14. RETURN TO OPEN SESSION
 J. Muraski moved to return to open session. M. Lasecki seconded. **The motion carried unanimously, and the board re-convened to open session at 7:24 p.m.**
15. ACTION ON CLOSED SESSION ITEMS (NONE)
16. ADJOURNMENT
 M. Lasecki moved to adjourn. C. McAllister seconded. **The motion carried unanimously, and the board adjourned at 7:25 p.m.**
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Minutes of the Village Board Meeting July 24, 2023 Village Board Room
1. CALL TO ORDER
 Village Clerk Christopher Haltom called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.
2. ROLL CALL
 C. Haltom called for a roll call. Present: Trustee Maria Lasecki, District 1; Trustee Chris Nielsen, District 2 (virtually); Trustee Cathy Hughes, District 3; Trustee John Muraski, District 4; Trustee Scott Beyer, District 5; Trustee Adam Lemorande, District 7; Trustee Craig McAllister, District 8
 Excused: Village President Burt R. McIntyre; Trustee Ray Suennen, District 6
 Staff: Chris Haltom, Dave Wiese, Josh Gerrits, Chief Dennis Staeven, Deputy Brandon Dhuey, Leigh Ann Wagner Kroening
 C. Haltom explained that President McIntyre is excused, and he asked the board for meeting chair nominations. M. Lasecki moved to nominate J. Muraski to chair the meeting. C. Hughes seconded. **The motion carried unanimously, and J. Muraski was appointed as the presiding chair for the meeting.**
3. RECITE THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
 J. Muraski led the meeting in the pledge.
4. REPORT BY THE VILLAGE PRESIDENT REGARDING COMPLIANCE WITH OPEN MEETING LAWS
 J. Muraski read the following notice: Pursuant to Wisconsin Statutes 19.81-19.98, the Village Board is meeting to conduct public business. In accordance with state law, the meeting agenda was posted at Village Hall, other municipal buildings, and on the Village of Howard website and was also distributed to the local media and other requesters at least 24 business hours prior

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 to the start of this meeting.
5. APPROVE THE AGENDA FOR THE MEETING
 A. Lemorande moved to approve the agenda. C. Hughes seconded. **The motion carried unanimously.**
6. PUBLIC APPEARANCES
 • John Hemmen, 452 Woodfield Drive, said the noxious weeds at the property behind the Woodfield Condominiums still haven't been addressed, and they are seeding and spreading to neighboring properties. He said the property owner should be fined until the field is cut, or the village should cut it and bill the property owner.
 • Andy Caelwaerts, 3268 Evergreen Ave., asked for an update on the plans for his property.
7. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS/ANNOUNCEMENTS
 • M. Lasecki requested an agenda item to discuss Code Enforcement's handling of complaints.
8. COMMUNICATIONS (NONE)
9. APPROVE CONSENT AGENDA
 C. Hughes moved to approve the Consent Agenda. A. Lemorande seconded. C. McAllister asked staff for an explanation on why the proposed development (Item 9k) is a PDD zoning. D. Wiese explained the smaller lots and trail/stormwater agreements are better suited for a PDD. M. Lasecki pulled Item 9d (v) – The operator license for Nicole R. Martin. **The motion carried unanimously,** with the following items approved:
 a. Village Board meeting minutes from July 10, 2023
 b. Receipt of the Plan Commission meeting minutes from July 17, 2023
 c. Municipal Invoices totaling \$3,581,914.05, paid with checks #77935-78043
 d. The following Operator Licenses:
 i. Steven J. Gandy
 ii. Jacob A. Gillis
 iii. Angela L-A Herre
 iv. Beth N. Jaime
 v. ~~Nicole R. Martin~~
 vi. Shannon L. Piontek
 vii. Joseph S. Reynolds
 viii. Cynthia J. Schouten
 ix. Kristina L. Wundrow
 x. Zachary J. Zeller
 e. The Temporary Class B Retailer's License for Wisconsin United Football Club for the adult soccer tournament July 29-30 at the Nouryon Sports Complex soccer concession building
 f. Change Order #4 to Dorner Inc. for the Rouse Pointe Subdivision – Road Contract involving a \$4,884.60 increase
 g. Change Order #1 to McKeefry & Sons, Inc. for the Rouse Pointe Subdivision – 2023 Road Contract involving a \$9,653.88 decrease
 h. Change Order #3 to Feaker & Sons for the Jewel Meadow Subdivision, Glendale Avenue, and Stordeur Run Estates 3rd Addition - Utility Contract involving a \$11,220.00 decrease
 i. Change Order #3 to KCG Excavating for the Jewel Meadow Subdivision, Glendale Avenue, and Stordeur Run Estates 3rd Addition - Road Contract involving a \$6,870.00 increase
 j. Change Order #3 to McKeefry & Sons Inc. for the Village Center Parking Lot and Harwood Avenue Watermain Relay - Road Contract involving a \$5,999.25 decrease
 k. PLAN COMMISSION ITEM (*The Plan Commission unanimously recommended approval of this item.*)
 i. The Preliminary PDD for Steve Bieda for nine single-family homes on 2.46 acres of Parcel VH-727-101
9d. v. The operator license for Nicole R. Martin – M. Lasecki said the applicant has three OWI convictions, and she's concerned about having someone with that kind of record serving alcohol at an establishment. She asked for more information about the operator license approval

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 process. B. Dhuey and Attorney Gagan explained the village's ordinances don't prohibit someone with OWI from receiving an operator license, and the applicant's OWI convictions are older than the five-year standard restriction. The board discussed. A. Lemorande moved to approve the operator license for Nicole R. Martin. J. Muraski seconded. **The motion carried 7-2 (No: M. Lasecki, C. Hughes).**
10. UNFINISHED BUSINESS OR OLD BUSINESS ITEMS (NONE)
11. NEW BUSINESS ITEMS a. Review and take action on Ordinance 2023-08, amending Sec. 24-576(f) of the Howard Municipal Code regarding exceptions to sexual offender and sexual predator residency
 Attorney Gagan reviewed the proposed changes to the Child Protection Ordinance, which include eliminating the exception for offenders moving in with family members and adding an exception for offenders who resided in Howard when they were convicted and also maintained residency during incarceration. C. Hughes moved to approve Ordinance 2023-08, amending Sec. 24-576(f) of the Howard Municipal Code regarding exceptions to sexual offender and sexual predator residency. M. Lasecki seconded. **The motion carried unanimously.**
b. Review and take action on the Operator License for Alexander L. LaLuzerne
 B. Dhuey said the applicant has two felonies within three years, which excludes him from qualifying for an operator license under Village of Howard policy. A. Lemorande moved to suspend the rules to hear from the applicant. C. McAllister seconded. The motion carried unanimously, and the following people spoke:
 o Alexander LaLuzerne, no address available (homeless), explained the timing of his convictions and his desire to keep working with his current employer.
 o Chris Knudson, owner of Gilligan's Bar at 1985 Velp Ave., said the applicant is an excellent employee, and he would like to see him get his operator license so he can work additional hours filling in as a bartender.
 C. Hughes moved to return to regular order of business. S. Beyer seconded. The motion carried unanimously.
 S. Beyer moved to deny the operator license for Alexander L. LaLuzerne. C. Hughes seconded. The motion failed 2-5 (No: M. Lasecki, C. Nielsen, J. Muraski, A. Lemorande, C. McAllister).
 M. Lasecki moved to approve the operator license for Alexander L. LaLuzerne. A. Lemorande seconded. **The motion carried 5-2 (No: S. Beyer, C. Hughes).**
c. Review and take action on Ordinance 2023-09, confirming the Village of Howard does not have a designated newspaper and allowing for other posting options as legally permitted
 Attorney Gagan reviewed the state statutes that now allow the Village of Howard to post most legal notices on the website, instead of publishing them in a newspaper. He also reviewed the type of legal notices that still require publication, and in that case the proposed ordinance would allow for printing in either of the two local newspapers. M. Lasecki moved to approve Ordinance 2023-09, confirming the Village of Howard does not have a designated newspaper. C. Hughes seconded. **The motion carried unanimously.**
12. REPORTS OF VILLAGE OFFICIALS
a. C. Haltom will provide the annual financial report for the period ended June 30,

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2023 for the three utilities and the Howard Commons Apartment Complex.
 C. Haltom reviewed the annual financial report for three utilities and the Howard Commons Apartments. The board discussed. **No action was taken.**
13. CLOSED SESSION (NONE)
14. ADJOURNMENT
 M. Lasecki moved to adjourn. C. Hughes seconded. The motion carried unanimously, and the board adjourned at 7:17 p.m.
 Leigh Ann Wagner Kroening Administrative Assistant
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Minutes of the Village Board Meeting
June 12, 2023
Village Board Room

1. CALL TO ORDER
 Village President Burt McIntyre called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.
2. ROLL CALL
 President McIntyre called for a roll call. Present: Village President Burt R. McIntyre; Trustee Maria Lasecki, District 1; Trustee Chris Nielsen, District 2; Trustee Cathy Hughes, District 3; Trustee Scott Beyer, District 5; Trustee Ray Suennen, District 6; Trustee Adam Lemorande, District 7; Trustee Craig McAllister, District 8
 Excused: Trustee John Muraski, District 4
 Staff: Paul Evert, Dave Wiese, Chris Haltom, Geoff Farr, Josh Gerrits, Leigh Ann Wagner Kroening
3. RECITE THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
 President McIntyre led the meeting in the pledge.
4. REPORT BY THE VILLAGE PRESIDENT REGARDING COMPLIANCE WITH OPEN MEETING LAWS
 President McIntyre read the following notice: Pursuant to Wisconsin Statutes 19.81-19.98, the Village Board is meeting to conduct public business. In accordance with state law, the meeting agenda was posted at Village Hall, other municipal buildings, and on the Village of Howard website and was also distributed to the local media and other requesters at least 24 business hours prior to the start of this meeting.
5. APPROVE THE AGENDA FOR THE MEETING
 C. Hughes moved to approve the agenda. M. Lasecki seconded. **The motion carried unanimously.**
6. PUBLIC APPEARANCES
 Julie Caelwaerts, 3268 Evergreen Ave., spoke on Item 11a – the proposed ordinance to amend sewer rates for all customers. She said the board increased the rates for non-residential customers in January, and she opposes now increasing rates for residents, especially with short notice and during the summer when residents use more water. She also questioned the return on investment for the recent Public Works purchase of a roller.
7. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS/ANNOUNCEMENTS (NONE)
8. COMMUNICATIONS (NONE)
9. APPROVE CONSENT AGENDA
 M. Lasecki moved to approve the Consent Agenda. C. Hughes seconded. C. Nielsen asked for clarification on the multiple decreases in the list of change orders. J. Gerrits explained the most common reasons for change order decreases. **The motion carried unanimously** with the following items approved:
 a. Village Board meeting minutes from June 12, 2023
 b. Receipt of the Plan Commission meeting minutes from June 19, 2023
 c. Municipal Invoices totaling \$865,864.73, paid with checks #77542-77664
 d. The following Renewal

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 Operator Licenses:
 i. Sikander L. Banger
 ii. Penny L. DeHart
 iii. Steven J. Denissen
 iv. Grace J. Holstead
 v. Laurie L. Jarvey
 vi. Savannah A. Kaquatosh
 vii. Austin M. Lepinski
 viii. Taylor M. St. Onge
 ix. Erik M. Sladky
 x. Kara R. Western
 xi. Zounetta R. Williams
 e. The renewal 2023-2024 Class A beer and liquor license application for LTB Shell DBA Townline Shell, 1773 Cardinal Lane, Timothy Bui – Agent
 f. The following renewal 2023-2024 Class B beer and liquor license applications:
Establishment Applicant
 i. Barley's Deerfield Diner, 1780 E. Deerfield Ave. Bobbi Rudolph-Agent
 ii. Boehmer's II LLC DBA B2's, 4054 Shawano Ave. Eric Boehm-Agent
 iii. Boehmer's II LLC DBA Boehmer's, 2318 Velp Ave. Eric Boehm-Agent
 iv. Pho Lodge, 445 Cardinal Lane #101 Vah Thao-Agent
 v. The Watering Hole, 2107 Velp Ave. Ben Brunette-Agent
 g. Change Order #7 to MCC, Inc. for the Regional Pond Construction project involving a \$35,490.44 decrease
 h. Change Order #8 to KCG Excavating for the Cottages at Hidden Creek – 1st Addition Road Contract involving a \$13,392.62 decrease
 i. Change Order #3 to Dorner Inc. for the Rouse Pointe Subdivision – Road Contract involving a \$1,330.40 decrease
 j. Change Order #4 to Feaker & Sons for the Rouse Pointe Subdivision – Utility Contract involving a \$9,821.96 decrease
 k. Change Order #2 to KCG Excavating for the Jewel Meadow Subdivision, Glendale Avenue and Stordeur Run Estates 3rd Addition - Road Contract involving a \$3,621.82 increase
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 m. Change Order #2 to McKeefry & Sons Inc. for the Village Center Parking Lot and Harwood Avenue Watermain Relay - Road Contract involving a \$1,984.70 increase
 n. Change Order #1 to David Tenor Corporation for the Village Center Parking Lot and Harwood Avenue Watermain Relay - Utility Contract involving a \$3,516.00 decrease
 o. PLAN COMMISSION ITEMS (The Plan Commission unanimously recommended approval of the following items.)
 vi. The request from Nsight Wireless, located at 470 Security Blvd., VH-1502, for conditional use approval to construct a 120' monopole cell tower and related equipment
 vii. Ordinance 2023-07, creating Chapter 45 Shoreland Wetland District of the Village of Howard Municipal Code
10. UNFINISHED BUSINESS OR OLD BUSINESS ITEMS (NONE)
11. NEW BUSINESS ITEMS
a. Review and take action on Resolution 2023-11, approving the 2022 Compliance Maintenance Annual Report for the Howard Sewer Utility
 G. Farr reviewed the Compliance Maintenance Annual Report and some of the highlights within it. C. Hughes moved to approve Resolution 2023-11, approving the 2022 Compliance Maintenance Annual Report for the Howard Sewer Utility. M. Lasecki seconded. The motion carried unanimously.
b. Review and take action on the Original Alcohol Beverage Retail License Application for the Howard Commons Activity Complex, 2750 Howard

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Commons, Melissa Martinson – Agent
 C. Haltom said the Howard Commons Activity Complex is undergoing the process to become licensed to serve beer and wine. C. McAllister moved to approve the Original Alcohol Beverage Retail License Application for the Howard Commons Activity Complex, 2750 Howard Commons, Melissa Martinson – Agent. S. Beyer seconded. **The motion carried unanimously.**
12. REPORTS OF VILLAGE OFFICIALS
a. C. Haltom will provide the financial reports for the General Fund for the period ending May 31, 2023, and the Howard Commons Apartments for the period ending April 30, 2023.
 C. Haltom reviewed the financial reports for the General Fund and the Howard Commons Apartments. The board discussed. **No action was taken.**
13. CLOSED SESSION
 C. Hughes moved to convene to closed session at 6:41 p.m.
 R. Suennen seconded. **The motion carried unanimously, and The Village Board of the Village of Howard convened to closed session pursuant to Sec. 19.85(1)(e), Wis. Stats, to deliberate the potential sale of portions of VH-32, VH-31-4, VH-1706 and VH-2650, discuss terms of a development agreement for VH-727-103, and to discuss lease negotiations for a potential user of one of the Howard Commons commercial spaces.**
14. RETURN TO OPEN SESSION
 M. Lasecki moved to return to open session. C. McAllister seconded. **The motion carried unanimously, and the board re-convened to open session at 7:58 p.m.**
15. ACTION ON CLOSED SESSION ITEMS (NONE)
16. ADJOURNMENT
 M. Lasecki moved to adjourn. R. Suennen seconded. **The motion carried unanimously, and the board adjourned at 7:59 p.m.**
 Leigh Ann Wagner Kroening Administrative Assistant
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June 26, 2023
Village Board Room

1. CALL TO ORDER
 Village Clerk Christopher Haltom called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.
2. ROLL CALL
 C. Haltom called for a roll call. Present: Trustee Maria Lasecki, District 1; Trustee Chris Nielsen, District 2; Trustee Cathy Hughes, District 3; Trustee John Muraski, District 4; Trustee Scott Beyer, District 5; Trustee Ray Suennen, District 6; Trustee Adam Lemorande, District 7; Trustee Craig McAllister, District 8
 Excused: Village President Burt R. McIntyre
 Staff: Paul Evert, Dave Wiese, Chris Haltom, Geoff Farr, Josh Gerrits, Ed Janke (virtual), Leigh Ann Wagner Kroening
 C. Haltom explained that President McIntyre is excused, and he reviewed the village ordinance that sets the policy for replacing the village president at a board meeting. R. Suennen volunteered to chair the meeting, and S. Beyer seconded. **The motion carried unanimously, and R. Suennen was appointed as the presiding chair for the meeting.**
3. RECITE THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
 R. Suennen led the meeting in the pledge.
4. REPORT BY THE VILLAGE PRESIDENT REGARDING COMPLIANCE WITH OPEN MEETING LAWS
 R. Suennen read the following notice: Pursuant to Wisconsin Statutes 19.81-19.98, the

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 Village Board is meeting to conduct public business. In accordance with state law, the meeting agenda was posted at Village Hall, other municipal buildings, and on the Village of Howard website and was also distributed to the local media and other requesters at least 24 business hours prior to the start of this meeting.
5. APPROVE THE AGENDA FOR THE MEETING
 C. Hughes moved to approve the agenda. M. Lasecki seconded. **The motion carried unanimously.**
6. PUBLIC APPEARANCES
 Julie Caelwaerts, 3268 Evergreen Ave., spoke on Item 11a – the proposed ordinance to amend sewer rates for all customers. She said the board increased the rates for non-residential customers in January, and she opposes increasing rates for residents, especially with short notice and during the summer when they use more water. She also questioned the return on investment for the recent Public Works purchase of a roller.
7. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS/ANNOUNCEMENTS (NONE)
8. COMMUNICATIONS (NONE)
9. APPROVE CONSENT AGENDA
 M. Lasecki moved to approve the Consent Agenda. C. Hughes seconded. C. Nielsen asked for clarification on the multiple decreases in the list of change orders. J. Gerrits explained the most common reasons for change order decreases. **The motion carried unanimously** with the following items approved:
 a. Village Board meeting minutes from June 12, 2023
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 c. Municipal Invoices totaling \$2,615,271.22, paid with checks #77701-77806
 d. The following Renewal Operator Licenses:
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 ii. Penny L. DeHart
 iii. Steven J. Denissen
 iv. Grace J. Holstead
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 o. PLAN COMMISSION ITEMS (The Plan Commission unanimously recommended approval of the following items.)
 i. The request from Nsight Wireless, located at 470 Security Blvd., VH-1502, for conditional use approval to construct a 120' monopole cell tower and related equipment
 ii. Ordinance 2023-07, creating Chapter 45 Shoreland Wetland District of the Village of Howard Municipal Code
10. UNFINISHED BUSINESS OR OLD BUSINESS ITEMS (NONE)
11. NEW BUSINESS ITEMS
a. Review and take action on Ordinance 2023-06, amending the sewer rates for all customer classes
 C. Haltom reported that the sewer utility continues to lose money in 2023 as the charges from the Green Bay Metropolitan Sewerage District (Met or NEW Water) have been increasing dramatically due to higher flows and affluents on the monthly invoices. He explained the trends, losses, and options for rate increases. The board discussed. A. Lemorande moved to approve Ordinance 2023-06, authorizing new sewer rates for Categories A and B for all sewage customer classes effective for invoices created after June 30, 2023. C. McAllister seconded. **The motion carried unanimously.**
b. Review and take action on Resolution 2023-12, amending the final resolution levying special assessments against benefitted property on Rainbow Court, Oliver Lane, and the Plat of the Cottages at Hidden Creek First Addition
 C. Haltom explained the resolution is needed to amend the special assessments levied against the project to reflect the terms of the developer agreement. J. Muraski moved to approve Resolution 2023-12. C. Hughes seconded. **The motion carried unanimously.**
c. Review and take action on the bids for the Woodman's Pond Expansion project
 J. Gerrits reported that the bids received were higher than anticipated for the work proposed, with bidders citing concerns with the October 2023 completion date. Staff is asking the board to reject the bids so the project can be rebid with a completion date in spring/summer of 2024 to allow for more competitive bids. C. Hughes moved to reject the bids for the Woodman's Pond Expansion project. M. Lasecki seconded. **The motion carried unanimously.**
d. Review and take action on the bids for the Village Center Pavilion Maintenance Building project
 J. Gerrits reported that the bids received were higher than anticipated for the work proposed, with bidders citing lack of laborers necessary to complete the work and the costs of materials. Therefore, staff is proposing to redesign the roof utilizing dimensional lumber trusses in lieu of parallam beams. Additionally, staff proposes to act as the general contractor to reduce costs of the project. C.

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 Nielsen moved to reject the bids for the Village Center Pavilion Maintenance Building and complete the project with the village operating as the general contractor. C. McAllister seconded. **The motion carried unanimously.**
e. Review and take action on the Certified Survey Map for Dollar Tree, 340 Cardinal Lane, VH-459-9
 D. Wiese said the Final PDD for the new Dollar Tree was approved earlier this year. The applicant is proposing to divide parcel VH-459-9 into two lots. Lot 1 is 1.2 acres and would be the location of the proposed Dollar Tree. M. Lasecki moved to approve the CSM for Dollar Tree, 340 Cardinal Lane, VH-459-9, contingent upon the ingress/egress easement along the frontage being retained to allow connectivity to future development to the north and all other Village of Howard Engineering and Public Works easements are approved. C. Hughes seconded. **The motion carried unanimously.**
12. REPORTS OF VILLAGE OFFICIALS
a. C. Haltom will provide the annual financial report for the Park Impact Fee Fund that includes the park impact fees collected and related expenditures for periods ended December 31, 2017 through 2022.
 C. Haltom shared the report that shows the park impact fee funds collected and the expenditures incurred within the fund each year, to show the impact fees collected have been spent within 10 years. He said in 2021, there were surplus funds collected that were spent in 2022. The board discussed. **No action was taken.**
b. E. Janke will introduce Assistant Chief Dennis Staeven.
 P. Evert thanked Chief Janke for his years of service to the Howard Public Safety and Fire Rescue Departments. E. Janke then introduced Assistant Chief Dennis Staeven, who will be taking over as the new fire chief upon his retirement.
13. CLOSED SESSION
 J. Muraski moved to convene to closed session at 7:22 p.m.
 M. Lasecki seconded. **The motion carried unanimously, and The Village Board of the Village of Howard convened to closed session pursuant to Sec. 19.85(1)(e), Wis. Stats, to discuss terms of a development agreement for VH-119-2-1 and VH-119-2-2, and to discuss lease negotiations for a potential user of one of the Howard Commons commercial spaces.**
14. RETURN TO OPEN SESSION
 C. Hughes moved to return to open session. C. Nielsen seconded. **The motion carried unanimously, and the board re-convened to open session at 7:41 p.m.**
15. ACTION ON CLOSED SESSION ITEMS (NONE)
16. ADJOURNMENT
 M. Lasecki moved to adjourn. C. Nielsen seconded. **The motion carried unanimously, and the board adjourned at 7:42 p.m.**
 Leigh Ann Wagner Kroening Administrative Assistant
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Minutes of the Village Board Meeting
May 22, 2023
Village Board Room

1. CALL TO ORDER
 Village President Burt McIntyre called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.
2. ROLL CALL
 President McIntyre called for a roll call. Present: Village President Burt R. McIntyre; Trustee Maria Lasecki, District 1; Trustee Chris Nielsen, District 2; Trustee Cathy Hughes, District 3; Trustee

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 John Muraski, District 4; Trustee Scott Beyer, District 5; Trustee Ray Suennen, District 6; Trustee Adam Lemorande, District 7; Trustee Craig McAllister, District 8
Staff: Paul Evert, Dave Wiese, Geoff Farr, Josh Gerrits, Melissa Martinson, Leigh Ann Wagner Kroening
3. RECITE THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
 President McIntyre led the meeting in the pledge.
4. REPORT BY THE VILLAGE PRESIDENT REGARDING COMPLIANCE WITH OPEN MEETING LAWS
 President McIntyre read the following notice: Pursuant to Wisconsin Statutes 19.81-19.98, the Village Board is meeting to conduct public business. In accordance with state law, the meeting agenda was posted at Village Hall, other municipal buildings, and on the Village of Howard website and was also distributed to the local media and other requesters at least 24 business hours prior to the start of this meeting.
5. APPROVE THE AGENDA FOR THE MEETING
 C. Hughes moved to approve the agenda. A. Lemorande seconded. **The motion carried unanimously.**
6. PUBLIC APPEARANCES
 • Andy Caelwaerts, 3268 Evergreen Ave., said he's still waiting for replacement trees and other fixes from the road project that impacted his property. He requested to meet on site with the Public Works director and others **from the village.**
7. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS/ANNOUNCEMENTS
 • B. McIntyre shared that former Fire Chief John O'Connor passed away.
8. COMMUNICATIONS (NONE)
9. APPROVE CONSENT AGENDA
 C. McAllister moved to approve the Consent Agenda. J. Muraski seconded. C. Nielsen asked for clarification for the listing of the operator licenses and renewals, as well as the change orders listed under consent. **The motion carried unanimously** with the following items approved:
 a. Village Board meeting minutes from May 8, 2023
 b. Plan Commission meeting minutes from May 15, 2023
 c. Municipal Invoices totaling \$2,360,985.08, paid with checks #77473-77499 and #80000-80053
 d. The following Renewal Operator Licenses:
 i. Connor B. Allen
 ii. Clinton I. Delmarcelle
 iii. Jackie A. Garbrecht
 iv. Julie A. Johnson
 v. Heather A. Kesler
 vi. Sandra L. Lardiniois
 vii. Andrea N. MacDonald
 viii. Sarah L. McCollum
 ix. Louis V. Pileggi
 x. Ronald R. Vanness
 e. The following New Operator Licenses:
 i. Micah J. Brault
 ii. Lisa J. Dagneau
 iii. Christy L. Quintana
 iv. Christopher C. Remster
 v. Yulia M. Sinina
 vi. Kaylee A. Smith
 vii. Jena K. Weber
 f. The 2023-2024 Class A beer and liquor license renewals for the following establishments:
 i. CW Enterprises DBA Maplewood Shell, 4720 Milltown Rd. Hugh Swanson-Agent
 ii. Velp Gas DBA Express, 1618 Velp Ave. Kaur Kalwinder – Agent
 iii. Velp Avenue Shell DBA Bay Port Shell, 2401 Velp Ave. Zachary Clark-Agent
 g. The 2023-2024 Class B beer and liquor license renewals for the following establishments:
 i. Josephine's Pizza & Pastaria, 2560 Glendale Ave. Frank R. Marshall Agent
 ii. L & D Pier, LLC DBA River Street Pier, 1984 Velp Ave. Lori J. McClure – Agent
 iii. LJSW LLC, DBA River's Bend, 792 Riverview Dr. Courtney Becerril – Agent
 h. The 2023-2024 Class B

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 beer license renewal for Howard OPS LLC DBA New Perspective Howard, 2790 Elm Tree Hill, Darin Duvall – Agent
 i. The 2023-2024 Class C wine license renewal for Howard OPS LLC DBA New Perspective Howard, 2790 Elm Tree Hill, Darin Duvall – Agent
 j. Change Order #1 to McKeeffry & Sons Inc. for the Village Center Parking Lot and Harwood Avenue Watermain Relay - Road Contract involving a \$6,390.00 increase
 k. Change Order #1 to KCG Excavating for the Jewel Meadow Subdivision, Glendale Avenue, and Stordeur Run Estates 3rd Addition - Road Contract involving a \$12,430.00 increase
 l. Change Order #1 to Feaker & Sons for the Jewel Meadow Subdivision, Glendale Avenue, and Stordeur Run Estates 3rd Addition - Utility Contract involving a \$4,428.00 increase
 m. Change Order #5 to Northeast Asphalt, Inc. for the 2022 Resurfacing Contract involving a \$11,929.50 increase
 n. The following committee appointments and reappointments:
 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY
Correction
 Michael Juech 4 Apr-27
 Craig Kimps 4 Apr-27
 Randy Smith 4 Apr-27
 TREE BOARD
 Dan Rocheleau 2 Apr-25
 Carl Zuege 2 Apr-25
 SEX OFFENDER RESIDENCE APPEALS BOARD
 Paula Soletski 5 Apr-28
 Sheila Kulow 5 Apr-28
10. UNFINISHED BUSINESS OR OLD BUSINESS ITEMS (NONE)
11. NEW BUSINESS ITEMS
a. Review and take action on the purchase of a single drum roller/compact
 G. Farr reviewed the need for the village to purchase its own equipment since the cost of and difficulty finding rental equipment has become burdensome. He reviewed adjustments to the capital budget that will allow for the purchase. C. Hughes moved to approve the purchase of a used 2021 Bomag 177 vibratory roller from Miller Bradford for \$95,000. R. Suennen seconded. **The motion carried unanimously.**
b. Review and take action on the purchase of dump bodies and hoists for two chassis cab trucks
 G. Farr reviewed the need for the village to purchase the equipment due to not having enough vehicles for full-time and seasonal staff to utilize. The two vehicles are budgeted purchases. M. Lasecki moved to approve the purchase of two chassis cab bodies and hoists with the optional deduction from Olsen Trailer and Body totaling \$43,670. C. Hughes seconded. **The motion carried unanimously.**
c. Review and take action on Resolution 2023-10, a petition for the establishment of a new at-grade crossing on Hidden Creek Trail
 J. Gerrits reviewed the plans to extend Hidden Creek Trail to the east across the railroad tracks so the developer can access the remaining buildable land. He explained the statutory process to construct an at-grade crossing at the tracks, including a Village Board resolution to request it. M. Lasecki moved to approve Resolution 2023-10, petitioning for the establishment of a new at-grade crossing on Hidden Creek Trail. A. Lemorande seconded. **The motion carried unanimously.**
d. Review and take action on a proposal to publish public hearing notices

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online
 D. Wiese explained the proposal to publish public hearing notices online instead of in the newspaper due to the increasing advertising expense, declining newspaper subscription rates, and rising interest in online information. He said interested parties would still receive a postcard notifying of public hearings that directly impact them, and all public hearings would still be posted in three places. The board's consensus was to have staff move forward with publishing public hearing notices online, which will include an ordinance change. **No formal action was taken.**
12. REPORTS OF VILLAGE OFFICIALS
i. P. Evert will introduce Howard Commons Activity Complex Director Melissa Martinson
 P. Evert introduced Melissa Martinson, who reviewed her background, education, and experience. She explained some of the ideas she has for the complex and discussed some of the things she has already accomplished for the facility. **No action was taken.**
13. ADJOURN THE MEETING
 C. Hughes moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:04 pm; seconded by C. McAllister. **The motion carried unanimously.**
 Leigh Ann Wagner Kroening Administrative Assistant
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West De Pere WNAXLP
SCHOOL DISTRICT OF WEST DE PERE REGULAR BOARD MEETING DISTRICT OFFICE
July 19, 2023 5:30 PM
 Board members present: Fuss, Borley, Van Den Heuvel, Dorn
 Board members excused: None
 The meeting was called to order at 5:30 PM by Board President Fuss followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. President Fuss stated that the area news media had been notified of the meeting as required by open meeting law and state statutes. It was moved by Scott Borley and seconded by Ryan Van Den Heuvel to accept the agenda. Voting Yes: 4 Voting No: 0 Motion carried.
 There were no recognitions. The meeting was opened to the floor to enable district residents to bring items of general concern to the attention of the Board. No concerns were presented. It was moved by Scott Borley and seconded by Ryan Van Den Heuvel that the June 21, 2023 regular meeting minutes be approved as presented. Voting Yes: 4 Voting No: 0 Motion carried.
 It was moved by Scott Borley and seconded by Ryan Van Den Heuvel that the Treasurer's Report be approved. Voting Yes: 4 Voting No: 0 Motion carried. It was moved by Scott Borley and seconded by Jason Dorn that previously paid bills to Vos Electric, VDH Electric, and Best Built be approved. Motion carried. Voting Yes: 3 Voting No: 0
 Ryan Van Den Heuvel abstained. Motion carried. It was moved by Ryan Van Den Heuvel and seconded by Scott Borley that previously paid bills be approved excluding bills from Vos Electric, VDH Electric, and Best Built. Voting Yes: 4 Voting No: 0 Motion carried. Barbara Van Deurzen arrived at 5:32 PM
Old Business
 It was moved by Ryan Van Den Heuvel and seconded by Barbara Van Deurzen to adopt the following policies as previously presented:
 • 5113 Student Attendance and Truancy
 • 5113 (R) Student Attendance and Truancy

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 Administrative Procedures
 • 8130 (E) Board Committees
 Voting Yes: 5 Voting No: 0 Motion carried.
New Business
 Committee Chair, Scott Borley gave a verbal update regarding the Finance Committee Meeting. Committee Chair, Barbara Van Deurzen reviewed the July 13, 2023 Curriculum and Policy Committee report. Administration reviewed with the Board their 2022-2023 Building Goals. Discussion ensued. The Board thanked them for all their hard work. It was moved by Scott Borley and seconded by Ryan Van Den Heuvel to approve the Academic Standards as presented. Voting Yes: 5 Voting No: 0 Motion carried. It was moved by Ryan Van Den Heuvel and seconded by Scott Borley to approve the memo regarding Fund 46 as recommended by administration. Voting Yes: 5 Voting No: 0 Motion carried. It was moved by Ryan Van Den Heuvel and seconded by Barbara Van Deurzen to approve the CESA 6 contract for the 2023-2024 school year as presented. Voting Yes: 5 Voting No: 0 Motion carried. It was moved by Ryan Van Den Heuvel and seconded by Barbara Van Deurzen to approve the revision to the 2023-2024 school year calendar as presented. Voting Yes: 5 Voting No: 0 Motion carried. It was moved by Scott Borley and seconded by Ryan Van Den Heuvel to approve the addition of a part time Special Education Aide at the Middle School. Voting Yes: 5 Voting No: 0 Motion carried. It was moved by Barbara Van Deurzen and seconded by Ryan Van Den Heuvel to approve the addition of a part time EL (English Learner) Aide for the District. Voting Yes: 5 Voting No: 0 Motion carried. It was moved by Barbara Van Deurzen and seconded by Scott Borley to approve the staffing items as presented. Voting Yes: 5 Voting No: 0 Motion carried. Jenni Fuss requested closed session be added to the August Board meeting agenda to discuss staffing. The Board was presented with various reports and communications: such as updates, various thank you's, invitations, and calendar items. Discussion Followed. It was moved by Scott Borley and seconded by Ryan Van Den Heuvel at 6:14 PM that the meeting be adjourned. Voting Yes: 5 Voting No: 0 Motion carried. Barbara Van Deurzen Clerk Publish 09.01.23 WNAXLP

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Sporting Goods 7260
 GUN SHOW: Sept 1-3, 2023, Eagle River Ice Arena, 4149 Hwy 70E, Eagle River, WI. Proceed go to Camp Neil & Save the Dome, Friday 3pm-8pm, Saturday 9am-5pm, Sunday 9am-3pm. \$8. 608-752-6677 www.bobandrocco.com

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55th ANNUAL NCWGA Fall Gun Show Merrill Expo Building (Lincoln Co. Fairgrounds) North Sales St., Merrill, WI **September 15th & 16th, 2023**
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 ing the team in goals last season, each scoring three.
 "I think for players to watch, the guys who won player of the year — Tobias Jahn for goalkeeper and Hesron Barry for defense — those are the big ones. Obviously they are a bit older, but our sophomores are strong, too, with Chris Album, Keegan Walker — who was all-freshman — and Rohin Kapala. (Tommy) Coughlin should go in there, Luca (Contestabile). We've got some guys who got a lot of minutes last year who we are expecting to step it up this year," said O'Reilly.

2023 regular season
 According to the Horizon League Preseason Poll, the UW-Green Bay men's team was picked to finish fifth, after being predicted to place eighth last season.
 "I think the biggest thing for us is returning a lot of guys, so just to see the growth of the team from last year as they get a little bit older. We were pretty young last year, and now this year, it's just about seeing how these guys grow as we get a little bit more experience," said O'Reilly.
 The men's team has their first home game of the season against UW-Milwaukee on Saturday, Oct. 8, at 4 p.m. for their Alumni Game.

After a promising pre-season, there is one main "goal" the Phoenix have for themselves going into this season.
 "We struggled to score goals. That's the big thing for us this year, to try and get the ball in the back of the net," said O'Reilly.

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Game day gallery



Packers linebacker Brenton Cox Jr. brings down Seahawks running back Zach Charbonnet in their game against the Seahawks at Lambeau Field on Saturday, Aug. 26, which the Packers won 19-15. **Tori Wittenbrock photos**



The Packers' defense makes a tackle to take down Seahawks quarterback Holton Ahlers.



Runningback Patrick Taylor takes the ball up the field, dodging tackles left and right from Seattle's defensive line.

UW-Green Bay men's soccer is ready for the 2023 season

BY TORI WITTENBROCK
SPORTS REPORTER

GREEN BAY – The UW-Green Bay men's soccer team is ready to kick off the 2023 regular season with their first official game of the season on Saturday, Sept. 9 at Detroit Mercy.

Last season

Last season, the men's team finished with an overall record of 6-3-7 and a regular season record of 2-2-5. The Phoenix finished in seventh place in the Horizon League Conference last season.

Important losses for the team this season include goalkeeper Dani Rana — a graduate — and Ruben Linden, a transfer from the Phoenix defensive line.

Notable returners this season include midfielder and team captain Kolton Prater, midfielder Joshua Johansen, forward Chris Album and defender Herson Barry, as well as 2022 Horizon League Goalkeeper of the Year Tobias Jahn.

"Kolton Prater was our captain last year and will be again this year. He did a really good job showing leadership on and off the field last year, and we really just expect the same from him this season," said



Tobias Jahn makes a save in a 2023 preseason practice leading up to regular season games. Jahn was named Horizon League Defensive Player of the Week on Monday, Aug. 28.

Submitted photo

Phoenix Assistant Coach John O'Reilly.

Prater played in all 16 games for the Phoenix last season, with one goal on the season and two assists, while Johansen is entering his senior season after spending the majority of last season on defense as an outside back, scoring two

goals and two assists, posting 16 shots on goal.

Barry was named an NCAA Division I Player to Watch by United Soccer Coaches earlier this season.

Andrew Paolucci and Keegan Walker will be returning as well after lead-

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Season's first hunts are underway

Early Canada goose, teal and mourning dove started Sept. 1



In the Outdoors

BY KEVIN NAZE
GUEST COLUMNIST

Hunters participating in the early goose, teal, and dove seasons this weekend may want to bring along plenty of water and ice.

A very warm weekend in the forecast means hunters will need to dress light, stay hydrated, and get any game cleaned and cooled quickly to prevent spoilage.

The early Canada goose, early teal, and mourning dove hunts opened Friday.

Next up is black bear on Saturday, Sept. 6 for those using bait in Zones C, E, and F, or trailing hounds in Zones A, B, and D.

Meanwhile, archers and crossbow hunters are practicing their shooting and setting up blinds or checking to see that tree stands are safe and secure in anticipation of the Sept. 16 season opener. That's also opening day for the wild turkey, gray and fox squirrel, Northern Zone cottontail rabbit and Zone A ruffed grouse seasons.

The youth waterfowl hunt weekend is Sept. 16-17, the Northern Zone duck season opener Sept. 23, Southern Zone duck Sept. 30 and Open Water Zone Oct. 14.

This year's youth gun deer hunt is Oct. 7-8, and the pheasant season opens at 9 a.m. Oct. 14.

On the fishing scene, the first spawn-minded Chinook salmon and brown trout are starting to hone in on the Ahnapee and Kewaunee River mouths, and cohos are beginning to stage within a mile or two offshore.

Green Bay perch, bass, and walleye action continues to lure anglers, and the inland lakes and rivers are giving up mixed bags for those who explore the waters.

Wolf comments due

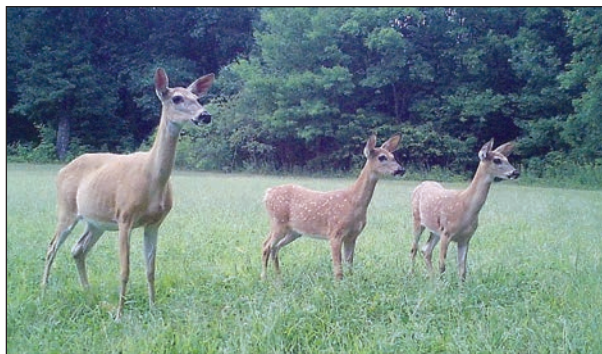
Since the bear hound training season began in early July, wolves have killed at least 18 dogs and wounded three others in seven northern Wisconsin counties.

A draft copy of the recently-revised Wolf Management Plan is available at <https://dnr.wisconsin.gov/topic/wildlifehabitat/wolf-managementplan>.

It is expected that the plan will go to the state Natural Resources Board in October.

The new rule provides that the department may issue wolf harvest tags that are specific to a certain zone or zones, instead of tags that are valid in any open zone statewide, as was done in previous harvest seasons.

It will also reduce the



A doe and her fawns were on high alert when captured by this trail camera photo Aug. 22. The archery and crossbow deer hunting season opener is Sept. 16. **Ted Coon photo**

time a successful hunter or trapper must register their harvest from 5 p.m. the day after harvest to within eight hours after the wolf has been recovered.

The DNR received about 3,500 public comments on the new wolf plan, which was formulated after discussions with a diverse 29-member stakeholder committee.

The wolf plan was last updated 16 years ago.

The goal of the plan is to ensure a healthy and sustainable wolf population that fulfills the numerous ecological, cultural, and recreational benefits of wolves, while being responsive in addressing and preventing wolf-related conflicts and recognizing the diverse values and perspectives of all residents in Wisconsin.

It seems that though the DNR says it no longer plans to use a minimum wolf population goal (it's been at 350 for decades), the 800-1,200 range is where the agency seems comfortable.

If that's the case, the

minimum wolf "goal" has basically tripled under the new plan.

Many news writers report the DNR's winter wolf estimates each year without pointing out that the nearly 300 wolf packs in the state likely have four to six pups per litter each spring.

In the past DNR has been fairly quiet on that point, saying (if asked) that the wolf population "roughly doubles" in spring after pups are born, then "gradually declines" due to various causes of mortality.

Still, the population trend is up.

Even with aggressive harvest in 2012-14, and again in 2021, Wisconsin wolves were never in jeopardy.

The view from here?

It would be nice to see the general news media be more truthful when reporting on wolves.

Weekly water levels

Lake Michigan water levels have been steady in the past month but are expected to drop about two inches

Weekly Fishing Report

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Remain versatile and be ready to switch techniques

Green Bay walleye fishing over the past week was as much a roller coaster as the weather and wind. With one day in the low 90s, followed by north-east winds and temps in the 60s, the fish have been very difficult to pattern, especially in the southern bay waters.

The mud bite has faded, with fish still easy to find but tough to get to bite.

I spent three trips working shallower areas of rock and weeds, finding a few walleyes each time, but still unable to put a consistent pattern together.

From my perspective, the best approach is to remain versatile and be ready to switch techniques often. We had fish jigging ripper minnows on Two Mile Reef, along the edges of Pensaukee Shoal, Geanos Reef, North-South Reef, Larson's Reef and Oconto Shoal.

For trolling, all the same areas apply, with crankbaits and crawler

harnesses taking fish.

Perch fishing was very good last week, especially if you could find the weather cooperative.

We had several nice 9-12 inch perch on minnows and crawler pieces when the wind laid down and the sun came out.

Musky have been excellent, with a good casting bite going around Pensaukee Shoal, Charles Pond, Geanos Reef and Chaudoirs Dock.

Big plastics like Bull-dogs, Medusas and Swimming Dawgs were excellent choices; and bucktails, as always, took some giant fish.

The trolling bite for musky is also good, as the west shore weed edges and gravel bars are holding active fish.

Bucktails, shallow invaders and diving crankbaits were best.

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in the coming month.

As of Friday, Aug. 25, water levels were down 28 inches from the monthly high, set in 2020.

Lake levels were still five inches above the 100-year average and 37 inches above the record monthly low, set in 1964.

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Vernon Stevens, Oneida Nation/N.E.W. Lutheran, football

Twitter: @Vernon_Stevens6

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Position/Events: Defensive tackle/left tackle

This season, Stevens and his team started off the season strong by breaking a two-year losing streak by beating Belmont 20-12.

Have you ever played any other sports besides football?

I have played basketball and lacrosse.

What does your support system look like?

My support ranges from family, my partner, coaches, teammates and the Oneida community.

What is your favorite part about playing a team sport?

The friendships I have made, and it's fun.

How do you prepare for a game?

I usually prepare for a game by staying in a positive mindset and having a strong gameplan in mind throughout the week.

What are you most excited about for your senior season?

I'm most excited to lead the team the best I can and turn our team around into a powerhouse.

Who has been the most impactful coach in your football career so far?

Coach Gosse (Jared Gosse) has been the most impactful coach I have had even outside of football. He works just as hard as the players to make us a better team.

What do you enjoy about playing 8-man football, compared to playing for a bigger team?



Stevens

I enjoy playing 8-man because you get to play both sides of the ball, and I need to be more versatile. Also, I get to represent Oneida playing for my team.

What is your favorite part about playing football?

My favorite part about playing football is the grind to get better and prove I can perform.

What is one game you played that you will never forget?

Probably my career highlight, the game against Belmont a week ago, is a game I'll never forget.

Did any of your family members play football before you? How did you get started playing football?

My dad played football, but I started because every-

one else was, and it seemed fun.

What is your favorite song?

At the moment, it's "Carrollton" by \$uicideboy\$ or "Skull and Bones 322" by City Morgue.

Would you rather have a sweet or salty snack?

I have a big sweet tooth, so I'd much rather have a sweet snack.

Do you prefer playing in the heat or the rain?

I absolutely love games in the rain!

What are your plans for next year (college/major/career)?

Next year, I'm hoping to play college football to continue my athletic and academic career.

HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS HIGHLIGHTS



Green Bay East lost their home game on Friday, Aug. 25, to Kingsford 35-0.



The East quarterback runs the ball down field in a play against Kingsford. **Janelle Fisher photos**



The high school volleyball season began last week with the Beast of the Northeast tournament hosted in Appleton by Notre Dame Academy, with 32 teams from the state of Wisconsin, and one from Upper Michigan. The Pulaski girls' volleyball team was present at the tournament. **Janelle Fisher photos**



Also present at the tournament were local teams such as Seymour (pictured), Bay Port, Green Bay Preble, Green Bay Southwest and West De Pere. There were an estimated 500 athletes and coaches in attendance.



Notre Dame, hosts of the tournament, finished the Beast of the Northeast Invite with a record of 7-3, with two losses to Edgewood and one loss to Kaukauna. NDA's Bella Ricci leaps above the net for the ball in one of their games on Friday, Aug. 25.



Notre Dame Academy quarterback Carson Glosny hands the ball off to running back Christian Collins behind the line of Louie Kippley and Jackson Pokel. **Jason Coisman photos**



Christian Collins takes the handoff late in the first half against a tough Waunakee defensive line in their home game on Friday, Aug. 25, where the final score was a 30-7 loss.

Taking it day by day

BY TORI WITTENBROCK
SPORTS REPORTER

ASHWAUBENON – On Saturday, Aug. 19, the Green Bay Packers wrapped up their final 2023 preseason game with a 19-15 win going into the season, and quarterback Jordan Love said that he is optimistic, but is just taking it day by day as they head into regular season games.

“I feel good,” said Love after their win against the Seattle Seahawks. “There were a couple plays I think I left out there, throwing the ball. There are a couple of throws I wish I had back, but other than that, I think we made some good plays out there.”

Love admitted that he knows not everything goes as planned, but said he is excited about the possibility of improvement from not only himself, but the entire team.

“You want every ball to be perfect, but things happen and it’s not always perfect. It’s just one of those things you’ve got to keep working at in practice and different games across the season.”

Preseason games

Placing emphasis on the importance of trusting his teammates, Love said that he is thankful his offensive line has done the work to prepare for the rest of the season.

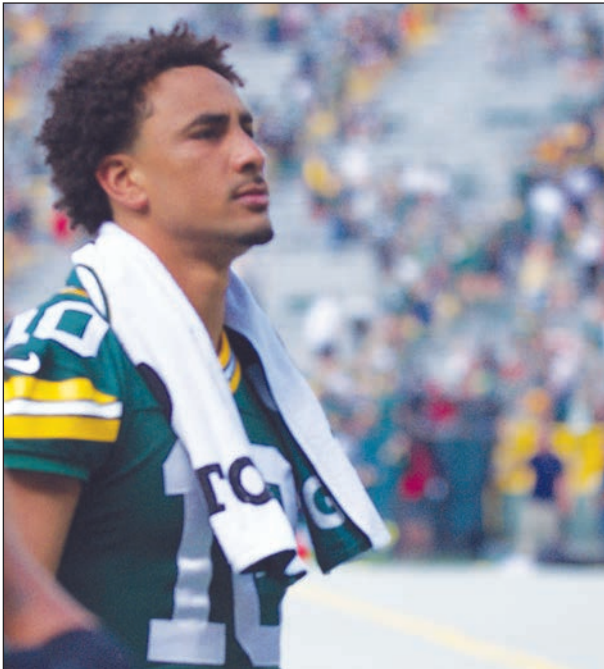
“I think they [offensive line] did a great job the whole preseason. I don’t even think I got hit in the pocket at all — I could be wrong, but I think they did a great job keeping me clean. Also, the run game was really clean. There was a lot opening up, and I’m proud of the o-line. They battled and they did a really good job.”

Having a good mindset and being prepared to handle himself mentally each time he takes the field is a necessary part of being able to perform, according to Love.

“For me, it’s just about going out there and wanting to feel comfortable. Playing the same way I practice is a big thing for me, not having it feel any different out there or having any nerves or anything like that,” said Love about how he has used the preseason to prepare for the upcoming 2023 season games.

After wrapping up preseason, Love said that he is looking forward to seeing the work his team has put in come together in the next few games.

“I think, through practice, we have our whole offense being able to rep it against the Bengals, the Patriots, and we are getting different looks.



Love surveys the crowd at Lambeau Field after a 19-15 preseason win against the Seahawks on Saturday, Aug. 26. **Tori Wittenbrock photos**



Love leads his team to victory as he throws a pass to the endzone in the Packers’ game against the Seahawks. Love said his plan for the season is to take it day by day and trust the process.

Once we get our game plan going into season, we’re going to flourish in the season.”

Going forward

The future of the Packers’ season looks promising, but Love said that there is really no way to tell how the team will do based on the preseason and that it is really only a test that can be proven through their performance over time.

“I think that’s going to be the test of the season. Right now, going into it, I’m confident in the offense, but I think being consistent and hitting all of our big plays is important.”

Love said that although he knows there is still a lot of work to be done and progress to be made, the team has a few key points they intend to focus on in future games, and he trusts his team to follow through.

“I think just positive gains and moving the ball forward is the biggest thing. We have explosive players that are out there, it’s just a matter of hitting them,” said Love. “It’s just a matter of being consis-

tent with it. I think we’ve got a number of playmakers on the team, it’s just a matter of getting them the ball and letting them do what they do.”

However, Love said his biggest focus at the moment has been not stressing too much about the future of the season or mistakes that have been made, but taking care of business in the present.

“I don’t think anything has caught me by surprise. My main thing is just focus on it day by day. Take it one day at a time. Don’t look too far ahead. Don’t look too far in the past. Take it day by day and keep growing,” said Love.

As the team prepares to take on the Chicago Bears on Sunday, Sept. 10, Love said that the team needs to nail down one key point before they will be able to find success...

“Consistency. Being consistent, for me and for the offense as a whole,” said Love. “It just comes down to finding consistency every day at practice.”

West De Pere Phantoms fall just short to Kaukauna

BY TORI WITTENBROCK
SPORTS REPORTER

DE PERE – The West De Pere Phantoms fell to the Kaukauna Ghosts by just three points in their game on Friday, Aug. 26.

With less than ten seconds on the clock and three points away from tying the game, the Phantoms found themselves in scoring position, but an unfortunate sack brought down Phantoms quarterback Duke Shovald around the 20-yard line, ending their chances for a win.

After going down 7-0 early in the game and facing another touchdown by Kaukauna’s Parker Schuh just before half, the Phantoms faced an uphill battle.

“I wouldn’t say there was really just one turning point. There were lots of them,” said West De Pere Head Coach Chris Greisen. “It’s a really good team, really well coached.”

Senior Andrew Baumgart ran the ball into the endzone from the goalline for a touchdown with 7:02 remaining in the third quarter to begin the Phantoms’ comeback.

With just a minute and a half left in the third quarter, the Phantoms were able to again find the endzone. A flag on the play for roughing the kicker allowed the Phantoms to go for a two point conversion, which senior Isaac Kaster received in the endzone, making the score 15-14.

With just 1:50 left in the quarter, Kaukauna’s Tucker Hofmann received a pass and ran the ball 83 yards to put the Ghosts ahead again with 22-15 after they, too, secured



Andrew Baumgart pushes through the Kaukauna defensive line on his way to the endzone.



West De Pere quarterback Duke Shovald throws the ball in their game against the Kaukauna Phantoms on Friday, Aug. 25. **Tori Wittenbrock photos**

a two point conversion.

A fumble by Kaukauna was recovered just before the fourth quarter, which allowed Shovald to get the ball to Norgaard in the endzone to even up the score at 22-22.

“We didn’t make the plays we needed to on defense,” said Greisen. “On offense, we had some wide-open guys guys we missed. We have to clean that up and I think we’ll be a much better

team coming into the next few weeks.”

The Ghosts then kicked a field goal to put them ahead 25-22, a score which would hold until the end of the game.

“It’s one of these games that’s non-conference and, we’ll learn from it and I think we’ll be a better team because of it,” said Greisen.

West De Pere’s next game is at home against Green Bay West on Friday, Sept. 1.

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opportunity like that in the real season,” said Carlson.

Being prepared at all times is one of Carlson’s main strategies to be able to see success.

“I’m trying to do a better job of just staying in the game consistently. Even if we have the ball on the 20, being ready for the next field goal. That’s something I think I’ve learned from game one.”

Being that it was such a long field goal attempt, Carlson said that he knew he had to be ready for anything.

“I thought we were going to punt, but I was also locked in. I knew we were going to get a field goal at some point, so when that flag was drawn, I was ready,” said Carlson.

Head Coach Matt LaFleur said that he was impressed with Carlson’s performance in the game and is looking forward to seeing where the future takes him.

“I thought he did an outstanding job. That was really encouraging to see, a 57-yarder like that,” said LaFleur. “It looked so casual when he kicked it. He’s got a big time leg.”

Although some people have expressed their doubts about the rookie’s ability to compete consistently at the professional level, LaFleur stood by him and said that he believes Carlson has



Carlson kicks off for the Packers in their game against the Seahawks on Saturday, Aug. 26, which they won 19-15. **Tori Wittenbrock Photo**

what it takes to be a successful NFL player.

“I think he’s shown improvement, and I’m sure, like any young player, there are going to be some ups and downs, but we have total confidence that he’s got the ability to be able to play in this league for a really long time.”

Despite the new record, LaFleur said that each time they make a decision about going for a field goal, it will be based on the current conditions of the game, but it is comforting to know that Carlson has a leg that can be reliable at long distances.

“I think every game is a little bit different in terms of how aggressive you want to be and a lot of it is going to

be dependent on how we feel about our offense when we get in some of those fourth and short situations. Where are we on the field, what is the score of the game, who are we playing... and there are a lot of factors that go into it,” said LaFleur.

On Tuesday, Aug. 29, the Packers released their new roster with Carlson leading the way on the top of the list for special teams.

Regardless of what the future holds, Carlson’s new record has made him a part of Packer history by not only surpassing Crosby, but also by setting a new standard for himself and proving his ability going forward.



A brother’s day

Young Packer fans nine-year-old Hunter Rohloff, left, and his younger brother, six-year-old Hayden, right, enjoy watching their favorite NFL team secure a win in their last 2023 preseason game against the Seahawks at Lambeau on Saturday, Aug. 26. **Tori Wittenbrock Photo**

Bay Port loses tight road game to defending state champs

BY RICH PALZEWIC
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

KIMBERLY — For the first time since the 2006 season, the Bay Port football team has started 0-2.

The Pirates (0-2) dropped a road tilt at Kimberly on Aug. 24, 17-14.

With the score tied 14-14 late in the game, Kimberly's Lance Doering kicked a 21-yard field goal with 47 seconds remaining to seal the game.

The Pirates had one final shot to tie the game or go ahead, but Sam McGivern sacked quarterback Carter Kallies as time expired.

"It was a great high school football game," Bay Port Coach Gary Westerman said. "We played hard on both sides of the ball — we just needed one more stop and one more score but couldn't get it done."

On the Papermakers' game-winning drive, they took almost 10 minutes off the clock and converted two crucial fourth-down plays before Doering's field goal.

Bay Port came out of the gates with an impressive 12-play drive that took six minutes, 29 seconds off the



The Bay Port defense held Kimberly to 217 yards of total offense in a 17-14 loss on Aug. 24.

Rich Palzewic photo

clock, but an incomplete pass on fourth down ended the promising start.

The Pirates' defense did the rest in the first quarter — holding the Papermakers to one yard of offense on their only drive of the open-

ing 12 minutes.

Kimberly went up a score when quarterback Carson Pendleton hit Bryson Vieth on a 14-yard touchdown pass early in the second quarter.

Not to be outdone, the

Pirates again put together a long drive — this one covering 83 yards on 18 plays, culminating with a 3-yard touchdown scamper from Kallies.

The Papermakers jumped ahead 14-7 after

Gavin Tyson's two-yard score and Doering's subsequent point-after attempt early in the fourth quarter.

It took the Pirates only three plays to cover 71 yards after Kallies scored from 19 yards out on a drive

that took less than a minute to complete.

On the first play of the game-tying drive, Kallies hit wide receiver Sawyer Torp on a 46-yard bomb to the Kimberly 25-yard line.

"There are no moral victories — we're still 0-2," Westerman said. "I told the guys after the game that everything is still in front of them. You can still win a state championship going 12-2."

Bay Port outgained the Papermakers in total offense, 249-217.

For Kimberly, this was the first time they got a chance to play this season after their Week 1 game against Milwaukee Marshall was canceled.

"It was another great game against Coach Westerman," Kimberly Coach Chad Michalkiewicz said. "When you play football programs like Bay Port, you know they're going to get better every week. I'd say there is a great chance we'll see them again, and they will be a better team then."

SCHOCK

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without physical or mental struggles.

"Tennis is a hard sport where you go through times when you aren't playing as well. Over the past few years, there have been a few times where I haven't had the results I've wanted, and you know it's all on you, so sometimes that's tough to work through."

Because tennis is such an individual sport, Schock said that it can often be really difficult to manage mentally, but she does have some strategies for coping with the difficulty of the pressure.

"High school tennis helps with that because you are part of a team, so you are out there trying to work for them. During singles and tournaments, I tell my-



Karlie Schock is getting into her freshman tennis season, and is off to a great start. Schock is nationally ranked as 29th in the country for 14u and 35th in the country for 16u.

Submitted photo

self to just stay calm and breathe."

Nonetheless, Schock said she wouldn't be where she is right now without a

strong support system from her family and coaches.

"My mom grew up playing tennis, so a lot of my support system in tennis

is through my mom. My whole family helps. They are all athletes and know what I'm going through, but my mom is always real-

ly supportive," said Schock.

"I would say the most impactful coach so far in my tennis journey is Bob Collier. He has helped me since I was eight years old with my stroke, and he's the coach I've had the longest."

Schock said that a large part of why she has seen so much success in her sport is because of how long she has been playing.

"My mom's side of the family played a lot of tennis growing up. She introduced me to it when I was young and then I started playing tournaments, and it just kind of grew from there."

Outside of her goals for this season, Schock said that she has even bigger plans for her future with the sport that extend far beyond freshman year.

One day — though it is still a few years off — Schock said that she would

love to continue playing tennis in college.

"I'm kind of going through the process right now but keeping my options open. There are sometimes a lot of coaches and recruiters at the matches or tournaments I play at, so I'm pretty used to playing in front of coaches now. But yes, I definitely have an interest in playing in college."

"She is a very gifted tennis player," said Bay Port Assistant Tennis Coach Steve Matsuzuski. "She is an all-around great kid and has a lot of potential just as a freshman."

Matsuzuski said he believes Schock is destined for a great future in tennis.

"It's in her blood. She comes from a really athletic family and she works hard everyday," said Matsuzuski.

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the lowest since the 2017 season.

"That's a credit to (defensive coordinator) Coach (Charlie) Drewek," McCarty said. "We were understaffed a bit, so the fact we could accomplish what we did was an unbelievable job by him."

The biggest losses on the defensive side of the ball are safety Joe Jung (74 tackles, five interceptions), Michael Creighton (59 tackles, four sacks, 11.5 tackles for loss) and Parker Violette (39 tackles, six TFL).

Jung was named an All-American by D3football.com.

St. Norbert also lost quarterback Richie Gilles (57.2% completion rate, 2,041 yards passing, 16 TDs), running back John Trinh (624 yards, eight TDs) and wide receiver Cameron Krueger (24 receptions, 338 yards).

Last season's leading receiver, Parker Lawrence (48 receptions, 935 yards, nine



St. Norbert College quarterback Peyton Lyon prepares to hand the ball off at a recent practice. The Green Knights finished 7-3 overall and 6-2 in the Northern Athletics Collegiate Conference last season.

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TDs), transferred out of the program.

New year, new team

McCarty said this year's team has a good veteran mix.

"Our senior class is about

20-22 strong, which is pretty typical," he said. "Overall, we're young and have to mature. We are stressing communication and listening."

Quarterback Peyton Lyon, an Oshkosh North High School graduate, will

be behind center this season.

"Peyton brings great energy and has a great arm," tight end/h-back Tommy Hoefft said. "He slings the ball around and makes good decisions."

McCarty said his team

has three guys battling for the backup quarterback spot.

"That will be a fluid situation, maybe changing week to week based on things," he said.

Running backs Delton Zuleger (488, three TDs), Owen Kudick (285 yards, three TDs) and Chris McCartney all return.

"Owen also played some in the slot last year and then busted out with a 200-yard game to end the season (against Concordia University Chicago)," McCarty said. "McCartney was out with an injury last season."

McCarty also had high praise for his offensive line. "I love our o-lineman," he said. "I think it's the best o-line we've had as far as a collective group. We've got Nathan Krizan at left tackle, Hunter Hucek at center and Max Larson at right guard all returning as starters."

Austin Miller (23 receptions, 334 yards, 5 TDs) is the team's top wide receiver

returning.

Defensively, McCarty said the Green Knights return plenty of veterans as well.

"I like our defensive backfield," he said. "Drew Jurack, Marc Thomas, Alex Campbell and Logan Dornier all return. Our two inside linebackers are back, our outside guy is back — we have a lot of returners."

Cambell corralled six interceptions a season ago, while Sam Barnett (69 tackles, five TFL), Tyler McCabe (44 tackles, six TFL), Kyle Santos (40 tackles, 10 TFL) and Jax Carroll (34 tackles, eight TFL, 4.5 sacks) add veteran leadership.

Though he's on the offensive side of the ball, Hoefft had strong praise for the St. Norbert defense.

"I don't think they repeat last season, I think they do better," he said. "We have a really good defense and lots of experience. We have a super-good front seven and a good secondary."

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Green Knights picked second in preseason coaches poll

BY RICH PALZEWIC
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

DE PERE – If the Northern Athletics Collegiate Conference (NACC) Preseason Poll is any indication, the St. Norbert College football team should have another banner year.

But don't tell that to head coach Dan McCarty.

"I haven't even seen the poll," McCarty said. "We don't put too much stock into that."

The Green Knights' 134 points were second only behind defending NACC champion Aurora University's 158 points.

Aurora received 15 of the possible 18 first-place votes, while St. Norbert, Benedictine and Rockford all received one vote from the

league's coaches and sports information directors.

St. Norbert opens its season at 1 p.m. on Sept. 2 at Schneider Stadium against Ripon College.

The Green Knights open NACC play at 1 p.m. on Sept. 16 at Schneider Stadium against Wisconsin Lutheran College.

The Green Knights host Aurora for Homecoming on Oct. 14.

Last season

The 2022 Green Knights finished 7-3 overall and 6-2 in the NACC.

After starting 3-0 in the conference, St. Norbert dropped a 28-21 overtime home game against Concordia University Wisconsin and then a 28-6 road contest at Aurora the next week.

"Last season, we did some good

things, but we didn't achieve our goal," McCarty said. "We have some work to do — we need to get back to where we're used to."

The defense surrendered 12.8 points per game while allowing 2.8 yards per carry and 276 yards of total offense per game in 2022.

The 12.8 points allowed were

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CARLSON SETS NEW PACKER RECORD AT LAMBEAU FIELD



Anders Carlson set a new record at Lambeau Field in the Packers' final preseason game of the 2023 season against the Seahawks. Carlson surpassed former placekicker Mason Crosby's 56-yard kick by one yard to obtain the record for the longest field goal by a Packer player at Lambeau Field.

Tori Wittenbrock photo

BY TORI WITTENBROCK
SPORTS REPORTER

ASHWAUBENON – In the Packers' final preseason game, just ahead of the 53-man roster cuts, placekicker Anders Carlson nailed

a 57-yard field goal to put his team ahead on the scoreboard, unknowingly setting a new Packer record.

Prior to Saturday's game, former placekicker and Packer legend Mason Crosby held, held the record for the longest field goal by a Packer

player at Lambeau Field at 56 yards, set during their game against the Vikings on Jan. 1 of this year.

"Oh, wow, I did hit it. I wasn't sure if that was true or not," said Carlson when he learned of the accomplishment after the game.

"It's super special to get an opportunity like that and for the guys up front to do their jobs," said Carlson. "The specialist set me up, and we just hit a clean ball like I know how to do, and it's really special to celebrate with your teammates."

Although it is a big accomplishment, Carlson said that he hopes to be able to do it again in an important game.

"Hopefully there is going to be an

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Tennis phenom Karlie Schock prepares for freshman season

BY TORI WITTENBROCK
SPORTS REPORTER

SUAMICO – Karlie Schock, 14, has been preparing for her freshman season of tennis at Bay Port for a long time and is thrilled to finally be taking the court this season alongside her team.

"My biggest goal right now is that I have my sights on State. First conference matches, individual state and hopefully team state if our team makes it this season," said Schock about where she wants to see this season take her.

Although Schock said she doesn't know for sure what this season will bring, she knows that she has taken the necessary steps to prepare her to see success.

As many athletes do, Schock said she has a few techniques that she routinely relies on to see success on the court.

"It depends on the day, but I would probably say my serve and return (are my best weapons), because I tend to rely on that a lot to win matches," Schock said.

At just 14 years old, Schock is nationally ranked and has been

consistently working to improve her standing.

"Right now, I am aging out of 14s this next month since my birthday is in September, but in the 14u division I'm 29th in the country and for 16u I'm 35th in the country," said Schock. "For 18u nationally, I'm 130th."

Schock's sectional rankings are even more impressive coming in 4th for the 14s division, 2nd in 16s and 12th for 18s.

However, being successful at such a young age seldom comes

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Schock hits a serve in the Easter Bowl in Indian Wells, Calif. after playing in the Indian Wells professional tournament. Submitted photo



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