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Tim Tichonchik stands before his campsite at the Fox Valley Muzzleloaders Capote Classic Rendezvous. It has been held every October for the past 36 years. James Card Photo

Blackpowder blast from colonial past

Deep-woods tradition

BY JAMES CARD
STAFF REPORTER

NEW LONDON – The sweet stink of blackpowder filled the autumn air and tomahawks sliced through falling leaves before thunking into wooden targets.

For the past 36 years, the Fox Valley Muzzleloaders have held the Capote Classic Rendezvous in early October.

A capote is a wrapped wool coat with a hood that was common dress during the years of the North American fur trade. There were also called “blanket coats.” Many people wore capotes during the rendezvous, along with buckskin pants and leather moccasins.

“We named it the capote classic because at this time of year it feels good,” said Brain Bradley, the club’s secretary who was dressed in one and sat by a small fire. It was a cool day that hinted of colder days to come.

The club originally hosted two rendezvous per year. One was in July and after a while club members bagged the sweltering summer event.

Established in 1960 in the Fox River Valley area, the initial club members met in their homes and leased range land by Black Creek until they acquired 40 wooded acres four miles south of New London in the 1970s. The club currently has 42 members.

Celebrating Wisconsin heritage

According to club rules, anyone can dress anyway they want if they want to compete in the muzzleloader shooting events. However, if they want to camp in the primitive campsite area, they are encouraged to dress the part. The part to be reenacted is that of the voyagers, trappers and pioneers of early Wisconsin history.

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On Thursday, October 12, CAP Services held a silent walk to raise awareness to domestic violence in downtown Waupaca on Thursday, Oct. 12. Holly Neumann Photo

Raising awareness in Waupaca

Domestic abuse survivors speak out

BY HOLLY NEUMANN
STAFF REPORTER

WAUPACA – CAP Services held a silent walk in downtown Waupaca on Oct. 12 to raise awareness about domestic violence and to honor the victims and survivors.

They shared statistics on domestic violence.

In 2022, there were 73 reported homicides in Wisconsin related to domestic violence. This amounts to one death every five days.

Of these homicides, 12 percent were children under the age of 18, spanning across 72 counties in Wisconsin. The youngest victim

was only 4 weeks old.

On average, there are at least 21,320 calls made to domestic violence hotlines across the state every day. The problem affects every gender, age, race, ethnicity, religion, sexual orientation and socio-economic background.

One victim shared her story of dealing with domestic violence and how she thought she could never get out from under the control of her ex-fiance.

To help ensure their safety, names of the victim and the victim advocates have not been used.

“He did it slowly so I did not realize it was happening,” she said. “He prevented me from seeing my family and most of my friends. He kept me home with the

kids, so he could go out and use drugs and cheat on me.” She felt hopeless.

“He told me that my family didn’t care or have time for me,” she said. “Over time I started to believe it.”

When she told him she was going to see her brother, his anger showed when he realized he did not have control over her anymore.

Later, she locked herself in the bedroom, so he could calm down. But he broke the door down.

“He had a sick look on his face as if to say, ‘Where are you going to go now?’” she said. “He held me down and said he could hurt me if he really wanted to and prevented me to call the police.”

He left bruises on her arms and chest.

“In that moment the

adrenalin and the fight or flight hits you,” she said. “You are not strong enough to fight him, he is bigger than you.”

She said she feared if she would be able to get out of that situation. It seemed like forever before she could call the police.

“Abuse is something that is uncomfortable to talk about,” she said. “It is thought about more. We all know someone that has experienced it in one form or another. It’s your own private battle and can be embarrassing.”

It has been almost one year since she left that situation and she is on the road to recovery. She is grateful that she and her daughter

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Ella needs a fur-ever home

BY GREG SEUBERT
STAFF REPORTER

WAUPACA – It’s been six years since Ella arrived at the Humane Society of Waupaca County’s adoption center.

A few challenges and issues have kept the 10-year-old female pit bull/lab mix from being adopted, but Monica Gardner, the society’s executive director, is convinced the right owner is out there.

They just don’t know it yet.

“Pit bulls can be very hard to place, especially if you do it carefully like we do,” Gardner said. “We want to set them up for success and not put them in a situation where they’re not going to fit in. We don’t want them shuffled around to other people.”

Pit bulls can make excellent partners for responsible, active and caring owners. However, they can be difficult to handle for people who don’t have a lot of experience with dog ownership.

“She did have one trial adoption a few years ago where she went and stayed with somebody for a few weeks,” Gardner said. “They did a foster-to-adopt arrangement, which we do a lot. She actually did really well there. The problem was she has issues with certain men.



Ella, a female pit bull/lab mix, has been at the Humane Society of Waupaca County’s Adoption Center for five of her 10 years and is ready to be adopted.

Photo Courtesy of Humane Society of Waupaca County

We don’t know if there was abuse or whatever in her past before she got here, but she’s very suspicious and afraid of certain men. Because she’s afraid, it looks like aggression. This guy worked out of town, so he would be gone for a week at a time. Every time he came home, they’d have to start all over with her getting used to him. If he were to walk in the house

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Waupaca School Board cuts tax levy, rate

Hayek projects future deficits

BY ROBERT CLOUD
SENIOR EDITOR

WAUPACA – Both the tax levy and the tax rate for the Waupaca School District’s 2023-24 budget will go down.

The property tax levy is projected to drop from \$11.39 million in 2022-23 to just under \$11.32 million in 2023-24.

The district’s tax rate will decrease from \$5.64 to \$4.79 per \$1,000 of property value, according to Carl Hayek, director of business services.

Hayek presented a preview of the 2023-24 budget at an Oct. 10 Waupaca School Board meeting.

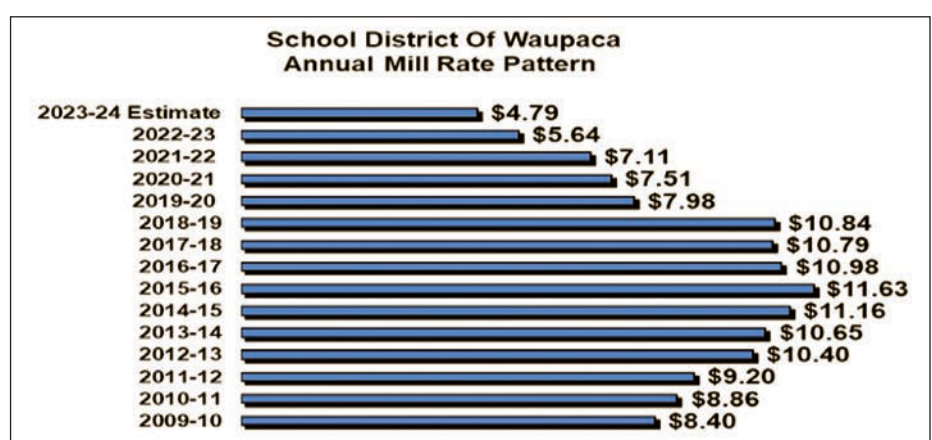
“We’ve had a tax decrease for the last 3-4 years in a row,” Hayek said.

At its high point in 2015-16, the district’s mill rate was \$11.63.

In 2019-20, Waupaca’s property tax rate dropped to \$7.98 per \$1,000 of equalized value and have steadily declined every year since.

On a \$100,000 home, the 2023-24 mill rate equates to \$479 for the district’s portion of the owner’s next property tax bill, down \$85 from the previous year.

Hayek noted that property values are rising, so the individual tax bills may not de-



Source: Waupaca School District

crease by the same amount.

Total property evaluation in the Waupaca School District is projected to rise from \$2.02 billion in 2022-23 to \$2.36 billion in 2023-24.

Property taxes account for 39.2% of the district’s \$28.66 million total Fund 10 budget, which covers general operating costs.

State revenues provide 51.82% and federal sources account for 5.3% of the Fund 10 budget. Other sources cover the remaining 3.67%.

In addition to the general budget, the district has separate budgets for special projects at \$4.75 million, debt service at \$561,250, capital projects at \$4.119 million, food service at nearly \$1.22 million.

Expenditures

Hayek described two different perspectives on the district’s spending.

Expenditures by function categorize Fund 10’s \$28.66 million budget at 50% for support services, 46% for instruction and 4% as non-program transactions. Support staff includes administration, athletics, aides, custodians and everything that is not instruction.

Expenditures by object categorizes the general budget as 75% for salaries and benefits and 25% for non-salary items, including maintenance, utilities and transportation.

To balance the 2023-24 budget, Hayek said the district needed to find savings and cut costs in some areas, even as some areas saw major cost increases.

Spending increases included \$540,000 more for teacher salaries, \$211,000 more for support staff (including administration) salaries and \$230,000 more

for health insurance. The district also saw its revenue cap drop by \$155,000, for a total budget impact of \$982,000.

Budget reductions included \$130,000 in savings in property insurance, \$30,000 in savings for the Rural Virtual Academy, \$53,000 for vehicle maintenance, \$100,000 for building maintenance, \$40,500 for middle school substitutes and \$465,000 savings in new teacher replacements.

Hayek said new teachers are paid lower salaries than retiring teachers who had many more years of experience. Some positions were not filled after teachers retired or left the district.

The district will also save nearly \$84,000 on an unfilled vacant position, more

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Trick or Treat hours

- Waupaca: 5-7 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 31
- New London: 5-7 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 31
- Hortonville: 3-5 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 29
- Clintonville: 4-7 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 29
- Weyauwega: 5-7 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 31
- Fremont: 4-7 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 29
- Iola: 2-4 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 29
- Scandinavia: 2-4 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 29
- Manawa: 4-6 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 28



PUBLISHER'S LETTER

Renewal

Dear Reader,

Last summer while on a family trip to Quebec City, my 16 year old grandson Dylan asked me if I would zip line over the waterfalls. Before they strapped on the zip-line gear, they asked me if I would step on the scale. I was 4 pounds over the weight limit, so Dylan went with his father Mike. I was relegated to taking a video of them as they zipped across. That was disappointing.

When I got home I decided to lose weight. Instead of relying on any of the multitude of diets on the market, I based my vision on a simple two word philosophy: "Consume less." And instead of getting a personal trainer and hitting the gym, I based exercise on a simple one word philosophy: "Walking." Things don't happen in a day or even a week, but little changes can lead to a big difference, such as no breads, butter, creamy sauces, and snacking; vegetables and proteins limited to an 8 hour a day window; and walking consistently each day.

Actually, that's a lot of changes. But it's working - I've already dropped a lot, with a ways to go until I'm at my college fighting weight.

If this interests you, my advice is to make your own plan. You'll feel much better in so many ways because you're not carrying around that extra bag of oats that your body never needed in the first place. As a bonus, you probably will live a longer and healthier life.



PATRICK J. WOOD
Publisher

SCHOOL BUDGET

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than \$41,000 on contracted maintenance service and \$25,000 after receiving a COPS school safety grant.

Budget increases and decreases both equalled \$982,000.

Deficit spending, fund balance

In 2023-24, the Waupaca School district will have a balanced budget with revenues and expenditures each at \$28.66 million.

However, Hayek projected future budget deficits.

The district's budget deficit will rise from \$896,000 in 2024-25 to \$9.3 million in 2029-30.

Among the factors contributing to the projected deficit are unreliable state aids and the federal Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund expiring.

"ESSER 3 funded salary positions of \$360,000 will be done," Hayek said. "The 2024-25 budget cannot support these positions any longer or the equivalent of other positions in this amount will have to be reduced or the 2024-25 budget will not balance.

Hayek said salary increases based on percentage raises compound each year.

Inflationary pressures on utilities, insurance and contracted services are also contributing to growing expenditures.

The deficit will have a negative impact on the district's fund balance, according to Hayek.

Because school expenditures are fairly consistent throughout the year, while revenues from the state aid and local taxes arrive sporadically, Wisconsin school districts tend to face cash flow pressures in October, November and May.

A healthy fund balance means the school district does not need to rely on short-term borrowing to pay its bills.

Currently, Waupaca's fund balance is at \$11.24 million.

However, as the district seeks to cover its future deficits by drawing from its savings, Hayek projected the fund balance to drop below zero by 2028-29.

"Anything new, any added percentage increase for any annual item, increases the budget by that amount forever unless an ongoing annual budget reduction is made in the same amount," Hayek said.

SILENT WALK

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were not seriously hurt.

With October being Domestic Violence Awareness Month, CAP Services wants to raise awareness in the community.

"A lot of people have trouble coming forward, whether it's the stigma or people lashing back at them," said one CAP Services advocate. "The biggest concern is usually fear. In addition to this, when people do leave these situations, that is sometimes the most dangerous time. Leaving does not always mean safety."

Safety planning and connecting with an advocate can help.

"Having a conversation with somebody in a judgment free space, so that they can put those pieces together," the advocate said. "The biggest misconception is that people think it is easy to just leave, and it's not. It is a very complex situation for everyone. And every situation is different, but there are many reasons many people cannot just leave."

Some of those reasons include children being involved, safety issues, financial issues and controlling going on.

Violence is control

Domestic violence is more than just a hit or a punch.

"Domestic violence is about control," said the advocate. "Control of what they are spending and what they are doing. And the control level can be very severe for some people. It can also be stalking and isolation."

For men, domestic violence is hard to report.

"People historically believe that men cannot be abused, which is not true," said the advocate. "We have had multiple men come forward and work with our services. It is nice to see that they are strong enough to do that."

Domestic violence affects communities.

"For example, abuse between parents affects children," said an advocate. "Children then go to school and could potentially struggle to have healthy relationships with classmates, struggles with self-esteem and coping skills. It is our job within the community to continue conversations, be well informed with information and resources, and stop the cycle of generational trauma and abuse."

CAP Services Family Crisis Center is located at 101 Tower Road, in Waupaca, and offers free and confidential services to victims and survivors, including their friends and families.

Their core services include support, safety planning and court accompaniment. Support looks different for every client and each client is able to make their own decisions based on the support that is provided.

"If someone you know is in a violent situation, the best thing you can do for them is to believe them," said the advocate. "Then connect them with services."

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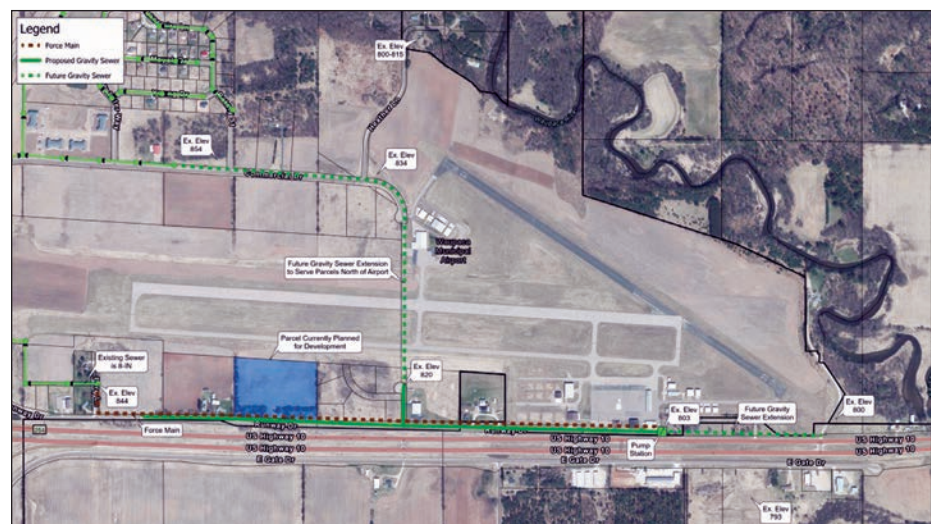
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Waupaca NEWS



Strand Associates design for Airport Sewer Extension. Image courtesy city of Waupaca

Council approves design fee for sewer extension

BY ROBERT CLOUD
SENIOR EDITOR

WAUPACA – City officials are considering a sanitary sewer extension that would run out to the Waupaca Municipal Airport.

At the Oct. 3 city council meeting, Public Works Director Justin Berrens recommended the council approve hiring Strand Associates to design the system.

Berrens stressed that the city needed to move quickly on the project.

“There is a developer looking to make improvements, put some buildings up at the airport and needs sewer service,” Berrens told the council.

“We have a very tight schedule,” Berrens added. “If we put this thing out to RFP (request for proposals), that could take

2-3 months, getting the contract executed could add some time and then trying to get through design a couple more months and permitting is certainly several months.”

Berrens said the city has previously worked with Strand on a number of projects, such as roadway, water main and sanitary sewer design on High and Harrison streets.

In a letter to the city, Strand noted a developer has asked the city to have sanitary sewer service operational to a 10-acre parcel between Runway Drive and the airport by July 2023.

At a Sept. 5 Committee of the Whole meeting, Bob Mittlestaedt with Alliance Industries said he is looking to relocate his business to Runway Drive.

At the Oct. 3 meeting, the council approved paying Strand a \$110,000 fee, which includes providing topographic survey, preliminary design, DNR permitting, easements, FAA land release, specifications, bidding and contracting services.

Construction is scheduled to occur from April to June 2024.

Total cost for the sewer line project is estimated at \$1.5 million and will include a pump lift station near the southeast corner of the airport.

Eventually, the project could provide sanitary sewer service to approximately 20 parcels within city limits north and south of the airport. Sewer service extension to the south side of U.S. Highway 10 may also be possible in the future.

Speaker discusses forensic botany

WAUPACA – Alex Wiedenhoef will present “Combating Illegal Logging with Forensic Botanical Science” at 6:30 p.m. Monday, Oct. 23, at the Waupaca Area Public Library.

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

Wiedenhoef is a research botanist in the USDA Forest Products Laboratory (FPL) Center for Wood Anatomy Research (CWAR) in Madison.

Studying wood can sometimes be key to uncovering a crime scene.

The first use of forensic botany in a major case in the US was in the Lindbergh kidnaping trial in the 1930s, when the FPL’s Arthur Koehler was the star scientific witness for the prosecution.

Ninety years later, the FPL has grown that tradition of research, consultation and case-work in forensic botany, especially forensic wood science.

As a direct academic descendant of Koehler, Wiedenhoef will speak about CWAR’s history and its legacy of forensic cases, including murders, car bombings, arson, transportation disasters and forest fires.

Wiedenhoef will also speak about the forensic relevance of science influencing policy, present some civil cases, and discuss a few cases where forensic botany was used to solve a mystery or a problem.

Wiedenhoef has worked at CWAR for 28 years. His



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research emphasizes botanical wood anatomy, forensic wood science and biocentric wood science. He holds academic positions at UW-Madison, Purdue University, Sao Paulo State University-Botancu, and Mississippi State University.

He is a pioneer of the XyloTron wood identification platform and works with law enforcement to bring wood forensic technologies to bear

in support of legal and sustainable use of forest products.

This program is sponsored by Pat Pfeiffer.

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

Waupaca opens bids for shared-ride taxi

Citizen criticizes local service

BY ROBERT CLOUD
SENIOR EDITOR

WAUPACA – Wayne Netzler asked the Waupaca Common Council to consider putting out an open bid to find a different cab company for the city.

Speaking during public input at the Oct. 3 meeting, Netzler criticized Waupaca Taxi, which currently provides local service.

“Public transportation, I think, is not an amenity, I think it’s definitely a necessity, especially in our community,” he said. “We have a lot of retirees. We have a lot of vets.”

He noted that people use the ride-share taxi service to get to work, do their grocery shopping and make doctor appointments.

A local radio show host, Netzler said he knows of the problems first hand.

“This has nothing to do with the drivers or the dispatchers,” he said. “I think they try to do the very best with the system they are given to work with, but wait times are always a problem.”

Netzler then recalled his own experience the day prior to the meeting. He said the dispatcher told him that the taxi would arrive in 15-20 minutes.

“I called them at 30 minutes and the dispatcher goes, ‘Well, it’s going to be another 10 or 15 minutes. Sorry, we got busy and we’re short staffed,’” Netzler said.

Netzler also complained that Waupaca Taxi has not kept up with technology.

He said riders must wait outside because drivers cannot notify them they are on their way to a pick up.

“They all have iPads in the cabs,” Netzler said. “They could simply press a button that says they’re two minutes away.”

He noted that drivers do not accept any form of credit or debit card.

Another shortcoming for Netzler are Waupaca Taxi’s hours of operation. He criticized the service for not providing rides after 3:45 p.m. on Sundays and adding a surcharge for rides after 10 p.m.

“That is not an incentive for a safe ride home,” Netzler said.

Waupaca Taxi responds

Justin Running is vice president of Brown Cab Service, which operates Waupaca Taxi along with shared-ride services in 10 other communities.

Running said many of the concerns that Netzler raised are part of the company’s contractual obligations with the city.

He said the contract goes out for bids every five years and Waupaca opened its request for proposals in September of this year.

“It’s a two-year contract with three one-year extension options,” Running said.

Approved in 2018, the city’s contract with Brown Cab Service is based on 17,185 service hours at \$31.47 an hour.

Running said Brown gives the city an hourly rate and the city sets the total number of hours that the service operates per year.

He noted that the contract’s hourly rate pays for the Waupaca Taxi’s total costs, including wages, fuel, insurance, building rental and vehicle maintenance.

Running acknowledged that Waupaca Taxi is understaffed, as are many businesses in the labor market following the pandemic.

Waupaca Taxi’s webpage at 3:30 p.m. Monday, Oct. 16, indicated the local service had four vehicles on the road and provided 91 rides.

The local service is also currently updating its communications technology.

“Now, when you call Waupaca Taxi, they’ll ask for a cellphone number,” Running said. “They will text you to let you know that they’re on the way.”

Running said shared-ride taxi services cannot use credit or debit cards to collect fares.

He said bank cards charge processing fees and shared-ride taxis cannot charge any extra fees to customers. The fares are paid directly to the city.

A primary goal of shared-ride taxi services is to provide affordable transportation in smaller, rural communities.

Waupaca Taxi charges \$4.50 for adults, \$3.25 for seniors, students and disabled riders, \$2.50 per mile out of the city and \$2 extra for rides after 10 p.m.

In 2020, ABC7 Eyewitness News in Chicago compared the fares of Uber, Lyft and two different cab services from the Ogilvie Transportation Center to the Adler Planetarium.

The approximately 3-mile trip cost \$14.45 and \$11 via taxi, \$13.73 via Lyft and \$14 via Uber.

Cemetery hike planned in Waupaca

WAUPACA – Hike through history at Waupaca’s Lakeside Cemetery during the upcoming Full Moon Cemetery Walk from 2-4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 28.

A self-guided walk through Lakeside Cemetery will show-

case notable Waupaca people throughout history. Signs throughout the cemetery will feature more than a dozen people, from the late 1800s to the late 20th century.

The Waupaca Historical Society, Waupaca Area Ge-

nealogical Society, Waupaca Area Public Library and Waupaca Parks and Recreation are hosting the event.

Visitors can park along High Street near Lakeside Cemetery. Refreshments will be provided.

Arts board launches campaign

WAUPACA – The Waupaca Community Arts Board launched their Friends of WCAB Annual Campaign on Sunday, Oct. 15, through an online and mail campaign.

Funded entirely through community donations and grants, WCAB’s mission is to build community connections through the arts.

The group continues to

focus on creating new events and activities that bring art to Waupaca residents in 2024.

This past year, WCAB hosted multiple live events – the Irish Wake at HH Hinder Brewery, the Summer Nights Kickoff Concert at the ICC on the Chain, four Summer Nights concerts in South Park and the ICC, ARTicipation Week events throughout

Waupaca, the Friday Night Street Dance and Arts on the Square Downtown, and the SHINE Community Art Project, in partnership with the Waupaca Foundry, funded in part by the Wisconsin Arts Board.

“None of these wonderful events and activities could

Arts Board

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New London & Hortonville NEWS

Community fund sets \$200,000 goal

NEW LONDON – The New London Community Fund has a goal of raising \$200,000 before the end of 2023.

The fund is a permanent endowment within the Community Foundation for the Fox Valley Region to support the New London area.

To date, the fund has raised approximately \$160,000 and has a \$20,000 matching grant opportunity from the Marilyn Taylor/Wohlt Cheese Fund, which supports projects in New London and surrounding areas, to help reach the \$200,000 goal.

Joe Van Alstine, a New London resident, who with his wife Lori Dehlinger Van Alstine, worked with the Community Foundation to create the New London Community Fund, said the

organization raised enough funds to receive its first \$20,000 in matching funds and would like to raise another \$20,000 to receive the second match.

“We are so close. It’s very exciting,” Joe said. “We believe hitting it before the end of 2023 is a real possibility.”

The fund has until April 2024 to receive the second \$20,000 match, but Lori said they would like to reach it before then.

“With people starting to think about year-end giving, we hope they will keep the New London Community Fund in mind,” she said. “It’s a great time to give back now and ensure a better future for the New London area.”

The Van Alstines worked with the Community Foundation to launch the New

London Community Fund after noticing the nearby communities of Clintonville, Shawano and Waupaca all had a foundation affiliate to support local causes while New London didn’t.

“The fund allows us to support local nonprofits,” Joe said. “People who make donations to the fund will see benefits right here, in their own community, now and forever.”

Lori said the matching grant benefits all donors, whether they give \$5 or \$500. Donations of all amounts are needed from individuals, families, businesses, and organizations so the fund can begin making grants to local nonprofit organizations.

“Every dollar helps. People understand the match allows their funds to instantly double,” she said.

“Receiving the matches from the Marilyn Taylor/Wohlt Cheese Fund has been a gamechanger.”

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Public comment sought on New London water project

MADISON – The state Department of Natural Resources announced the city of New London is an applicant for funding through the Safe Drinking Water Loan Program to improve the city’s public drinking water system.

The project includes:
• Replacing water mains on Quincy Street, Beckert Road, Bruce Street, Wolf River Avenue, Shawano Street and Water Street.
• Replacing the Industrial Tower and Municipal Building water mains.

• Replacing lead service lines on Quincy Street, St. John’s Place and Water Street.

The Safe Drinking Water Loan Program has determined the project will not result in significant adverse environmental effects and no further environmental review or analysis is needed before proceeding with funding the project.

The public is encouraged to submit comments regarding this decision and the potential environmental impacts of this project. Comments can be submitted by Monday, Oct. 30, to: Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, C/O Michelle Brietzman, Community Financial Assistance, CF/2, 101 S. Webster St., P.O. Box 7921, Madison, WI 53707. Comments can also be submitted online at DNRCFEEnvironmentaReview@wisconsin.gov.

Based on the comments received, the Safe Drinking Water Loan Program may prepare an environmental analysis before proceeding with the funding process. The analysis would summarize the DNR’s consideration of the project’s impacts and reasonable alternatives.

Wega-Fremont NEWS

Figuring out Fremont

Brainstorming at River Deck

BY JAMES CARD
STAFF REPORTER

FREMONT – Twenty seven people gathered on Oct. 12 at the Fremont River Deck to figure out how to make Fremont a better place.

The idea-jamming session was hosted and coordinated by Ayres Associates, a consulting firm with numerous offices throughout Wisconsin. They specialize in landscape architecture, civil engineering, development, roadway design, traffic engineering and other urban-planning disciplines.

The event was open to the public.

The village of Fremont was one out of four communities in the state to receive assistance as part of the East Central Wisconsin Regional Planning Commission’s Small Communities Technical Assistance Program. This event was to garner ideas for possible future downtown renovations. Megan Wunderlich, the village clerk/treasurer, submitted the winning application.

Fremont’s identity

Amanda Arnold of Ayres kicked off the morning by asking a number of broad questions about Fremont. The first one was about problems and concerns. The crowd’s immediate answer: parking, especially when the boat landings are busy.

“There are communities that would kill to have a parking problem because that’s because people want to be there,” said Arnold.

“We’re not going to be a Minocqua; we’re not going to be a Door County. We have the river; the river is our draw here to have a good time. I personally don’t think Fremont is going to be a retail hub. We’re too close to the Valley. We have to improve upon what we are and try to keep making it better. Parking is one of those issues and that’s because we’re so popular. It’s trying to improve on what’s already here and making it better,” said one attendee.

Arnold asked about the tourism and if Fremont had a slogan.

“White Bass Capital of the World,” said Wunderlich. Ev-

eryone chuckled.

“We do have a lot of second homes. I’d say that’s the main thing that’s affecting the lack of housing,” she added.

“One thing I’ve been seeing, especially in the last six to seven years, is more young couples coming here and staying here. I think that is great. Fremont has its identity as an old retirement, second-home kind of place but then you lose the school systems. There are younger couples buying old homes to fix up and having kids, staying here and they are waiting for the old people on the riverfront to die off,” said Judy Johnson of the Tri-County Powerboat Alliance. The crowd laughed at the last remark. “To me that is the positive thing about the lifeblood of a community. If you lose your school systems, you lose everything,” she said.

There was a brief discussion of increased class sizes in the area of elementary-aged students, and also that the Fremont STEM Academy was recently launched and has

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Board votes for part-time chief

Fremont discusses police services

BY JAMES CARD
STAFF REPORTER

FREMONT – The Fremont Village Board voted unanimously on Oct. 10 to keep the police chief position as a part-time job.

It was changed from a part-time to full-time position this year.

Currently the officers serving the community are Katie Boerst, the interim police chief, and Officer Zach Schultz.

Boerst is a full-time officer who has temporarily taken on the police chief duties. She was not present during the meeting.

“The police chief has always been a part-time job. We did discuss in the past of making it full time but we decided it wasn’t cost effective for our community. We talked about



Boerst

it but it never came to the table because we knew we couldn’t afford it” said Bobbi Marks, village board president.

She cited the Employee and Purchasing Committee recommendation of reverting the police chief position from full-time back to part-time.

“We did that for 20-plus years. It worked very well for us and I think the community decided that was the best route to go,” said trustee Todd Bartol.

“A full-time police

chief would cost us about \$65,000 a year but a part-time police chief would cost us about \$20,000. I know the problem with the village is that yes, we have more people coming to the village but we don’t have a lot more dollars. That’s the problem. That’s why we have the county to pick up what we can’t cover,” said Marks. They are considering hiring another officer for more law enforcement coverage but it hasn’t been decided if that will be a full or part-time position.

“I’ve met with the Waupaca County sheriff on this and they answer about three quarters of our calls already. So if we did hire some more police officers we could do this better,” said Bartol.

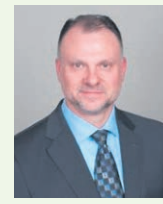
Megan Wunderlich, the village clerk/treasurer, apprised the board where and how it would be posted. The position is currently online at fremontvillage.org.

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Clintonville NEWS

CAWS budget includes subsidy

Municipalities to pay \$3,000

BY BERT LEHMAN
STAFF REPORTER

CLINTONVILLE – The Clintonville Area Waste Services (CAWS) Commission approved a 2024 budget that includes a subsidy of \$9,000 to be split equally between the city of Clintonville and the towns of Larrabee and Matteson.

The commission approved the budget by a 4-2 vote when it met Oct. 11. Commission members Pete Sasse and Dave Viergutz, who both represent the town of Larrabee, voted against the budget.

The budget puts into question the future of Larrabee in the CAWS agreement. At the two previous CAWS meetings, Lynn Jepson, Larrabee's town chair, said if the commission required municipalities to pay a subsidy, Larrabee would withdraw from CAWS.

In addition, Sharon Pingel, town clerk for Larrabee, sent a letter to the city of Clintonville on Oct. 3, advising the city that Larrabee would "seriously consider withdrawing" from the CAWS agreement if a subsidy were required. She stated the majority of Larrabee residents have curbside pickup for garbage and recycling.

"We feel we are doing a disservice to our residents by continuing to participate in the CAWS agreement while our residents are paying for curbside garbage pickup," Pingel stated in the letter. She added, "Please consider this letter expressing our desire to withdraw from the CAWS Agreement."

If Larrabee withdraws from CAWS, it would have to request withdrawal, and then wait 18 months for it to be official. This means Larrabee would still have to pay the subsidy requested for the 2024 budget.

During public comments at the CAWS Commission meeting, several Larrabee residents spoke in support of Larrabee staying in the CAWS agreement. Several of these same residents shared the same message at the Oct. 10 Clintonville Common Council meeting.

Budget discussion

At the beginning of the budget discussion, CAWS Commission Chair Greg Rose, who represents Clintonville, said he thought the commission would be looking at higher subsidies.

"But we've been able to come up with figures that look much more favorable than a really high subsidy," Rose said.

The commission was presented with three budget options. One budget option included no subsidy, while another budget option included a subsidy of \$13,000 to be divided equally between the city and the towns. The final budget option included a "soft" subsidy of \$9,000

divided between the three municipalities.

Rose said he came up with the idea of the soft subsidy after speaking with Jepson about what Larrabee would do if it pulls out of the CAWS agreement.

Rose said Jepson told him Larrabee would hire a private hauler for garbage and recycling and designate a couple days a year for large garbage items to be picked up.

Assuming the township is charged extra for the collection days for large garbage items, that extra charge may be close to the \$3,000 amount of the soft subsidy, Rose said.

That may entice the town to stay in the CAWS agreement, Rose added.

"That's why I came up with the \$3,000 figure, it wasn't as steep as the full subsidy, and, in my mind, it might be something that Larrabee might be willing to go with," Rose said.

Rose added that a subsidy is needed because of the fluctuations of the markets and inflation over the past two years.

"We must adapt to it," Rose said. "We have to find a way to balance the books eventually. We can't continue to run in the red (deficit) because we will eventually run out of reserves, so the subsidy could be one potential solution to that."

Budget options

The budget option that included the \$13,000 subsidy, would see the subsidy split equally between the three municipalities, or \$4,333 per municipality. This option included a potential end-of-year surplus of \$930.

The budget option with no subsidy included a potential deficit of \$9,820.

The budget option with the "soft" subsidy of \$3,000 per municipality included a potential deficit of \$3,070.

Under the budget scenarios in which a deficit was projected, CAWS would need to use funds from its reserves. Currently, there is around \$15,000 in reserves.

"We have it in the bank," Rose said. "We could go with the no subsidy option and use some reserves up, quite a bit of the reserves up. But my concern there is if we are taking that approach, where does that put us one year from today? We wouldn't be looking at a soft subsidy at that point anymore."

Commissioner Dave Viergutz, who represents Larrabee, said charging a subsidy to the municipalities would force people who already pay for a private company to pick up their garbage and recycling, to pay twice.

Rose said he understood that concern, but if CAWS were to close, there would be limited opportunities for residents to get rid of large garbage items.

"Would a couple dollars per person be worth paying for that convenience, is how I look at it," Rose said.

Rose said he is also con-

cerned what single hauler companies would charge more for their garbage service if CAWS were to close.

"When you go out to bid, they have a monopoly then, because there is nowhere else to take it," Rose said. "So, they would be free to do what they will because there would be no CAWS for a plan B."

He added, "I feel that CAWS still has value. I know there's people out there that use it weekly."

Revenue options

The presented budget scenarios included an increase in fees for almost everything that can be brought to CAWS. The CAWS Commission approved those increases earlier in the meeting.

Commissioner Pete Sasse, who represents Larrabee, asked Stacy Sonnenberg, who does the accounting for CAWS, if she researched any of the grant options he had sent her.

Sonnenberg said she hadn't researched the grant options.

"I think it would be something worth exploring before we do this, to see if there is any other money out there available to pick up," Sasse said.

Sonnenberg said she thought most of the grants available were on the county level.

Sasse said there are grants available for communities across the state.

"It's an option I think that we should explore, to see how much is available," Sasse said.

Viergutz said CAWS should be able to "stand on its own without a subsidy."

He also said that those who use CAWS will complain about the higher fees, but the fees need to be closer to what private haulers are charging.

In response, Rose said he feels that CAWS can support itself if it is managed correctly.

"It had for many years," Rose said. "We need to adjust to the market."

Larrabee

Commission member Dan Behnke said he hoped Larrabee would be willing to agree to a "soft" subsidy for one year to see how CAWS does with the increased fees.

Sasse recommended that the commission table the budget discussion until the November meeting. He said that would allow the topic to be discussed at its next township meeting.

Sonnenberg said the contract the municipalities have with CAWS allows the commission to request a subsidy, and the municipalities have to pay it.

Tabling the matter wasn't an option because the next CAWS Commission meeting was scheduled for after the November Clintonville Common Council meeting, when the city's 2024 budget will be approved.



Plaque presentation

The Clintonville Public School District held a ceremony to unveil the transformation of the previous middle school into the new 4K-5 elementary school on Oct. 12. This marks the completion of the referendum projects approved by voters in November 2020. Shown from left are Clintonville School District staff Lindsay Norder, business manager, and Stephen Reinke, building and grounds director, with Hoffman Planning, Design and Construction senior designer Greg Bongers, project architect Todd Bushmaker, and Clintonville School Board President Ben Huber.

Jeff Hoffman Photo

School property bids due Nov. 1

Board has no written purchase offers

BY BERT LEHMAN
STAFF REPORTER

CLINTONVILLE - The Clintonville School Board set a Nov. 1 deadline for when bids and proof of funding are due for those interested in purchasing the former Rexford Longfellow Elementary School property.

The school board made that decision at its Oct. 9 meeting.

A week earlier, the Clintonville Redevelopment Authority (RDA) heard a presentation from Impact Seven, a Rice Lake company, regarding the option of turning the former elementary school buildings into apartments.

Superintendent Troy Kuhn said the district has received two written offers to purchase a portion of the former elementary school property.

Clintonville School Board President Ben Huber said the purchase offers are for pieces of bare land that are part of the property.

"Nobody's offered on the buildings," Huber said.

Since the board had previously agreed that it wanted to try to sell the entire property, including the buildings, to one buyer, Kuhn said the offers for portions of the property have been placed on the "back burner."

Kuhn added that the district has received inquiries from around five parties who are "very interested" in the property. This interest has not led to any written offers to purchase the property.

Kuhn said he has informed each party that a written purchase offer is required, as well as proof of funds to make the purchase.

He added that some of those parties have requested additional tours to make sure the buildings would work for their plans.

"I want to make it very clear, that out of these handful of people, nobody is ahead of the other, because nobody has presented anything to the board, nor given a written offer," Kuhn said.

When the RDA met, City Administrator Caz Muske told the RDA committee that if there was a recommendation from the RDA to the

school board, potentially, the school board might be more inclined to work with Impact Seven before moving forward with accepting any bids for the property. The hope would be to allow time to work with Impact Seven before the school board accepts any bids on the property.

The RDA did not give a recommendation to the school board regarding the property because members of the RDA didn't think it was proper for one elected board to try to influence another elected board.

Kuhn did confirm to the school board that Impact Seven is one of the parties that has toured the buildings.

Board member Glen Drew Lundt asked if a written offer is received by the district, if the other interested parties would have one final opportunity to submit a written offer.

Board member Chad Dobb suggested the board establish guidelines for receiving offers to purchase.

In an effort to entice interested parties to submit an offer to purchase, Kuhn suggested the board set a date as to when

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Foundation seeks grant applications

CLINTONVILLE – The Clintonville Area Foundation is accepting grant applications to improve the quality of life for residents of the Clintonville Area School District until Dec 1.

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Iola-Scandinavia NEWS

Hair today, gone tomorrow

'Jake' says
goodbye to Iola

BY HOLLY NEUMANN
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IOLA – After 57 years of service to the Iola area, Stanley “Jake” Jakubek has sold his barber shop to Adam Johnson.

“Fifty-seven years is a long time and I have been at the same location all those years,” he said.

Jakubek said he always knew he wanted to be a barber.

“It took a lot to become a barber back in those days,” he said. “I knew in high school I wanted to be a barber, so I did what I had to do.”

With three-year-long waiting lists to get into barber colleges in Wisconsin, he decided to attend and later graduated from Rockford Barber College in Illinois.

He then came to Iola, working as an apprentice for three years and a journeyman for one year under Dale Winkler before he could become a licensed barber.

“I am glad I do what I do,” Jakubek said. “I love everything about it.”

One of the biggest changes he has seen over the years is longer hair, which put some smaller barber shops out of business.



Stanley “Jake” Jakubek recently sold his business, Jake’s Barber Shop, which he operated at one location on Iola’s Main Street for more than 50 years.

Holly Neumann Photo

“I went to Wisconsin Rapids for schooling to learn about long cuts,” he said. “It was definitely different.”

Iola has changed as well, according to Jakubek.

“The bank was just being built across the street when I first got here,” he said. “We had two hardware stores and a pharmacy. Hopefully, in time, we will have more and more businesses that want to come here.”

Jakubek also had some interesting experiences over the years, including a car that backed up into the front of the building and a deer that came through the

glass of the front door.

“I had just remodeled,” he said. “I had to repaint everything.”

Jakubek said he is going to miss his customers the most.

“I am going to miss the generations of families that have walked through those doors,” he said. “Some of the little ones that used to come in here now come in with their grandchildren and sometimes great-grandchildren.”

Jakubek’s advice to the new owner is simple.

“Hang in there,” he said. “Enjoy yourself and keep busy. Iola is a nice town. You will love it here.”

Legacy Park dedicated in Iola

BY HOLLY NEUMANN
STAFF REPORTER

IOLA – Not even rain could stop more than 100 people from gathering at the Iola Historical Society’s grounds Oct. 13 for the dedication of Chester L. Krause Legacy Park.

Krause, who passed away in June 2016, built a large publishing company off the foundation of his newspaper, Numismatic News, which was first published on Oct. 13, 1952. From there, his business, known as Krause Publications, quickly grew to 50 periodicals, hundreds of book titles

and the Iola Car Show.

Krause shared his success with others throughout his lifetime not only with the Iola community, but also with such places as Rawhide Boys Ranch, Marshfield Clinic, Living Oaks, day care in Iola, the Waupaca hockey program and many more projects nationwide.

During the ceremony, Village Trustee David Harper read a proclamation declaring, Oct. 13, 2023, as Chester L. Krause Day in the village, marking the 71st anniversary of Numismatic News.

“The family would like to thank you for acknowledg-

ing Chet in such a befitting way,” said Krause’s niece, Patti Dickhut. “Chet was a young man with an idea. I don’t think in his wildest dreams he would have ever imagined what it would grow into and how it would touch this community. Without this community behind him, it never would have happened. Thank you, Iola.”

A bronze statue unveiled during the ceremony will be placed at the park in the spring. The hope is that Chester L. Krause Legacy Park will serve the people of Iola for many years to come.

Lutefisk supper to be held Oct. 21

IOLA – Lutefisk lovers should mark Saturday, Oct. 21, on their calendar.

The 105th annual lutefisk supper and Norwegian bake and craft sale will be held that day from 12:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. at Northland Lutheran Church, N9880 State Highway 49, Iola.

The supper will be served family style and feature traditional Norwegian dishes enjoyed by many of the families that helped settle the Iola-Scandinavia area. Attendees can enjoy lutefisk (white codfish prepared according to Norwegian custom and served with plenty of melted butter), torsk (boiled cod), meatballs, mashed potatoes, gravy, lefse (Norwegian potato flatbread),

buttered carrots, coleslaw and cranberries. Dessert will include popular Norwegian pastries, including rosettes, sandbakkels, krumkakes and fattigmann cookies.

Gagas Farms will once again provide farm-to-table fresh potatoes.

“This supper takes most of the church to pull together, with church members and other volunteers working weeks in advance to plan and prepare,” event organizer Bill Hahn said. “Northland normally prepares up to 500 pounds of lutefisk, 300 pounds of potatoes and 300 pounds of meatballs and goes through about 36 cases of lefse. The event serves as the main fundraiser for the

church, so all are welcome to attend and enjoy the rich Norwegian heritage and friendly Christian fellowship.”

Tickets are sold at the door on the day of the event and cost \$22 for adults or \$10 for ages 6 to 12. Ages 5 and under can eat for free.

The craft and bake sale contains mostly handmade items and homemade pastries, pies, cookies, brownies and other tasty treats.

Northland Lutheran Church started the tradition in 1915, missing only three years, due to World War I, a flu epidemic and COVID-19. Chicken was originally served before the supper turned to more traditional Norwegian cuisine.

I-S School Board sets tax levy

BY HOLLY NEUMANN
STAFF REPORTER

IOLA – The Iola-Scandinavia School Board adopted a tax levy of \$4,428,023 Oct. 9 at the Iola-Scandinavia School District’s annual. This includes a General Fund (Fund 10) levy of \$4,078,023; a referendum debt (Fund 39) levy of \$175,000; and a Community Service Fund (Fund

80) levy of \$175,000.

The estimated mill rate will be set at \$7.60, which is down from the previous year’s \$8.05.

Salaries for school board members will remain the same, with the president getting \$2,400; clerk and treasurer receiving \$2,200; and directors \$2,000 each.

Enrollment for the 2023-24 school year has seen an increase from the

projected 580 full-time students to an actual count of 622.

A districtwide community survey has been mailed to get input on facility needs and long-range planning. Responses are due back by the end of October.

Survey results will be shared during the November board meeting.

Fenn resigns from village board

BY HOLLY NEUMANN
STAFF REPORTER

IOLA – Melissa Fenn has stepped down from the her trustee seat on the Iola Village Board.

She will continue to represent the village for the Waupaca County Economic Development Corp., Northern Waupaca Joint Municipal Court and the Iola-Scandinavia Cham-

ber of Commerce and also serve as the village’s deputy clerk.

The board appointed Pamela Parks to fill Fenn’s position for the remainder of her term, which ends in April 2024.

The village has sold its 1997 International tandem axle dump truck for \$16,250, which will be placed in the Public Works

Department’s Vehicle Replacement Fund for a future purchase.

A Downtown Revitalization Committee consisting of Shannon Dane, Joe Opperman, Greg Loescher, Heather Hoyord and Mark McCoy has been formed.

The village board’s next meeting is scheduled for 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 14.

Grand opening planned at Sentral Park

BY HOLLY NEUMANN
STAFF REPORTER

SCANDINAVIA – A grand opening for Sentral Park in Scandinavia will be held Sunday, Oct. 22.

The ceremony will be held from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. at 205 Center St., Scandinavia, and will include food and gifts for children while supplies last.

The hope is that all donors, financial and in-kind, will be able to attend so they can be thanked in person.

Wayne Luck, who served on the park committee, said the park’s location has a rich history in Scandinavia.

“It has been the site of the Scandinavia Elementary School since 1884,” he said. “There were three school buildings on the property over those years, with the most recent being closed in 1982 and razed in 1986. The property was retained by the Village of Scandinavia as a park.”

Not only is Sentral Park important to the community for its rich history, but also for the value it brings to the lives of residents and visitors, according to Luck. “We not only envi-



Scandinavia will hold an official grand opening for Sentral Park from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 22, at the park, located at 205 Center St.

Holly Neumann Photo

sion children playing on the new equipment, but we envision parents and grandparents pushing their kids on the swings, running in and amongst the playground equipment and watching their children swing or climb or slide,” he said. “We picture families going to the park to have their lunch, a snack or family picnics.”

The park is located within walking distance to downtown, Jorgens Park Preserve and Ellison Memorial Park.

“It completes Scandinavia’s park system with a place for active play,” Luck said. “Each park offers something special that is not duplicated at the other parks in the village.”

The hope is for Sentral Park to play a significant

role in keeping the village active and vibrant, he said.

“Quality parks improve home values, attract new families to town and bring added financial support for local businesses,” he said. “It provides a safe community space for children to hone their social, creative and physical skills.”

It also provides an environment for all residents and guests to build community relationships, bringing them together for fun, laughter, conversation and support, Luck said.

“Supportive community relationships are vital for the long-term success of a small community such as Scandinavia,” he said. “We hope that the Sentral Park builds community relationships.”

Haunted Mill back in Iola

BY HOLLY NEUMANN
STAFF REPORTER

IOLA – The Haunted Mill will once again return to the historic Iola Mills, 300 N. Main St., Iola.

Times and dates are 6:30 p.m. to 10 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Oct. 20–21; 6:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 26; and 6:30 p.m. to

10 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Oct. 27–28.

Admission is \$10 for ages 13 and older or \$5 for ages 12 and under. Visitors will receive \$1 off admission with a donation of a nonperishable item for the food pantry.

Funds raised are earmarked for the Iola-Scan-

dinavia High School Junior Prom and graduation.

“The Haunted Mill is a great event because it is fun for all involved,” class adviser Angela Keegan said. “The students work really hard to bring a spooky event to Iola and the Millstone provides the best atmosphere to do that.”

Manawa NEWS

Manawa working on comprehensive plan

BY HOLLY NEUMANN
STAFF REPORTER

MANAWA – The city of Manawa recently released the results of its Comprehensive Plan Citizen Opinion Survey.

According to the city’s website, Manawa is in the process of updating its comprehensive plan, a long-range planning document that addresses a variety of subjects, including land use, transportation, community facilities, economic development and housing.

As part of the process, city officials developed a survey to gather upfront information and perspective from residents and look for opinions on how the city should grow, develop and accommodate service demands and quality of life

needs over the next 20 years based on current and foreseeable trends.

Survey results can be found at cityofmanawa.org.

According to the survey, the top listed strengths for the community include hometown feel; small-town charm; values; friendliness/ helpfulness of people and neighbors; sense of community; community pride and community spirit; downtown businesses; active business community; and local business support and events.

It also indicated the top areas for improvement, which include the need for more community/downtown businesses; more events; park and recreation trail improvements; property cleanup; appearance;

parking on lawn; and street repairs.

More than 56% of survey respondents felt there has been very little, if any, new growth and development within the city over the past five to 10 years.

“Although the city has seen very little growth in residential housing, it has seen growth with additions to Treehouse Foods, Kolbe & Kolbe and Hawk Trailers,” Mayor Mike Frazier said. “There have been businesses sold and new businesses opened in the downtown.”

A discussion about a housing development project started 18 months ago, according to Frazier.

“The housing study was implemented in order for the city

to develop a plan of action,” he said. “In approximately six months, the (Manawa City Council) will hold several town hall-style meetings to inform our residents and taxpayers what areas of improvements will be addressed in the near future.”

Frazier noted the comprehensive plan is not a one-and-done endeavor.

“There are a lot of layers to it,” he said. “It will take years to address all areas of need. Right now, the city is in the early stages of putting a plan in place. I welcome the residents and taxpayers to attend our meetings and hear more about the plan as it’s developed. It will take approximately 10 months for completion.”

Book Fair planned for Oct. 26

BY HOLLY NEUMANN
STAFF REPORTER

MANAWA – In conjunction with parent/teacher conferences, Manawa Elementary School will hold its annual Scholastic Book Fair Thursday, Oct. 26.

The fair will be held from 11:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. at the school.

An online option for ordering books can be found at www.scholastic.com/bf/manawaelementaryschool

for those unable to attend.

Teachers will also have wish lists filled out prior to the book fair so families can purchase and donate books to classrooms.

“Your support is greatly appreciated,” said Jen Krueger, library media specialist for the Manawa School District. “It allows us to purchase new book sets for our classroom that can be used by district teachers with their students.”

Local news online
www.WaupacaNOW.com

Obituary Notices

Timm, Lucille



Lucille (Rineck) Timm, age 95, of Manawa, passed away on Sunday, October 15, 2023. She was born in Iola on October 10, 1928 to the late William and Minnie (Fuhs) Rineck.

On April 27, 1946, she married Elmer Timm and together they were engaged in farming for most of her life. She enjoyed fishing, playing cards, gardening, bowling, her Friday nights with Elaine Pethke, and spending time with family and friends.

Lucille is survived by three sons: Gerald (Sally) Timm, Dennis Timm, Keith (Sherry) Timm; grandchildren: Dennis Jr. (fiancé Renee) Timm, Diane (Scott) Shippell, Paul (Heather) Timm, Courtney (Chad) Dolphin, Ashley (Luke) Gustafson, Amber (fiancé Jake) Timm; 11 great grandchildren; sister-in-law, Alice Szewczuga. She is further survived by numerous nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents, William and Minnie; her husband, Elmer; sister, Darlene Wheeler; brother-in-law, Tom Wheeler; godchild, Tracey Wheeler.

The Funeral Service for Lucille will be held on Friday, October 20, 2023, at 11:00 AM at St. Mark Lutheran Church in Symco with Rev. Jeffrey Smiles officiating. Burial will be in Union Cemetery, Symco. A visitation will be held at the church on Friday from 9:00 AM until 10:45 AM.

Dahlke Funeral & Cremation Care of Manawa is serving the family. Friends may visit www.dahlkefh.com to share condolences and memories with Lucille's family.

Manteufel, Lorene



Lorene Manteufel of Waupaca passed away at age 67 on Tuesday, October 10. She was born Lorene Anne Pomeranke to Orville and Billie Pomeranke on October 4, 1956, and graduated Waupaca high school in 1974. Much of her career was spent providing for others at the Wisconsin Veteran's Home in King.

Lorie is survived by siblings Bill (Pam) Pomeranke, Wayne (Tammy) Pomeranke, Kelly (Bob) Hansen, Linda (Larry) Mundt, and Lisa (Greg) Shulke. Lorie is also survived by her daughter Melissa (Scott) Miller, four grandchildren, several great-grandchildren, a lengthy list of nieces and nephews, and her long time companion John Witzeling.

Lorie used her hobbies of bowling and golf as excuses for her love to travel. She loved her family and her friends, was generous to a fault, and always put others before herself. She loved Christmas and made the best cheesecakes. She will be missed by all who were fortunate enough to know her.

A remembrance will be held Saturday, 10/21, from 1 - 5 pm at Silver Lake Lanes in Scandinavia.

Millerd, James

James George "Jim" Millerd passed away in the early morning hours of September 24, 2023 at Aurora Medical Center, Oshkosh, WI. He was born on March 9 1941 in New London to George and Ruth (Bruley) Millerd. He moved with his family to Clintonville and graduated with the class of 1959 then attended UW Oshkosh. He was drafted and served his country in Vietnam from 1966-68. He worked numerous jobs as a bartender in several Supper Clubs notably Hesser's & Robbin's in Oshkosh. In 1970 Jim purchased the Grand Bar in Oshkosh.

Jim married the love of life, Mary Jo Westover on October 3, 1975. They raised three children. He spent a decade in Las Vegas and another decade in Sebring, Florida before moving back to Clintonville briefly then returned to Oshkosh.

Jim enjoyed playing baseball and softball throughout his life and helped coach his sons in little League. He was a fan of the Brewers, Packers, Bucks and Badgers (which he passed on to his children). Jim loved animals and had a dog most of the time including one in Vietnam.

Jim is survived by his wife Mary Jo; daughter Nicole of Oshkosh; sons Alex of Oshkosh and Gorman of Las Vegas; four grandchildren, Blayton, Alysa, Addilyn and Jaxon; brothers Bob, Dick and Gary and Sister Mary and his oldest friend Winn Zimmerman of Neenah.

Jim was preceded in death by his parents and brothers Keith and Dennis. He will be forever in the Hearts of his family and friends.

Special thanks to the Auror Medical center ICU Unit in Oshkosh.

Buettner, Brian



Brian R. Buettner, age 77, of Waupaca, passed away Tuesday, October 10, 2023. He was born in Shawano on September 26, 1946 to Rudolph and Eleanor (Schuster) Buettner. On May 25, 1974, he was united in marriage to Diane Kraemer in Elkhart Lake, and together were blessed with two children.

After attending tech school, he began his career in IT at the Waupaca Foundry, retiring after 25+ years. He was an avid bowler and dart ball player, enjoyed cutting trees and making firewood and also driving tractor. While Diane enjoyed picking blackberries, he favored the blueberries. Watching the Badgers and Packers was also a favorite pastime and he also attended numerous games. He loved to play cards, especially Sheephead. He and Diane enjoyed bus trips together and spending time with the grandkids. Brian was an active member of Victory Church and always enjoyed the men's bible study breakfasts.

He will be sadly missed by his wife, Diane; children: Brenda (Gary, Jr.) Mainz of Greenville and Craig (Margo) Buettner of Mequon; grandchildren: Lena, Cole and Aria; brothers: Bruce Buettner of Shawano and Don (Mary) Buettner of Rochester, MN; mother-in-law, LaVon Kraemer of Elkhart Lake; brother-in-law, John (Sharon) Kraemer of Manitowoc; sister-in-law, Karen (Don) Lisow of Kiel; as well as nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Brian was preceded in death by his parents, Rudolph and Eleanor; father-in-law, Eugene Kraemer and brother-in-law, Allen Kraemer.

The funeral service was held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, October 17, 2023 at Victory Church, E3443 Appletree Ln, Waupaca. Rev. Philip Thompson officiated. Visitation was held Monday, October 16, 2023 from 4 until 7 p.m. at the Maple Crest Funeral Home and again on Tuesday from 9 until 11 a.m. at the church. Burial took place at Lakeside Memorial Park.

Fischer, Beverly

Beverly "Bev" A. (Braatz) Fischer, age 70 of Marion, passed away Tuesday, October 10, 2023.

Greisch-Bartelme, Joanne



Joanne Greisch-Bartelme passed away peacefully on Wednesday, October 11th, 2023, surrounded by family, at Hospice Home of Hope in Fond du Lac.

Joanne was born on July 21, 1939, in Sheboygan to John and Olga Henning. From an early age, she held various jobs and developed a strong work ethic; later graduating from Sheboygan Central High School in 1957.

In September, 1959, Joanne married Richard "Dick" Greisch. They had two children: daughter Elizabeth Anne "Liz"; and son Timothy John "Tim". Joanne primarily worked while Dick pursued his educational degrees. The couple eventually settled in Fond du Lac, and would later divorce.

Joanne worked for many years at JCPenney, then for 27 years at Mercury Marine; officially retiring in 2002.

Family was very important to her— whether it was visiting relatives, providing personal care, or attending a recital. Joanne enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren, as well as taking meticulous care of her yard and flower beds.

In addition to being an avid reader, Joanne took time to volunteer at the Fond du Lac Public Library, the Hospice Home of Hope, and Hope Lutheran Church, where she was an active member.

In 2011, Joanne met Thomas "Tom" Bartelme. They quickly discovered their common interests, which included Church fellowship, Brewers baseball, family gatherings, taking walks, and many other fun activities. This wonderful partnership quickly bloomed into love— they were united in marriage on August 3, 2019.

Joanne is survived by: her husband Tom Bartelme, of Fond du Lac; daughter Liz (Bruno) Pasquinelli, of Dallas, TX; son Tim Greisch, of Monona; grandchildren: Camille (Danil) Zelenkov; Natalie (Matt) Pasquinelli; Julia Pasquinelli; Bruno Pasquinelli; Lilliana Greisch; and Isabella Pasquinelli.

Also survived by Tom's children: son Eric Bartelme, of Rosendale; son Alan (Kassandra) Bartelme of Cedarburg; granddaughters: Alessandra Bartelme and Adalyn Bartelme.

Joanne was preceded in death by: her parents John and Olga Henning, and her sister Shirley Ponath.

In lieu of flowers, please send donations to: Hope Lutheran Church, Hospice Home of Hope, Public Library, or the charity of your choice.

VISITATION & SERVICE: Family greeted friends and relatives on Monday, October 16, 2023, from 10:00 am-11:30am at Hope Lutheran Church, 260 Vincent St, Fond du Lac. Funeral service was held at 11:30am, with Rev. Phillip Enderle officiating. Burial followed at Lutheran Cemetery, Sheboygan.

Kurki Funeral Chapel & Crematory is serving the family, on-line guestbook can be found at www.kurkifuneralchapel.com. 920-921-4420

Lucht, Herbert



Herbert Karl Lucht of Wautoma, passed away unexpectedly at his home on October 9, 2023. He was born on June 29, 1933, in the Town of Lanark, Portage County, Wisconsin to the late William Lucht and Agnes (Boelter) Lucht. Herbert along with his two brothers; Frederick W. Lucht, and Robert Lucht joined the United States Navy in 1952 where they served together aboard the U.S.S. Francis M. Robinson Navy ship during the Korean War, where Herbert served as a gunner mate. Upon his honorable discharge, Herbert went on to marry the love of his life Caroline Zeinert at the Zion Lutheran Church in Manawa, WI on April 27, 1963. Herbert alongside his brothers farmed together, operated a trucking business and Herbert worked as a heavy equipment operator. He was a devoted member of the Immanuel Evangelical Lutheran Church in Waupaca.

He was a caring and loving husband who was proud of his military service and thought the world of his family. Spending time with his grandchildren became the center of his life and they had a special place in his heart. He enjoyed family gatherings, watching the wildlife from his picture window, his daily drives to watch the farm crops green and ripen and monitor the irrigation systems in the fields, assisting Caroline in baking her delicious apple pies, traveling, and occasionally sneaking off to the casino with Caroline. He had a quick wit and keen sense of humor that was infectious and treasured by those he loved.

He is survived by his five children, Edward Lucht (Robyn) of Wautoma, Sarah Lucht (Gary Worm) of Amherst, Karen Bergsbaken (Tim) of Amherst, Herbert Lucht (Lisa) of Amherst, and Michael Lucht (Patty Boutwell) of Ogdensburg. He is survived by his brothers, Robert Lucht, and John (Barbara) Lucht and his sister, Arlys Ella Douglas Lucht, sister in laws; Geneva Moericke, Sally Schmitt (Sonny Beyer), Joan Zeinert, Rebecca Livermore, Ann Zeinert and Irene Zeinert, and brothers-in-law; Dave Hansen and Christian Shomberg.

He is further survived by his grandchildren Dr. Kelly Olson (Cassidi), Charlotte Bergsbaken, Cole Bergsbaken (fiancé Cassie Behreandt), Jaclyn Lucht, Julius Lucht, Jarrett Lucht, Jade Lucht, Brooke Blader-Lucht and Bailey Blader-Lucht and great grandchildren, Oliver Olson, Eleanor Olson, and Edith Olson, nieces, nephews and so many friends who will all miss him deeply.

In addition to his wife Caroline, Herbert was preceded in death by his parents, his brothers; Frederick W. Lucht, Jeremiah Lucht, and his grandson James Lucht his brother-in-law; Kenneth Zeinert, Eugene Zeinert, Marvin Zeinert and John Moericke, his sisters-in-law; Geraldine Hansen, Elaine Ploetz, Delores Lucht, and Lila Lucht.

The family will greet relatives and friends on 21 October from 9:00 a.m. at the Church until the time of the service. The Funeral Service will be on 21 October 2023, at 12:00 p.m. at the Immanuel Evangelical Lutheran Church in Waupaca. Herbert will be laid to rest with Military Honors next to his beloved wife, Caroline, in the Badger Cemetery, Town of Lanark, Portage County. The Stahl Funeral Home of Wautoma, is assisting the family with arrangements, www.stahlfuneralhome.com

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CLAMS DEADLINE NOTICE IN THE MATTER OF THE EUGENE M. O'BRIEN REVOCABLE TRUST

Pursuant to section 701.0508 Wisconsin Statutes, Robert S. O'Brien as trustee of the Eugene M. O'Brien Revocable Trust, with power to pay the debts of Eugene M. O'Brien, D.O.D. 9-08-2023, hereby provides notice that the deadline for filing claims for payment of debts of Eugene M. O'Brien with Robert S. O'Brien, TTEE is 01-26-2024 being the date four (4) months after the date of the first insertion of this Notice.

All Claims, including claims of the state and any subdivision thereof, whether due or to become due, absolute or contingent, liquidated or unliquidated, are barred against the Trustee, the Trust property and any recipient of Trust property unless filed with the Trustee on or before the Claims Deadline.

Dated this 26th day of September, 2023.

By: Robert S. O'Brien
Trustee
Address 2109 Lost Dauphin Rd,
De Pere WI 54115
Telephone number: 920-366-0102
Publish Oct. 5, 12 & 19, 2023 WNAIXLP

Public Notice of Proposed Beneficial Use Project

Notice is Hereby Given under Section NR 538.18 (1) (a) & (b), Wis. Adm. Code that Beneficial Reuse Management, LLC, in cooperation with American Asphalt of Wisconsin, intends to construct a beneficial use project under Chapter NR 538, Wis. Adm. Code at the Thiel Pit in the Town of Little Wolf, Waupaca County. The project is located near 4805 Baldwin Road, Manawa, WI 54949 in Part of the SW1/4, NW1/4, part of SE1/4, NW1/4 & NE1/4, NW1/4 Section 5, T22N, R13E Town of Royalton & SE1/4, SW1/4, Section 32, T23N, R13E, Town of Little Wolf, Waupaca County, Tax Parcel Nos. 13-32-34, 16-05-21, 16-05-24-5, 16-05-24-4, 16-05-23. The project to be constructed is a reclamation of a portion of the pit high wall in the gravel/sand pit as required under Wis. Admin. Code NR 135. Approximately 74,000 cubic yards of foundry sand from Waupaca Foundry, Inc. plants 1, 2/3, located in Waupaca, WI will be used as geotechnical fill for reclaiming the high wall. The foundry sand from Waupaca Foundry Inc. is classified as "Select Foundry Byproducts" and is permitted for use in high wall reclamations projects by Wis. Adm. Code NR 538.10.2(f). The foundry sand will be covered with 2 feet of native soil including topsoil across the entire area and seeded. The reclaimed high wall will have slopes of 4:1 to 5:1 (H:V) across the slope. This project will require approximately 8 months to complete once construction begins. Persons wishing to request a public informational meeting at which time the details of this beneficial use project may be discussed can contact Todd Schneider, Beneficial Reuse Management, at 715-252-3539. Publish Oct. 19, 2023 WNAIXLP

STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT WAUPACA COUNTY

Lakeview Loan Servicing LLC
4425 Ponce De Leon Blvd Mailstop MS5/251
Coral Gables, FL 33146
Plaintiff,
vs.
Stephen Cook
N1835 Kristin Ln
Waupaca, WI 54981-9040
Kaycee Cook
E1002 State Road 54
Waupaca, WI 54981-9504
Jane Doe Cook
N1835 Kristin Ln
Waupaca, WI 54981-9040
Absolute Resolutions Investments, LLC
c/o URS Agents, LLC, Registered Agent
301 S Bedford St Ste 1
Madison, WI 53703
Midland Credit Management, Inc.
c/o Corporation Service Company,
Registered Agent
33 E Main St Ste 610
Madison, WI 53703
Defendants.

AMENDED PUBLICATION SUMMONS

Case No. 23-CV-000220
The Honorable
Troy L. Nielsen
Case Code 30404
(Foreclosure of Mortgage)
The amount claimed exceeds
\$10,000.00

THE STATE OF WISCONSIN

To each person named above as a defendant:

You are hereby notified that the plaintiff named above has filed a lawsuit or other legal action against you.

Within 40 days after October 5, 2023 you must respond with a written demand for a copy of the complaint. The demand must be sent or delivered to the court, whose address is 811 Harding Street, Waupaca, WI 54981-2012 and to Gray & Associates, L.L.P., plaintiff's attorney, whose address is 16345 West Glendale Drive, New Berlin, WI 53151-2841. You may have an attorney help or represent you.

If you do not demand a copy of the complaint within 40 days, the court may grant judgment against you for the award of money or other legal action requested in the complaint, and you may lose your right to object to anything that is or may be incorrect in the complaint. A judgment may be enforced as provided by law. A judgment awarding money may become a lien against any real estate you own now or in the future, and may also be enforced by garnishment or seizure of property. Dated this 27 day of September, 2023. Gray & Associates, L.L.P.
Attorneys for Plaintiff

By: Ian J. Thomson
State Bar No. 1076280
Case No. 23-CV-000220
16345 West Glendale Drive
New Berlin, WI 53151-2841
(414) 224-1987
Gray & Associates, L.L.P. is attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. If you have previously received a discharge in a chapter 7 bankruptcy case, this communication should not be construed as an attempt to hold you personally liable for the debt.
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STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT, WAUPACA COUNTY

Plaintiff(s):
UNIFUND CCR, LLC
10625 TECHWOOD CIR
CINCINNATI OH 452422846
-vs-
Mary E Brandt
E1595 Murray Ln
Waupaca WI 54981

Publication Summons and Notice (Small Claims)

Case No. 2023SC000533
If you require notice due to a disability accommodations due to a disability participate in the court process, please call 715-258-6460 prior to the scheduled court date. Please note that the court does not provide transportation.

Publication Summons and Notice of Filing

TO THE PERSON(S) NAMED ABOVE AS DEFENDANT(S):
You are being sued by the person(s) named above as Plaintiff(s). A copy of the claim has been sent to you at your address as stated in the caption above. The lawsuit will be heard in the following small claims court:
Waupaca County Courthouse
Telephone Number of clerk of court: 715-258-6360
Courtroom/Room Number: _____

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811 Harding ST
Waupaca, WI 54981
on the following date and time:
11/27/2023 10:30 a.m.

If you do not attend the hearing, the court may enter a judgment against you in favor of the person(s) suing you. A copy of the claim has been sent to you at your address as stated in the caption above. A judgment may be enforced as provided by law. A judgment awarding money may become a lien against any real estate (property) you own now or in the future, and may also be enforced by garnishment or seizure of property.

You may have the option to Answer without appearing in court on the court date by filing a written Answer with the clerk of court before the court date. You must send a copy of your Answer to the Plaintiff(s) named above at their address. You may contact the clerk of court at the telephone number above to determine if there are other methods to answer a Small Claims complaint in that county.

Electronically Signed by Emma N. Schaefer 10/17/2023
262-641-3715
Attorney's State Bar Number 1116788
Dobberstein Law Firm LLC
225 S. Executive Dr. Suite 201
Brookfield, WI 53005
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STATE OF WISCONSIN - CIRCUIT COURT - WAUPACA COUNTY

THE FARMERS STATE BANK OF WAUPACA, Plaintiff
v.
KAITHOMAS D. AHUNA and
MICHELLE M. AHUNA Defendants

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that by virtue of a judgment of foreclosure entered on February 7, 2017 in the amount of \$138,125.75, the Sheriff will sell the described property at a public auction as follows:
TIME OF SALE: October 31, 2023 at 10:00 a.m.
TERMS OF SALE: 10% down in cash or certified funds. The balance due within 10 days of the date of sale. Sold "as is" and subject to all legal liens and encumbrances.

PLACE OF SALE: The First Floor Lobby of the Waupaca County Courthouse 811 Harding Street, Waupaca, WI 54981

LEGAL DESCRIPTION:
A parcel of land being part of the Northwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 12, Township 21 North, Range 12 East, Town of Lind, Waupaca County, Wisconsin, bounded and described as follows: Commencing at the Northwest corner of said Section 12; thence S00°08'32"E, 851.81 feet along the West line of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 12 to the point of beginning; thence N89°21'59"E, 531.99 feet to the Northernly extension of the West line of Lot 1 of Certified Survey Map No. 720; thence S00°37'32"E, 424.22 feet along said Northernly extension and the West line of said Lot 1 to the North right-of-way line of Galilee Road; thence S89°22'05"W, 535.92 feet along said North right-of-way line to the West line of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 12; thence N00°08'32"W, 424.22 feet along said West line to the point of beginning.

PROPERTY ADDRESS: E4532 Galilee Road, Weyauwega, WI 54983
TAX KEY NO. 12-12-22-5
Dated this 2nd day of October, 2023

Tim Wilz, Sheriff
Waupaca County
Attorneys for Plaintiff:
HART LAW OFFICE, LLC
100 S. Main Street
Waupaca, WI 54981
Tel: 715-258-7633
Fax: 715-258-7634

TAKE NOTICE THAT THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE FOR THAT PURPOSE.
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STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT WAUPACA COUNTY

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN CREDIT UNION
3500 University Ave.
Madison, WI 53705,
Plaintiff,
v.
CALEB A. ABRAHAMSON
513 Oshkosh St
New London, WI 54961, and
EMILY ABRAHAMSON
447 Harrison St., Apt. 1
Fond du Lac, WI 54937,
Defendants.

PUBLICATION SUMMONS

Case No. 23CV000206
THE STATE OF WISCONSIN
To each person named above as a defendant:

You are hereby notified that the plaintiff named above has filed a lawsuit or other legal action against you. The complaint, which is also served on you, states the nature and basis of the legal action.

Within 40 days after October 19, 2023, you must respond with a written answer, as that term is used in Chapter 802 of the Wisconsin Statutes, to the complaint. The Court may reject or disregard an answer that does not follow the requirements of the statutes. The answer must be sent or delivered to the Court, whose address is 811 Harding Street, Waupaca, Wisconsin 54981, and to the plaintiff's attorney, whose address is 735 N. Water Street, Suite 205, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53202. You may have an attorney help or represent you.

If you do not provide a proper answer within 40 days, the Court may grant judgment against you for the award of money or other legal action requested in the complaint, and you may lose your right to object to anything that is or may be incorrect in the complaint. A judgment awarding money may become a lien against any real estate you own now or in the future, and may also be enforced by garnishment or seizure of property.

We are attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.
Dated this 10th day of October, 2023.
DARNIEDER & SOSNAY
By: Electronically signed by
Michael A. Sosnay
Michael A. Sosnay, Attorney for Plaintiff
State Bar No: 1059549

P.O. ADDRESS
735 N. Water Street, Suite 205
Milwaukee, WI 53202
(414) 277-1400
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RESTROOM RENOVATION HATTEN PARK PAVILION

Outagamie County, Wisconsin

OWNER - The City of New London acting through its City Council, hereby gives notice that sealed Bids will be received in the City Council Chambers for the following described project.

PROJECT The work shall consist of the interior renovation of the men's and women's restrooms in the Hatten Park Pavilion.

Bids will be received on the following Contract:
Contract No. N0009-09-21-00805
RESTROOM RENOVATION HATTEN PARK PAVILION

TIME Sealed Bids will be received until 10:00 a.m., local time, on Thursday,

To Place a Legal or Obit in Waupaca County

Email: wiaoe@mmclocal.com

To view statewide legal notices go to WisconsinPublicNotices.org

MONUMENTS

Tony Knuppel
(920) 733-2938

Local Area Representative
Appleton Marble & Granite
800-472-5506

APPLETONMARBLE.COM

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November 2, 2023, in the City of New London Council Chamber, at which time and place all Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

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.

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 McMahon Associates, Inc., Attn: Brad Werner, PO Box 1025, Neenah, Wisconsin 54957-1025 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.

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.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING A public hearing will be held by the Planning and Zoning Committee of Waupaca County on Monday, October 30, 2023, starting at 9:00 a.m. in the Waupaca County Courthouse, Room LL42, 811 Harding Street, Waupaca, Wisconsin, to consider a motion for reconsideration of the denial of the application; and if passed, Committee deliberation and decision on the following application:

Old Car Show Inc.: Located in the NE 1/2 of the SE 1/4 and the SE 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Section 1, Town of Scandinavia, lying between County Road J and Olson Road, Waupaca County, Wisconsin (parcel 17-01-41-2) for a Conditional Use Permit application (Non-Metallic Mining) within the Farmland Preservation area in the Private Recreation and Forestry (PVRF) District on approximately fifty-nine (58.75) acres. (There will be no on-site inspection of this property.)

ON-SITE INSPECTIONS: Committee members previously made individual on-site visits to the property that is subject to the public hearing prior to the July 12, 2023 public hearing. The October 30, 2023 public hearing will begin at 9:00 a.m.

All interested persons are invited to attend the hearing in person or at the scheduled time via the Zoom website at the following: URL: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82552206187?pwd=TTRzZmZlVlNlZkx3UWg1U0pMIGR5Zkd09

Meeting ID: 825 5220 6187 Meeting password: 273687 For the telephone access information, please call 1-312-626-6799

The meeting can also be viewed through the following link to watch a live stream on YouTube for any Waupaca County remote access meeting: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCLT WDB7UAKvFU07vcs08ZQ

For further information, please contact the Planning and Zoning Office, Waupaca County Courthouse, 811 Harding Street, Waupaca, Wisconsin 54981-2087. Phone: (715) 258-6255.

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maximum height allowed within the highway setback in the Agriculture and Woodland Transition (AWT) District on approximately twenty-four (24.41) acres.

ON-SITE INSPECTIONS: On-site inspections will be made on the properties by the Board starting at 8:25 a.m. in the order above. There will be no testimony taken during the on-site inspections. The public hearings will begin at 9:45 a.m.

All interested persons wishing to be heard are invited to be present. All interested persons are also invited to participate by providing written email comments to Candace Bauer at cc.waupaca.wi.us by November 1, 2023, by providing written comments via mail to Planning and Zoning, 811 Harding Street, Waupaca, WI 54981, or by attending the hearing at the scheduled time via the Zoom website at the following:

URL: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86885238039?pwd=K1ZDZXZlQShAwYtGRRpdjNlMWRlOTQ9 Meeting ID: 868 8523 8039 Meeting password: 405814

The meeting can also be viewed through the following link to watch a live stream on YouTube for any Waupaca County remote access meeting: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCLT WDB7UAKvFU07vcs08ZQ

For further information, please contact the Planning & Zoning Office, Courthouse, 811 Harding Street, Waupaca, Wisconsin 54981 2087. Phone: (715) 258 6255.

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Wisconsin (parcel 03-35-71-6) for a Conditional Use Permit application (Dwelling Less Than Twenty-Two Feet (22) in Width) in the Rural Residential (RR) District on approximately one (1) acre.

Jeremy Leitzke: Located in the NW 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Section 27, Town of Dayton, lying along County Road K, Fire Number N636, Waupaca County, Wisconsin (parcel 03-27-42-3) for a Conditional Use Permit application (Temporary Occupancy of a Recreational Vehicle in Excess of Thirty (30) Days & Contractor Shop) in the Agriculture and Woodland Transition (AWT) District on approximately ten (10.1) acres.

Keith A. & Karen L. Larson: Located in the SW 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Section 16, Town of Union, lying along School Section Lane, Fire Number E5742, Waupaca County, Wisconsin (parcel 19-16-33-2) for a review of a Conditional Use Permit (Commercial Animal Facility (CP-031-2017)) in the Agriculture Retention (AR) District on approximately twenty-five (25) acres. (There will be no on-site inspection of this property.)

ON-SITE INSPECTIONS: Committee members will make individual on-site visits to the properties that are subject to the public hearings, unless otherwise noted, within 96 hours of the hearing. Any public wishing to visit the property should make arrangements through the Planning and Zoning Office. There will be no testimony taken during the on-site inspections, and the public hearings will begin at 11:00 a.m.

All interested persons wishing to be heard are invited to be present. All interested persons are also invited to participate by providing written email comments to Jason Snyder at cc.waupaca.wi.us by November 6, 2023 or by attending the hearing at the scheduled time via the Zoom website at the following:

URL: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8349732294?pwd=at1VRREFFmUldnJzNi03M3ZlZWQ09 Meeting ID: 834 9732 2294 Meeting password: 893032

Participation may also be by telephone only access into the video platform. For the telephone access information, please call 1-312-626-6799

The meeting can also be viewed through the following link to watch a live stream on YouTube for any Waupaca County remote access meeting: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCLT WDB7UAKvFU07vcs08ZQ

For further information, please contact the Planning and Zoning Office, Waupaca County Courthouse, 811 Harding Street, Waupaca, Wisconsin 54981-2087. Phone: (715) 258-6255.

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Notice to Electors of The Town of St Lawrence The 2024 Budget Public Hearing will be held November 6, 2023 at 5:30 p.m. at the Old Town Hall. The Public Hearing will be open to comments regarding the 2024 Budget. Immediately following the Public Hearing, the Special Electors Meeting to approve the Levy for the 2023 Property taxes, payable in 2024, will take place.

After the Special Electors Meeting is adjourned, the regular Town Board meeting will be called to Order, and the business normally acted on at the Monthly Meeting will take place. To view the proposed Budget for 2024, please see the actual document at the Ogdensburg Post Office, at the Town Annex building on Franklin Street and on the Town website: www.townofstlawrence.net

You may also call the Clerk for an email version. Publish Oct. 19, 2023 WNAAXLP

PUBLIC NOTICE CITY OF WAUPACA AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 17, ZONING CODE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Common Council of the City of Waupaca will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, November 7, 2023 at 6:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers of City Hall, 111 S. Main Street, Waupaca, Wisconsin, to hear testimony on whether to change language in Chapter 17 of the Municipal Code, Zoning Ordinance, to amend 17.104 Permitted Uses and Conditional Uses.

The hearing will be for the purpose of giving an opportunity for any person interested, their attorneys or agents, to be heard.

A copy of the proposed changes may be obtained from the Community & Economic Development Department. /s/ Barbara J. Nowak City Clerk PUBLISH: October 19 and 26, 2023 WNAAXLP

PUBLIC NOTICE CITY OF WAUPACA AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 17, ZONING CODE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Common Council of the City of Waupaca will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, November 7, 2023 at 6:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers of City Hall, 111 S. Main Street, Waupaca, Wisconsin, to hear testimony on whether to change language in Chapter 17 of the Municipal Code, Zoning Ordinance, to amend 17.603 Parking Requirements and to amend 17.606 Driveways.

The hearing will be for the purpose of giving an opportunity for any person interested, their attorneys or agents, to be heard.

A copy of the proposed changes may be obtained from the Community & Economic Development Department. /s/ Barbara J. Nowak City Clerk PUBLISH: October 19 and 26, 2023 WNAAXLP

PUBLIC NOTICE CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT CITY OF WAUPACA YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the City of Waupaca has made application to the City Plan Commission requesting a Conditional Use Permit in accordance with Section 17.156(2)(b)3 of the Municipal Code, Conditional Uses, to allow Mobile towers as a Conditional Use in the PUL Public Facility and Utility Lands District, more fully described as follows, to wit:

500 Harding Street; Lot Two (2) of Certified Survey Map No. 8216 as recorded in Volume 35 of Surveys on Page 116, as Document No. 915578, located in and being part of the Northeast Quarter of Section 29, Township 22 North, Range 12 East, City of Waupaca, Waupaca County, Wisconsin. Parcel No. 34-29-71-31

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the City Plan Commission will hold a Public Hearing on the request on Wednesday, November 1, 2023 at 5:15 p.m. in the Council Chambers, City Hall, 111 S. Main Street, Waupaca, Wisconsin. The hearing will be for the purpose of giving an opportunity for any person interested, their attorneys or agents, to be heard.

Barbara J. Nowak City Clerk PUBLISH: October 19, 2023 WNAAXLP

PUBLIC NOTICE CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT CITY OF WAUPACA YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the City of Waupaca has made application to the City Plan Commission requesting a Conditional Use Permit in accordance with Section 17.104(3) of the Municipal Code, Permitted Uses and Conditional Uses, to allow Mobile towers as a Conditional Use in the B-2 Central Business District, more fully described as follows, to wit: 111 S Main Street.

The Public Square located in the City of Waupaca on which formerly was the old Courthouse; together with all the privileges and appurtenances thereunto belonging; being a part of the Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter, Section 30, Township 22 North, Range 12 East, City of Waupaca. Parcel No. 34-30-11-29

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the City Plan Commission will hold a Public Hearing on the request on Wednesday, November 1, 2023 at 5:15 p.m. in the Council Chambers, City Hall, 111 S. Main Street, Waupaca, Wisconsin. The hearing will be for the purpose of giving an opportunity for any person interested, their attorneys or agents, to be heard.

Barbara J. Nowak City Clerk PUBLISH: October 19, 2023 WNAAXLP

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF MANAWA Notice is hereby given to the qualified electors of the School District of Manawa that the annual meeting of said district for the transaction of business, will be held in the District Office at 800 Beech Street, Manawa WI 54949, on the 30th day of October, at 7:00 o'clock PM.

Dated this 16th day of October, 2023. Craig Fietzer, District Clerk School District of Manawa Annual Meeting Agenda

CALL TO ORDER - Board of Education President, Sondra Reierson PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE COMPLIANCE WITH ANNUAL MEETING NOTIFICATION Verify Publication of Meeting APPOINTMENT OF SECRETARY OF ANNUAL MEETING ELECTION OF CHAIRPERSON OF THE ANNUAL MEETING Review of ANNUAL MEETING Ground Rules Review of 2022 ANNUAL MEETING MINUTES

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(presented by BOE Clerk, Craig Fietzer) PRESENTATION OF SCHOOL DISTRICT BUDGET (presented by District Administrator, Ryan Peterson) BUDGET HEARING

An opportunity for District Residents or Taxpayers of the School District of Manawa to be heard on the proposed budget.

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF MANAWA TAX LEVY Resolution A: Recommendation to approve the Tax Levy and levy upon the taxable property of the School District of Manawa, for the operations and maintenance of the public schools for the school year of 2023-24.

SALARIES OF SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS Resolution B: Recommendation to approve the following yearly salaries of the Board of Education: President \$1500, Vice President \$1500, Clerk \$1500, Treasurer \$1500, and Directors \$1200.

REIMBURSEMENT OF SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS Resolution C: Recommendation to approve Board of Education members to be paid \$50 per day when traveling outside of the district to attend meetings, workshops, etc., in performance of his/her duties.

BUILDING SITES - LEASE OF REAL PROPERTY Resolution D: Recommendation to authorize the Board of Education to do all things necessary to negotiate and reach agreement on the continuation of a lease for use of the property, located at 407 South Bridge Street, Manawa, Wisconsin, by the District, pursuant to such terms and conditions as determined to be reasonable and appropriate by the School Board.

SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM Resolution E: Hot Lunch and Milk Program to furnish hot lunches to any and all students of the School District of Manawa at such places and times and at such cost as shall be set by the Board of Education, and the School Board is hereby authorized to pay any deficiency which may result from the School Lunch Program.

SCHEDULING OF THE ANNUAL MEETING Resolution F: Recommendation to authorize the Board of Education to schedule the School District of Manawa's Annual Meeting at a time and place in alignment with state requirements and scheduled to best serve the interests of the School District's communities.

OTHER NEW BUSINESS School District of Manawa electors may add new business to the agenda that falls within the power and authority of the annual meeting.

Review of the Power and Authority of the Electors (Appendix A) ADJOURN Publish Oct. 19 & 26, 2023 WNAAXLP

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF WEYAUWEGA-FREMONT BUDGET HEARING AND ANNUAL SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING MONDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2023 HIGH SCHOOL COMMUNITY FORUM ROOM @ 6:30 P.M. Posted 10-16-23 @ 10:00 a.m. AGENDA

1. Call meeting to order - Introductions and State of the District message. Sandra Smith, President of the Weyauwega-Fremont Board of Education.

2. Election of Chairperson and Clerk 3. Reading of minutes from October 24, 2022 Annual Meeting - (Reading usually waived on a motion)

4. Treasurer's report and review of prior fiscal year 5. Presentation/Hearing of the Budget 6. Resolution A - Adopt School Board Salaries for 2023-2024

7. Resolution B - Authorize School Hot Lunch Program 8. Resolution C - Adopt date for Annual Meeting for 2024. (Fourth Monday in October will be October 28, 2024)

9. Resolution D - Authorize selling of unused and/or surplus school equipment, furniture, or supplies no longer needed for school purposes. 10. Resolution E - Authorize the 2023-2024 contribution to Fund 38 for the purpose of financing long-term, non-referendum approved debt payment.

11. Resolution F - Authorize the 2023-2024 contribution to Fund 41 for the purpose of financing current and future capital expenditures related to buildings and sites. All money raised through taxation or otherwise collected pursuant to this subsection shall be deposited by the school district treasurer in a segregated fund. Such money shall not be used for any other purpose or be transferred to any other fund except by authorization by a majority of the electors present at a subsequent annual meeting and only if notice that the issue would be on the agenda was included in the notice of the subsequent annual meeting under s.120.08(1)(c).

12. Resolution G - Adopt 2023-2024 Tax Levy 13. Resolution H - Adopt Fund 46 Capital Improvement Plan 14. Other New Business

Agenda will be posted on the district website at www.wegaafremont.k12.wi.us, the Weyauwega Public Library, Waupaca County Post West, Weyauwega City Hall, Fremont Village Hall, Neuschaefer Community Library, and at all W-F District locations. Publish Oct. 19, 2023 WNAAXLP

School District of Weyauwega-Fremont REGULAR BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING Monday, October 23, 2023 @ 6:00 p.m. WEYAUWEGA-FREMONT HIGH SCHOOL COMMUNITY FORUM ROOM AGENDA Posted: 10-16-23 @ 10:00 a.m.

1. Call the meeting to order 2. Pledge of Allegiance 3. Roll call and establish quorum 4. Report of meeting notification 5. Communication and Visitors

a. Visitors b. Administration c. District Administrator d. Middle/High School Principal e. Weyauwega/Fremont Elementary Principal

f. Director of Pupil Services g. Business Manager h. Others ... i. Board of Education d. Recognition and Special Guests e. R.H. Liquidator Donations e. Student School Board

Notice for Budget Hearing (Section 65.90(4)) Notice is hereby given to the qualified electors of the Clintonville School District that the budget hearing will be held at the Clintonville High School IMC, on the 23rd day of October, 2023 at 6:00 pm. The summary of the budget is printed below. Detailed copies of the budget will be available for inspection in the District's office at 45 W Green Tree Road, and on the District's website. Annual Reports will be available at the School District Office during the week of October 23, 2023.

Dated this 16th day of October, 2023. Mark Zachow, District Clerk

Notice for Annual District Meeting (Section 120.08(1)) Notice is hereby given to qualified electors of the Clintonville Public School District, that the annual meeting of said district for the transaction of business, will be held in Clintonville High School IMC, on the 23rd day of October, 2023 following the Budget Hearing.

Mark Zachow, District Clerk

CLINTONVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT Proposed 2023-2024 Budget Table with columns: GENERAL FUND, Audited 2021-22, Unaudited 2022-23, Budget 2023-24. Rows include Beginning Fund Balance, Ending Fund Balance, REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES, EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES.

SPECIAL PROJECTS FUND Table with columns: Audited 2021-22, Unaudited 2022-23, Budget 2023-24. Rows include Beginning Fund Balance, Ending Fund Balance, REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES, EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES.

DEBT SERVICE FUND Table with columns: Audited 2021-22, Unaudited 2022-23, Budget 2023-24. Rows include Beginning Fund Balance, Ending Fund Balance, REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES, EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES.

CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND Table with columns: Audited 2021-22, Unaudited 2022-23, Budget 2023-24. Rows include Beginning Fund Balance, Ending Fund Balance, REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES, EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES.

REFERENDUM FUND Table with columns: Audited 2021-22, Unaudited 2022-23, Budget 2023-24. Rows include Beginning Fund Balance, Ending Fund Balance, REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES, EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES.

FOOD SERVICE FUND Table with columns: Audited 2021-22, Unaudited 2022-23, Budget 2023-24. Rows include Beginning Fund Balance, Ending Fund Balance, REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES, EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES.

COMMUNITY SERVICE FUND Table with columns: Audited 2021-22, Unaudited 2022-23, Budget 2023-24. Rows include Beginning Fund Balance, Ending Fund Balance, REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES, EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES.

PACKAGE & COOPERATIVE PROGRAM FUND Table with columns: Audited 2021-22, Unaudited 2022-23, Budget 2023-24. Rows include Beginning Fund Balance, Ending Fund Balance, REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES, EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES.

Total Expenditures and Other Financing Uses Table with columns: Audited 2021-22, Unaudited 2022-23, Budget 2023-24. Rows include ALL FUNDS, GROSS TOTAL EXPENDITURES - ALL FUNDS, Interfund Transfers (Source 100) - ALL FUNDS, Refinancing Expenditures (FUND 30), NET TOTAL EXPENDITURES - ALL FUNDS, PERCENTAGE INCREASE - NET TOTAL FUND.

PROPOSED PROPERTY TAX LEVY Table with columns: Audited 2021-22, Unaudited 2022-23, Budget 2023-24. Rows include FUND, General Fund, Referendum Debt Service Fund, Non-Referendum Debt Service Fund, Capital Expansion Fund, Community Service Fund, TOTAL SCHOOL LEVY, PERCENTAGE INCREASE - TOTAL LEVY FROM PRIOR YEAR, Equalized property value, Levy Rate (Mil Rate).

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON CONDITIONAL GRANT REQUEST AT 1500 HANDSCHKE DR

Notice is hereby given that on Thursday, October 26, 2023 at 5:17 p.m., a Public Hearing will be held by the City of New London Planning Commission on the conditional grant request for religious activities at 1500 Handschke Dr.

Lot 1 of Certified Survey Map No. 4119 recorded in the office of Register of Deeds for Waupaca County, Wisconsin on February 15, 1995 at 8:00 A.M., in Volume 12 of Certified Survey Maps on page 294 as Document No. 529369 being part of the Northeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 1, Township 22 North, Range 14 East, City of New London, Waupaca County, Wisconsin.

This hearing will be held at 5:17 p.m. before the Planning Commission in the Council Chambers of the New London Municipal Building on October 26, 2023.

Nicole Ryerson City Clerk WNAAXLP

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Representative – Lauren Wisner
6. Consideration and approval of vouchers
a. September monthly vendor payments
b. September monthly cash receipts
7. Old Business
a. Charter School Update
8. Consent Agenda
a. Committee of the Whole Meeting – 10-9-23
b. Regular Board of Education Meeting – 9-25-23
c. Resignations – JV Wrestling Coach, Paraprofessional
d. Hires – 8th Grade Girls Basketball Coach, JV Boys Wrestling Coach, Fishing Club Advisor, Paraprofessional
9. New Business
10. Calendar & Future Agenda Items
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11. Adjourn Meeting
Monthly Regular Board of Education Meeting agenda will be posted on the district website at www.wegafr.mont.k12.wi.us, the Weyauwega Public Library, Waupaca County Post, Weyauwega City Hall, Fremont Village Hall, Neuschaefer Community Library, and at all W-F District locations.
MISSION STATEMENT – We will work in partnership with our community by engaging them in a collaborative manner and supporting student and stakeholder success. We will do that by listening, communicating, being respectful and honest, learning, engaging, imaginative, being uniform and open-minded, and following policy, minded, and following policy. When we are together, we will be dedicated, respectful, patient, flexible, informed, committed, proactive, show understanding and have perseverance.
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The Village of Iola Board Meeting will be held the second Tuesday of the month at 5:30 PM. at the Iola Village Hall, Community Room, 180 S. Main Street. The Finance Committee meeting is held thirty minutes prior to the board meeting.
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Town of Wolf River Board Meeting
Will be held on
Monday, October 23, 2023
7:00 p.m.
Wolf River Town Hall
8800 County Road II, Fremont
Respectfully submitted,
Susan J. Gilbert, Clerk
ALL MEETINGS ARE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC
PUBLIC PARTICIPATION ENCOURAGED
Notices are mailed or e-mailed by the clerk for posting at the following locations: Union Star, Hahn-a-Lula Resort and are posted at the Wolf River Town Hall, and Fremont Post Office.
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VILLAGE OF HORTONVILLE OUTAGAMIE COUNTY NOTICE OF REZONING PUBLIC HEARING
Thursday, October 26, 2023, 6:00 p.m. – Village Community Center TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:
Notice is hereby given that the Village Planning & Zoning Commission will hold a Public Hearing at The Community Center at 531 North Nash Street, Hortonville Wisconsin at approximately 6:00 p.m., to rezone properties in the Hortonville Area School District and the Village of Hortonville from (R1) Single Family Residential to (P1) Public Institution. These properties are located at:
VILLAGE OF HORTONVILLE 5100 FT LOT 2 BLK 15 & LOTS 3 & 4 BLK 15
in the Village of Hortonville, Outagamie County, Wisconsin
Petitioner: Life Point Church, UPCL Inc
Parcel Numbers: 240-0097-00
Common Description: 323 W Embarrass St, 311 W Embarrass St
For specific information, reference can be made to documents Z-1-23 on file in the Village Administration Building, 531 N. Nash Street, Hortonville, Wisconsin. Telephone (920) 779-6011.
Any interested person may address the Village Board by letter or appear in person or agent and be heard.
Dated this 8th day of October 2023.
Jane Booth
Village Clerk-Treasurer
Publish: 12th & 19th of October 2023
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WAUPACA CHAIN O'LAKES SANITARY DISTRICT
PO Box 71, King, WI 54946
BOARD MEETING AGENDA
10/26/23 9:00 AM
644 Hillcrest Drive, Suite 2, Waupaca
1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Open Meeting Statement
4. Approval of agenda
5. Review and approval of 9/28/23 meeting minutes
6. Public Comment
7. President's Report – Bob Ellis
8. Financial Report, investments and 2024 adjusted budget – Julie Prah
9. AECOM Report – Angel Gebeau
a. Work in progress and projects completed
b. Mercury testing
c. King flow meter
10. Woolsey Report – Bill Woolsey
a. Lift station planning
b. PerMar alarms
c. Fence replacement at plant
11. Date for next board meeting
12. Adjournment
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MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL BUDGET HEARING / REGULAR MEETING OF THE NEW LONDON BOARD OF EDUCATION AT THE DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION BUILDING
Monday, September 11, 2023
PRESENT: K. Batten, J. Heideman M. Grossman, C. Martinson, T. Wegner, and M. Wilz.
EXCUSED: H. Schweitzer.
C. Martinson opened the budget hearing at 6:00 p.m. S. Bleck welcomed everyone to the annual budget hearing. J. Marquard reviewed the budget hearing booklet. The budget hearing closed at 7:22 p.m.
I. VISITORS AND COMMUNICATION (PUBLIC FORUM)
• Mike Hanson, N3537 Dawn Drive, New London, WI; he stated that although the 2023-24 budget had some positive points to advance the continuous improvement strategic plan, it did not include any funds to reimburse staff for working on plan initiatives beyond work hours; he asked that the Board include \$60,000 in the budget for this purpose
II. CALL TO ORDER AND ESTABLISHMENT OF QUORUM
The meeting was called to order at 7:25 p.m. by C. Martinson, President. The pledge of allegiance was led by C. Martinson. A moment of silence was held in honor of 9/11. A quorum was established.
III. CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS
It was moved by M. Wilz and seconded by T. Wegner to approve the following consent agenda items:
• Minutes of the Regular Board of Education Meeting of Monday, August 14, 2023
• Minutes of the Special Board of Education Meeting of Monday, August 28, 2023
• Resignation of Personnel
o Stacy Allen, Custodian, PV
o Jacob Winters, Teacher, ISMS
• Employment of Personnel
o Philip Gorges, Custodian, ISMS
Motion carried.
IV. REPORTS
The calendar and director reports were reviewed. S. Bleck suggested that the September Special Board meeting be held at Sugar Bush Elementary School to view the renovations.
V. VOUCHERS/RECEIPTS
J. Marquard reviewed the vouchers and receipts. A motion was made by J. Heideman and seconded by M. Grossman to approve the expenditures in the amount of \$1,912,827.95 as per list of September 7, 2023. Motion carried on a roll call vote of 6-0.
C. Martinson noted receipts from the receipt register of September 7, 2023, in the amount of \$1,820,212.06.
VI. UNFINISHED BUSINESS
A. Second Reading of Potential Approval of Revised Policies
It was moved by T. Wegner and seconded by K. Batten to approve the following revised policies:
• 377.1 Co-Curricular Professional Development
• 379 Adding/Dropping a Co-Curricular Activity
Motion carried.
VII. NEW BUSINESS
A. Seclusion/Restraint Report
K. Martin reviewed the seclusion/restraint report for 2022-23.

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B. Review and Potential Approval of Local Education Agency (LEA) at Individual Education Plan (IEP) Teams
It was moved by K. Batten and seconded by M. Grossman to approve the Local Education Agent at Individual Education Plan Teams as presented. Motion carried.
C. Approval of 2023-24 Budget for all funds in the amount of \$36,252,179
K. Batten expressed concern in supporting a budget in the midst of financial struggles of families. The Board discussed the public forum proposal. S. Bleck explained that each school year, funds are budgeted for staff development purposes and curriculum work in summer or beyond work hours to support the initiatives of the district. The public forum proposal was referred to S. Bleck to see if the idea has merit to include in the final budget in October. It was moved by J. Heideman and seconded by M. Wilz to approve the budget for all funds in the amount of \$36,252,179. Motion carried on a roll call vote of 5-1 (M. Grossman-yes, J. Heideman-yes, T. Wegner-yes, M. Wilz-yes, K. Batten-no, C. Martinson-yes).
D. Approval of 2023-24 Fund 10 Tax Levy in the amount of \$8,911,994
It was moved by M. Grossman and seconded by T. Wegner to approve the Fund 10 tax levy in the amount of \$8,911,994. Motion carried on a roll call vote of 5-1 (J. Heideman-yes, Terry Wegner-yes, M. Wilz-yes, K. Batten-no, M. Grossman-yes, C. Martinson-yes).
E. Approval of 2023-24 Fund 38 Tax Levy in the amount of \$349,180
It was moved by T. Wegner and seconded by M. Wilz to approve the Fund 38 tax levy in the amount of \$349,180. Motion carried on a roll call vote of 6-0.
F. Approval of 2023-24 Fund 80 Levy in the amount of \$100,000
It was moved by M. Grossman and seconded by T. Wegner to approve the Fund 80 levy in the amount of \$100,000. Motion carried on a roll call vote of 6-0.
VIII. ADJOURNMENT
A motion was made by M. Wilz and seconded by K. Batten to adjourn the meeting at 8:31 p.m. Motion carried.
Katie Batten, Clerk
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Minutes of the Special Meeting of the New London Board of Education

Monday, September 25, 2023
PRESENT: K. Batten, M. Grossman, J. Heideman, C. Martinson, H. Schweitzer, T. Wegner, and M. Wilz.
I. VISITORS AND COMMUNICATION (PUBLIC FORUM)
II. CALL TO ORDER AND ESTABLISHMENT OF QUORUM
The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by C. Martinson, President. A quorum was established. The pledge of allegiance was led by C. Martinson.
III. NEW BUSINESS
A. Tour of Sugar Bush Elementary School
The Board toured Sugar Bush Elementary School.
B. Act 143 Requirements on School Safety
K. Martin reviewed the school safety reports. It was moved by M. Wilz and seconded by T. Wegner to approve the school safety reports. Motion carried.
C. Guiding Coalition Supporting District Continuous Improvement
S. Bleck reviewed the work and objectives of the Building Level Guiding Coalitions.
IV. CLOSED SESSION
It was moved by M. Grossman and seconded by K. Batten to enter into closed session pursuant to Wisconsin State Statutes as listed on the agenda at 6:59 p.m. Motion carried on a roll call vote of 7-0.
It was moved by K. Batten and seconded by H. Schweitzer to enter open session at 7:10 p.m. Motion carried.
V. RECONVENE IN OPEN SESSION TO TAKE ANY NECESSARY ACTION ON CLOSED SESSION ITEMS
A. Resignation of Personnel
It was moved by M. Grossman and seconded by M. Wilz to accept the resignations of the following personnel:
o Philip Gorges, Custodian, Intermediate/Middle School
o Joy Tyson, Bus Driver
o Jenny Wiedmeyer, Ed Asst, Parkview
Motion carried.

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B. Employment of Personnel
It was moved by J. Heideman and seconded by K. Batten to approve employment of the following personnel:
o Abby Bessette, Ed Asst, Intermediate/Middle School
o Lori Henderson, Custodian, Parkview Elementary
o Karen Magalon, Van Driver
Motion carried.
It was moved by M. Wilz and seconded by T. Wegner to approve the co-curricular contracts as presented. Motion carried, with M. Grossman abstaining.
It was moved by T. Wegner and seconded by H. Schweitzer to approve the additional assignments as presented. Motion carried.
VI. ADJOURNMENT
A motion was made by J. Heideman and seconded by M. Wilz to adjourn the meeting at 7:13 p.m. Motion carried.
Katie Batten, Clerk
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SCHOOL BOARD MEETING MINUTES

October 2, 2023 Special Meeting
Pursuant to the regulations, a special Board meeting was held on the above date in the Waupaca High School Community Room.
The purpose of the Board Meeting Minutes is to capture the essence of discussions through the actions voted on. These minutes should not be interpreted to represent a transcription of the meeting.
Call to Order:
The meeting was called to order by President Dale Feldt at 5:30 p.m.
Roll Call:
Present in the WHS Community Room: Dale Feldt, Steve Klismet, Molly McDonald, Betty Manion, Ron Brooks, and Bob Adams; Lori Chesnut was present via phone.
Also Present:
Present in the WHS Community Room: David Honish, CESA 8 Agency Administrator.
Approval of Agenda:
A motion was made by Lori Chesnut and seconded by Molly McDonald to approve the agenda as presented. The motion carried unanimously on a voice vote.
Review of Board Meeting Norms:
The Board reviewed their collective commitments.
Board Reports:
Student Representative Report:
No report, as Rylie Nusz was unable to attend the meeting.
Upcoming Meetings and Other Activities:
The Board was reminded of the following upcoming meetings and other activities:
September 18, 2023 – Instructional Committee Meeting – 5:30 p.m.
September 28, 2023 – Joint SB-GC Charter School Contract Committee Meeting – 1:00 p.m.
October 2, 2023 – Special Board Meeting (Closed Session) – 5:30 p.m.
October 10, 2023 – Joint SB-GC Charter School Contract Committee Meeting – 3:45 p.m.
October 10, 2023 – Regular Board Meeting – 5:30 p.m.
October 26, 2023 – Joint SB-GC Charter School Contract Committee Meeting – 1:00 p.m.
October 31, 2023 – Budget Hearing – 5:30 p.m.
Completion of Board Member Availability Calendar:
The Board members were asked to complete their availability calendars through October.
School Visits or Other Board Reports:
Board member Bob Adams shared that he attended the varsity football game, as well as the orientations and open houses at the WLC and WHS. All were a great experience and traffic flow was good.
Board member Steve Klismet shared

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that he also attended the varsity football game and noticed that the lights were not on at the beginning of the game. He also observed the traffic flow in the WHS parking lot on the first day of school.
Board President Dale Feldt shared that he attended today's data dive presentation with the teachers at the WLC. He also attended CEC's open house.
Board President Dale Feldt was recognized for achieving Level 2 in the WASB Member Recognition Program. He shared that Board members can attain the different levels by taking (online) training courses offered by the WASB.
CEC Liaison Report:
No report, as CEC Liaison Betty Manion was unable to attend the meeting.
Joint School Board-Governance Council Charter School Contract Committee:
Committee Chairperson Dale Feldt advised that the Committee had a fantastic meeting earlier this afternoon. It has completed work through three-quarters of the contract and is hoping for completion of the new CEC Charter School contract by November or December. He also reminded everyone that the Committee meetings are recorded for their reference.
Consent Agenda:
A motion was made by Lori Chesnut and seconded by Steve Klismet to approve the items of the consent agenda as presented.
Approval of Minutes:
August 2, 2023, Expulsion Hearing August 7, 2023, Special Board Meeting August 8, 2023, Joint SB-GC Charter School Contract Committee Meeting August 8, 2023, Regular Board Meeting August 24, 2023, Joint SB-GC Charter School Contract Committee Meeting
Financial Reports:
Accounts Payable Approval: \$2,316,871.96, and Building Fund Payable: \$0
Cash Receipts: \$3,341,014.92
Treasurer's Report (July) – Total Cash per Reconciliation: \$13,408,108.32
Treasurer's Report (August) – Total Cash per Reconciliation: \$14,473,661.48
Updated Staffing Changes for 2023-2024 School Year
Resignations:
Brianna DePorter – CEC Ed. Asst.
Whitney DeBarber – WHS Ed. Asst.-Spec. Ed.
Avery Beck – WLC 2nd Grade Teacher
Brooke Neubauer – WHS Art Teacher
Frances Packerham – WMS Food Service Class 3A
Shari Erickson – WHS Food Service Class 3A
Cynthia Christensen – CEC Food Service Class 2
Hires – 2023-2024 School Year:
Andrea Whitman – WLC Special Education Teacher
Erika Elgersma – WMS Art Teacher
Kendra Knutson – WLC 5 FTE Class II Secretary/ 5 FTE Ed. Asst.
Holly Estrada – WHS Ed. Asst.-Spec. Ed.
Jolie Bestul – WLC Ed. Asst.-Spec Ed.
Kelly Cook – Ed. Asst.-Spec. Ed. Bus Monitor
Madelyn Frank – WLC Ed. Asst.-Spec. Ed.
Transfers/Changes – 2023-2024 School Year:
Ryan Dayton – WLC Special Education Teacher to WLC 2nd Grade Teacher
Salina Sella – WHS Food Service Class 3B to WHS Food Service Class 3A
Connie Freeman – WLC Food Service Class 2 to WHS Food Service Class 3B
Tammy Larson – WLC Ed. Asst.-Spec. Ed. to CEC Ed. Asst.
Extra Curricular Coaches and Advisors – 2024-2024 School Year
Resignations:
Payton Mix – Varsity Girls Basketball

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING AND NOTICE OF ANNUAL DISTRICT MEETING OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF WEYAUWEGA-FREMONT

{Wisconsin Statutes, Section 65.90 (4) and 120.08 (1)}
Notice is hereby given to qualified electors of the School District of Weyauwega-Fremont, that the budget hearing and the annual meeting of said district for the transaction of business will be held in the Weyauwega-Fremont High School Forum Room, at 410 East Ann Street, Weyauwega, on the 23rd day of October, 2023, beginning at 6:30 PM. The summary of the budget is printed below. Detailed copies of the budget are available for inspection in the District Office.

Weyauwega-Fremont School District
Budget Adoption Fiscal Year 2023-2024
Brandon Leschke, School Board Clerk

Table with 4 columns: Fund Name, Audited 2021-22, Unaudited 2022-23, Budget 2023-24. Rows include GENERAL FUND (Fund 10), SPECIAL PROJECTS FUND, DEBT SERVICE FUND, CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND, FOOD SERVICE FUND, COMMUNITY SERVICE FUND, and Total Expenditures and Other Financing Uses (Excluding Fund 73).

Table with 4 columns: Fund Name, Audited 2021-22, Unaudited 2022-23, Budget 2023-24. Rows include ALL FUNDS, GROSS TOTAL EXPENDITURES -- ALL FUNDS, Interfund Transfers (Source 100) - ALL FUNDS, Refinancing Expenditures (FUND 30), NET TOTAL EXPENDITURES -- ALL FUNDS, PERCENTAGE INCREASE -- NET TOTAL FUND EXPENDITURES FROM PRIOR YEAR.

Table with 4 columns: FUND, Audited 2021-22, Unaudited 2022-23, Budget 2023-24. Rows include PROPOSED PROPERTY TAX LEVY, Equalized Property Value, Percent Increase from Prior Year, Levy Rate per \$1,000 of value (Mill Rate).

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF MANAWA

Notice is hereby given to the qualified electors of the School District of Manawa that the budget hearing will be held in the District Office at 800 Beech Street, Manawa WI 54949, on the 30th day of October, at 7:00 o'clock PM. The summary of the budget is printed below. Detailed copies of the budget are available for inspection on the District's website at www.manawaschools.org or in person at the District Office.

Dated this 16th day of October, 2023.
Craig Fietzer, District Clerk

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Table with 4 columns: GENERAL FUND, Audited 2021-22, Unaudited 2022-23, Budget 2023-24. Rows include Beginning Fund Balance, Ending Fund Balance, REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES, Transfers-In (Source 100), Local Sources (Source 200), Inter-district Payments (Source 300 + 400), Intermediate Sources (Source 500), State Sources (Source 600), Federal Sources (Source 700), All Other Sources (Source 800 + 900), TOTAL REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES, EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES, Instruction (Function 100 000), Support Services (Function 200 000), Non-Program Transactions (Function 400 000), TOTAL EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES.

Table with 4 columns: SPECIAL PROJECTS FUND, Audited 2021-22, Unaudited 2022-23, Budget 2023-24. Rows include Beginning Fund Balance, Ending Fund Balance, REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES, EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES.

Table with 4 columns: DEBT SERVICE FUND, Audited 2021-22, Unaudited 2022-23, Budget 2023-24. Rows include Beginning Fund Balance, Ending Fund Balance, REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES, EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES.

Table with 4 columns: CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND, Audited 2021-22, Unaudited 2022-23, Budget 2023-24. Rows include Beginning Fund Balance, Ending Fund Balance, REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES, EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES.

Table with 4 columns: FOOD SERVICE FUND, Audited 2021-22, Unaudited 2022-23, Budget 2023-24. Rows include Beginning Fund Balance, Ending Fund Balance, REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES, EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES.

Table with 4 columns: COMMUNITY SERVICE FUND, Audited 2021-22, Unaudited 2022-23, Budget 2023-24. Rows include Beginning Fund Balance, Ending Fund Balance, REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES, EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES.

Table with 4 columns: PACKAGE & COOPERATIVE PROGRAM FUND, Audited 2021-22, Unaudited 2022-23, Budget 2023-24. Rows include Beginning Fund Balance, Ending Fund Balance, REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES, EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES.

Table with 4 columns: ALL FUNDS, Audited 2021-22, Unaudited 2022-23, Budget 2023-24. Rows include GROSS TOTAL EXPENDITURES -- ALL FUNDS, Interfund Transfers (Source 100) - ALL FUNDS, Refinancing Expenditures (FUND 30), NET TOTAL EXPENDITURES -- ALL FUNDS, PERCENTAGE INCREASE -- NET TOTAL FUND EXPENDITURES FROM PRIOR YEAR.

Table with 4 columns: FUND, Audited 2021-22, Unaudited 2022-23, Budget 2023-24. Rows include PROPOSED PROPERTY TAX LEVY, General Fund, Referendum Debt Service Fund, Non-Referendum Debt Service Fund, Capital Expansion Fund, Community Service Fund, TOTAL SCHOOL LEVY, PERCENTAGE INCREASE -- TOTAL LEVY FROM PRIOR YEAR.

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Coach

WHS Volunteer Coaching Positions: Jay Krcmar – Baseball Paul Christian - Football

WHS Advisor Positions: Anna Lussier – Madrigal Dinner Erin Eller – Destination Imagination Coordinator

WHS Volunteer Advisor Positions: Jessica Prellwitz – Robotics David Scott – Robotics Neil Wenberg – Curling Eileen Wenberg – Curling Laura Saunders – Forensics

WHS Musical Positions: Holly Saunders – Director/Producer Monica Reeves – Drama Director Anna Lussier – Vocal Director Brianna Hepfer – Band Director Tricia Price – Art Director Aaron Strebe – Stage Design and Construction

Emma Kelley – Choreographer Cindy Ikert – Business Manager Sean Baldwin – Lighting Designer Gretchen Kelley – Costumer Monica Reeves – Make-Up

WMS Coaching Positions: Nicholas Clappes – Boys Soccer WMS Volunteer Coaching Positions: Efrain Ayala – Wrestling Efrain Ayala – Track Cheyanne Clappes – Boys Soccer Forrest Wright – Boys Soccer Leah Sensenbrenner – Cross Country WMS Volunteer Advisor Positions: Bret Gehring – Robotics WLC/Advisor Positions: Nancy Grams – Elementary All School Choir

Emma Kelley – Elementary All School Choir Emma Kelley – Elementary All School Choir

Emalee Lipke – WLC Yearbook Matt Lawniczak – Elementary Art Club Amy Lemkul – Elementary/MS Dramatics (16th Year) Becky Leigh – Elementary/MS Dramatics (6th Year)

Salary Step Changes: Emily Bina – 7B12 to 7B18 Ashley Buening – 8M18 to 8M24 Raquel Daye – 7M12 to 7M18 Devon Feldt – 8M6 to 8M18 Kirstin Feldt – 7M6 to 7M12 Paul Frank – 10M to 10M6 Jessica Hauser – 2B12 to 2B24 Emma Ives – 2B18 to 2B30 Karen Koehler – 8B to 8B12 Alan Konda – 12M6 to 12M18 Mathew Lawniczak – 10M to 10M12 Anna Lussier – 10B30 to 10M Danielle McHugh – 14M to 14M12 Jennifer Miller – 6B12 to 6B18 Cory Nagel – 10M12 to 10M18 Amanda Nelson – 11B12 to 11B18 Holly Olsen – 14M18 to 14M24 Patricia Price – 8M24 to 8M30 Tori Revior – 9B6 to 9B12 Hannah Rowe – 9B30 to 9M Emily Stafsilien – 11M6 to 11M12

The motion carried unanimously on a roll call vote.

Communications: Donations: Mr. Saari advised that the Waupaca Public Library donated books to WHS English 11 and Mr. James Komp donated basketballs to CEC. A motion was made by Ron Brooks and seconded by Lori Chesnut to accept, with gratitude, the donation from the Waupaca Public Library as presented. The motion carried unanimously on a voice vote. A motion was made by Molly McDonald and seconded by Steve Klismet to accept, with gratitude, the donation from Mr. James Komp as presented. The motion carried unanimously on a voice vote.**WHS 2022 Advanced Placement Pacesetter Award Level 2:** Mr. Saari advised that WHS earned a Level 2 Advanced Placement Pacesetter Award from the DPI, meaning that WHS students are in the top 2.8% of all the high schools in Wisconsin regarding student Advanced Placement work.**Waupaca Schools Receive DPI Recognition:** Mr. Saari shared that all four of the District's schools were recognized by DPI for implementing multi-level systems of support for improving student outcomes in behavior, reading, and math. In particular, the WLC was awarded the Platinum Award for behavior, reading, and math, which is the highest rated school in Wisconsin.**District Administrator's Report:** Mr. Saari shared that the District is fully staffed for the most part, except for a couple of Special Education teacher positions at the WLC and CEC, as well as aide positions. This week teachers are doing their annual data dig with assistance from CESA 6. Also, the Third Friday Court is this Friday.

Mr. Saari shared that AP teacher Paul Frank presented at the Advanced Placement Annual National Conference his "Minute to Win It" style games and Google forms that his students used to collect and analyze data using the skills set out in the AP Statistics Learning Targets. His students beat both state and national levels in about every topic. Mr. Saari advised that the single point of entry safety training for all the building secretaries and principals was held on August 10, and the Administrative Team toured each of the rally and reunification facilities on August 14.

Mr. Saari shared that Mr. Don Danielson will be donating his father's diploma and other information to WHS this Friday. Mr. Saari provided an update of the Grant Writer's awards over the past three years. In addition, the District was awarded the Transition Readiness Grant that Greg wrote that will be used to purchase a Student Services van.

Monitoring: Making Learning Visible Plan Update: Director of Teaching and Learning Mark Flaten provided an update on the Making Learning Visible Plan (MLVP). They are currently in Phase 3 which is where teachers will be able to predict with at least 75% accuracy ("Drive to 75") how their students will perform on any assessment and explain why they came up with that prediction. He noted that when looking at student data, educators take it personally and work toward continuous improvement through a growth mindset. They are working to improve in their Professional Learning Communities at Work (PLC's) and increasing equity through improved clarity, consistency, and communication. This is an ongoing process with the key to improved learning for students being continuous job-embedded learning for educators. It includes the "What" (a high level review of student performance data and trends on standardized assessments), "So What" (analyze and make-make so that we know what works and what doesn't, along with learning about strategies and tools to assist with improving student learning), and "Now What" (take effective next steps and make predictions based on experience and knowledge of standardized assessments).

PLC's focus on learning, build a collaborative culture, and focus on results by analyzing student learning data and discuss how their actions impacted those results. He noted that it is important to have data-informed discussions so educators can make informed decisions based on evidence to maximize their time, energy, and resources.

Two areas that impact student achievement are collective teacher efficacy and accurate teacher estimates of achievement ("Drive to 75"). So in order to achieve those, everyone in the District has to be a leader.

Administration: Construction Update: Mr. Bob Brest, the District's representative overseeing the construction work, advised that when students came back to school, three of the four schools were able to open on time with no problems. However, they are still awaiting pieces and parts due to supply chain issues. The wood doors which have been delayed may come in ahead of schedule. He advised that the projects remain on budget.

They needed to reroute a gas line at the WLC. In addition, the sandiness of the soil at an existing footing was undermining an existing stairwell, so an engineer came up with a new design and it has now been taken care of. In addition, the masonry is not yet available from the manufacturer but it should be here next week.

The final completion date at the WLC will be dependent upon the weather, particularly pertaining to the installation of the sidewalk. Nothing can be put on top of the existing soil to prevent frost issues because heavy equipment is constantly driving over it. The sidewalk

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at the WLC is the last component in the completion of the project.

Gifted and Talented (GT) Program Update: GT teachers Jess Bank, Missy Durrant, and Rene Jungers provided an update on the District's GT program. The GT Guidebook was created two years ago but they continue to try and make it more readily available to parents and staff. There will be modifications made to the Guidebook relating to the Cognitive Abilities Test and referral submissions.

The GT program is truly a District GT program. Their goals include providing students with additional support to be appropriately challenged and/or supported, and striving to support the whole child to be sure their social and emotional needs are met as well. Based on the information they learned from a survey that was sent to GT parents, they will be working on better communication with GT students and families as well as with classroom teachers and Student Services. Along with better communication, additional goals include monitoring District assessment data to identify students who may qualify for GT services, develop Personalized Education Plans for GT students, and review program data to ensure an equitable identification of GT students.

In addition, they will work with Student Services to develop increased mental health education/awareness opportunities.

Set Graduation Date: High School Principal Michael Werbosky advised that they want to continue with the Senior Week activities similar to the last two years, culminating with the Senior Walk and graduation ceremony on Wednesday, May 29th. This day is special to the students because they get to see past teachers during the Senior Walk as well as at the graduation ceremony, as many of the District staff participate. This also allows some students extra time to finish up classes if necessary. The Wednesday night graduation ceremony has been very well attended and has been a wonderful District event. Mr. Saari added that in looking at the culture of WHS, having the teachers at the ceremony is an added value. If the ceremony is on a weekend, the same number of teachers will not be attending.

Board President Feldt read a letter from Board member Betty Manion who could not attend tonight's meeting. Because she has received comments from parents who do not like the Wednesday night ceremony, her preference is that it be held on a Sunday – either May 26 or June 2. In addition, she requested that parents and students be allowed to stay in the building for photos after the ceremony for as long as they would like. Board members Molly McDonald, Steve Klismet, and Ron Brooks also advised that they see the value of having the teachers involved in the ceremony, but they have also received negative feedback from parents who would prefer a weekend date instead of a weekday.

They suggested having it on June 2, 2024. However, Board member Lori Chesnut enjoyed the Wednesday night ceremony and seeing all the teachers there, along with the students enjoying the walk and time with teachers. Board President Feldt reminded everyone that it is hard to keep the seniors engaged that long at the end of the school year. In addition, if the ceremony is not on a weeknight, only a few teachers will attend and we cannot make them come in on a Sunday. He added that in having the ceremony on a Sunday, the Board is interfering with the climate WHS Administration is trying to create with the seniors, as well as the opportunity for them to celebrate as a class.

Mr. Flaten reminded the Board that the DPI requires students to attend school a certain number of days so we have to be careful when scheduling. Board President Feldt advised that the Board will table this item pending the results of a survey that Administration will send to senior students and parents asking for their preference of the graduation date – May 29, 2024, at 7:00 p.m. or June 2, 2024, at 2:00 p.m.

CEC Kayak Dock Access: Mr. Saari advised that CEC raised money to create a very nice kayak dock. Unfortunately, people have been hanging out on the dock sometimes late at night. The District's insurance representative advised that it is in the District's best interest to post two signs stating something to the effect of no public access.

A motion was made by Molly McDonald and seconded by Steve Klismet to approve the District posting two signs in conspicuous places near the CEC kayak dock stating "No Public Access, School District of Waupaca, Owner". The motion carried unanimously on a voice vote.

Co-Curricular Trips and the Bus Driver Shortage: Mr. Saari advised that we are in the business of teaching and learning so our students and teachers need to be in the classroom. However, due to the bus driver shortage, sometimes students and teachers are forced to miss a lot of class time in order to attend an out-of-town event. Our Director of Co-Curricular Activities and Athletics Rob Scherrer has developed workarounds, such as moving the start time of events to later as well as allowing parents to carpool driving teams to events.

However, parents prefer to carpool to close events and not ones further away. The worst case scenario would be to have to cancel the event.

GoRiteway is trying very hard to increase their number of drivers. In addition, the District is offering a \$1,000 bonus as an incentive for staff and coaches to get their CDL and drive their after school events. This is along with GoRiteway's additional training and sign-on bonuses. The District will continue this incentive until GoRiteway is able to hire enough drivers of their own.

Mr. Scherrer advised that he has already met with the fall coaches and notified them of this incentive, and will be meeting with the winter and spring coaches in the next few weeks. A few coaches as well as Board member Bob Adams have already reached out and are considering getting their CDL.

Several Board members inquired as to the best and most efficient way for someone to attain their CDL license. Mr. Saari advised that the only cost to them would be for the cost of the CDL license, and it is his understanding that it takes approximately three weeks to complete the training. It is a different CDL license than getting an over-the-road truck driver CDL. In addition, school board members can now be school bus drivers.

It was suggested that GoRiteway representatives attend a Board meeting to advise of all the options they are using to hire new drivers, as well as the process, costs and time involved for someone to attain their CDL. But Mr. Feldt suggested a Student Services Committee would be the appropriate meeting, and questioned whether a meeting was even necessary as GoRiteway has already advised of several options they are using to attract bus drivers.

Board Policy 0144.8 Funeral Attendance and Memorial: Board President Feldt reminded the Board that there is a policy relating to the death of a District employee or close family member of a District employee, and he read the thank you note the Board received from the Bob Gill family.**Adjournment:** A motion was made by Steve Klismet and seconded by Molly McDonald to adjourn the meeting at 7:16 p.m. The motion carried unanimously on a voice vote.Date
Dale Feldt, President
Board of EducationDate
Molly McDonald, Clerk
Board of Education
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discussions through the actions voted on. These minutes should not be interpreted to represent a transcription of the meeting.

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order by President Dale Feldt at 5:30 p.m.**Roll Call:** Present in the WHS Community Room: Dale Feldt, Steve Klismet, Molly McDonald, Betty Manion, Ron Brooks, and Bob Adams. Lori Chesnut was present via phone.**Also Present:** Present in the WHS Community Room: Ron Saari.**Approval of Agenda:** A motion was made by Ron Brooks and seconded by Bob Adams to approve the agenda as presented. The motion carried unanimously on a voice vote.**Review of Board Meeting Norms:** The Board reviewed their collective commitments.**Board Ethics and Behavior – Adjournment into Closed Session:** A motion was made by Ron Brooks and seconded by Molly McDonald to adjourn into closed session pursuant to Wis. Stats. § 19.85(1)(c). Considering employment, promotion, compensation or performance evaluation data of any public employee over which the governmental body has jurisdiction or exercises responsibility. Specifically regarding Board personnel ethics and behavior. The motion carried on a 6-1-0 roll call vote at 5:32 p.m., with Betty Manion voting no.

The Board did not reconvene in open session.

Adjournment: A motion was made by Ron Brooks and seconded by Steve Klismet to adjourn the meeting at 6:51 p.m. The motion carried unanimously on a voice vote.Date
Dale Feldt, President
Board of EducationDate
Molly McDonald, Clerk
Board of Education
Publish Oct. 19, 2023 WNAXL**Name Change 7730****BY THE COURT**
Hon. Raymond S. Huber 10/13/2023
Circuit Court Judge

STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT, WAUPACA COUNTY IN THE MATTER OF THE NAME CHANGE OF

Sheena Lee Winters-Pomeroy
Notice and Order of Name Change Hearing
Case No. 23CV271**NOTICE IS GIVEN:** A Petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:
From: [First] Sheena [Middle] Lee [Last] Winters-Pomeroy
To: [First] Sheena [Middle] Lee [Last] Winters
Birth Certificate: [First] Sheena [Middle] Lee [Last] Winters**IT IS ORDERED:** This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Waupaca County, State of Wisconsin:
Judge's Name: Judge Huber
811 Harding Street, Branch 3, Waupaca, WI 54981Date: 11/9/23
Time: 1:15 pm
If you require reasonable accommodations due to a disability to participate in the court process, please call prior to the scheduled court date. Please note that the court does not provide transportation.**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:** Notice of this hearing shall be given by publication as a Class 3 notice for three (3) weeks in a row prior to the date of the hearing in the Waupaca County Post, a newspaper published in Waupaca County, State of Wisconsin.
Publish Oct. 19, 26 & Nov. 2, 2023 WNAXL**BY THE COURT**
Signed Hon. Vicki L. Clusman
08/24/2023
Circuit Court Judge

STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT, WAUPACA COUNTY IN THE MATTER OF THE NAME CHANGE OF

Michele Helen Webb
Notice and Order of Name Change Hearing
Case No. 23CV216**NOTICE IS GIVEN:** A Petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:
From: [First] Michelle [Middle] Helen [Last] Webb
To: [First] Michelle [Middle] Helen [Last] Webb
Birth Certificate: [First] Michele [Middle] Helen [Last] Lewellyn**IT IS ORDERED:** This Petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Waupaca County, State of Wisconsin:
Judge's Name: Hon. Vicki L. Clusman
Waupaca County Courthouse
Circuit Court, Branch 2
811 Harding St., Waupaca, WI 54981
Date: 10/26/23
9:00 A.M.

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Publish Oct. 5, 12 & 19, 2023 WNAXL**Notice To Creditors 7735****BY THE COURT:**
DATE SIGNED: September 27, 2023
Electronically signed by Gwen Hoffman
Probate Registrar

STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT, SHAWANO COUNTY IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF Donald P. Harke

Notice Setting Time to hear Application and Deadline for Filing Claims (Informal Administration)
Case No. 23 PR 95**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:**
1. An application for informal administration was filed.
2. The decedent, with date of birth 03/21/1945 and date of death 03/14/2023, was domiciled in Shawano County, State of WI, with a mailing address of W8404 Cloverleaf Lake Rd, Clintonville, WI 54992.

3. The application will be heard at the Shawano County Courthouse, Shawano, Wisconsin, Room 202, before Gwen Hoffman, Probate Registrar, on November 15, 2023 at 10:00 a.m.

You do not need to appear unless you object. The application may be granted if there is no objection.

4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is January 5, 2024.

5. A claim may be filed at the Shawano County Courthouse, 311 N. Man St., Shawano, Wisconsin, Room 202, Probate Office.
Kristine Drath
N5684 Fairway Dr.
New London, WI 54961
920-250-0359
Published 10/5/23, 10/12/23 & 10/19/23 WNAXL**DATE SIGNED: September 19, 2023**
Electronically signed by Angela Dahle
Probate Registrar

STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT, WAUPACA COUNTY IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF STEPHEN J. McDANIEL

Notice Setting Time to Hear Application and Deadline for Filing Claims (Informal Administration)
Case No. 23PR84**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:**
1. An application for informal administration was filed.
2. The decedent, with date of birth 3/13/1955 and date of death 6/5/2023 was domiciled in Waupaca County, State of Wisconsin with a mailing address of N2612 County Highway E, Waupaca, WI 54981.

3. The application will be heard at the

Notice To Creditors 7735

Waupaca County Courthouse, Waupaca, Wisconsin, Room 3054, before Angela Dahle, Probate Registrar, on Monday, October 23, 2023 at 10:00 a.m.

You do not need to appear unless you object. The application may be granted if there is no objection.

4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is December 20, 2023.

5. A claim may be filed at the Waupaca County Courthouse, 811 Harding Street, Waupaca, Wisconsin, Room 3054.

6. This publication is notice to any persons whose names or address are unknown.

If you require reasonable accommodations due to a disability to participate in the court process, please call 715-258-6429 prior to the scheduled court date. Please note that the court does not provide transportation.

Form completed by: Attorney Bruce J. Meagher
P.O. Box 335
Iola, WI 54945
Publish Oct. 5, 12 & 19, 2023 WNAXL**DATE SIGNED: September 25, 2023**
Electronically signed by Angela Dahle
Probate Registrar

STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT, WAUPACA COUNTY IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF WILLIAM R. BUSCHKE

Notice to Creditors (Informal Administration)
Case No. 23PR75**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:**
1. An application for informal administration was filed.
2. The decedent, with date of birth 12/13/1970 and date of death 12/27/2023, was domiciled in Waupaca County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of 218 Lima Street, New London, WI 54961.3. All interested persons waived notice.
4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is December 27, 2023.

5. A claim may be filed at the Waupaca County Courthouse, 811 Harding Street, Waupaca, WI 54981, Room 3054.

Form completed by: Attorney Bruce J. Meagher
P.O. Box 335
Iola, WI 54945
715-445-7000
Bar Number: 1013332
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Electronically signed by Angela Dahle
Probate Registrar

STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT, WAUPACA COUNTY IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MARY E. KNUTTEL

Notice to Creditors (Informal Administration)
Case No. 2023PR83**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:**
1. An application for informal administration was filed.
2. The decedent, with date of birth March 24, 1922 and date of death October 27, 2011, was domiciled in Waupaca County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of 430 S. Main Street, Iola, WI 54945.3. All interested persons waived notice.
4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is December 27, 2023.

5. A claim may be filed at the Waupaca County Courthouse, Waupaca, Wisconsin, Room 3054.

Form completed by: Attorney David L. Werth
121 E. Main Street, Box 499
Wauyauega, WI 54983
(920) 867-2156
Bar Number 01010610
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Electronically signed by Angela Dahle
Probate Registrar

STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT, WAUPACA COUNTY IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF DAVID F. WALECKI

Notice to Creditors (Informal Administration)
Case No. 23 PR 88**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:**
1. An application for informal administration was filed.
2. The decedent, with date of birth 3/3/1945 and date of death 7/24/2023, was domiciled in Waupaca County, State of WI, with a mailing address of 50 Shadow Woods Lane, Apt. 1, Waupaca, WI 54981.3. All interested persons waived notice.
4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is December 28, 2023.

5. A claim may be filed at the Waupaca County Courthouse, Waupaca, Wisconsin, Room 3054/Probate office

Form completed by: Attorney Kaye E. Anderson
112 S. Main, Ste. 2
Waupaca, WI 54981
715-258-9300
Bar Number: 1020246
Publish Oct. 5, 12 & 19, 2023 WNAXL**DATE SIGNED: September 28, 2023**
Electronically signed by Jessica Vandiver
Register in Probate

STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT, WAUPACA COUNTY IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF Ada M. Wangelin

Notice to Creditors (Informal Administration)
Case No. 23 PR 89**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:**
1. An application for informal administration was filed.
2. The decedent, with date of birth 10/4/1957 and date of death 9/11/2023, was domiciled in Waupaca County, State of WI, with a mailing address of N1802 Shambau Trace, Waupaca, WI 54981.3. All interested persons waived notice.
4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is January 2, 2024.

5. A claim may be filed at the Waupaca County Courthouse, Waupaca, Wisconsin, Room 3054/Probate Office.

Form completed by: Attorney Kaye E. Anderson
112 S. Main, Suite 2
Waupaca, WI 54981
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RENDEZVOUS

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There are two campsite areas, a modern one with recreational vehicles, campers and tubular tents and then back among an open grove of pine and oak trees are canvas wall tents, tepees and lean-tos. It is a place where food is cooked upon cast iron and people lounge on Viking chairs covered with deerskins.
“The Great Lakes fur trade started in the 1600s. It was mostly Native Americans that trapped the furs and went to the fur posts around the Great Lakes and Canada. They shipped everything to Montreal, and then shipped to Europe. That was the era of voyagers were out and paddling their canoes. That lasted from the late 1600s to 1835 or 1840 until silk hats came out and they didn't want the beaver fur anymore. That was a long time,” said Bradley.
“The western mountain man stuff that you see on movies and TV, that was only 20 years. That's all that lasted. That was only a poof in history compared to the Great Lakes fur trade and the Canadian fur trade. People don't realize that,” he said.
Bradley is writing grants for a building fund. Their plan is to replace their current clubhouse for a larger one to host teaching seminars and to be the home to a fully furnished blacksmith shop.
The clubhouse is simple and rustic. Inside are picnic tables, a woodstove, a lunch counter and a

kitchen area. On the walls were black-and-white photos and maps showing the early explorations of North America.
They had a silent auction and up for bid were custom tomahawks, stag-handled knives, a cast-iron wash stand, a .41-caliber Mississippi derringier, a horn flask, a braided belt bag, a set of enamel cookware, camp kitchen chuck box and a range box.

Taking aim

Not far from the clubhouse was the firing line. The shooters took aim at paper targets featuring a buffalo adorned with black bull's-eye. They were the official targets of the National Muzzle Loading Rifle Association.
Near the clubhouse is a stone plaque mounted on a boulder that officially chartered the club with the NMLRA.
Throughout the year they host shoots and some of them are themed, such as one for shooting pistols or smoothbores loaded with birdshot for smoking clay pigeons.
The shooting range has backstop berms at 25, 50 and 100 yards and one small berm at 10 yards.
“That is generally use for pistol shooting at close range,” said club president Jeff Anderson.
“We also have a Woods Walk with 13 steel gong targets with a naturally formed ridge behind those for shooting safety and we also have a knife and tomahawk throw at stump targets and also an archery

target. That's separate competition this weekend. That's traditional to these rendezvous events. In the early 1800s it was something the free trappers and mountain men would do when they would get together,” he said.
According to Anderson, there is a resurgence of blackpowder rifle builders who are making high-end rifles using CNC technology that are far more accurate than rifles from a couple decades ago. The wood stocks can be custom ordered according to grade and the rifles can be ordered completely finished or as a do-it-yourself kit.
“There is a strong movement and a lot of people are getting interested so a lot of this stuff is getting backordered,” said Anderson.
Gearing up for this sport is easy enough through on-line shopping. No federal firearms license transfer is needed for blackpowder firearms and they can be shipped to your door. Buying blackpowder itself is trickier since there are laws pertaining to the shipping and storage of explosive material.
“In this area, it's in downtown Lomira. Bill's Sporting Goods. He typically has blackpowder in stock. You'll probably end up buying 3F. Probably three-quarters or better of traditional muzzleloaders use triple F. It's a granular measure in how fine or coarse the powder is,” said Anderson.
To learn more about the club visit www.foxvalleymuzzleloaders.com.

ARTS BOARD

FROM PAGE 3
have happened without the generous support of Waupaca's residents and businesses during our Friends of WCAB Campaign last year,” WCAB President Marci Reynolds said. “Waupaca put their faith in us, and we worked hard to bring the community events that built a strong sense of community.”
Additional events that WCAB hosted, with the help of their Friends of WCAB donations included the radio show “Waupaca Local Live” in partnership with Waupaca's Community radio stations 96.3 and 99.1FM; Poetry Month during April, with a poetry reading at the Danes Hall.
WCAB also supports the Arts Hub, now in its third year, providing art classes, cooking classes and music lessons to all ages. The Arts Hub is located at the First United Methodist Church, 720 Demarest Ave.
Arts Hub Chairman Laura Reynolds said, “It's so heartwarming to see the community's response to our growing programs. Because of this community's generous donations and grants, we have big plans for 2024, including the expansion of our Digital Makerspace!”
The all-volunteer WCAB Board has started planning events and activities for 2024.
“Our goal is always to inspire creativity, lift up

our community, and support all aspects of the arts in Waupaca,” Reynolds said. “The arts are for everyone, and we plan our events with that in mind. We couldn't do this without this community's financial support.”
WCAB is a non-profit agency and all donations are tax deductible. Donations of \$50 or more, received by Nov. 15, will receive a set of Waupaca notecards that capture the 2023 arts in Waupaca.
Secure online donation is available through WCAB's website or by mail to P.O. Box 88, Waupaca, WI.
To donate and become a Friend of WCAB, go to waupacaarts.org/annual-campaign-2023.

the interested parties he has been in contact with have said they will have their decision on whether to purchase or not by the end of the month.
“We want this to be as open as can be,” Huber said.

PROPERTY BID

FROM PAGE 5
offers to purchase must be submitted by.
It was suggested that the district contact the parties interested in purchasing the property, and request a writ-

ten offer by Nov. 1, so the board can review the offers at its Nov. 13 meeting.
Board member Jason Moser said since the property is being sold “as is” the offers should include a dollar amount and proof of funds.
Kuhn said the majority of

community Fund and used to provide annual grants. Recipients are chosen by local foundation volunteers during a grant application process.
Complete guidelines and application instructions can be found by visiting the Clintonville Area Foundation website at www.clintonvillefoundation.org. General

GRANT APPLICATIONS

FROM PAGE 5
application deadline is at midnight Dec 1, 2023.
The Clintonville Area Foundation accepts tax deductible donations of any amount to be invested in the Com-

questions about the grant process can be directed to Carolyn Desrosiers, community engagement manager, at cdesrosiers@cffoxvalley.org or 920-702-7625.
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Sacred Heart Catholic Church 614 S. Bridge St. Manawa Mass Sun. 8am, Wed 9am, Fri 9am. 920-596-3323 www.sacredheartmanawa.org		Immanuel Lutheran Church WELS 1120 Evans, Waupaca. 715-258-0204. Sunday Worship: 8:00 am & 10:30 am, Thurs 7 pm Pastors Ron Siemers & Ben Kempfert. Sunday Radio Service 8:00am (WDUX 92.7) www.immanuelwaupaca.com		SS Peter & Paul Catholic Church 608 E. Main St., Weyauwega, Mass Sat. 4:30pm Sun. 10:30am Tues 9am, Thurs 9am 920-867-2179 www.sspeterpaulchurch.org	
		St. Mark's Episcopal Church 415 South Main Street, Waupaca, WI (715) 258-5125 Holy Eucharist Sunday 9:30 AM www.stmarkswaupaca.com		St. John's Lutheran Church LCMC , N3882 Cty. Rd. KK, Weyauwega, 920-867-3793 Worship at 9:30 a.m. on Sunday. Indoor/Outdoor Services Facebook at St. John's Lutheran-LCMC https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100086500721757	
		St. Mary Magdalene N2845 Shadow Rd., Waupaca (715)258-2088 Saturday Mass 4:30 pm Sunday Mass 8 am & 10 am www.smm-waupaca.org		St. Peter Lutheran (WELS) 312 W. Main St., Weyauwega Services 4:00 pm Saturday, 8:00 & 10:30 am Sundays. Radio broadcast at 7:00 am Sunday on 92.7FM. (920)867-3169, www.splwega.net	
		Emmanuel Lutheran Church (WELS) 200 E. Quincy St., NL, Sat 5:15, Sun 8 & 10:30, Mon 6:30 Pastors Bill Heiges, Marcus Schuitz & Mark Tiefert. Youth & Family Counseling. Lutheran School: 3-Pre - 8th Grade. 920-982-5444 www.EmanuelNL.org eman@EmanuelNL.org		St. Peter Lutheran (WELS) 312 W. Main St., Weyauwega Services 4:00 pm Saturday, 8:00 & 10:30 am Sundays. Radio broadcast at 7:00 am Sunday on 92.7FM. (920)867-3169, www.splwega.net	
		Emmanuel Lutheran Church Town of Lind, N180 Cty. Rd. A, Waupaca, Rev. Kurt Schilling. Sunday School 9 a.m. Worship 10 am. A Missouri synod church. Visitors welcome.		First Presbyterian Church 200 S. Pine St., Weyauwega 10 a.m. Sunday Service 920-867-2880 All welcome! Open Communion.	
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Turnover bug bites Polar Bears in road loss

BY GREG SEUBERT
 SPORTS EDITOR

MARSHFIELD – A steady rain and a Marshfield defense that forced seven turnovers added up to a loss for the Hortonville football team.

The Polar Bears ended up on the short end of a 17-7 score Oct. 13 to the Tigers in a matchup of Valley Football Association teams.

Although four straight VFA wins earlier in the season guaranteed the Polar Bears a spot in the WIAA playoffs, the win also sent the Tigers into the postseason.

Marshfield took a 7-0 lead in the first quarter on Adam Gilbertson's 38-yard touchdown pass to Chris Pohl.

Hortonville tied the game with 2:09 remaining in the first quarter on Levi Strange's 4-yard run, but that turned out to be the Polar Bears' only trip to the end zone.

The teams headed to halftime tied at 7-7 after a scoreless second quarter, but the Tigers took the lead for good after Kaleb Neuenfeldt picked off Broden Butzin's pass and returned it 48 yards. Keegan Fredrick added a 30-yard field goal later in the third quarter to complete the scoring.

The Tigers picked off five passes and recovered a pair of Hortonville four fumbles.

Neither team was able to get their offense going. The Tigers had a 9-5 advantage in

first downs and had 162 yards of offense. The Polar Bears outgained the Tigers 111-90 on the ground and 138-72 through the air.

Strange finished with 74 of the Polar Bears' 111 rushing yards, while Butzin completed 11 of 28 passes for 138 yards, including three to Tate Denkins for 42 yards.

• Valley Football Association results: Oct. 13: Marshfield 17, Hortonville 7; Wisconsin Rapids 33, Wausau East 16; Stevens Point 56, Appleton West 6; D.C. Everest 13, Wausau West 7. WIAA playoffs: Level 1 (Oct. 20, 7 p.m.): Division 1: No. 6 Wausau West at No. 3 Stevens Point; No. 5 D.C. Everest at No. 4 Neenah. Division 2: No. 6 Hortonville at No. 3 Cedarburg; No. 7 Marshfield at No. 2 New Richmond.



Seth Valeri and the Hortonville football team will open the WIAA state football playoff on the road. The Polar Bears received a No. 6 seed in Division 2 and will head to Cedarburg to face the third-seeded Bulldogs at 7 p.m. Friday, Oct. 20.

Greg Seubert Photo

WIAA State Football Playoffs

Level 1 matchups

7 p.m. Friday, Oct. 20

Division 2

No. 6 Hortonville at No. 3 Cedarburg

Division 5

No. 8 Clintonville at

No. 1 Wittenberg-Biramwood

Division 6

No. 7 Weyauwega-Fremont at

No. 2 Stratford

Division 7

No. 5 Iola-Scandinavia at

No. 4 Cambria-Friesland



Fight Cancer Night

Iola-Scandinavia's McKenzie Bonikowske blocks the ball as it comes over the net Oct. 12 during the annual Fight Cancer Night volleyball match between the Thunderbirds and Rosholt Hornets. Marie Skowen took part in the survivor's walk with granddaughters Emma Printz and Jenna Kurki, who are on the I-S volleyball team. Rosholt won all three games 26-24, 25-21, 25-16.

Holly Neumann Photos



Vater leads area runners

BY GREG SEUBERT
 SPORTS EDITOR

REGION – Area cross country teams headed to their respective conference meets Oct. 12-14.

Only one runner returned home with an individual championship, as Iola-Scandinavia's Charlie Vater won the boys' race at the Central Wisconsin Conference meet Oct. 12 in Rosholt.

Central Wisconsin Conference

ROSHOLT – Vater's time of 15:44 helped the Thunderbirds place third in the boys' standings.

Pacelli won the boys' championship with 49 points, followed by Amherst (50); Iola-Scandinavia (86); Bonduel (102); Menominee Indian (110); Rosholt (154); Weyauwega-Fremont (189); Wittenberg-Biramwood

(191); and Pittsville (207). Manawa, Marion, Shioc-ton, Tri-County, Gresham/Bowler and Port Edwards had an incomplete team.

The T-Birds had another top-five finisher in the boys' race, as Ben Beck placed fifth in 16:57.

Bonduel won the girls' championship with 44 points, followed by Rosholt (80); Amherst (95); Manawa and Weyauwega-Fremont (105); Wittenberg-Biramwood (142); Iola-Scandinavia (152); Tri-County (178). Marion, Shioc-ton, Menominee Indian and Pittsville had an incomplete team.

Manawa had a pair of top-10 finishers in Jolie Jaeger (sixth, 20:19) and Marilyn Klatt (10th, 21:14).

Weyauwega-Fremont's top finishers included Melanie Jentsch (seventh, 20:36) and Calla Benjamin (15th, 21:59).

Fox Valley Association

KAUKAUNA – Neenah won the boys' and girls' championships Oct. 12 at Countryside Golf Club.

Team scores for the boys were Neenah (40); Kimberly (73); Appleton North (107); Hortonville (121); Oshkosh West (122); Kaukauna (146); Appleton West (171); Fond du Lac (212); Oshkosh North (247); and Appleton East (249).

Alex Ratchman led Hortonville by placing 14th in 17:09.

Hannah Huza's third-place time of 18:49 helped Hortonville place fifth in the girls' standings.

Neenah won the girls' title with 32 points, followed by Kaukauna (38); Appleton North (96); Kimberly (103); Hortonville (132); Oshkosh West (175); Appleton East (185); and Appleton West (198). Fond du Lac and Oshkosh North had an incomplete team.

Cross Country
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T-Birds to open playoffs on road

BY GREG SEUBERT
 SPORTS EDITOR

DELAFIELD – Iola-Scandinavia tuned up for the upcoming WIAA football playoffs with a non-conference win over Kingdom Prep Lutheran.

The Thunderbirds wrapped up the regular season Oct. 13 with a 43-0 win over the Wolfpack.

The T-Birds are a No. 5 seed in Division 7 for the

playoffs and will face No. 4 Cambria-Friesland at 7 p.m. Friday, Oct. 20, in Cambria.

Kyrylo Kopytsia found the end zone four times for the T-Birds on runs of 15, 20, 4 and 24 yards.

Quarterback Jensen Rice added touchdown runs of 40 and 15 yards.

The T-Birds outgained the Wolfpack 344-45.

Rice completed his only

pass of the game for 23 yards and also ran for 91 yards. Kopytsia led the T-Birds with 164 yards on 17 carries.

• Central Wisconsin Conference-Small results: Oct. 12: Loyal 64, Pacelli 13. Oct. 13: Iola-Scandinavia 43, Kingdom Prep Lutheran 0 (NC); Assumption 34, Rosholt 26. WIAA playoffs: Level 1 (Oct. 20, 7 p.m.): Division 7: No. 5 Iola-Scandinavia at No. 4 Cambria-Friesland; No. 8 Loyal at No. 1 Reedsville.

Waupaca still searching for girls' basketball coach

BY GREG SEUBERT
 SPORTS EDITOR

WAUPACA – A schedule is in place and officials are lined up.

The only thing missing from the Waupaca girls' basketball team's upcoming season is a coach.

Payton Mix stepped down this summer after coaching the Comets for four seasons and Waupaca High School Activities Director Rob Scherrer is still looking for her replacement.

"The job is still posted and we still are actively looking for somebody," he said. "Rest assured, we will have a coach for the start of the season. There are rumors going around that

we're not going to have a season, but that's just not true. We'll have a coach in place ready to go."

Girls' basketball teams across Wisconsin can begin practicing Monday, Nov. 6, and games can be played as early as Tuesday, Nov. 14. Waupaca's first game, a non-conference matchup at Iola-Scandinavia, is scheduled for that day. After two more road games at Berlin and Fox Valley Lutheran, the home opener is set for Tuesday, Nov. 28, against Wautoma.

Scherrer said there has been some local interest in the position.

"I don't want to get too deep into what it is, but there have

been a couple of applicants," he said. "The job is posted online on WECAN (Wisconsin Education Career Access Network) and on the school website. Anybody that's interested in thinking they can move the program forward can apply by either going to WECAN or contacting me as well. If they go to our website, there is a job posting on there that directs them right to WECAN. That might be the easiest, to go to our school website."

Scherrer doesn't believe the uncertainty of a coach will keep players from going out for the team.

"I don't buy into that philosophy," he said. "I think if you get the right coach in

place, kids will want to play for them. Unfortunately, with this being at the last minute, we might risk not having a JV1 team this year because of the numbers. I'm not 100% sure. It might be a rough start, but basketball's a long season. I coached basketball for 22 years and it's not how you start, but how you finish. We may not be firing on all cylinders to start the year, but once they get into it a little bit, they'll be fine."

The Comets haven't posted a winning season since 2007-08 and are 14-97 over the last five seasons, including 11-76 in North Eastern Conference games.

"There's nowhere to go but

up," Scherrer said. "It's a great opportunity for somebody that wants to build a program to come in here and do that."

The North Eastern Conference has sent girls' basketball teams to state in recent years, including Freedom (2022 and 2019) and Wrightstown (2020 and 2017).

"They have programs that they rebuild every year," Scherrer said. "We have that potential here, too. We just need that right person to step in and build it."

Waupaca isn't the only team struggling to compete in a conference with quality programs like Freedom, Wrightstown and Fox Valley Lutheran.

"Girls' basketball is really taking a hit lately," Scherrer said. "Basketball, in my opinion, is a very skill-oriented sport. You have to start at a very young age and you have to continue to build that skill. It's not a criticism of any other sport, but I think girls in general are starting to migrate to those sports that don't require as much skill because they don't need to make that commitment like they do in basketball. You look at volleyball, where we have three teams and had to cut kids this year. That's a product of good coaching and building that program."

Basketball

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Little Chute's Riley Schultz fouls Waupaca's Rossi Wehmeyer in the second half of a North Eastern Conference last season. Waupaca, which is scheduled to open its season Tuesday, Nov. 14, at Iola-Scandinavia, is still looking for a coach.

Greg Seubert Photo

BASKETBALL
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Scherrer said he would have liked to have a coach on board by now.

"It's really hard for the girls when they are in limbo and not knowing what's going on," he said. "It's going to be hard for a coach to step in, take off and not have any time to work with the girls. Kids will come out. I believe somebody that's a quality coach that we will want in our district is going to encourage all our

student-athletes to come out for basketball and build from the ground level up from the elementary level all the way through high school.

"We just want to make sure we're moving the program forward," he said. "Finding that right fit is important to us. We're not just accepting anybody. We have to find that right person that's going to come in and get it started. We know there are going to be some rough years, but pretty soon, we'll have a good program here."

CROSS COUNTRY
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Bay Conference

GREEN BAY – Two top-10 finished helped New London place second in the girls' standings Oct. 14 at the Bay Conference meet at the University of Wisconsin-Green Bay.

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Clintonville Parks, Recreation

Youth Soccer League

U10-13 Division

Week 5 standings: Hawks (5-1-0); Cookie Monsters (3-2-1); Yellow Jackets (3-2-1); Frostbites (3-3-0); Dark Side (0-6-0). Results: Yellow Jackets 12, Dark Side 2. Yellow Jackets: Peyton Gross, 5 goals; Matthew Gross, 3 goals; Lucas Rhode, 2 goals. Dark Side: Finnley Polzin, 2 goals. Frostbites 11, Dark Side 1. Frostbites: Kiza Tarr, Paxton Soldner and Alek Stephenson, 2 goals; Brooke Carper-Ebbinger, Adela Brendmuehl, Mason Krueger, Xavier Stefens and Kennedy Sunita, 1 goal. Dark Side: Noah Stevenson, 1 goal. Hawks 9, Cookie Monsters 1;

Hawks: Daniel Flanderijn and Kasten Kegel, 3 goals; Keirnan Sheldon, 2 goals; Charlie Grieves, 1 goal. Cookie Monsters: Emil Salinas, 1 goal.

Standout players: Kiza Tara and Jase Niemuth, Frostbites.

U8-9 Division

Week 5 standings: Team Crush FC (5-0-0); Truckers (4-1-0); Tsunamis (3-3-0); Smashers (1-4-1); Whiskabobs (0-5-1). Results: Truckers 5, Whiskabobs 2. Truckers: Boone Plugger, 3 goals; Jaxson Pockat and Joseph Reindl, 1 goal. Whiskabobs: Angel Severns and Charlie Tessmer, 1 goal. Team Crush FC 5, Tsunamis 2. Team Crush FC: Asher McAuly, 3 goals; Ayden Betow and Leah

Heiman, 1 goal. Tsunamis: Amelia Krueger, 2 goals. Tsunamis 5, Smashers 1. Tsunamis: Amelia Krueger, 5 goals. Smashers: Roman Morillo, 1 goal.

Standout players: Ron and Addison, Team Crush FC; Amelia Krueger, Tsunamis.

U4-5 Division

Kicks for Goals update: Total donations earned: \$620.

Women's Pool League

Division 1

Week 5 standings (wins): Bun's Pocket Rockets (27); Big Falls Tavern (27); Mike's Saloon (22); Sticky Buns (21); Jeanne Rose 1 (20); Club 45 (16); Racks

& Rails (16); D's Corner Pocket (15).

Division 2

Week 5 standings (wins): Gopher's (28); Lowell's Landing (26); Bump's (24); Jeanne Rose 2 (24); Bun's 1 (21); Bun's Ball Busters (21); Philagain's (21); Suzy Q's (21); Big Sal's (10). 8 ball run: Kathy Dins, Sticky Buns.

Adult Volleyball League

Week 4 standings: Team 5 (14-1); Team 4 (12-3); Team 3 (10-5); Team 7 (6-6); Team 2 (7-8); Team 1 (1-14); Team 6 (1-14). Results: Team 2 3, Team 1 0; Team 4 3, Team 1 0; Team 5 2, Team 4 1; Team 3 3, Team 7 0; Team 3 2, Team 6 1.

Waupaca, New London lose season finales

BY GREG SEUBERT
SPORTS EDITOR

REGION – The regular season ended on a down note for the Waupaca and New London football teams Oct. 13.

Both teams wrapped up the season with a Bay Conference loss. Waupaca fell to Winneconne 42-13, while Xavier wrapped up the conference championship with a 47-0 win

over New London.

Winneconne 42, Waupaca 13

WINNECONNE – Ethan Mathe had touchdown runs of 5 and 36 yards for Winneconne, while Zander Bartel and Brody Schaffer returned fumbles for touchdowns.

Brady Immel added a 31-yard touchdown run for the Wolves. Mathe ran

for 114 yards and Immel added 91.

Xavier 47, New London 0

NEW LONDON – Reid Hietpas threw four touchdown passes and Isaiah Des Jardins ran for three scores in the Hawks' win over the Bulldogs.

Hietpas completed six of seven passes for 192 yards and Des Jardins had 151 of

Xavier's 216 rushing yards.

Tommy Fields rushed for 90 yards for New London.

• Bay Conference results: Oct. 13: Winneconne 42, Waupaca 13; Xavier 47, New London 0; Seymour 36, Shawano 0. WIAA playoffs: Level 1 (Oct. 20, 7 p.m.): Division 3: No. 8 Seymour at No. 1 Mount Horeb/Barneveld. Division 4: No. 7 Wisconsin Dells at No. 2 Xavier; No. 6 Winneconne at No. 3 Berlin.

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Hatchets edge Truckers

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TOMAHAWK – Clintonville fell to Tomahawk 29-20 Oct. 13 in a matchup of Northwoods Conference football teams.

Tomahawk opened the scoring in the first quarter on Landyn Seymour's 10-yard run.

The Truckers cut the deficit to 7-6 in the second quarter on Kade Rosenow's 50-yard

touchdown pass to Zander Schroeder, but the Hatchets answered with a 47-yard run to go up 14-6.

Clintonville tied the game in the third quarter on Rosenow's 17-yard pass to Zachary Johnson and Rosenow's run on the two-point conversion attempt.

Tomahawk took the lead for good later in the quarter after the Hatchets tackled Schroeder in the end zone for a safety.

The Hatchets added to their lead in the fourth quarter on Brayden Larson's 1-yard run.

The Truckers cut the Hatchets' lead on Rosenow's 51-yard pass to Schroeder before Tomahawk's Kaiden Kapellusch returned a fumble 40 yards for the final score of the game.

Clintonville had a 239-218 advantage in total yards. The Hatchets held the Truckers to 10 rushing yards and Clin-

tonville held the home team to 10 passing yards.

Rosenow completed 19 of 30 passes for 229 yards. Schroeder caught six passes for 108 yards and Johnson added six catches for 90 yards.

Both teams finished with 3-4 records in conference play and qualified for the WIAA playoffs. Clintonville received a No. 8 seed in Division 5

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FREMONT PLAN

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almost doubled in size in its second year.

One attendee compared Fremont to Sheboygan Falls, a small town that successfully rejuvenated their Main Street area. The difference between the two towns is that Sheboygan Falls had a strong industrial base to provide financial support and aid. Fremont doesn't have that and the tax base.

Finding balance

Martha Bailey, a local nurse, found Fremont getting to cramped and more space for community activities. "We definitely need space for the library to grow," she said. "This is awesome [referring to the River Deck] but it privately owned and they did a great job with the patio out there. We need more family-oriented things rather than just ..."

"Bars," said an attendee finishing her sentence for her.

"Bars," agreed Bailey.

One riverfront resident described Fremont as a red-neck Door County and that

on any given weekend during the summer while standing on his deck, he could hear multiple covers of the Johnny Cash song, "Ring of Fire" echoing up and down the Wolf River from the numerous live music venues.

"I think it's come quite a ways but space is definitely important. Inside and outside such as playing in the gym when it's hot or having a place for kids to run around where it's safe," said Bailey.

Another attendee agreed and said Fremont has veered away from family-oriented activities.

"On weekends you're not going to catch me downtown here. There are a lot of people that feel that way," she said.

"We've become so program heavy because those are things that are asking for and services they are requesting. A lot of it is family and elderly programming. In our little library, we have to do three story times because we have so many children and families that come to those activities. If we do some larger ones and we get 50-plus people there, we have to use the gymnasium just to accommodate them," said Melissa Krause,

director of the Neuschafer Community Library.

The discussion evolved to a basic division: residents concerned about homeowner and family issues and the business side that serves tourism and is the economic backbone of the community. Finding this balance was the key that had many people nodding their heads.

Everyone was provided maps of the village of Fremont. One was a satellite image and the other was a street map. Both noted key landmarks and businesses.

Attendees were asked to mark up the map with big picture initiatives and ideas that range from areas to grow or preserve, parks, paths, bridges, transit points, plazas, bikeways and places that have community identity.

After this session, the Ayres team members went for a hike around Fremont, taking notes and making observations. After the walkabout, they sketched out some of their insights and put them into a preliminary design presentation for later in the afternoon. With more input they would refine the designs for a final report to be presented to the village of Fremont for review.

Wolves, Warhawks fall to Falcons, Chargers

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REGION - Manawa and Weyauwega-Fremont's football teams closed out the regular season Oct. 13 with Central Wisconsin Conference-Large losses to Amherst and Wittenberg-Biramwood, respectively. Amherst handed the Wolves a 28-12 defeat and the Warhawks fell to the Chargers 50-6.

Amherst 28, Manawa 12

AMHERST - Amherst took a 28-0 lead into the fourth quarter after scoring a pair of touchdowns in the second and third quarters.

Michael Glodowski broke a scoreless tie with a 1-yard run in the second quarter and Nasiah Holland added a 50-yard interception return that gave the Falcons a 14-0 halftime lead.

The Falcons added to their lead in the third quarter with

Glodowski's 10-yard pass to David Scott and Holland's 14-yard run.

Dakota Stroud had a hand in both of Manawa's touchdowns in the fourth quarter. He completed an 84-yard pass to Spencer Strebe and added a 1-yard run.

Stroud completed three of 12 passes for 133 yards, including two to Strebe for 92 yards.

Holland led Amherst with 107 rushing yards.

W-B 50, W-F 6

WEYAUWEGA - The Chargers built a 42-0 halftime lead after scoring three times in the first and second quarters.

Dawson Lind scored Weyauwega-Fremont's touchdown in the fourth quarter and led the Warhawks with 98 of the team's 99 rushing yards.

Marshall Fraaza scored three rushing touchdowns

and led the Chargers with 146 yards on only four carries. Bryson Schmid added a pair of rushing touchdowns and finished with 86 yards on the ground.

Although Manawa's season is over, Weyauwega-Fremont is headed to the WIAA playoffs. The seventh-seeded Warhawks will head to Stratford to play another CWC-Large team, the second-seeded Tigers, in a Division 6 Level 1 game at 7 p.m. Friday, Oct. 20.

• Central Wisconsin Conference-Large results: Oct. 12: Stratford 54, Spencer/Columbus Catholic 14. Oct. 13: Wittenberg-Biramwood 50, Weyauwega-Fremont 6; Amherst 28, Manawa 12; Nekoosa 38, Shiocton 6. WIAA playoffs: Level 1 (Oct. 20, 7 p.m.): Division 5: No. 5 New Holstein at No. 4 Amherst; No. 8 Clintonville at No. 1 Wittenberg-Biramwood; Division 6: No. 7 Weyauwega-Fremont at No. 2 Stratford.

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and will head to Wittenberg-Biramwood Friday, Oct. 20, to face the top-seeded Chargers. Meanwhile, Tomahawk is a No. 7 seed in Division 5 and will travel to No. 2 Southern Door.

Northwoods Conference results: Oct. 13: Tomahawk 29, Clintonville 20; Coleman 54, Crandon 6; Oconto Falls 36, Crivitz 14. WIAA playoffs: Level 1 (Oct. 20, 7 p.m.): Division 4: No. 6 Somerset at No. 3 Oconto Falls; Division 5: No. 8 Clintonville at No. 1 Wittenberg-Biramwood. No. 7 Tomahawk at No. 2 Southern Door; No. 6 Crandon at No. 3 Cameron; No. 5 Coleman at No. 4 Luther. Division 7: No. 7 Crivitz at No. 2 Randolph.

ELLA

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in the middle of the night, Ella would be freaked out."

Although Ella hasn't been adopted, she feels comfortable at the shelter, according to Gardner.

"She's happy here," she said. "She doesn't know anything else. She has people that come and walk her all the time. She gets more attention some days than my dogs do. There are three people that pretty much walk her every week. We have big fenced-in outdoor kennels and when the weather's nice, she can spend a good bit of the day outside."

A quiet place in the country with a fenced-in yard would be ideal for Ella.

"The ideal (owner) would be someone who is very dog-experienced and understands what they're starting with,

probably an older female or somebody who was retired that had a lot of time on their hands," Gardner said. "She's very, very picky about other dogs. It would probably be easier to just avoid that situation. Maybe if it was an older, boring male dog, but never a female dog and not ever cats, either. I think she'd be very protective of whoever she went to live with. It's just a situation that needs to be constantly managed."

"I have no reason to believe that would be mean to children, but she's never been around children," she said. "She loves toys, so kids leaving toys around would be a bad thing for her. She's already eaten a few things that she shouldn't eat. I'd worry about her eating kids' toys because that could end up in a surgical situation, which at her age isn't

ideal. Also, because she hasn't been around children, I think she would try to take food away from kids all the time. She doesn't have the opportunity to learn manners with kids here."

Ella has a medical condition that is treatable with medicine.

"She has minor urinary incontinence, which is not all that uncommon in older female dogs," Gardner said. "There's a medication for it that's not terribly expensive and we plan on sending her home with a good supply of it."

Potential adopters have contacted the shelter about Ella, Gardner said.

"There have been people interested in her, but it's usually been unrealistic expectations," she said. "They see pictures that we post of her. Everybody thinks, 'Well, she can't possi-

bly be that bad that I can't take her home,' but if they don't have the right homeowners' insurance, that's a no. If they live in an apartment, that's going to be a no. A lot of people that have applied just haven't been able to meet the basic requirements."

"I would say half the people who have applied for her have not had the right residential circumstances," she said. "She can't really live in group housing because most of those places don't allow pit bulls. That situation's completely out. They'll need to have the right homeowners' insurance because a lot of policies are excluding pits. That's another thing that we look at. The thing is they're just so big and powerful and that can make them more dangerous, but you should be cautious about every dog you don't know."

The ultimate goal is for Ella to spend her final years with a new family.

"We always want to see her be adopted, but we're not going to send her into a less-than-ideal situation," Gardner said. "I don't want to put her some place that might be putting her at risk. If she were to be let run free and gets somebody's cat or knocks somebody's kid over and steals their ice cream cone, that kind of thing could be a death sentence for a pit bull and we don't want to do that to her."

"As time went by and we got to know her issues, we have to be careful to make sure it's going to work," she added.

"The goal is that they get to stay with the family. We try not to send them home with people we don't think it's going to work with. It's not good for them to bounce back and

forth a lot and it's disappointing for people who have to bring them back. Even if the dog was difficult, it's hard to bring them back. We try to make the adoption successful so we don't have a lot of returns, but we always take them back if necessary."

Ella isn't the first dog to wait years before getting adopted. Lottie, another female pit bull, spent four or five years at the shelter.

"We found a great home for her with a veteran that had a big, fenced-in yard," Gardner said. "We haven't heard from them in a while, but every time he checked in, she was doing great."

"That's the kind of thing (Ella) needs, where she can be somebody's everything and they can be her everything," she said. "It's just a matter of waiting for the right person."



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