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WEYAUWEGA International FILM FESTIVAL November 8-11



Wega arts presents film festival

International, independent, Wisconsin

BY ROBERT CLOUD SENIOR EDITOR

WEYAUWEGA – The 13th annual Weyauwega International Film Festival runs Wednesday through Saturday, Nov. 8-11, at the Gerold Opera House

This year's festival features 55 films from around the globe, as well as 19 films with Wisconsin connections.

Many screenings are followed by the filmmakers taking the stage and speaking about their work.

The festival opens at 4 p.m. Wednesday with a historical thriller based on a Green Bay urban legend, "Room 108: The Clearing."

Directed by Freddie Morano, the film is set in February 1900 during the

performance of a play at a downtown Green Bay Theater. The lead actor and actress are having an affair and when the husband discovers them kissing on a balcony, he shoots them both, then shoots himself. Their ghosts will haunt the theater.

A century later, a paranormal investigator will travel back in time to find the truth about what happened that fateful night.

Also on Wednesday, "Tell Me Iggy" will show at 6:30 p.m. Filmed in Miami, New York, Berlin, Athens and Paris, Iggy Pop talks about his past and present, his concerts and projects. The documentary features interviews with Johnny Depp, John Waters, Debbie Harry (Blondie), Nick Kent and Beatrice Dalle.

Blow-Up

Wednesday will close with a 7:30 p.m. screening

of the 1966 mystery thriller and counter-cultural icon "Blow-Up."

Set in London in the 1960s, "Blow-Up" follows a fashion photographer who believes that while he was shooting photos of two lovers in a park may have inadvertently captured a murder on film.

Directed by Michelangelo Antonioni, the film stars David Hemmings, Vanessa Redgrave and Sarah Miles.

It also features music composed and performed by jazz pianist Herbie Hancock and a band with some of the most outstanding musicians of the New York jazz scene.

In a scene near the film's end, The Yardbirds, with Jimmy Page and Jeff Beck on guitar, perform on stage at a nightclub.

"Blow-Up inspired future generations of filmmakers and artists with its nontra-

ditional storytelling, captivating, hallucinating visuals and its deep, thought-provoking attempt at disclosing and exploring the perceptive nature of reality and the often baffling relationship of truth and perception," according to Ian Teal, who with Kathy Fehl co-founded Wega Arts and the Weyauwega International Film Festival

"Blow-Up" won the Palme d'Or at the Cannes Film Festival and was nominated for Oscars for Best Director and Best Original Screen Play.

Hollywood's Hays Production Code denied approval for "Blow-Up" due to its explicit sexual content, but the film's critical and commercial success contributed to the code being replaced by the MPAA film rating system two years later.

Film Festival

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New London council nixes pay raises for elected city officials

Chicken ordinance passes

BY ROBERT CLOUD SENIOR EDITOR

NEW LONDON – City council members in New London voted to against giving themselves pay raises to take effect following the next election.

An ordinance authorizing pay increases for elected officials was on the agenda for a first reading at the council's Oct. 17 meeting.

The higher compensation, which the Finance and Personnel Committee recommended on Oct. 4, proposed giving the mayor a base annual salary of \$8,400 annually, plus \$40 per meeting attended and \$60 per meeting when serving as a committee chair.

Annual salaries for alderpersons would increase to \$4,000 and they would also receive \$40 per meeting attended and \$60 per meeting for a committee chair.

When it came time to discuss raising the compensation for elected city officials, Bob Besaw immediately introduced amendments to the proposed ordinance.

His amendments were to keep the mayor's salary at \$6,400 per year and the council members salaries at \$3,000 per year.

Payment for meetings for both the mayor and

council members were amended to \$30 for attending and \$50 for chairing the meeting.

He also amended the proposed ordinance to authorize paying citizen members \$30 instead of \$40 per meeting for the Parks and Recreation Committee, Planning Commission and Economic Development Committee.

The council approved the amendments by a vote of 6-4.

Ald. Besaw, BaLynda Croy, John Hass, John Faucher, Bernie Ritchie and Mike Barrington voted in favor of the amendments.

Ald. Dennis Herter, David Dorsey, Tim Roberts and Charlene Magolski voted no.

After approving the amendments, the council voted 8-2 for the amended ordinance.

Herter and Dorsey voted against the ordinance.

Chicken ordinance

City residents will be permitted to have chickens following the second reading and approval of an ordinance that regulates the keeping of chickens.

Under the new ordinance, residents will need to obtain a zoning permit from the Community Development Department in order to keep chickens.

All permit applications must include evidence

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Mystery of Mount Tom

Facts, myths of local history

BY JAMES CARD STAFF REPORTER

WAUPACA - Tracy Behrendt, director of the Waupaca Historical Society, noticed she gets the same questions again and again.

What is the oldest house in Waupaca? What were the early businesses?

She compiled all of this knowledge into a presentation "Waupaca 101: The History of Our City" and delivered it at the Holly History and Genealogy Center on Oct. 19 to a packed house.

"This presentation came out of conversations that I have a lot of people – common questions. People want to know about Waupaca history," she said.

When she first moved to Waupaca 13 years ago, she noted she had many of the same questions herself and so began years of investigation and digging into the area's facts and myths. Here are the highlights of the presentation.



The oldest existing home in Waupaca is the Hutchinson House that was built in 1884.

Photo courtesy of the Waupaca Historical Society

Early history

People of the Menominee nation were the first to inhabit the Waupaca area and this region was also a crossroads. Their main site is what is now Rasmussen Park.

"Numerous trails and pathways crossed the Waupaca and Chain O' Lakes area leading numerous tribes, not just the Menominee. Hochunk, Potawatomi, Ojibwa and Menominee traveled frequently through the area. Many of these trails became the roads that weave through our country

today," said Behrendt.

The early Native Americans built effigy mounds. Around the Chain O' Lakes more than half of the mounds were located near the east side of Taylor Lake. It was known as "Mounds Grove."

There is a partial catfish-shaped mound left near Taylor Lake off of Country Trunk QQ. A plaque marks the spot today.

Area names

Waupaca is a Menominee word that means "place of tomorrow seen clearly."

A fur trader believed the word to mean "daybreak" or "dawn." The French explorers interpreted this as "tomorrow." This led to the upper waters of the Waupaca River being named the Tomorrow River.

Waupaca is not from a historical figure named Chief Waupaca and as far as Behrendt can tell, it looks like there never was a Chief Waupaca.

"It is unclear when these stories truly began but it appears to have been most popular in the 1950s and up until recently," she said. There was a Chief Waupaca buried in Ozaukee County but there is no connection to the Waupaca area.

The Menominee word for Chain O' Lakes means, "sprawling water like an animal basking in the sun." Marl Lake was referred to as "the green lake." The Menominee word for Otter Lake is otter and Round Lake means round.

Fur traders and explorers traveled through Waupaca

Mount Tom

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The pedestrian bridge that connects Waupaca's Hidden Park to the nearby Rotary Riverview Park has been closed for safety concerns since 2012. File Photo

Waupaca seeks grant for pedestrian bridge

BY ROBERT CLOUD SENIOR EDITOR

WAUPACA – A closed foot bridge in downtown Waupaca may reopen if the city obtains a state grant to help pay for the project.

Crossing the Waupaca River between Rotary Riverview Park on Cooper Street to Schwenn-Lions (Hidden) Park on North Division Street, the pedestrian bridge has been closed since 2012 due to safety concerns.

Greg Grohman, the city's grant writer, asked the city council at its Oct. 17 meeting to approve application for a Transportation Alternatives Program grant from the state Department of Transportation.

The grant would cover 80% of the project's \$950,000 total cost, Grohman said.

The city has allocated \$390,000 for the project in its capital improvement budget for 2023-27.

"Applying to the program does not at all obligate us to accept the award," Grohman said, noting that the city would have an opportunity to re-evaluate the project if the state awarded the TIP grant.

The city would have until June 2028 to complete the project.

Mayor Brian Smith said the bridge project made a lot of sense, but only if the city received a grant to help pay for it.

FILM FESTIVAL

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Thursday

Thursday will feature three short-film programs at 1:45 p.m., 3:30 p.m. and 5 p.m.

Each program shows four to five films that range from four to 44 minutes long. Animated flicks, documentary pics, student projects and short movies from Wisconsin, the U.S., Cameroon, France, Russia, China, United Kingdom, Canada and the Czech Republic are among festival picks.

At 6:30 p.m. Thursday, the festival will show "American Pot Story: Oakland, California to legalize marijuana."

"A handful of activists led the charge, fighting stigma and misinformation. Eventually they achieved success with their efforts, spearheading the change for the rest of the country as well," Teal said. "As of 2023, 24 states have fully legalized it and 15 have medical usage legalized."

The film's director, Ravit Markus, will attend the screening at the festival.

Thursday will close with an 8:30 p.m. screening of "Tourists," a film directed



"Autumn Leaves" is a four-minute animated clip that will be shown during one of three short film programs on Thursday, Nov. 9. Courtesy of Wega Arts

by Jon Jost.

Jost has directed more than 40 feature length films since 1973 and more than 50 short films since 2020.

"Jost began making films in the early 1960s. His films, which he made independently and on low budgets, demonstrate a creative imagination and seriousness of purpose which have earned him an important place in the history of American independent cinema," Teal said. "Jost made his first feature-length film in 1974, and has since been devoted to the making of a wide-ranging series of films, largely focused on specifically American topics, in form

ranging from essays, to essay-fictions, to avant-garde and new narrative forms. His work has shown widely in museums, film archives and festivals since 1975."

Jost will be at the film festival to present two of his films: "Tourists" on Thursday and "All the Vermeers in New York" on Saturday night.

Friday

Showing at 1:30 p.m. Friday, "Cat City" is a 2023 feature documentary on feral cats in Chicago.

Directed by cinematographer Ben Kolak and researched by award-winning investigative journalist Rebecca Burns, "Cat City" explores the pro and cons of an ordinance passed in 2007 that protects feral cats in Chicago.

The city's policy of catch-and-kill was replaced with a policy to trap, neuter and return (TNR) feral cats to their neighborhoods, where some residents volunteered to be feline caretakers

Among those interviewed in the film are TNR caretakers, an animal scientist, an apartment manager and a birder who sees the cats as predators.

"Through an ensemble story and cinematic style,



"Hundreds of Beavers" is a Wisconsin-produced comedy that shows at the Weyauwega International Film Festival at 8 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 11. Courtesy of Wega Arts

"Cat City" presents a holistic portrait of the many feral cat issues and interventions, to inform better outcomes for all people and animals," Teal said.

Two more shorts programs are scheduled for 3:15 p.m. and 5 p.m.

Psychofest

Psychofest starts at 7 p.m. with a lineup of horror, science fiction and thrillers. Nine short films and one feature-length film are scheduled.

Psychofest is an homage to the local history of the 1959 novel by Robert Bloch and the 1960 movie by Alfred Hitchcock. Bloch lived in Weyauwega at the time and his novel was inspired by Ed Gein's gruesome murders in Plainfield.

At 9:45 p.m. Friday, Psychofest will screen "Eight Eyes."

Filmed in Serbia and Macedonia, "Eight Eyes" is directed by American filmmaker Austin Jennings, who work is noted for its tense psychological horror.

Cass, played by Emily Sweet, and her husband Gav, played by Bradford Thomas, are backpacking through the former Yugoslavia, when they encounter a man who calls himself St. Peter, played by Bruno Veljanovski. He persuades them to follow him to his village where they can experience the "real" Serbia.

"Well honed performances and a directorial approach which will keep you constantly alert to what you're not seeing keep this uncomfortable thriller taut and believable even at its most absurd," according to film critic Jennie Kermod.

Saturday

"Unfriending" will be Saturday's opening film at noon.

Co-directed by Brett Butler and Jason Butler, "Unfriending" is a dark comedy set at a dinner party where a group of friends set up a life intervention where they try to convince to commit suicide because he has become a burden to himself and others.

The Wega Arts website describes it as "a razor sharp satire on cancel culture and the me generation in general."

Two short film programs are planned for 1:45 p.m. and 4:30 p.m.

At 3:30 p.m., the festival will screen "When the Seedlings Grow," a drama directed by R ger Azad that depicts a one-day journey when a Syrian father and daughter go into town to sell yogurt and experience how their country has been changed by war and revolution.

At 6 p.m. the festival will present a second film by Jon Jost, "All the Vermeers in New York."

Set in the late 1980s, this 1990 film opens with Anna, a French actress, gazing at a painting by Dutch Baroque artist Johannes Vermeer at the Metropolitan Museum of Art. She encounters a stockbroker named Mark who follows her from room to room in the museum. A romantic relationship filled with misunderstanding and missed opportunities ensues.

The late Roger Ebert described "All the Vermeers in New York" as "the kind of film you have to think and



"Blow Up" is a 1966 mystery thriller that will screen at the film festival at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 8. Photo courtesy of Wega Arts

think about, and then finally you realize you admire it."

Screening at 8 p.m., "Hundreds of Beavers," is a black-and-white, mostly silent slapstick comedy made in Milwaukee in 2022.

"Hundreds of Beavers" is set in the Great Lakes in the 19th century when beavers attack an applejack distillery. The owner responds by trapping and killing beavers that look like costumed characters on a children's show.

"The film is made by the same team, Mike Cheslik and Ryland Brickson Cole Tews, who brought us the highly entertaining and original Lake Michigan Monster in 2018 which took home the Weyauwega International Film Festival Spirit Award," Teal said. "Their inspired use of special effects and sight gags provide plenty of laughs."

Cheslik and Tews will be at the festival for the screening of their movie.

At 10 p.m., the festival will close with an awards ceremony.

Admission

The full festival pass costs \$45 and grants admission to all screenings.

A day pass costs \$15 for Wednesday and Thursday and \$20 for Friday and Saturday and grants admission for the entire day.

Go to wiff2023.eventive.org/passes/buy to purchase passes for the festival.

An early bird discount is available for \$37 through Oct. 28. Use the code wifpass at checkout.

The Gerold features a full bar and menu from the Wega Bistro.



"Cat City," a documentary on the social and environmental impact of a Chicago ordinance that returns feral cats to their neighborhoods, will show at 1:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 10. Photo courtesy of Wega Arts

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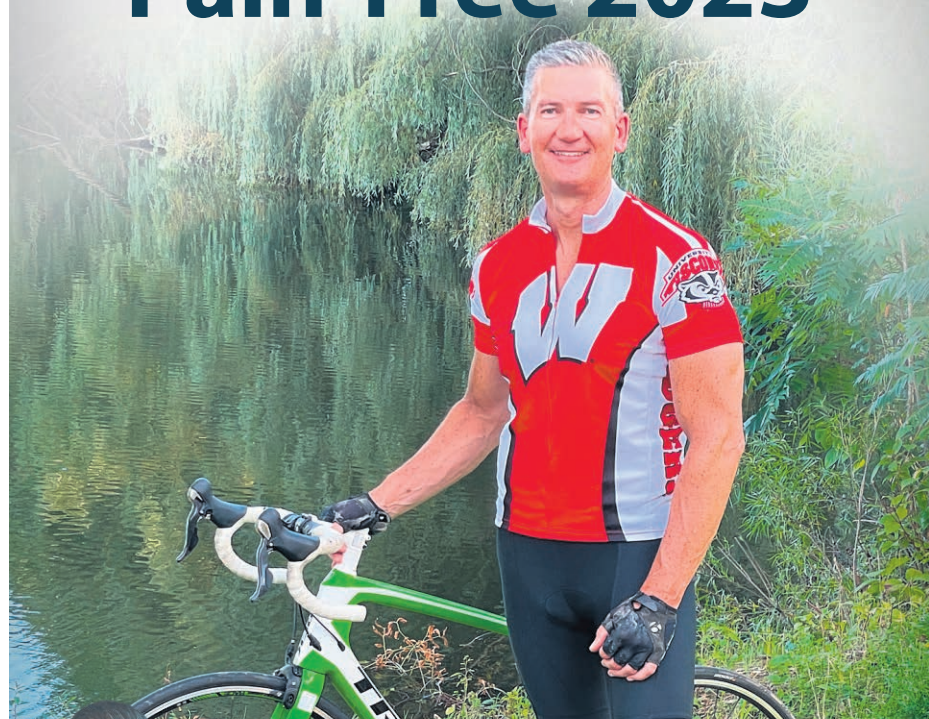
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Waupaca NEWS

Big bounty at community garden

Growing season ends on high note

BY JAMES CARD
STAFF REPORTER

WAUPACA – The blue-ribbon cabbage the size of a basketball that took first place at the Waupaca County Fair was grown on a small patch of land near ThedaCare Medical Center.

The cabbage was grown in the Waupaca Community Garden on the corner of Riverside Drive and 10th Street.

Behind its fence, the garden has about the same footprint as a three-car garage. This small plot of land produced an enormous amount of food throughout spring, summer and early autumn.

In years past, the community garden donated more than 500 pounds of produce to the Waupaca Area Food Pantry and Bread Basket.

On Friday, Oct. 20, volunteers closed out the growing season by pulling tomato plants loaded with green tomatoes that were too stubborn to ripen. There was no school on Friday because of a teacher work day so some students were there to lend helping hands.

They tilled and raked the soil in raised beds so they were ready for next year and added cardboard mulch. They pulled weeds and underfoot they crunched thousands of acorns fallen from the large nearby oak tree.

This was the first summer for cultivation on the ThedaCare property. The garden is run by the Living the Waupaca Way Coalition.

“We do a lot of community projects. This is something we wanted to bring the community on board with. Christi [Gabrijska] got a FoodWise



The Waupaca Community Garden Thedacare location produced a bounty of vegetables for its first season. Participants grew food for their own table and to be donated to local charities. Volunteers closed out the season with a day of raking and mulching.

Submitted Photo

grant this year to bring the children's garden that used to be at Swan Park over to over here. It's convenient because the school is right over here and kids can come over,” said Beverly Hall.

Hall said that ThedaCare has been a generous host to the garden. The clinic's maintenance crews take care of the gardeners well with water, hoses and lots of help.

This year they grew tomatoes, kale, herbs, cabbage, squash, spinach, peppers and other vegetable. They also have some resident perennials like asparagus and rhubarb.

“We wrote a grant for Foodwise to bring over the Master Gardeners Children's Garden program. When the location was at Swan Park it was run through the Park and Rec center and families had to pay to be involved. Through the coalition and FoodWise, our target audience is individuals with limited resources that are eligible to participate in the food-share program,” said Gabrijska, the FoodWise nutrition coordinator.

The FoodWise grant helped purchase the vegetable seeds and the coalition was able to secure some flowering plants. They had seven families participate and each child got

their own square-foot garden [a raised bed divided by square-foot grids] and they shared the center with the other side of the garden. Master Gardeners helped educate participants on what to plant and then it was the child's and family's responsibility to come and take care of the garden.

“It's an opportunity for kids to see what their food looks like in a garden as to what it looks like in a grocery store,” said Gabrijska.

Waupaca County Master Gardeners aided as volunteers and provided their expert advice. They also collaborated with the Waupaca Area Public Library, 4-H and the Arts Hub. Waupaca Area All-Stars also participated and worked on their own raised beds.

They set aside garden plots dedicated to filling the Little Free Pantry at the Waupaca Library. It's like the Little Lending Library concept instead of donating a book or taking a book, one might add some carrots and take out a rutabaga.

Living the Waupaca Way will be rebranded as Be Well Waupaca and also will merge with the You Belong Initiative, a network in the community that focuses on social belonging.

New music teachers at Arts Hub

WAUPACA – The Waupaca Arts Hub has hired two new music teachers who will start this fall.

“We have had a continual demand for more music lessons, in every instrument, and have been happy to find three qualified people with a love of music and teaching that have started this fall,” said Marci Reynolds, co-director of the Arts Hub.

She noted that the Arts Hub has more than 75 music students.

Noted drummer and percussionist Tony Wagner will begin accepting new students at the Arts Hub on Tuesday.

Wagner studied at the Lawrence Conservatory of Music, where he began his career with the jazz fusion group Matrix. After leaving Matrix, Wagner became a long-time member of Janet Planet's jazz combo.

In the Fox Cities, he also founded and operated the widely known Tony's Drum Shops. In addition he became well known for his efforts in educating young drummers.

Wagner is the drummer for the popular bands MoJoe and Flipside, as well as for the newer jazz group Daddio. He performs 100 concerts per

year throughout the Midwest.

Aarick Danielson describes himself as a “local guy who grew up around music.” He played French horn in middle school and high school band. Aarick is

A Navy veteran who served his country for eight years before returning home to Waupaca, Danielson played several years in cover bands and worship teams. He currently plays electric bass in the Trinity Lutheran Church Wednesday Worship Team and with Shepherd's Quarter, a Christian vocal quartet.

His teaching methods focus on keeping it simple and fun. His favorite bass guitar influences include Boston, Red Hot Chili Peppers, Metallica, Alan Jackson, Bob Marley, Lynyrd Skynyrd and Van Morrison.

Danielson is accepting new bass students on Tuesdays at the Arts Hub.

Adults who want to learn to play ukulele can now join the Art Hub's new adult ukulele group.

Led by Barb Achten, the group will start meeting in November

Having come from a musical family, Achten has

been involved with music her entire life. She has sung in groups, quartets and done solo work. As a part of the music group Can't Lie Low, she played guitar and bass.

For the past seven years Achten has pursued her love of the ukulele. She enjoys the ease and simplicity of the instrument, and looks forward to sharing her enthusiasm with her students.

The group will meet at 6:30 p.m. Wednesdays at the Arts Hub.

Registered students can purchase a punchcard for six lessons, and use the card during a rolling 12-week period, making attending the ongoing group easier for busy adults. When the card runs out, students can purchase a new one because this group will be ongoing.

Tuition assistance is available for those who need help with the cost of lessons and all of the Arts Hub programs.

Arts Hub offers its classes at First United Methodist Church, 720 Demarest Ave., Waupaca.

For more information on opportunities in music, art and cooking classes, visit www.waupacaarts.org.

Winchester hosts FVTC president

WAUPACA – Chris Matheny will present “Technical Education for Today and Tomorrow” on Oct. 30 at the Waupaca Area Public Library.

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

Matheny is president of Fox Valley Technical College.

He will examine the role of the Wisconsin Technical College System in educating and training working people in local communities.

Matheny will discuss the current state of technical education in Wisconsin, introduce the audience to some things they may not know about technical colleges, and touch on what the future of education might look like in a rapidly changing world.



Matheny

He received his bachelor's degree in psychology from DePaul University, a master's of business informatics from Illinois Institute of Technology in Chicago, and a doctorate in educational leadership and policy analysis at the University of Wisconsin-Madison.

Matheny began his employment at Fox Valley

Technical College in 2004 as vice president of student services. He became vice president for student and community development in 2008 and was named vice president and chief academic officer in 2010. He was appointed president in August 2021.

This program is sponsored by Florence and Rich Dittle.

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.

Yuletide festivities planned

Holiday parade returns to Waupaca

BY ROBERT CLOUD
SENIOR EDITOR

WAUPACA – Plans are underway for a four-day Christmas celebration in downtown Waupaca and in King.

Terri Schulz, president of the Waupaca Area Chamber of Commerce, spoke to the city council about efforts this year to ring in the yuletide season with a parade, Christmas tree lighting, cookie walk, children's party at Danes Hall, trolley rides and open skating at the Waupaca Expo Center.

Festivities will begin at 6 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 30, with a Christmas parade that goes from Swan Park to Main North Main Street.

Danes Hall Plaza on North Main will host a Christmas tree lighting ceremony at 6:45 p.m.

“We're hoping the mayor and Santa Claus will light the tree,” Schulz said.

A Christmas carol sing-along will follow the tree lighting.

Go to tinyurl.com/7atzdjks to find parade entry forms.

Friday

At 6 p.m. Friday, Dec. 1, the Waupaca Area Public Library will screen “The Polar Express,” a computer-animated musical fantasy starring Tom Hanks.

Also on Friday, Bethany Home will host a holiday fundraising event called “Light Up Bethany.”

Lighted Christmas trees will be placed inside buildings on Bethany's campus. Businesses, civic and charitable groups, families and individuals may decorate and sponsor their own trees for \$25. Bethany will provide signs and lighting for the trees.

For more information on “Light Up Bethany,” contact Casey Brown at 715-942-1441.

Many area stores will be open until 8 p.m. for holiday shopping.

Saturday, Sunday

“We have rented a trolley that will give rides from downtown out to King so people can shop both areas in our community,” Schulz said.

The trolley will operate from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., transporting people back and forth between East Fulton Street in downtown and King every 30 minutes.

Also running from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Yuletide Trail activities feature music, treats, crafts and a cookie walk.

Twenty-five stores on Main Street and in King will give out cookies to fill tins.

For \$20, cookie walk participants may purchase a vintage limited-edition tin, which includes a coupon book, as well as free cookies.

Yuletide

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Halloween on Main

WAUPACA – Waupaca's Main Street will mark its third year of ghouls, werewolves and freaks roaming the downtown area.

The Halloween on Main Street event was conceived in its first year to celebrate the re-opening of Main Street after a long summer and autumn of construction work. It had such a big turnout, that it was slated to be held the next year.

This year the Halloween on Main Street event will be held on Friday, Oct. 27. Trick or treating at down-

town businesses will last from 4 to 6 p.m. There will be a costume contest at Danes Hall from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Jim Miller's pumpkins will be on display in the city square throughout the day and evening.

On the closed-off Main Street there will be mad scientists performing weird experiments, a petting zoo, food vendors, crafts, a photo booth and touch-a-truck experience where vehicles from fire trucks to airplanes are on display, including the H.H. midget car.

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Clintonville NEWS

No funding for housing developer

City takes no action

BY BERT LEHMAN
STAFF REPORTER

CLINTONVILLE – The Clintonville Finance Committee took no action regarding a request for additional financial assistance by the developers of Joyful Life Townhomes.

The Finance Committee took no action after discussing the request at its Oct. 9 meeting.

Chair Brandon Braden told the committee that Joyful Life Townhomes approached the city around two years ago, requesting assistance to develop parcels of land on Kratzke Road. The council eventually approved some funds to help with the project's utility expenses.

Around two months ago, representatives from Joyful Life Townhomes again approached the city to request further financial assistance.

"At that time, the general discussion was that we had already kind of done assistance for the project, and the project is built now," Braden said.

He added that these types of assistance agreements with developers occur before a project is started, not after it starts.

Braden said the request for financial assistance was on the Finance Committee agenda for one final discussion.

"If somebody really

feels strongly we should be doing something, to bring it up," Braden said.

Committee member Greg Rose said he heard from the developers that the city had agreed to assist with the project, but then the project was changed, which meant different costs for the developers.

The project

Dave Tichinel, utility manager for Clintonville Utilities, said he has received emails that show what the property developers are saying is not accurate.

He said the developers wanted to have the water lines on the back of the properties, but in order for the utility to do that, the developers would have had to have taken ownership of the water lines. This is standard procedure according to Tichinel.

He said the developers would have also been required to have a road built so the fire department would have access to the hydrants.

"They didn't like that idea," Tichinel said.

He added, "If it goes down the front property line, the water and sewer, with the easements that they give us, we would take ownership and maintain for the life of the project. So, our price don't just end right now, our price just begins. Now in the future, just like every road every-

where else that has been put in, we as the utility has to maintain those lines for the future which costs us a lot of money."

Tichinel said if the lines would have been placed on the backside of the property, like originally planned, the property owners would have had to maintain the lines, not the utility.

"They didn't like that idea," he said.

Tichinel said the developers knew what it would cost to run the lines on the front of the property.

"Everything went the way it was supposed to," Tichinel said. "We paid our portion of it, and they were supposed to pay their portion. So, there is a disconnect here, and I'm not sure why because there wasn't a disconnect back then when the council and the utility board agreed to do the plan."

Braden said he feels the city has helped the developers more than it would have helped an individual purchasing one of the lots to build a home.

"We already put money forward to help these developments, and now its kind of after the fact, they're coming back to see if we can do anymore, which to my understanding is kind of backwards," Braden said.

Committee member Darrell Hansen said he was frustrated with the attitude of the developers when they claimed the

city isn't willing to help them.

Braden acknowledged that the developers have put forward a lot of money for the development, but said he feels that if the developers felt they needed more financial help from the city, they should have requested that help prior to building one of the townhomes.

Rose suggested the city could possibly help the developers with marketing to help sell the townhomes.

"Things that cost zero, and would possibly encourage a sale," Rose said. Braden added that in the future, the city could research grants for developments like this to see if any are available.

Tichinel said the city did try to find grants for the Joyful Life Townhomes project, but none were available for that type of development.

City Administrator Caz Muske recommended the committee take no action on providing more financial help for the Joyful Life Townhomes project.

"I think the city should be mindful of the type of development, if it sells, and it seems successful, then I think, OK, let's have another conversation," Muske said. "It's a needed item. But, unfortunately with this weird, coming back, I wouldn't recommend starting a new developer's agreement after what we've already agreed upon."

CHS presents 'Addams Family'

CLINTONVILLE – The Clintonville High School Drama program will present "The Addams Family: School Edition" at 7 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Nov. 3-4, and 2 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 5.

Tickets are \$8 for general admission and \$5 for stu-

dents and seniors. Sources of Strength will be collecting items for a hygiene drive at all three performances.

Items most needed include wipes, larger-sized diapers, feminine products, deodorant, shampoo and conditioner.

Marion Rotary Student of the Month

Ally Seefeldt is the Marion Student of the Month.

A senior at Marion High School, she is the daughter of Kristy Opperman and Jamie Seefeldt. Her step-father is Ryan Opperman.

Seefeldt's extracurricular activities include being a member of FFA since 2018, National Honor Society since 2021, Quiz Bowl since 2021, Knowledge Masters since 2019, boys' basketball manager in 2023, prom committee in 2023, Student Council 2020-21 and Mathematics League since 2021.

Her achievements include a Certificate of Excellence in Spanish, an Academic Letter for a 3.5 GPA, Soci-



Seefeldt

ety of Women Engineers, Michigan Tech Certificate of Merit.

Seefeldt has volunteers for the NHS blood drives, St. Paul Lutheran Church road side clean up, soup supper, FFA Ag on the Lawn and Jump Rope for Heart.

She plans to attend college and major in education.

Goodfellows hold Christmas campaign

CLINTONVILLE – Goodfellows of Clintonville and Marion is preparing for their 73rd annual distribution of items to local individuals and families in need.

Items will be distributed over a two-day period.

Wednesday, Dec. 13, is set aside for families with children. Distribution hours for that day will be from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Thursday, Dec. 15, will be for individuals and households without children. They may pick up their items between noon and 3 p.m. on that day.

Distribution will take place at Memory Lanes and Banquet Hall in Clintonville.

Goodfellows distribution area now includes residents of the Clintonville and Marion School Districts

Last year, churches, civic groups, businesses and individuals contributed both financially and with donations of blankets, hats, gloves, coats, boots, toys

and other items.

While continuing to encourage these same groups to contribute, Goodfellows asked that they refrain

from collecting canned or boxed food items. Recipients will receive two food vouchers redeemable at Tadych's Marketplace Foods in Clintonville.

Goodfellows continues to encourage toys, gift cards, diapers and personal care items.

Cash contributions are appreciated, since it allows volunteers to use those donations in the most effective way possible.

Contributions are tax deductible. Anyone wishing to donate may mail their contribution to Clintonville Goodfellows, P.O. Box 135, Clintonville, WI 54929.

Monetary donations can also be made by visiting the "Goodfellows of Clintonville and Marion" Facebook page and using the "Fund-raisers through Facebook" feature located there.



AEDs donated

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Police collect discarded drugs

WAUPACA – The Waupaca Police Department will host Drug Take Back Day from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 28.

Residents may drop off unused prescription and over-the-counter medications, ointments, patches, non-aerosol sprays, inhalers, creams and pet medications into a collection box in the station lobby.

During Drug Take Back Day, police will not accept illegal drugs, needles, aerosol cans, bio-hazardous materials such as bodily fluid or blood, mercury thermometers, personal care products or household hazardous waste such as paint, pesticides, oil or gas.

Participants may dispose of solid, non-liquid medications by removing them from their containers and disposing of it directly into a collection box or into a clear sealable plastic bag.

Plastic pill containers will not be collected. Blister packages are acceptable without the medications being removed.

Liquids will be accepted during this initiative. However, the liquids, creams and sprays must be in their original packaging. Liquids without the original packaging will not be accepted.

The Waupaca police station is located at 124 S. Washington St.

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New London & Hortonville NEWS

Mission of Hope endowment created

Changes to the mission

BY JOHN FAUCHER
STAFF REPORTER

NEW LONDON – The Mission of Hope House in New London received a substantial boost for its long-term sustainability.

The Mission of Hope House Resiliency Center is a 12-bed peer-supported living environment that offers programs and services designed to help its clients break free from poverty, substance abuse and homelessness.

The center hosted its Hope Awards program at Crystal Falls Banquet Facility on Sept. 21.

During the program, guest speaker and local philanthropist Milton Staskal announced the creation of an Endowment Fund for the long term financial support of the Mission of Hope House.

Staskal presented \$100,000 as the first installment for the endowment fund.

He and his wife Trudy also announced they will match any pledge or gift to the Endowment Fund through the end of the year.

A double match offer stands through October, and a dollar-for-dollar match will



Milton Staskal pledged \$100,000 and announced the creation of the Mission of Hope House Endowment Fund during the Hope Awards banquet held in New London.

be made for any pledge during November and December.

If this \$100,000 would have been invested at the beginning of this year, just nine months ago," he said. It would have generated \$17,000 in earnings available for operating funds at MOHH.

Staskal explained how the endowment fund works.

"Once you understand it seems too good to be true. Your money is invested and four times each year any earnings beyond the initial invested principle is available for the operating funds of MOHH," he explained.

Contributions are invested in the S&P 500. If market value is below the initial invested principal amount, there is no withdrawal until the market recovers.

"In just the 20 plus years since I officially retired, the Dow Jones Industrial Average and the S&P 500 have more than quadrupled," Staskal noted.

Every calendar quarter, all gain beyond the principle is transferred to operating funds.

"This makes it possible to capture the gains and limit any potential losses and it goes on and on," said Staskal, referencing the Energizer

Bunny commercial.

"It keeps giving and giving and giving, long after all of us are gone," he said. "That's the miracle of an endowment fund; it keeps on giving and giving, next year, five-years, 25-years, even 100 years from now."

Staskal explained how the MOHH Endowment Fund is set up so that contributions will continue to improve and impact people's lives long term.

"We are here tonight because we believe in the mission, purpose and programs of Mission of Hope. We are part of that broad-based community support," said Staskal. "Any amount is important and needed for operating expenses, but I'm asking you to make a pledge or gift to the endowment fund."

Changes at Mission of Hope

Michael Hall, Mission of Hope executive director, opened the evening by detailing some of the new changes, partnerships formed and services offered through MOHH.

Hall explained the Resiliency Initiative, which is a partnership among Mission

Mission of Hope
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Library slates November activities

NEW LONDON – A full slate of activities and programs are scheduled at the New London Public Library in November.

Children can create some paper forest friends, including a hedgehog, fox and turkey. Teens and adults will learn how to make their own beeswax and coconut oil lip balm.

All kits will be available throughout the month of November.

Story Time takes place at 9:30 a.m. on Wednesdays, from Nov. 1 through Dec. 20. Story Time is geared toward children ages 2-5, but everyone is welcome. Registration is required by calling 920-982-8519.

Babygarten will take place 9:30 a.m. on Thursdays, from Nov. 2 through Dec. 21. There will be no Babygarten Nov. 23.

Babygarten provides a time for parents and infants to enjoy rhymes, songs and stories together. A social playtime for the children will follow.

On Thursday, Nov. 9, the adult Take a Break to Make session will feature winter-themed shadow boxes. Two sessions will be provided from 1:30 p.m. to 3 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. Call

920-982-8519 to sign up. The Teen Hang Out this month will take place from 4 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 16. Teens will make works of art from paper and other materials and then digitizing them using special visual effects.

Attendees should bring a tablet or cellphone if they have one. The library will have several tablets to use. Call 920-982-8519 to register.

Teen Dungeons and Dragons will take place from 10 a.m. noon. Saturday, Nov. 25. All experience levels are welcome. Players are encouraged to bring their own polyhedral dice sets if they have them. Several sets are available to borrow. To register, call 920-982-8519.

Hans Thompson of Sweetney Law Office will be present Thursday, Dec. 7 for free legal consults. Space is limited. Call 920-982-8519 to register for a 30-minute time slot between 5 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 7.

The Next Chapter Book Group will meet at 6 p.m. Monday, Nov. 27. They will discuss David Grann's "The Wager." Books are available at the circulation desk.



World Dairy Expo

Four members of New London FFA went to World Dairy Expo on Oct. 2. The team of Evan Retzlaff, Kimberly Murphy and Danielle Tank took eighth place in the Dairy Cattle competition and also had the top score for the Holstein heifer class. Samantha Prah participated in the showmanship competition. Shown above, from left, are Murphy, Retzlaff, Prah and Tank. Submitted Photo

HASD plans open house

HORTONVILLE – The Hortonville Area School District will host an open house Monday, Oct. 30, celebrating the completion of renovations at Hortonville High School.

A welcome ceremony in the school's commons will begin at 5 p.m.

Following the ceremony, attendees are welcome to take a tour of the renovated high school spaces.

The tours are guided by high school students.

Wega-Fremont NEWS

Hungry herd eats leftover pumpkins

BY JAMES CARD
STAFF REPORTER

WEYAUWEGA – Halloween draws near and Brenda Strehlow reached into the tool shed and grabbed a machete.

Her every move is watched and there is a trembling anticipation in the air.

Strehlow walked over to a pile of pumpkins, nonchalantly whacked one in half and lobbed the chunks over the fence.

A line of antsy goats stared at her with side-slanted eyes and awaited the orange projectiles.

As soon as they thumped onto the ground, the goats nosed into the halved shell to slurp up the greasy seeds and stringy pumpkin pulp. They got in their licks until Cookie, the lone cow of the herd, smashed her muzzle into the mush and devoured it all in a couple greedy gulps.

Strehlow chopped open more pumpkins, tossed them over the fence and into a feeding frenzy of 41 goats. Cookie and the goats are part of what she calls My Happy Little Herd. The rest of the herd is composed of five ducks, three African geese, three breeding pigs, 11 feeder pigs she calls "bacon seeds," 25 guinea fowl and 35 laying hens.

There is also Henry the farm cat and Gerald, a young Canada goose that flew into their pond last year. When his flock flew south for the winter, he stayed behind because of a broken wing, most likely caused by a predator attack.



The goats and pigs at My Happy Little Herd scarf pumpkins and gourds like candy. Owner Brenda Strehlow is happy to take unwanted pumpkins that are left over from the fall holiday season to feed the animals. James Card Photo

Gerald found his way into the pasture and never left. Strehlow got the African geese to keep him company and Gerald ignores them. He has spent so much time with the goats at an impressionable age that Strehlow thinks Gerald identifies as a goat.

Strehlow records her adventures with My Happy Little Herd on her Facebook page of the same name and recently posted that she is happy to take any unwanted pumpkins leftover from the fall season. To pass along leftover pumpkins and gourds, Facebook is the best way to reach her.

"Most of the people I know in town will drop them off at my house. Otherwise if people want to bring them out there and feed them and watch them

eat them, they can do that, too," said Strehlow.

The herd is well fed. They rotate them through five pastures and as one pasture is grazed, the grass of the other pastures has time to rejuvenate with new growth. The pumpkins and gourds are sweet treats.

"After Christmas, we will take Christmas trees, too. See the branches out there? My son cut down some branches that were in the way and we threw them in there. The goats eat all the pine needles off them and they eat the bark," said Strehlow. They learned this the hard way. When they first started the herd, goats chewed the bark of some pine tree trunks, girdling the tree and killed them. Now all trees have protectors around them.

For the past three years in mid May, Strehlow invites the public to Kids Day and people can visit, pet and play with newborn baby goats, along with the other critters. "We do it in May because I have my goats have their babies in mid April to the beginning of May. That's what the Kids Day is. It's about goat kids not human kids but it's for people of all ages. This last year we had 19 goat kids in addition to all of the other goats running around that people can play with. This year we will have 25 girls we're breeding so we might have 50 babies out there as goats have usually one to three kids," said Strehlow.

My Happy Little Herd is set up as an LLC and Strehlow likes to keep it balanced as a rewarding hobby business. They sell eggs, surplus goats, and they keep some goats to raise for meat. They sell piglets and also sell

Herd

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Construction of the new addition at the Weyauwega Public Library has begun and the timeline for completion is targeted for March 2024. James Card Photo

Construction at library

Expansion underway

BY JAMES CARD
STAFF REPORTER

WEYAUWEGA – There was no groundbreaking ceremony but a significant milestone was reached when an excavator parked last week in the front yard of the Weyauwega Public Library and clawed up some dirt.

After years of planning and approvals, the new edition is officially under

construction. RJM Construction is the contractor.

"They are great. They did a walk-through with us and had a timeline for us for when we need to start moving stuff inside. They will do the cement slab and the sidewalk at the same time. They are moving the book drop. They are being so accommodating," said Library Director Kelly Kneisler.

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REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL SNOW REMOVAL

The School District of New London is accepting qualified proposals for snow removal services for the 2023-24 school year. Multi-year proposals will be accepted. For more information and for a complete copy of the required RFP, please contact:

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Proposals will be due November 16, 2023, at 10:00 a.m.

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Iola-Scandinavia NEWS



Park dedication

Several people showed up Oct. 22 to check out Sentral Park in Scandinavia. Zaylin Hutchinson, 8, of Iola and Khyra Heckens, 10, of Scandinavia check out some of the park's new playground equipment. The park is located on the site of a former elementary school.

Greg Seubert Photo



Sentral Park committee members and supporters gathered for a ribbon-cutting ceremony at the park. Committee member Sheila Luck thanked everyone for their support of the project.

Holly Neumann Photo



Veterans receiving Quilts of Valor from the Norske Needlers are Stanley Boutwell, Wayne Winters, Jim Wasrud, Julian Merde, Tom McDowell, Gene Wasrud and David Mortenson.

Holly Neumann Photo

Veterans receive Quilts of Valor

BY HOLLY NEUMANN
STAFF REPORTER

IOLA – Seven Iola veterans recently received Quilts of Valor as an expression of gratitude to thank them for their service, sacrifice and valor in serving our nation.

Gloria Lampkins, a member of the Norske Needlers quilting group, presented quilts to Wayne Winters, Julian Merde Jr., David Mortenson, Jim Wasrud, Gene Wasrud, Tom McDowell and Stanley Boutwell.

"This program is nationwide," Lampkins said. "I feel this is a worthwhile project and an expression of gratitude."

"A lot of these veterans

were never appreciated," Norske Needlers member Sue Preuss said. "We're trying to make up a little bit for that."

The hope is that when the quilt is wrapped around the veteran, it will give them peace.

"It is an extra hug for them," Lampkins said.

The veterans found the quilts to be very meaningful.

"This was a big surprise to me," said Boutwell, who served in the U.S. Navy. "I am truly honored. It is always nice to feel appreciated for your years of service."

"I was very grateful for this," said Mortenson, who served in the U.S. Army. "I find comfort in people still

recognizing my service."

"I surely appreciate all of this," said Winters, who served in the Navy Reserves/Seabees. "Back then, I never felt appreciated. It sure is nice to feel this after all these years. I hope other veterans will receive the gift as well."

What makes these quilts special is that they are made by volunteers who donate their time, talents and fabric. These volunteers include Sharon Prahl.

"I know that this is important," she said. "If I can do a little part to help with that, I am going to keep quilting. I want to make sure that these men and women who served our country always feel welcomed home."

Barber shop has new owner

BY HOLLY NEUMANN
STAFF REPORTER

IOLA – Adam Johnson has always dreamed of owning his own business.

That dream is now becoming a reality, as the Stevens Point resident recently purchased Jake's Barber Shop in Iola.

"I've been cutting hair for a number of years in a number of different types of communities and the goal was always to open my own barber shop," Johnson said. "Jake's and places like his barber shop got me interested in pursuing this career. The idea of serving in a nice small community like Iola is where my heart lies and now I can finally make that dream a reality."

Johnson has nine years of barber experience and one year of barber education at Mid-State Technical College in Wisconsin Rapids.

He will provide an assortment of haircuts from traditional to more modern; shampoo services; beard and mustache trims; and traditional straight razor shaving.



Adam Johnson has purchased the former Jake's Barber Shop on Main Street in Iola and will rename it Johnson's Barber Shop.

Holly Neumann Photo

His specialties include men's short haircuts such as bald fades, flat tops and straight razor work.

"I enjoy working with my hands to help achieve a quality service," Johnson said. "I also enjoy creating bonds with community members that I provide services for."

Stanley "Jake" Jakubek, who has operated the business since 1966, recently sold it to Johnson.

"I will be renaming the business Johnson's Barber Shop," Johnson said.

"Other than that, not many changes will be taking place. We will still sell honey and maple syrup. Even the phone number will remain the same."

He plans on opening the business Wednesday, Nov. 1.

"My biggest accomplishment is first my wife and family," Johnson said. "Next is servicing the good people of the Iola and surrounding communities in what has been a long-established tradition at Jake's Barber Shop."

Spooktacular at Jorgens Park

SCANDINAVIA – Visitors can enjoy Halloween-themed activities during the Halloween Spooktacular in Scandinavia's Jorgens Park Preserve.

The event will be held from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 29, and include Trunk or Treat, hay wagon rides, a haunted barn and decorating pumpkins to launch in a pumpkin catapult and Halloween-themed story readings.

Chill and beverages will be available for purchase, with the proceeds going toward the park fund for maintenance and future improvements.

Free parking will be avail-

able in the park off of State Highway 49.

Jorgens Park Preserve is located at 880 North Shore Drive, Scandinavia. Spread over 40 acres along the northern and eastern shores of Silver Lake, the park features walking trails through a restored native prairie meadow, woods and wetlands. A picnic pavilion, two fishing piers, restored barn, two barn quilts and a StoryWalk® are also available to enjoy.

The StoryWalk®, a 0.4-mile loop trail, will feature "Where the Wild Things Are" by Maurice Sendak from about Oct. 18 through the first week of November.

The Halloween Spook-

tacular is presented by the Friends of Jorgens Park Preserve, Scandinavia Booster Club, Iola-Scandinavia Scout Troop 631 and the Scandinavia Public Library, with additional assistance from the Thrivent Action Team.

More information can be found at www.scandinaviapubliclibrary.org or the Friends of Jorgens Park Preserve or Scandinavia Public Library Facebook pages.

Anyone interested in volunteering their vehicle for Trunk or Treat can contact Sue Barlow at 715-467-2868.

Contact Carl Lantz at 715-467-2731 to donate to or volunteer with the Friends of Jorgens Park Preserve.

Blood donors show up in Iola

IOLA – Thirty-two donors showed up Sept. 20 for the Iola Lions/American Red Cross Blood Drive in Iola.

"It was such a nice day, I was worried people might do lawn work or go fishing, but our donors did not disappoint," drive coordinator Sandi Moore said. "They are a very committed group of people. A few did not meet the hemoglobin requirements, however, we still collected 27 units, which means blood for up to 81 persons. It was great to see so many familiar faces and two new donors as well."

The next blood drive is scheduled from noon to 5 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 29, at the Iola-Scandinavia Community Fitness & Aquatic Center.

Preregistration is appreciated so the Red Cross office sends enough staff members to Iola, but walk-ins are welcome. Registrations can be made online at www.redcross.org or by calling 1-800-RED-CROSS.



Lion Sherry Niedert helps Ruth Johnson after Johnson made her 49th blood donation in September at the Iola Lions/American Red Cross Blood Drive in Iola.

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Manawa NEWS

Trail approved on trial basis

BY HOLLY NEUMANN
STAFF REPORTER

MANAWA – The Manawa City Council has approved the Winter Wolves Snowmobile Club's request for a snowmobile trail giving the club access to the city of Manawa.

The trail, which was approved at the council's Oct. 16 meeting on a one-year trial basis, would come off of the millpond to Beach Street, then Bridge Street and Lindsay Park.

The trail will have speed limit signs and be monitored. If the trail gets abused, it could be shut down mid-season.

The council will review the matter next year.

Community members Mary Mann and Dave Sarna addressed the council about Triangle Park.

In addition to making improvements to the current sign at the park, they would also



A group is looking to make improvements at Triangle Park in Manawa, including adding an electronic sign to inform community members about upcoming events in the city.

Holly Neumann Photo

like to add a two-sided electronic sign with a 2-foot-by-8-foot viewing area. They would like to have the project completed by the first week of August 2024 in time for the city's 150th anniversary celebration.

The total cost of the project is estimated at \$42,000, with donors covering half the cost. The hope is that the city would cover the remaining half.

"If the city does not have the money for this, we would have to go back to the drawing board for more donors," Sarna said. "There has not been much done at Triangle Park in 50 years. Do what you can to find the dollars. It would benefit the community to know what is going on and attendance at functions will increase."

No decision was made on the matter.

Mary Mengert addressed the council about community members not taking care of their lawns.

"How many times does a person need to call per year to get something done?" she asked. "It's a continual struggle."

She said she wants to see a penalty put in place for habitual offenders.

Currently, a letter is sent out to owners of problem properties. Once the grass gets to 8 inches, the city mows the lawn. No letter is sent out the next time. The city goes and mows the area, charging the property owners.

The matter will be turned over to the council's Protection and Welfare Committee to look at repeat offenders and make possible changes to the current ordinance.

Schools to observe Veterans Day

BY HOLLY NEUMANN
STAFF REPORTER

MANAWA – The Manawa School District will hold a Veterans Day service at 2 p.m. Friday Nov. 10, in the Manawa Middle School/Little Wolf High School gymnasium.

The event will kick off with music by the band followed by a welcome address by eighth-grade class president Gracie Durancieu.

Posting of the colors will follow, along with the singing of the National Anthem by the LWHS Choir.

Anastasia Chancellor will read "I am Your Flag" by an unknown author.

U.S. Army veteran Dave Sarna will read the names of the fallen, followed by the playing of "Taps."

Durancieu will then read "Freedom is not Free" by Major Kelly Strong.

Following another music selection, guests speakers middle school/high school principal Michelle Johnson and U.S. Army veteran Ashlee Saalfeld will address the audience.

Isabel Zirbel will read "The Best Day on Earth: A Veterans Day Tribute" by Joanna Fooks and Manawa FFA members will give the meaning of flag folding.

Durancieu will give a closing speech, followed by the retiring of the colors and patriotic music.

Opinion

PUBLISHER'S LETTER

On the Great Pumpkin and Autumn Fairies



Dear Reader,

Everyone always talks about the great pumpkin that somehow appears on Halloween. And yet no one seems to have seen it other than perhaps Linus and Charlie Brown.

I think the secret is to go out before Halloween and find out where the autumn fairies play. There with the fairies (and sometimes little children) is the great pumpkin which makes for a very magical and wondrous evening!

PATRICK J. WOOD
Publisher



Conditional use clarity

So much stress and emotion has surrounded the Faulks/Iola Car Show sand mine issue for over a year now, it can be easy to be lost in the weeds of it, especially now that Faulks has sued the County Planning and Zoning Committee (P&Z) for its decision to deny the permit.

But truly, it could not be clearer that the P&Z committee's decision in August was just and lawful. The words of the pertinent laws do not need a lawyer to interpret; they are a strikingly cogent roadmap for lay people, committee members, to follow.

First, the Wisconsin state statute popularly known as Act 67 sets "standards for granting various zoning variances," and says "if an applicant for a conditional use permit meets or agrees to meet *all* of the requirements and conditions specified in [either] the county ordinance or those imposed by the county zoning board, the county shall grant the conditional use."

Simple. The state law says both things must be true: the applicant must meet the requirements of county laws, and also agree to conditions set by the county. If either of these things is *not* true, then the application must be denied.

In Waupaca County, the relevant requirements referred to in Act 67 are spelled out in Chapter 34, which governs conditional uses. Section 14.5 called "Duties of the Planning and Zoning Committee" specifies clearly for committee members the requirements an applicant must meet to gain CUP approval. It states all seven must be met, and it mandates the committee to refer to these seven, and only these seven, criteria when deliberating the application.

Now, the third of these requirements is this: "The application must be consistent with all aspects of the Town Plan." This is why the process of getting a permit requires the Town to weigh in with its analysis of the application.

As we know, the Town of Scandinavia, both the Planning and Zoning Committee and the full board, determined the Faulks/ICS application is *not* consistent with the Plan, and detailed their findings in a 60-page document replete with evidence documenting how and why the application fails this standard.

Thus, the path through the weeds was and is clear-cut. The P&Z committee followed the path and denied the permit application back in August for the very reason that it fails to meet the legal requirements of the Town, and hence the County, and the State.

Any "conditions" that Faulks may agree to implement are moot here. The application itself fails. But Faulks sued anyway, and it must have rattled the P&Z committee enough to be cajoled into agreeing to meet once again, to possibly "reconsider" their earlier ruling.

But we have faith that the P&Z committee will reaffirm their August decision, because it is the only logical and lawful thing to do. The application is inconsistent with the Town Plan, therefore it fails to meet the County requirements, therefore it also fails to meet the standard of Act 67.

On October 30, at 9 a.m. in room LL42 of the County Courthouse, please come to the "reconsideration" hearing and show your support for those committee members who chose to follow county and state law and denied the permit the first time. You may not be allowed a chance to speak, but your presence will be a loud voice of reason.

LAURA SCOTT
Iola

Waupaca Area Community Foundation celebrates 20 years

BY TIM NEUVILLE

Waupaca Area Community Foundation started two decades ago with an idea Jack Rhodes brought with him from Ohio after he retired and moved to Waupaca. He had served for many years on a foundation board.

He was talking to Dr. Roy Holly and wondered why Waupaca didn't have one. They agreed it was a great idea, so they met with the city administrator, had a meeting with interested citizens, and the groundwork was started in 2003 to form the Waupaca Area Community Foundation.

The first official monies came from a Waupaca High School student group who placed their hard raised \$4,000 in our new foundation. The Waupaca Area Community Foundation never looked back.

Over the last 20 years many events have driven us to where we are today. I

n 2005 we had our first community grant distributions. I remember, as we sat at the board meeting to award grants, we had almost 20 requests of up to \$2,500 but only \$3,500 to-



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tal to distribute.

Three board members generously added \$500 each so we now had \$5,000 to distribute. Most grants were about \$500 that year, some were only \$250 – a far cry from what is happening now.

After that first year of grant making, we knew we had to have a fundraiser. In 2006 we started our now annual Gala in addition to our year-end appeal. Lengthy discussions determined the amount we should ask people to invest, ranging from \$75 a person to \$1,000 a person.

We settled on \$1,000 and waited to see the results. We had 42 people attend in the first year and

raised \$38,000. This event is now being attended by more than 100 people and raises between \$75-100,000 yearly.

We lowered the suggested investment to between \$250 to \$500 for a person to attend. We also have reserved tables of eight available for \$10,000, which has proved popular.

It's a great night to dress up and celebrate the good things being done and enjoy great entertainment.

Even with the money raised from the Gala, all of us on the board knew that to survive and flourish we had to become well known so people knew they could work with us to place their money for endowments and family funds. The board has done a great job promoting the benefits of being a fund holder and/or donor to our community.

Over the years we now have 57 funds and about \$8 million invested in our community's future.

As the Waupaca Area Community Foundation evolved and the number of grant applications increased a Grant Committee

was formed.

Guidelines for grants were established and areas of focus adopted, including supporting organizations that include arts and culture, community development, education, environment and health and human services. Generally, projects are awarded locally including Waupaca, Weyauwega-Fremont, Iola-Scandinavia, Ogdensburg, Manawa, and King.

There are so many people to thank for our success from the board members giving their time to our wonderful community that supports us so willingly. It was this group that enabled us to award \$522,257 in grants and receive \$814,559 in contributions this past year and reach our \$8 million foundation value.

It's a testament to generous people of the Waupaca area who have embraced the Waupaca Area Community Foundation's vision!

Tim Neuville is a member of the Waupaca Area Community Foundation Board.

School enrollment numbers raise question of missing students

WISCONSIN POLICY FORUM

Total enrollment at Wisconsin's public and charter schools sharply declined amid the COVID-19 pandemic in 2020 and has continued to fall since.

Declining birth rates and apparent movement of some students to private or home schools likely account for at least two-thirds of the decline. However, somewhere between 0.5% and 1.2% of the state's school-age population may be unaccounted for, raising questions about their whereabouts and well-being, the state's workforce, school finances and more.

K-12 enrollment in Wisconsin's public schools plummeted in the 2020-21 school year by more than 25,000 students, or 2.9%, the largest single-year decline in at least 35 years. It kept falling after that, by an additional 792 students in 2021-22 and another 6,339 students in 2022-23. The total three-year decline

was 32,155 students.

We estimate that the movement of students to private schools and homeschooling, in addition to the declining birth rate, accounts for roughly 20,600 to 27,700 students out of the total three-year decline of more than 32,000 students.

That leaves approximately 4,500 to 11,600 students not captured in current data sets, according to a Wisconsin Policy Forum analysis. (It does not include still-unreleased data from the newly begun 2023-24 school year.) These students would be missing either because the data on them was not collected or, worse, because they disconnected from the education system in Wisconsin entirely.

From fall 2019 to fall 2022, the largest grade-level enrollment declines occurred across two broad groups: The PreK and kindergarten students. National data suggest the

pandemic may have caused parents to delay or avoid enrolling students in pre-kindergarten.

The second was fifth-, sixth- and seventh-graders. This has a different explanation: around the time of the Great Recession, there appears to have been a "demographic cliff" in the amount of children born in the state.

A myriad of possible factors may explain any additional drops in student enrollment not tied to movement between school sectors or pre-existing declining enrollment trends. The pandemic may have prompted or forced families with children in Wisconsin to move to other states or countries.

National studies have documented a rise in student anxiety, disconnection and other mental health concerns that could lead youth to disengage with school and perhaps drop out entirely. School closures also may have unin-

tionally communicated to students that school was optional. Sharp increases in both statewide and national chronic absenteeism rates further highlight the degree to which the pandemic upended students' relationship to school.

Older students in theory could have left school to join the workforce or care for younger siblings. Or possible inaccuracies in the dataset itself might account for some of the missing students.

Ultimately, whatever the true number of missing students, every child disconnected from school – whether they left or failed to enter the state's formal education system – should be cause for concern and action on the part of educators and policymakers.

This information is a service of the Wisconsin Policy Forum, the state's leading resource for non-partisan state and local government research and civic education.

MISSION OF HOPE

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of Hope, Impact Wisconsin and CORE Treatment Services

The partnership's primary objective is to serve anyone experiencing crisis or substance abuse disorder in Waupaca County and rural central Wisconsin through experience, advocacy and evidence-based

practices at no cost to the client.

He said through serving the communities of rural central Wisconsin, many other cooperative relationships with non-profit organizations, churches, businesses and government agencies have been fostered.

"Our goal is to ensure that each person in rural central Wisconsin has access to crisis care and addiction recovery services in order to live a

meaningful life and become healthy, self-sustaining members of the community," said Hall.

Mission of Hope and Impact Wisconsin currently partners with the Waupaca County Drug Treatment Court program to provide an aftercare social support group along with sober living for clients in the early phases of treatment court.

Impact Wisconsin operates

a six-bed women's recovery residence in Waupaca and oversees the 12-bed recovery residence in New London in partnership with Mission of Hope.

Hall said in May 2023 physical changes were made at the recovery residence to provide a more comfortable and judgment free environment, while a new partnership with CORE Treatment Services developed.

CORE provides clinical oversight for peer support, sober living space and ADOA crisis management.

Hall said the Resiliency Initiative program is designed to provide wrap-around care for community members struggling with a number of concerns.

In addition to outpatient and support services, the initiative provides life-skills training, financial planning

assistance and other culturally specific services.

The program is open to anyone struggling with substance abuse, mental health concerns or poverty.

For more information, contact 920-412-2772 or visit info@missionofhopehouse.org.

Watch for the Hope Award winners in a future issue of the New London Press Star.

Obituary Notices

LaRue, Edward



Edward L. LaRue, Jan. 30, 1972 – Oct. 11, 2023

We are heart broken to announce the passing of our son, father and loyal friend. Edward lost his battle with heart conditions.

Edward is survived by his mother and stepfather (Roslyn and Elmer Garms), father (Eddie D. LaRue), son (Edward LaRue Jr.), Sister (Amanda LaRue), Step brothers (Douglas Hunt and Michael Garms) along with multiple aunts, uncles and cousins.

Edward loved nature, hunting, fishing and his dogs. Edward will be laid to rest at the Badger cemetery.

Pfundtner, Paul



Paul Reinhard Pfundtner, 90, formerly of the Town of Liberty Grove, was called Home to be with the Lord and was reunited with his wife, MaryAnn, Tuesday, October 10, 2023 at the Unity Hospice Jack and Engrid Meng Residence in the Town of Ledgewood where he was cared for the past seven months.

Deeply missed by his children; grandchildren; great-grandchildren; other relatives; and friends.

Funeral Service: 11a.m., Saturday, November 4, 2023 at Sister Bay Moravian Church, 10924 Old Stage Road, Sister Bay, WI 54234 with Visitation at 9:30 a.m. Burial to follow in Sister Bay Moravian Cemetery.

Paul requested those in attendance of his celebration of life to wear colorful attire and celebrate not only his life but celebrate their lives and live fully.

Memorials contributions appreciated for Sister Bay Moravian Church (www.sisterbaymc.org) or St. Jude Children's Research Hospital (501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105; www.stjude.org).

Arrangements entrusted with Casperson Funeral Home in Sister Bay. View FULL tribute page at www.caspersonfuneralhome.com.

Chesnut, Dolores



May 31, 1947-October 21, 2023

Surrounded in love, Dolores J. "Lori" Chesnut, age 76, of Waupaca, took the Lord's hand on Saturday, October 21st, 2023, and entered His heavenly Kingdom.

She will be lovingly remembered and dearly missed by her Children: Paula (Jeff) Wilkinson, Janesville, WI; Jeff (Stacey) Myers, Waupaca, WI; Tim (Shannon) Myers, Waupaca, WI; Dawn (Vern) Kempen, Sherwood, WI; Grandchildren: Ashelie (Mike); Brenna; Derric; Kyle; Makayla; Mariah; and Danny; Great-Grandchildren: Nora Jane and Benny; Sister: Nellie (Gene) Stoiber, Two Rivers, WI; Brother: August "Chip" (Carol) Schoeneck, Rhinelander, WI.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband - John "Jack" Chesnut and her niece Tera (Schoeneck) Yatskar.

Lori was born in Laona, WI on May 31, 1947, the first child of the late August and Ione (Starks) Schoeneck.

After graduating high school, Lori moved to Fond du Lac, WI where she met Glenn Myers. They were united in marriage on April 8, 1967, and together were bestowed with 4 of life's greatest blessings: Paula Lynne, Jeffery Glenn, Timothy Marc and Dawn Renee. On November 16, 1996, Lori married Jack Chesnut. He preceded her in death on July 19, 2005.

Lori's legacy can be seen throughout the community she loved and served. She has lived in Waupaca since 1973 and raised her children to take pride in their hometown. Lori took honor in being a founder of Strawberry Fest and can be remembered for bringing the MTV dance party to Waupaca. In 1997, she was the first woman on the Police and Fire Commission. She served as the district 4 Alderperson from 1997-1999 and again from 2015-present. She also dedicated her time to serve others, participating on the Waupaca Area School District school board. She has been awarded an honorary black belt for her strength, courage, resilience, and dedication. She is a proud graduate of Leadership Waupaca. Lori was handpicked by Santa to be his helper, and as Mrs. Claus, she brought joy to many children. For nearly 20 years, she dedicated her career to the Waupaca County Department of Health and Human Services, in the Children and Families Unit, retiring in September of 2022.

Lori touched the hearts of many and truly made the world a better place. She valued life and family, and always trusted in God's plan. She taught us that "Love Never Dies" and inspired us to do good for others.

"God has not promised skies always blue, flower-strewn pathways all our lives through; God has not promised sun without rain, joy without sorrow, peace without pain. But God has promised strength for the day, rest for the labor, light for the way, Grace for the trials, help from above, un-failing sympathy, undying love."

The Funeral Service will be held at Immanuel Evangelical Lutheran Church in Waupaca at 11 AM on Saturday, November 4th, 2023, with Reverend Ron Siemers, officiating. The Interment will be at Lakeside Memorial Park in Waupaca. Visitation will be held on Friday, November 3rd from 3 PM until 7 PM at the Holly Funeral Home in Waupaca, and on Saturday, from 10 AM until the time of the service at the church. The Holly Funeral Home of Waupaca is assisting the family with arrangements.

Jacobs, Arja

Arja K. Jacobs, age 76 of Embarras, passed away Tuesday October 17, 2023.

Prahl, Joyce



Joyce E. Prahl, age 90 of Weyauwega, passed away on Friday, October 20, 2023, at St. Joseph Residence, New London, WI. Joyce was born on April 24, 1933, in Weyauwega to the late Odie and Gladys (Waite) Gilbertson, the youngest of five children. She was united in marriage to Merlyn Prahl on January 27, 1951.

She attended the Weyauwega schools. Her full-time job was a homemaker raising four children. She was known as an excellent cook. She also provided childcare for many families over the years and was affectionately known as Grandma Prahl by many children. She helped her late husband raising beef cattle on their 35-acre farm, as well as planting a large garden. Joyce also enjoyed dancing to classic polka and waltz music with Merlyn.

Joyce was a longtime member of St. Peter Ev. Lutheran Church where she served on the Ladies Aid for many years. She was also a longtime member of the American Legion Auxiliary and the Waupaca County Homemakers. She also was active in the church dart ball league and Senior Citizen Nutrition Program.

She is survived by her three sons: Terrence (Jean) Prahl of Madison, WI; Michael (Laurie) Prahl of Cornell, WI; Robert (Liane) Prahl of Fremont, WI; grandchildren: Jason (Nikki) Prahl and their children Ava and Brennan of Boyd, WI; Jeremy (Rebecca) Prahl and their children Isabelle and Nolan of Hudson, WI; Eric (Chantal Forthun) Prahl of Cloverdale, CA; Lili Prahl of Portland, OR; Garrett (Samantha) Prahl of Brooklyn Park, MN; Allison (David) Olson of Green Bay, WI.

Joyce was preceded in death by her husband Merlyn, her parents, daughter Kathleen; sisters, Janet Kriese and Elaine Hofacker; brothers, Duane and Nathan Gilbertson.

The Christian Funeral Service for Joyce will be held at 11:30 am on Monday, October 30, 2023, at St. Peter Ev. Lutheran Church, Weyauwega, with Pastor Aaron Kristopeit officiating. A visitation will be held prior to the service at the church from 9:30 am until 11:15 am. Burial/Committal will be at Oakwood Cemetery, Weyauwega immediately following the service. A special thank you to the staff at St. Joseph for their loving care and assistance. Friends may visit www.dahlkefh.com to share condolences and memories with Joyce's family.

Alswager, Charley



Charley B. Alswager, age 37, of Fremont, passed away unexpectedly on Monday, October 23, 2023. He was born on July 29, 1986 in New London, WI, the son of and Karen Looker and the late Joel Alswager.

Charley graduated from Oshkosh North High School in 2004 and later worked for Waupaca County Industries.

Charley had unique personality and liked to have fun. He especially enjoyed his Friday night fish fries, a good old fashion and most of all a good cigar.

He loved watching the Green Bay Packers, and seeing fire trucks, fireman and police officers.

Charley is survived by his mother, Karen; half brother, Taylor Looker (Amanda Rochefort); he loved being a foster brother to, James, Ethan, and Sophie "Elijah". He is also survived by two nephews, Luka and Eli; aunts and uncles, Kevin (Kim) Stalker, Kathy (Dan) Behn, Kris Stalker and Steve (Beth) Stalker, many cousins other relatives and friends.

Charley was preceded in death by his father, Joel; a sister, Samantha Alswager; a brother, Jacob Alswager and his maternal grandparents, Bruce and Kay Stalker.

Funeral services will be held on Monday, October 30, 2023 at 11:00 am at Zion United Church of Christ, W9803 WI-96, Fremont, (Dale) WI. Pastor Jennifer Czarnota will officiate. Burial will be in Lakeside Cemetery, Fremont. Visitation will be held at Lewin Funeral Home on Sunday, from 2:00 pm until 5:00 pm and on Monday at the church from 10AM until the time of service. A memorial fund has been established for BEAMING, Inc. P.O. Box 524, Neenah, WI 54956..

Legals

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Case No.:
Case Code: 30101
Case Type: Personal Injury – Auto SUMMONS

THE STATE OF WISCONSIN:
To the Defendants named above:
You are hereby notified that the Plaintiffs named above have filed a lawsuit or other legal action against you. The Complaint, which is attached, states the nature and basis of legal action.

Within forty-five (45) days of receiving this Summons, you must respond with a written statement, 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 Wisconsin Statutes.

The Answer must be sent or delivered to the Court, whose address is:
Clerk of Courts
Dane County Courthouse
215 S. Hamilton Street
Madison, WI 53703
and to MacGillis Wiemer, LLC, for the Plaintiffs, at:
Attorney Ty J. Kluesner
MacGillis Wiemer, LLC
11040 W. Bluemound Road, Suite 100
Milwaukee, WI 53226
You may have an attorney help or represent you.

If you do not provide a proper Answer within forty-five (45) 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. Publish Oct. 26, Nov. 2 & 9, 2023

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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: Z3CV000206
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 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.

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
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Bids and Request for Proposals 7705

ADVERTISMENT FOR BIDS
Sealed bids for the City of Manawa Kolbe Lift Station Rebuild, Contract A-23, project will be received by the City of Manawa, City Clerk at the City Hall, 500 S. Bridge Street, Manawa, WI 54949, by 3:00 p.m., local time, November 9, 2023, and then at said office publicly opened and read aloud.

The work, in general, will include the following schedule of work: Demolition of the existing lift station building and pumping equipment, construction of a new masonry lift station building, installation of a new duplex pumping skid and related electrical equipment and process piping, and installation of a permanent generator at the project site.

The proposals shall be submitted on the forms furnished with the specifications. Each proposal shall be accompanied by a certified check payable to the owner equal to five percent (5%) of the proposal or a bid bond of a bonding company duly authorized to do business in the State of Wisconsin in an amount equal to five percent (5%) of the proposal. This proposal guarantee shall be subject to forfeiture as provided by law.

Complete digital project bidding documents can be downloaded at www.cedarcorp.com or www.questcdn.com. Reference QuestCDN project number 8344546 for a nonrefundable charge of \$30. Contact QuestCDN Customer Support at 952-233-1632 or info@questcdn.com for assistance in membership registration and downloading digital project information. The QuestCDN website will be updated periodically with addenda, lists of registered plan holders, reports, and other information relevant to submitting a Bid for the Project. All official notifications, addenda, and other Bidding Documents will be offered only through the designated website. Neither Owner nor Engineer will be responsible for Bidding Documents, including addenda, if any, obtained from sources other than the designated website. Proposals shall not be withdrawn for a period of 45 days after the date of opening. The City of Manawa reserves the right to reject any or all of the proposals and to waive any informalities therein.

Dates of Publication: October 26th and November 2nd, 2023
By Authority of: Logan Hass, City Clerk
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ADVERTISMENT FOR BIDS
CITY OF NEW LONDON
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, 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.

BIDS All Bids shall be addressed to Chad Hoerth, City Administrator, City of New London, 215 N. Shawano Street, New London, Wisconsin 54961. Bids shall be sealed and shall have the name and address of the Bidder and the Contract for which the Bid is being submitted on the outside of the envelope. All Bidders shall Bid in accordance with and upon the Bid

MEETINGS AND PUBLIC HEARINGS 7720

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
A public hearing will be held by the Board of Adjustment of Waupaca County on Monday, November 13, 2023 starting at 9:30 a.m. in the Waupaca County Courthouse, Room 1068, 811 Harding Street, Waupaca, Wisconsin, to hear the following:
Gerald R. & Doreen Van Handel Trust; Located in part of the NE 1/4 of the SW 1/4

Bids and Request for Proposals 7705

Forms included in the Contract Documents.
EXAMINATION OF BIDDING DOCUMENTS The Project Documents are on file for inspection at the offices of McMahon Associates, Inc., 1445 McMahon Drive, Neenah, Wisconsin 54956.
PROCUREMENT OF BIDDING DOCUMENTS Copies of the project documents may be obtained from McMahon Associates, Inc., P.O. Box 1025, Neenah, Wisconsin 54957-1025. Neither the OWNER nor the ENGINEER will be responsible for partial sets of documents obtained from any other source.

A non-refundable processing charge of \$40.00 will be required for each set of project documents. The processing charge is required whether plans and specifications are picked-up or delivered. Faxed/emailed copies of processing checks will not be accepted. **BID SECURITY** No Bid shall be received unless accompanied by a Certified Check or satisfactory Bid Bond payable to the City of New London in an amount not less than 5% of the maximum Bid as a guaranty-fee that, if the Bid is accepted, the Bidder will execute and file the Contract, Performance/Payment Bonds and Insurance Certification, as required by the Contract Documents, within 15-days after the Notice of Award.

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

WITHDRAWAL OF BIDS No Bid shall be withdrawn for a period of 60-days after the scheduled opening without the consent of the OWNER.

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. The City of New London's decision as to qualifications shall be final.

GOVERNING LAWS & REGULATIONS
The Contract letting shall be subject to the provisions of Sections 66.0901, 66.0903 and 779.14 of the Wisconsin Statutes. Published by the authority of the City of New London acting through its City Council.
CITY OF NEW LONDON | Outagamie County, Wisconsin
Chad Hoerth, City Administrator
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WAUPACA COUNTY HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT
Waupaca County, Wisconsin
OWNER - The Waupaca County Highway Department acting through its Highway Committee, hereby gives notice that sealed Bids will be received in the Waupaca County Office or via vBid™ for the following described project.

PROJECT The work shall consist of providing tree and shrub species for the Waupaca River Wetland Mitigation Bank.

Bids will be received on the following Contract:
Contract No. W0028-09-19-00305
WAUPACA RIVER WETLAND MITIGATION BANK

TIME Sealed Bids will be received until 2:00 p.m., local time, on November 13, 2023, in the Waupaca County Highway Department or via vBid™, at which time and place all Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

BIDS Paper Bids shall be addressed to Casey Beyerholder, Highway Commissioner, Highway Office, 2670 County Road A, Waupaca, Wisconsin 54981. Bids shall be sealed and shall have the name and address of the Bidder and the Contract for which the Bid is being submitted on the outside of the envelope. All Bidders shall Bid in accordance with and upon the Bid Forms included in the Contract Documents.

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PROCUREMENT OF BIDDING DOCUMENTS In order to be a "Plan Holder" or Bidder, each firm or organization shall either download Bidding Documents from the McMahon Associates, Inc. website (www.mcgrp.com) utilizing QuestCDN eBidDoctM or by obtaining a hard copy as designated in this Advertisement For Bids.

Complete digital Bidding Documents are available at www.mcgrp.com or www.questcdn.com. Digital Bidding Documents may be downloaded for a non-refundable \$40.00 by inputting **Quest Project No.** on the website's Project Search page. On-line bid submission is available for this project for a non-refundable \$55.00. Contact QuestCDN.com at 952-233-1632 or info@questcdn.com for assistance in free membership registration, downloading, and working with this digital project information.

An optional "paper" set of Bidding Documents is also available for a non-refundable \$60.00 (approximate cost) plus applicable sales tax and shipping. Contact **Blue Print Service Company** for more information on paper Bidding Documents and payment options available. Full-size Drawings are available upon request at an additional cost. Neither the Owner nor McMahon Associates, Inc. shall be held responsible for the scale of downloaded Drawings. Printed Drawings obtained from Blue Print Service Company shall be considered to be scalable.

Blue Print Service Company
2350 West Pershing Street, Suite A
Appleton, WI 54914
920-733-4539 - Telephone
920-733-1438 - Fax
bps@blueprintserv.com - Email
Blue Print Service Company
2201 South Oneida Street, Suite 8
Green Bay, WI 54304
920-494-4539 - Telephone
920-494-4551 - Fax
bps@blueprintserv.com - Email

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

WITHDRAWAL OF BIDS No Bid shall be withdrawn for a period of 120-days after the scheduled opening without the consent of the OWNER.

GOVERNING LAWS & REGULATIONS
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NON-DEBARMENT CLAUSE
I hereby certifies that neither I nor any of its principal officers or officials has ever been suspended or debarred, for any reason whatsoever, from doing business or entering into contractual relationships with any governmental entity. I further agrees and certifies that this clause shall be included in any subcontract of this Contract.

Waupaca County also reserves the right to cancel this Contract with any federally debarred contractor or a contractor that is presently identified on the list of parties excluded from federal or State of Wisconsin procurement and non-procurement contracts.

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WAUPACA COUNTY HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT
Waupaca County, Wisconsin
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MONUMENTS

Tony Knuppel
(920) 733-2938

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

APPLETONMARBLE.COM

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APPLICATION FOR LICENSE
Notice is hereby given that SPG Groups, LLC has filed an application with the City Clerk's office for a "Class B" license for a period from November 15, 2023 to June 30, 2024. This request has been applied for by Agent Suyash Goel for location of 310 W. N. Water Street, New London, WI. The above license application will be acted upon at the November 14, 2023 Common Council meeting.

Nicole Ryerson
City Clerk
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BY THE COURT:
DATE SIGNED: October 16, 2023
Electronically signed by
Vincent R Biskupic
Circuit Court Judge

STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT OUTAGAMIE COUNTY IN THE INTEREST OF
A.L.H.
Born to: S.L.H.

Notice and Order of Hearing (For Publication)
Case No. 2023TP000041

TO: S.L.H., Joseph J.R. Fields and Any Man Who May Be The Father at unknown address.

Additional identifying information:
Date of conception: 04/06/2018 to 06/05/2018
Place of conception: Little Chute, WI
Date of birth: 01/31/2019
Place of birth: Green Bay, WI

IT IS ORDERED:
This Notice be published advising you that a Petition for Termination of your parental rights to the named-above child be heard at the Outagamie County Courthouse, Circuit Court Branch 6, 320 S. Walnut Street, Appleton, Wisconsin, on **11/06/2023, at 11:00 a.m.** **IF YOU FAIL TO APPEAR**, the court may hear testimony in support of the allegations in the Petition and grant the request of the petitioner to terminate your parental rights.

You have the right to have an attorney present. If you desire to contest the matter and cannot afford an attorney, the state public defender may appoint an attorney to represent you.

If you fail to appear and the court terminates your parental rights, a notice of intent to pursue relief from the judgment must be signed and filed in the trial court within 30 days after the judgment is entered, in order to preserve the right to pursue such relief. If you require reasonable accommodations due to a disability to participate in the court process, please call (920) 832-5131 prior to the scheduled court date. Please note that the court does not provide transportation.

David G. Been, Special Prosecutor
Outagamie County District Attorney's Office
320 S. Walnut Street
Appleton, WI 54911
(920) 832-5024
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Legals 7700

Notice and Order of Hearing (For Publication)
Case No. 2023TP000040

TO: S.L.H. and any unknown parent at unknown address.

Additional identifying information:
Date of conception: 12/07/2010 to 02/05/2011
Place of conception: Little Chute, WI
Date of birth: 10/03/2011
Place of birth: Appleton, WI

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NOTICE
CITY OF WAUPACA
FERMENTED MALT BEVERAGES
AND INTOXICATING LIQUOR
LICENSE APPLICATIONS
2023-2024

"CLASS B" INTOXICATING LIQUOR
LICENSES AND CLASS "B"
FERMENTED MALT BEVERAGE
LICENSE:

Kurt Plamann, dba Skipper's Last Resort, 2181 S Appletree Lane, 54981
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STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
DANE COUNTY CIVIL COURT
BRANCH

JAY R. OHMAN
N56W25990 Mary Hill Road
Sussex, WI 53089, and
NANCY OHMAN
N56W25990 Mary Hill Road
Sussex, WI 53089,
Plaintiffs,

v.
STATE FARM MUTUAL AUTOMOBILE
INSURANCE COMPANY
c/o Its Registered Agent
Corporation Service Company
33 E. Main Street, Suite 610
Madison, WI, 53703
PAIGE A. DUNLAVY
N371 Marten Road
Fremont, WI 54940, and
KAREN A. JOHNSON
N371 Marten Road
Fremont, WI 54940,
Defendants.

SECTION 00 11 13.00
ADVERTISMENT FOR BIDS
CITY OF NEW LONDON
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, 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.

BIDS All Bids shall be addressed to Chad Hoerth, City Administrator, City of New London, 215 N. Shawano Street, New London, Wisconsin 54961. Bids shall be sealed and shall have the name and address of the Bidder and the Contract for which the Bid is being submitted on the outside of the envelope. All Bidders shall Bid in accordance with and upon the Bid

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of Section 34, being a subdivision of Government Lot Four (4), Town of Farmington, also described as Lot One (1) of the Plat of Point Comfort, lying along Norris Lane, Fire Number N2702, Waupaca County, Wisconsin (tax parcel 05-34-72-1); for an appeal of an administrative decision to issue an enforcement demand or to commence other ordinance enforcement activities, where the Planning and Zoning Director has determined that violation of the Ordinance exists related to Section 6.1(1)(a)(7), (8), & (10) of Chapter 32, Shoreland Protection Ordinance.

ON-SITE INSPECTION: On-site inspection will be made on the property by the Board starting at 8:45 a.m. There will be no testimony taken during the on-site inspection. The public hearing will begin at 9:30 a.m. All interested persons wishing to be heard are invited to be present. All interested persons are also invited to participate by providing written email comments to Candace.Bauer@co.waupaca.wi.us by November 12, 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/89642811964?pwd=L95akFFWY5QnpqZ3hQZlFIMGJEUOT9

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Legacy Seeds Prop LLC: Located in the NW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Section 26, Town of Waupaca, lying along State Road 22 54, Fire Number E4172, Waupaca County, Wisconsin (parcel 20-26-22-8), for a Grant of Variance to construct a fence which will exceed the 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@co.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=K1ZDZXdqSHAwYtQzRHRpdjNlMWRlR09

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/UCLTWDB7UAKvFU07vcs08zQ/ For further information, please contact the Planning & Zoning Office, Courthouse, 811 Harding Street, Waupaca, Wisconsin 54981 2087. Phone: (715) 258 6255. Art Richardson, Chair WAUPACA COUNTY BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT Publish Oct. 19 & 26, 2023 WNAIXLP

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Public hearings will be held by the Planning and Zoning Committee of Waupaca County on Tuesday, November 7, 2023, starting at 11:00 a.m. in the Waupaca County Courthouse, Room 1068, 811 Harding Street, Waupaca, Wisconsin, to hear the following: Town of Caledonia: Located in the NE 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Section 2, Town of Caledonia, lying along Bean City Road, Fire Number N2297, Waupaca County, Wisconsin (parcel 02-02-41-15), and the

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NE 1/4 of the SW 1/4 and the NW 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Section 2, Town of Caledonia, lying along Meartz Road, Waupaca County, Wisconsin (parcel 02-02-42-7) for a petition for a Zone Map Amendment from the Agriculture Retention (AR) District to the Agriculture and Woodland Transition (AWT) District and for a Conditional Use Permit application (Outdoor Public Recreation-Active) on approximately forty-seven (47.12) acres to accommodate a proposed park.

Darrell H. & Peggy A. Krueger Rev Liv Trust: Located in the NW 1/4 of the NE 1/4 and the NE 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Section 33, Town of Union, lying along State Road 161, Fire Number E5902, Waupaca County, Wisconsin (prt parcel 19-33-12-7) for a petition for a Zone Map Amendment from the Agriculture Enterprise (AE) District to the Rural Residential-Overlay (RR-O) District within the Farmland Preservation Overlay on approximately four (4) acres to accommodate a lot split for new development.

Keith W. & Lori A. Taggart: Located in the NW 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Section 35, Town of Dayton, lying along Park Lane, Fire Number N235, Waupaca County, 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 Leitze: 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 and 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@co.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/83497332294?pwd=a1VRREFFqMUltdnJzNis0N3hzZFZwOT09

Meeting ID: 834 9733 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/UCLTWDB7UAKvFU07vcs08zQ/ For further information, please contact the Planning and Zoning Office, Waupaca County Courthouse, 811 Harding Street, Waupaca, Wisconsin 54981-2087. Phone: (715) 258-6255. JAMES NYGAARD CHAIRMAN WAUPACA COUNTY PLANNING AND ZONING COMMITTEE Publish Oct. 19 & 26, 2023 WNAIXLP

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PUBLIC NOTICE

CITY OF WAUPACA INLAND LAKES PROTECTION AND REHABILITATION DISTRICT MEETING NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Public Hearing and Annual Meeting of the City of Waupaca Public Inland Lakes Protection and Rehabilitation District will be held on the 7th day of November, 2023 at 6:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers, City Hall, 111 S. Main Street, Waupaca, Wisconsin with the option to attend physically or virtually via video / teleconferencing.

AGENDA

- Public Hearing and Annual Meeting on proposed budget for 2024: 1. Call to order 2. Roll Call 3. Approve Agenda 4. Approval of minutes of the Annual Meeting on August 16, 2022 5. Resolution No. IL-52 6. Adjournment

INLAND LAKES OPERATING BUDGET

Table with 4 columns: 2024 PROPOSED, 2023 ESTIMATED, 2022 ACTUAL, and REVENUES. Rows include Property Taxes, Intergovernmental Revenues, Miscellaneous Revenues, and TOTAL REVENUES.

DISBURSEMENTS

Table with 4 columns: 2024 PROPOSED, 2023 ESTIMATED, 2022 ACTUAL, and DISBURSEMENTS. Rows include Contract Services, Advertising, Miscellaneous, Supplies, and TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS.

ESTIMATED BALANCE ON HAND

Table with 4 columns: 2024 PROPOSED, 2023 ESTIMATED, 2022 ACTUAL, and ESTIMATED BALANCE ON HAND. Rows include Property Taxes, Intergovernmental Revenues, Miscellaneous Revenues, and TOTAL REVENUES.

To operate the District under the proposed budget for 2024, it will be necessary to place a mill rate on taxable property within the City of Waupaca. Further expenditures may result in a tax in the future. Publish: October 26 and November 2, 2023

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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 WNAIXLP

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

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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

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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

NOTICE OF PUBLIC BUDGET HEARING AND SPECIAL MEETING OF THE ELECTORS OF THE TOWN OF MATTESON

(Publish 10/26/2023 and 11/2/2023) Notice is hereby given that on Thursday, November 16, 2023, at 6:30 pm a Public Hearing on the proposed 2024 budget will be held at the Matteson Town Hall N10891 Jepson Rd, Clintonville. The proposed budget in detail is available for inspection by calling the Clerk at 715-823-2792 for an appointment.

The following is a Summary of the 2022 Actual, 2023 Estimated and 2024 Proposed Budget.

Table with 5 columns: REVENUES, 2022 as Amended, 2023 Approved, 2024 Proposed, 2023-2024 Changes. Rows include Taxes Levied, PILT & MFL, Shared Revenues, Transportation Aids, Licenses & Permits, ATC, Interest, Misc. Revenues, Account Balance (EST.), Cash CD / ARPA, and TOTAL.

Table with 5 columns: DISBURSEMENTS, 2022 as Amended, 2023 Approved, 2024 Proposed, 2023-2024 Changes. Rows include Assessor, Highway, Fire Protection, Ambulance, General Government, Publishing, Insurance, Elections, Town Hall Expenses, Recycling Assessment, Contingency, Comprehensive Planning, Future Fire Truck, Ambulance, and TOTALS.

Summary of invested funds at year end for future use: • ATC / Roads / Other Capital Funds \$218,031.72 • Future Fire Truck and Ambulance, CAWS \$152,213.42 • Contingency \$10,000.00

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Special Meeting of the Town of Matteson Electors, will immediately follow the Public Hearing, pursuant to Sec. 60.12(1)(c) of WI Statutes for the following purposes:

- 1. To adopt the Town Tax Levy to be paid in 2024 pursuant to Sec. 60.10(1)(a) of WI Statutes.
- 2. Adjourn.

Patti Shambeau Hill Town of Matteson Clerk WNAIXLP

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TOWN OF MUKWA NOTICE OF PUBLIC BUDGET HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Tuesday, November 14, 2023 at 6:00pm, Mukwa Town Hall a PUBLIC HEARING on the PROPOSED 2024 BUDGET for the Town of Mukwa will be held. The proposed budget in detail is available for inspection at the Clerk's office by contacting Clerk Zielinski by email: clerk@mukwa.gov or at 982-9890. The following is a summary of the proposed 2024 Budget.

Table with 4 columns: 2023 Budget Budget, 2024 Proposed, % Change, and REVENUES. Rows include Taxes, General Property Taxes, Other Taxes, Intergovernmental Revenue, Public Charges for Services, Licenses & Permits, TV Franchise, Town Mobile Home Share, Recycling Grant, Interest/Other Town Receipts, TOTAL REVENUE & CASH, Cash Balance Applied, and TOTAL REVENUES.

Table with 4 columns: 2023 Budget Budget, 2024 Proposed, % Change, and EXPENDITURES. Rows include General Government/Misc. Expense, Public Safety, Road Construction/Maintenance, Street Lights, Recycling Expenditures, Contingency Fund, Revaluation Fund, Plan Commission Fund, Equipment Fund, and TOTAL EXPENDITURES.

Mill rate for 2023 Tax Levy was approx \$1.97. Proposed mill rate for 2023 Tax Levy (to be paid in 2024) is approx. \$1.30

NOTICE OF SPECIAL TOWN MEETING OF THE ELECTORS OF THE TOWN OF MUKWA

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, November 14, 2023, immediately following the completion of the Public Hearing on the proposed budget which begins at 6:00 p.m. at the Mukwa Town Hall, a Special Town Meeting of the Electors called pursuant to Sec. 60.12(1)(c) of Wis. Statutes by the Town Board for the following purpose will be held:

- 1. To approve the 2023 Town Tax Levy to be collected in 2024 pursuant to Sec. 60.10(1)(a) of Wis. Statutes.

The Town of Mukwa Monthly Town Board Meeting will be held immediately following the Special Town Meeting of the Electors. Dated the 20th day of October, 2023. /s/ Jeannette Zielinski, Municipal Clerk Town of Mukwa

Publish: Press Star Legal Notice October 26, 2023 Posted: October 20, 2023 www.mukwa.gov WNAIXLP

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Notice of Public Hearing Waupaca County, Wisconsin 2024 Budget

As Proposed by the Waupaca County Board of Supervisors. On November 14, 2023 at 9:00 a.m., at the Waupaca County Courthouse, Waupaca, Wisconsin; the Waupaca County Board of Supervisors will hold a public hearing on the proposed budget for 2024, pursuant to Section 65.90 of the Wisconsin State Statutes and the s. 85.21 Transportation Program of Waupaca County.

All residents and taxpayers of the County will be given an opportunity to be heard on the proposed budget. Details of the proposed budget may be inspected at the County Clerk's office from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Monday through Friday or on the Waupaca County's Website at www.co.waupaca.wi.us. The following is a summary of the Proposed Year 2024 Budget.

Table with 7 columns: 2022 Actual Amount, 2023 Budget As Amended, 2024 Proposed Budget, Change, % Change, REVENUES, and EXPENDITURES. Rows include Taxes, General Property Tax, Other Taxes, Intergovernmental Revenues, Licenses & Permits, Fines Forfeits & Penalties, Public Charges for Services, Intergovernmental Charges for Service, Miscellaneous Revenues, Other Financing Sources, TOTAL REVENUES, General Government, Public Safety, Public Works, Governmental Funds, Proprietary Funds, Health & Human Services, Culture, Recreation & Education, Conservation & Development, Debt Services, Capital Outlay, Other Financing Uses, TOTAL EXPENDITURES, and INCREASE (DECREASE) IN WORKING CAPITAL.

ALL GOVERNMENTAL AND PROPRIETARY FUNDS COMBINED

Table with 6 columns: FUND BALANCE January 1, 2024, 2024 TOTAL REVENUES, 2024 TOTAL EXPENDITURE, FUND BALANCE December 31, 2024, PROPERTY TAX CONTRIBUTION, and GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS. Rows include General Fund, Special Revenue Funds, Transportation Services, Economic Development, Health and Human Services, Environmental Program Fund, American Rescue Plan Act, Opioid Settlement Fund, Total Special Revenue Fund, Debt Service Funds, Capital Projects Funds, and TOTAL GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS.

PROPRIETARY FUNDS

Table with 6 columns: FUND BALANCE January 1, 2024, 2024 TOTAL REVENUES, 2024 TOTAL EXPENDITURE, FUND BALANCE December 31, 2024, PROPERTY TAX CONTRIBUTION, and PROPRIETARY FUNDS. Rows include Enterprise Funds, Highway Operations, and TOTAL PROPRIETARY FUNDS.

Fund Balances represent mostly Fixed Assets and Reserves.

Equalized Value/Tax Rate

Table with 5 columns: 2022 Value, 2023 Value, Change, % Change, and EQUALIZED VALUE (In Millions). Rows include EQUALIZED VALUE (In Millions) and TAX RATE (per \$1,000 of Valuation).

Respectfully submitted by, Waupaca County Finance Committee

DuWayne Federwitz, Chairperson Dick Koeppen, Vice Chairperson

Lee Much David Johnson Joe McClone David Morack Gerald Murphy David Neumann WNAIXLP

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Public Notice City of Waupaca Inland Lakes Protection and Rehabilitation District Meeting Notice is hereby given, that the Public Hearing and Annual Meeting of the City of Waupaca Public Inland Lakes Protection and Rehabilitation District will be held on the 7th day of November, 2023 at 6:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers, City Hall, 111 S. Main Street, Waupaca, Wisconsin with the option to attend physically or virtually via video / teleconferencing. Agenda: Public Hearing and Annual Meeting on proposed budget for 2024: 1. Call to order 2. Roll Call 3. Approve Agenda 4. Approval of minutes of the Annual Meeting on August 16, 2022 5. Resolution No. IL-52 6. Adjournment. Inland Lakes Operating Budget: Table with 4 columns: 2024 Proposed, 2023 Estimated, 2022 Actual, and Revenues. Rows include Property Taxes, Intergovernmental Revenues, Miscellaneous Revenues, and Total Revenues. Disbursements: Table with 4 columns: 2024 Proposed, 2023 Estimated, 2022 Actual, and Disbursements. Rows include Contract Services, Advertising, Miscellaneous, Supplies, and Total Disbursements. Estimated Balance on Hand: Table with 4 columns: 2024 Proposed, 2023 Estimated, 2022 Actual, and Estimated Balance on Hand. Rows include Property Taxes, Intergovernmental Revenues, Miscellaneous Revenues, and Total Revenues. To operate the District under the proposed budget for 2024, it will be necessary to place a mill rate on taxable property within the City of Waupaca. Further expenditures may result in a tax in the future. Publish: October 26 and November 2, 2023 Barb Nowak City Clerk WNAIXLP

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of the Electors (Appendix A)
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SPECIAL TOWN MEETING OF ELECTORS NOTICE
TOWN OF LIND, WAUPACA COUNTY
Notice is hereby given that a special town meeting of the Town of Lind, Waupaca County, Wisconsin, will be held at the Town hall at N1315 County A, Waupaca, on Monday, November 13, 2023. This special town meeting will follow the completion of the Public Hearing on the 2024 proposed town budget, which begins at 6:00 p.m. This special town meeting of the electors is called pursuant to Section 60.12(1)(c) of Wisconsin Statutes by the Town Board for the following purpose:
To adopt the 2023 tax levy to be paid in 2024 pursuant to Section 60.10(1) (a) of the Wisconsin Statutes
Immediately following the Special Town Meeting of the Electors, the Lind Town Board will meet to discuss and adopt the 2024 budget. The Town of Lind monthly board meeting will immediately follow.
Dated this 20th day of October, 2023.
Faye Neumann, Clerk
Town of Lind
Publish October 26th and November 2nd, 2023. WNAXLP

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. WNAXLP

Village of Iola Budget Hearing
A public hearing will be scheduled for the Iola Village Board of Trustees on Tuesday, November 14, 2023 at 5:45 p.m. at the community room to consider the adoption of a 2023 budget for the Village of Iola. This hearing is open to the public. A copy of the proposed 2023 budget is available for public inspection at the clerk's office during normal business hours.
Laura J. Krogwald
Clerk/Treasurer, Village of Iola
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WAUPACA CHAIN O'LAKES SANITARY DISTRICT
BUDGET HEARING/SPECIAL BOARD MEETING AGENDA
October 30th, 2023, 4:00 PM
644 Hillside Drive, Suite 2
Waupaca, WI 54981
(715) 258-9200
1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Open Meeting Statement
4. Approval of Agenda
5. New Business - Approval of 2024 financial budget
6. Adjournment
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CITY OF MANAWA
COMMON COUNCIL MEETING
September 18, 2023 6:00 pm
Proceedings of the Manawa Common Council meeting held Monday, September 18, 2023. Called to order at 6:00 PM by Mayor Frazier pursuant to open meeting regulations. Pledge of Allegiance and roll call. Alderpersons present on roll call: Ann Bonikowske, Mary Eck, Alice Brown, Aaron Timm, Mark Lehrer, Mayor Mike Frazier. Absent: Jim Roenz, City Employees: Josh Smith, Jason Severson, Logan Hass. Audience: Ashley & Robbie Schneiderwent. Moved Bonikowske/Timm to approve

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the agenda of September 18, 2023.
Moved Eck/Timm to approve the council meeting minutes of August 21, 2023. Carried.
Moved Timm/Brown to approve of the Bills of Allowance \$172,953.28. Carried.
Audience: Ashley and Robbie Schneiderwent talked about having three dogs and moving in the city. There will be a Protection and Welfare meeting setup to discuss.
Finance: Accident Plan: Moved Eck/Brown to offer accident insurance through Securian to full time employees with the employer covering 88% of the cost and employee covering 12%. Carried.
Improvements: Vacate Street: Moved Bonikowske/Timm to proceed with the process to vacate the east side of Inn Street and not to exceed in \$2,000 for survey costs. Carried. Water complaint: Moved Bonikowske/Brown to proceed with PFAS water complaint. Carried. Lindsey Park sidewalk: Moved Bonikowske/Eck to go ahead with pouring concrete for sidewalk at Lindsey Park for softball field and pour a slab of concrete for a future shed by the softball field. Carried.
Protection: Trick & Treat: Moved Brown/Bonikowske to have Halloween Trick and Treat set for Saturday October 28th from 4pm to 6pm. Carried. Fire board rep: Mary said Ambulance raffle is going well. Will be discussing budgets and contract with Clintonville.
Municipal Court: Meeting Thursday September 21, 2023 at 5:30 pm.
Plan Commission: Meeting Monday, September 25, 2023 at 5pm to discuss Comp Plan and survey results.
Mayor: Mayor Frazier said Monday December 18th will be Ellen Connor Day to honor her. Will start in big room and then go to council room. Do we need to recognize the 150th committee as an ad hoc committee? Mary said no because the committee is more of a community organization and it is not ran through the city.
DPW: Josh went over his report. Exercised water valves. Bathroom stall partition will be installed next month. Met with Cedar Corp about road projects. Have had meetings on the ballparks. Last brush pickup will be in October. Hopefully to have the new plow truck by 2024-2025 plow season. Upcoming projects flushing hydrants, repairs on catch basins and take down trees behind city hall.
Police: Police Report was given by Chief Severson: School is back in. No issues yet. Squad and body cameras are up and running. New holsters and red dot sights are in. Looking into what is the best way to get rid of shotgun shells because have not used shotguns in years.
Fire: Chief Josh Smith went over his report. Participated in Memorial cleanup in Wisconsin Rapids. Completed annual fit test physicals. Assisted with watering the Rodeo Grounds for the High School Rodeo. Added one new member. Will be participating in Manawa Fall Fest and Homecoming events. 10 incidents since last meeting.
Library: Board rep Alice Brown said we have received a few applications for the Library Director position and will be conducting interviews soon.
Clerk: Financial Report: General Fund balance - \$282,635.35; Government Pool - \$32,440.78; License: Moved Brown/Eck to approve operator license for Lance Small. Carried. Street closing: Moved Eck/Timm to close 2nd Street to Mill Street/Mill Street to Inn Street by the Manawa Chamber of Commerce for Fall Fest on Saturday October 7, 2023 from 9:00 am to 2 pm. Carried.
Budget Hearing: Moved Bonikowske/Brown to set 2024 Budget Hearing Monday November 13th at 6pm. Carried.
New Business: Committee of the

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Whole will have a meeting on Monday October 9th at 6pm to discuss logo, time study and 2024 budget. Moved Brown/Bonikowske to adjourn at 6:56 pm. Carried.
Logan Hass, City Clerk
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CITY OF WAUPACA
ABRIDGED COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS
REGULAR MEETING TUESDAY
OCTOBER 3, 2023
COUNCIL CHAMBERS CITY HALL
6:00 P.M.
(with the option to attend virtually via video / teleconferencing)
1. CALL TO ORDER
Pursuant to regulations, the Common Council of the city of Waupaca met on the above date and time.
2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
3. CLERK TO READ OPEN MEETING STATEMENT
Barb Nowak, City Clerk stated this meeting and all meetings of the public. Common Council are open to the public. Proper notice has been posted and given to the Media, in accordance with Wisconsin State Statutes so that the citizens may be aware of the time, place, and agenda of this meeting.
4. ROLL CALL
Present: Mayor Brian Smith, Alderpersons Collin Dykstra, Paul Hagen, Henry Velexer, Scott Purchatzke, Dave Peterson, Paul Mayou, Dmitri Martin, Cory Nagel and Eric Olson
Absent: Ald. Lori Chesnut (excused)
A quorum was declared.
Also Present: Aaron Jensen, City Administrator, Barb Nowak, City Clerk, Eric Bailey, Library Director, Jarod Rachu, Community and Economic Development Director, Stephanie Reif, Finance Director, Justin Berrens (6:15pm), Director of Public Works, Laura Colbert, Parks and Recreation Director, Brian Hoelzel, Police Department, Josh Werner, IT Community Media Director
5. APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA
All items listed below are considered routine by the City Council and will be enacted by one motion. There will be no separate discussion on these items unless a Council member or City staff so requests it, in which event the item will be removed from the Consent Agenda and considered in its normal sequence on the Regular Agenda. The items selected for the Consent Agenda are as follows: Regular and Special Meeting Minutes, Monthly Income Report for the Parks and Recreation Department, Airport Hangar Reports, Monthly Department Head Reports, Payrolls and Bills, Quarterly Weights and Measures Reports, Quarterly Room Tax Reports, Second Reading of Ordinances, if received a unanimous recommendation at the previous meeting, project invoices for projects previously approved by City Council, any low bid budgeted operating or capital expenditure under \$25,000 approved by the appropriate Board or Committee and any expenditure of non-city funds that received a unanimous recommendation.
A) PAY REQUESTS AND CHANGE ORDERS, INVOICES FOR PROJECTS/CONTRACTS HAVING PRIOR COUNCIL APPROVAL AND ANY OTHER INVOICES THAT MAY COME BEFORE THE COUNCIL: none
B) MONTHLY/QUARTERLY/ANNUAL REPORTS:
C) APPROVAL OF BILLS - CITY GENERAL, WATER, SEWER, AND SPECIAL FUNDS
D) MEETING MINUTES:
1. COMMITTEE PROCEEDINGS
• Minutes of a Regular Meeting on September 5, 2023
2. COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE
• Minutes of a Special Called Meeting on September 5, 2023
3. PARKS AND RECREATION

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COMMITTEE
• Minutes of a Regular Meeting on September 7, 2023
4. COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY
• Minutes of a Regular Meeting on September 18, 2023
5. WAUPACA FIRE DISTRICT
• Minutes of a Regular Meeting on September 26, 2023
6. PERSONNEL COMMITTEE
• Minutes of a Regular Meeting on September 19, 2023
MOVED by Ald. Olson SECONDED by Ald. Martin, Council APPROVES of the Consent Agenda as presented: 9 ayes, 0 nays, 1 absent. MOTION CARRIED ON A VOICE.
6. REGULAR AGENDA
MOVED by Ald. Peterson, SECONDED by Ald. Olson, Council APPROVES of the Regular Agenda as presented. 9 ayes, 0 nays, 1 absent. MOTION CARRIED ON A VOICE.
7. NON-AGENDA ITEMS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS
A. ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CORRESPONDENCE: - informational
1. Proclamation - White Cane Safety Day
2. Presentation of Certificate of Appreciation to Larry Abrahamson for 5 years of service to the city
B. PUBLIC INPUT - informational
8. UNFINISHED BUSINESS
a. Ordinance No. 10-2023 | An Ordinance Amending 17.102 Zoning Districts Map as Allowed for Under 17.700 (2nd Reading) - Jarod Rachu, Community and Economic Development Director
MOVED by Ald. Nagel, SECONDED by Ald. Peterson, Council ADOPTS Ordinance No. 10-2023 | An Ordinance Amending 17.102 Zoning Districts Map as Allowed for Under 17.700 ON A CALL OF THE ROLL. Ald. Dykstra, Ald. Hagen, Ald. Velexer, Ald. Purchatzke, Ald. Peterson, Ald. Mayou, Ald. Martin, Ald. Nagel and Ald. Olson voted aye, 0 nays, 1 absent. MOTION CARRIED ON A ROLL CALL VOTE.
b. Ordinance No. 11-2023 | An Ordinance Under City of Waupaca Chapter 13, Municipal Utilities, 13.01 Water Utility Section (10) Lead Service Line Replacement, Amending Chapter 13.01(10), (2nd Reading) - Justin Berrens, Director of Public Works
MOVED by Ald. Hagen SECONDED by Ald. Velexer Council ADOPTS Ordinance No. 11-2023 | An Ordinance Under City of Waupaca Chapter 13, Municipal Utilities, 13.01 Water Utility Section (10) Lead Service Line Replacement, Amending Chapter 13.01(10), ON A CALL OF THE ROLL. Ald. Olson, Ald. Nagel, Ald. Martin, Ald. Mayou, Ald. Peterson, Ald. Purchatzke, Ald. Velexer, Ald. Hagen and Ald. Dykstra voted aye, 0 nays, 1 absent. MOTION CARRIED ON A ROLL CALL VOTE.
9. NEW BUSINESS
a. Airport Sanitary Sewer Extension Design Services Agreement - Justin Berrens, Director of Public Works
MOVED by Ald. Hagen SECONDED by Ald. Olson Council APPROVES entering into an agreement with Strand Associates for Airport Sanitary Sewer Extension Design Services for an amount not to exceed \$110,000, contingent on development agreement ON A CALL OF THE ROLL. Ald. Peterson, Ald. Velexer, Ald. Olson, Ald. Dykstra, Ald. Mayou, Ald. Hagen, Ald. Purchatzke, Ald. Martin and Ald. Nagel voted aye, 0 nays, 1 absent. MOTION CARRIED ON A ROLL CALL VOTE.
b. City of Waupaca Strategic Plan Update 2024 - Aaron Jensen, City Administrator
Informational only - no action recommended at this time
c. Flexible Work Policy - Aaron Jensen, City Administrator
MOVED by Ald. Olson, SECONDED by Ald. Velexer, Council APPROVES Flexible Work Policy to be placed within the City of Waupaca Employee Handbook ON A CALL OF THE ROLL. Ald. Hagen, Ald. Velexer, Ald. Purchatzke, Ald. Peterson, Ald. Mayou, Ald. Martin, Ald. Nagel, Ald. Olson and Ald. Dykstra, voted aye, 0 nays, 1 absent. MOTION CARRIED ON A ROLL CALL VOTE.
d. License Report No. 1642 - Class "B" Fermented Malt Beverage License - Barb Nowak, City Clerk
MOVED by Ald. Peterson, SECONDED by Ald. Hagen, Council APPROVES License Report No. 1642 - Class "B" Fermented Malt Beverage License. 9 ayes, 0 nays, 1 absent. MOTION CARRIED ON A VOICE VOTE.
e. License Report No. 1643 - Operator's Licenses - Barb Nowak, City Clerk
MOVED by Ald. Peterson, SECONDED by Ald. Hagen, Council APPROVES License Report No. 1643 - Operator's Licenses. 9 ayes, 0 nays, 1 absent. MOTION CARRIED ON A VOICE VOTE.
10. ISSUES/PROJECT DISCUSSION (30 MINUTE MAXIMUM) - NO ACTION REQUIRED
11. COMMUNICATIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE MAYOR
Mayor Smith reminded council that after the October 17, 2023 city council meeting, the council will get the 1st look at the budget.
12. ADJOURNMENT
MOVED by Ald. Hagen, SECONDED by Ald. Olson, Council ADJOURNS until the next Regular Council Meeting on Tuesday October 17, 2023, subject to call. 9 ayes, 0 nays, 1 absent. MOTION CARRIED ON A VOICE VOTE.

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MEETING ADJOURNED AT 7:18 P.M.
Mayor Brian Smith
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CITY OF WAUPACA
ABRIDGED COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS
REGULAR MEETING TUESDAY
SEPTEMBER 19, 2023
COUNCIL CHAMBERS, CITY HALL
6:00 P.M.
(With the Option to Attend Physically or Virtually Via Video - Teleconferencing)
1. CALL TO ORDER
Pursuant to regulations, the Common Council of the city of Waupaca met on the above date and time.
2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
3. REPORT FROM CLERK ON OPEN MEETING LAW COMPLIANCE
City Clerk Barb Nowak stated this meeting and all other meetings of the Common Council are open to the public. Proper notice has been posted and given to the Media in accordance with Wisconsin State Statutes so that the citizens may be aware of the time, place, and agenda of this meeting.
4. ROLL CALL
Present: Mayor Brian Smith, Alderpersons Collin Dykstra, Lori Chesnut, Henry Velexer, Scott Purchatzke, Dave Peterson, Paul Mayou, Dmitri Martin, Cory Nagel and Eric Olson
Absent: Paul Hagen
A quorum was declared
Others Present: Aaron Jensen, City Administrator, Barb Nowak, City Clerk, Eric Bailey, Library Director, Jarod Rachu, Community and Economic Development Director, Stephanie Reif, Finance Director, Justin Berrens, Public Works Director, Laura Colbert, Parks and Recreation Director, Captain Paul Benschawel, Josh Werner, IT Community Media Director
5. CONSENT AGENDA
A. MONTHLY REPORTS:
1. Library Director's Report
2. Community and Economic Development Director's Report
3. Finance Director's Report
4. Director of Public Works Report
5. Parks & Recreation Department Report
6. Police Department Report
7. IT & Community Media Director Report
8. City Clerk's Report
9. City Administrator's Report
B. PAY REQUESTS AND CHANGE ORDERS, INVOICES FOR PROJECTS/CONTRACTS HAVING PRIOR COUNCIL APPROVAL AND ANY OTHER INVOICES THAT MAY COME BEFORE THE COUNCIL: none
C. MONTHLY/QUARTERLY/ANNUAL REPORTS:
1. Airport Hangar Report for the Month of August 2023
2. Monthly Operating Statistics for Waupaca Taxi - August 2023
3. Permits Issued by Community and Economic Development Department - July and August
D. APPROVAL OF BILLS - CITY GENERAL, WATER, SEWER, AND SPECIAL FUNDS
E. MEETING MINUTES:
1. PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT COMMITTEE
• Minutes of a Regular Meeting on September 6, 2023
2. POLICE AND FIRE COMMISSION
• Minutes of a Regular Meeting on September 12, 2023
3. WATER AND SEWER UTILITY BOARD
• Minutes of a Regular Meeting on September 5, 2023
MOVED by Ald. Martin, SECONDED by Ald. Olson Council APPROVES of the Consent Agenda as presented. 9 ayes, 0 nays, 1 absent. MOTION CARRIED ON A VOICE VOTE.
6. REGULAR AGENDA
MOVED by Ald. Chesnut SECONDED by Ald. Martin Council APPROVES of the Regular Agenda as presented. 9 ayes, 0 nays, 1 absent. MOTION CARRIED ON A VOICE VOTE.
7. NON-AGENDA ITEMS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS
A. ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CORRESPONDENCE:
1. Proclamation - National Rail Safety Week - Mayor Smith read Proclamation into record
B. PUBLIC INPUT:
1. Update on the Danes Hall Plaza, Aimee Auer, Danes Hall Agent
C. COMMUNITY REPORT / DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS:
1. Mike Olinger reported on Waupaca Rotary Club for the Waupaca Area Arts and Culture Network (WACCN)
8. UNFINISHED BUSINESS: none
9. NEW BUSINESS:
a. License Report No. 1640 - "Class A" Intoxicating Liquor License and Class "A" Fermented Malt Beverage License, Class "B" Fermented Malt Beverage License and "Class C" Wine License - 1222 W. Fulton St, Danyelle Docter, Agent - Barb Nowak, City Clerk
MOVED by Ald. Martin SECONDED by Ald. Chesnut Council APPROVES License Report No. 1640 - "Class A" Intoxicating Liquor License and Class "A" Fermented Malt Beverage License, Class "B" Fermented Malt Beverage License and "Class C" Wine License - 1222 W. Fulton St, Danyelle Docter, Agent. 9 ayes, 0 nays, 1 absent. MOTION CARRIED ON A VOICE VOTE.
b. Conditional Use Permit | 3H Brew LLC, 810 Churchill Street (804

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Churchill Street and 813 10th Street), 905 10th Street and 1018 Columbia Street - Jarod Rachu, Community and Economic Development Director
MOVED by Ald. Chesnut SECONDED by Ald. Velexer Council APPROVES Conditional Use Permit | 3H Brew LLC, 810 Churchill Street (804 Churchill Street and 813 10th Street), 905 10th Street and 1018 Columbia Street ON A CALL OF THE ROLL. Ald. Purchatzke, Ald. Mayou, Ald. Nagel, Ald. Olson, Ald. Dykstra, Ald. Chesnut, Ald. Peterson, Ald. Velexer and Ald. Martin voted aye, 0 nays, 1 absent. MOTION CARRIED ON A ROLL CALL VOTE.
c. Ordinance No. 10-2023 | An Ordinance Amending 17.102 Zoning Districts Map as Allowed for Under 17.700 (1st Reading) - Jarod Rachu, Community and Economic Development Director
Read into record for 1st reading
d. Ordinance No. 11-2023 | An Ordinance Under City of Waupaca Chapter 13, Municipal Utilities, 13.01 Water Utility Section (10) Lead Service Line Replacement, Amending Chapter 13.01(10), (1st Reading) - Justin Berrens, Director of Public Works
Read into record for 1st reading
e. Resolution No. 1549 - A Reimburse Expenditures from Proceeds of Borrowing - SDWLP - Justin Berrens, Director of Public Works
MOVED by Ald. Purchatzke, SECONDED by Ald. Olson, Council APPROVES Resolution No. 1549 - A Reimburse Expenditures from Proceeds of Borrowing. 9 ayes, 0 nays, 1 absent. MOTION CARRIED ON A VOICE VOTE.
f. License Report No. 1641 - Arcade / Amusement Device License - Barb Nowak, City Clerk
MOVED by Ald. Velexer, SECONDED by Ald. Purchatzke, Council APPROVES License Report No. 1641 - Arcade / Amusement Device License. ON A CALL OF THE ROLL. Ald. Dykstra, Ald. Chesnut, Ald. Velexer, Ald. Purchatzke, Ald. Peterson, Ald. Mayou, Ald. Nagel and Ald. Olson voted aye, Ald. Martin voted nay, MOTION CARRIED ON A ROLL CALL VOTE.
10. ISSUES/PROJECT DISCUSSION (30 MINUTE MAXIMUM) - NO ACTION REQUIRED
11. COMMUNICATIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE MAYOR - informational
12. ADJOURNMENT
MOVED by Ald. Olson SECONDED by Ald. Peterson Council ADJOURNS until the next Regular Council meeting on Tuesday October 3, 2023, subject to call. 9 ayes, 0 nays, 1 absent. MOTION CARRIED ON A VOICE VOTE.
MEETING ADJOURNED AT 7:22 P.M.
Mayor Brian Smith
Audio minutes of all Council meetings can be found on the City of Waupaca website: www.cityofwaupaca.org
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COMMON COUNCIL MEETING
Tuesday, September 19, 2023
A regular and open meeting of the City of New London Common Council was convened on Tuesday, September 19 at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers of the Municipal Building. After the Pledge of Allegiance, roll was called. Presiding: Mayor Mark Herter.
Members Present: Robert Besaw, Michael Barrington, Bernie Ritchie, BalYnda Croy, Dennis Herter, John Hass, Timothy Roberts, Charlene Magolski, John Faucher, David Dorsey
Members Absent: None
Consent Agenda as presented.
City Administrator Chad Hoerth, City Clerk Nicole Rykers, City Attorney Keith Steckbauer, Parks and Recreation Director Ginger Sowle, Police Chief Schlueter, Utilities Manager Jason Bessette, and Director of Public Works Robert Garske
VISITORS: None.
AGENDA: Barrington/ Besaw to approve the Agenda. Carried 10-0
MINUTES: Hass / Faucher to approve the 8/15/2023 Common Council Meeting & 9/6/2023 Special Common Council Minutes as written. Carried 10-0
BILLS: Dorsey / Ritchie to authorize the payment of invoices in the amount of \$759,562.95. Carried 10-0
PUBLIC COMMENT: None.
SPECIAL COMMITTEES: BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS -
1. Minutes of the 9/11/2023 meeting were read by Hass.
2. Hass / D. Herter to authorize contract with Badger State Waste for the management, hauling and land application of treated municipal biosolids from the Waste Water Treatment Plant. Carried 10-0
3. Hass / D. Herter to authorize the vacation of a portion of the easement for Festival Foods addition. Carried 10-0
FINANCE & PERSONNEL -
1. Minutes of the 9/2/2023 meeting were read by Dorsey.
2. Dorsey/ Magolski to approve monthly License List. Carried 10-0. A complete listing of the individual licenses is printed at the end of these minutes.
3. Dorsey / Hass to pass Resolution # 1464. Carried 10-0
RESOLUTION DECLARING OFFICIAL INTENT TO REIMBURSE EXPENDITURES FROM PROCEEDS OF BORROWING
WHEREAS, City of New London, Waupaca and Outagamie Counties,

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

Table with 4 columns: Fund Name, Audited 2021-22, Unaudited 2022-23, Budget 2023-24. Rows include School District of Manawa - Budget Publication, General Fund, Special Projects Fund, Debt Service Fund, Capital Projects Fund, Food Service Fund, Community Service Fund, Package & Cooperative Program Fund, and Total Expenditures and Other Financing Uses.

Table with 4 columns: Fund, Audited 2021-22, Unaudited 2022-23, Budget 2023-24. Rows include ALL FUNDS, GROSS TOTAL EXPENDITURES -- ALL FUNDS, NET TOTAL EXPENDITURES -- ALL FUNDS, and PROPOSED PROPERTY TAX LEVY.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
TOWN OF LIND, WISCONSIN
YEAR 2024 PROPOSED BUDGET

Notice is hereby given that on Monday, November 13, 2023 at 6:00 p.m. at the Lind Town Hall, a PUBLIC HEARING on the PROPOSED 2024 BUDGET of the Town of Lind in Waupaca County will be held. The proposed budget in detail is available for inspection at the Town Clerk's Office located at N1674 County Road A, Waupaca, WI 54981 between the hours of 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Monday thru Friday. The following is a summary of the proposed 2024 budget.

Table with 4 columns: Category, Year 2023 Adopted Budget, Year 2024 Proposed Budget, % Change. Rows include General Fund REVENUES (Taxes, Intergovernmental Revenues, Public Charges for Services, Commercial Revenues, Other Financing Sources), EXPENDITURES (General Government, Public Safety, Public Works and Transportation, Sanitation, Health and Human Services, Conservation and Development, Capital Outlay, Other Financial Uses), and TOTAL EXPENDITURES.

Given under my hand and official seal at the Town Hall of Lind in Wisconsin this 20th day of October, 2023
Faye Neumann, Lind Town Clerk

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Wisconsin ("the Municipality") plans to undertake replacing public and private lead service lines in the water distribution system including but not limited to: The existing lead service lines on North Water Street from Shawano Street to Pearl Street, on St Johns Place from North Water Street to Park Street, and on Quincy Street from Wymen Street to Smith Street, and all appurtenances and restoration associated with existing lead service line replacement. (collectively, "the Project"), and

WHEREAS, the Municipality expects to finance the Project on a long-term basis with financial assistance from Wisconsin's Safe Drinking Water Loan Program, which require issuance of tax-exempt bonds (the "Bonds"); and WHEREAS, because the Bonds will not be issued prior to commencement of the project, the Municipality must provide interim financing to cover costs of the Project incurred prior to receipt of the proceeds of the Bonds; and WHEREAS, it is necessary, desirable, and in the best interests of the Municipality to advance moneys from its funds on hand on an interim basis to pay the costs of the Project until the Bonds are issued.

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the Municipality, that

Section 1. Expenditure of Funds. The Municipality shall make expenditures as needed from its funds on hand to pay the costs of the Project until Bond proceeds become available.

Section 2. Declaration of Official Intent. The Municipality hereby officially declares its intent under Treas. Regs. Section 1.150-2 to reimburse said expenditures with proceeds of the Bonds, the total principal amount of which is not expected to exceed \$400,000.

Section 3. Unavailability of Long-Term Funds. No funds for payment of the Project from sources other than the Bonds are, or are reasonably expected to be, reserved, allocated on a long term basis, or otherwise set aside by the Municipality pursuant to its budget or financial policies.

Section 4. Public Availability of Official Intent Resolution. This Resolution shall be made available for public inspection at the City of New London office within 30 days after its approval in compliance with applicable State law governing the availability of records of official acts including Subchapter II of Chapter 19, and shall remain available for public inspection until the Bonds are issued.

Section 5. Effective Date. This Resolution shall become effective upon its adoption and approval. ADOPTED on this 19th day of September, 2023 by the City of New London, Waupaca and Outagamie Counties, Wisconsin.

Mark Herter, Mayor
ATTEST:
Nicole Ryerson, City Clerk

4. Dorsey / D. Herter to approve pay increase for pay rate for election inspectors of \$12/hour and \$15/hour for chief election inspectors
PARKS & RECREATION

1. Minutes of the 9/5/2023 meeting were read by Besaw.
2. Besaw/Dorsey to approve Seasonal/Part Time Wage Schedule. *Carried 10-0*
3. Besaw/ Faucher to approve 2024 Fee Schedule. *Carried 10-0*

PLAN COMMISSION

1. Minutes of the 8/24/2023 meeting were read by Ritchie
2. Ritchie / Hass to adopt ordinance amending the municipal code to allow for the keeping of chickens [1st reading]. *Carried 7-3 /Croy, Ritchie, Magolski against.*

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

1. Minutes of the 8/29/2023 meeting were read by Roberts

REPORTS & MINUTES DISTRIBUTED:
1. Library & Museum minutes 8/21/2023 and Library & Museum Directors' Reports
2. Police & Fire Commission – 8/21/2023
3. Utility – 8/1/2023 & 08/15/2023
4. Building Inspector –August 2023 Report
5. Housing Authority – 8/28/2023

REPORT OF OFFICERS on recent events and announcements to the Public:
Mayor Herter thanked employees with service anniversaries and appointed Mike Barrington and Wally Schmidt to the Utility Commission.
City Administrator Chad Hoerth thanked the Wolf River Classic Chevy Club, the Chamber and the Lions Club for making Fall Fest and Wheels on Weimer Allen a "huge success". Hoerth said the downtown construction was in the ending phases and thanked the public and downtown businesses for their patience and staff, particularly Robert Garske, for their work on the project.

Police Chief Schlueter recognized service anniversaries:
Ashley Bosquez – 16 years
Brant Gosh – 2 years
Steve Elliott – 5 years

Director of Public Works Robert Garske said the downtown construction is ahead of schedule and gave updates gave updates on the project. He encouraged residents to check the website & Facebook for most up-to-date information.

Parks and Recreation Director Ginger Sowle invited residents to the ribbon cutting for the NEW portion of the Newton Blackmour Trail on Wednesday, September 27 at New London Jaycees Dog Park. She encouraged seniors interested in participating in the Wednesday darball league to contact Lori at the Sr. Center to register at 920-982-8522. Sowle recognized service anniversaries:
Morgan Gorges – 5 years
Pat Guyette – 9 years

Sowle congratulated Guyette on his pending retirement on October 9.
Utilities Manager Jason Bessette stated water crews will be flushing Hydrants Sept.25 to 28. Bessette said there was a service leak on September 11 at 1013 Lawrence St. Crews made that repair. Bessette said on September 15 at 1702 Pershing Rd there was a report of high power; crews responded and changed the service. Bessette recognized service anniversaries:
Mike Pinch – 26 years

Ritchie recognized service anniversaries for the Fire Department :
Ryan Bednarowski – 13 years
At 7:31 p.m. there being no other business Roberts/Faucher moved to adjourn. *Carried 10-0*

Nicole Ryerson, City Clerk
September 19, 2023
APPLICATION FOR LICENSE SEPTEMBER 2023
BEVERAGE OPERATOR LICENSES:
RAVEN YOUNG - PROCKNOW
DRAGON'S DEN
GIANNA ALI-CLIBURN WOLF RIVER PUB

TEMPORARY CLASS "B" LICENSES:
NEW LONDON GIRLS YOUTH SOFTBALL
MEMORIAL PARK
SEPTEMBER 21-23, 2023
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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 54981
Date: 11/9/23
Time: 1:15 pm

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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.
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BY THE COURT
Signed by Teresa S. Basiliere 10/18/23
Winnebago County Circuit Court Judge, Branch 1

STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT, WINNEBAGO COUNTY
IN THE MATTER OF THE NAME CHANGE OF
Tammy Ann Liebhauser
By (Petitioner) Tammy Ann Liebhauser
Amended

Notice and Order for Name Change Hearing
Case No. 2023CV000832
NOTICE IS GIVEN:
A Petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:
From: [First] Tammy [Middle] Ann [Last] Liebhauser
To: [First] Tammy [Middle] Ann [Last] Remme Liebhauser
Birth Certificate: [First] Tammy [Middle] Ann [Last] Remme
IT IS ORDERED:
This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Winnebago County, State of Wisconsin
Judge's Name Teresa S. Basiliere
Winnebago Courthouse - RM 410
415 Jackson St., Oshkosh, WI 54901
Nov. 27, 2023
10:30 a.m.

If you require reasonable accommodations due to a disability to participate in the court process, please call 920-236-4848 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.
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Notice to Creditors 7735
DATE SIGNED: October 18, 2023
Electronically signed by Angela Dahle
Probate Registrar
STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT, WAUPACA COUNTY
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JOHN A. GUNNELL SR
Notice to Creditors (Informal Administration)
Case No. 23PR90

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:
1. An application for informal administration was filed.
2. The decedent, with date of birth 11/14/1947 and date of death 8/24/2023, was domiciled in Waupaca County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of N9052 Moen Rd. Iola, WI 54945.
3. All interested persons waived notice.
4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is January 19, 2024.
5. A claim may be filed at the Waupaca County Courthouse, 811 Harding Street Waupaca, Wisconsin, Room 3054.
Form completed by:
Atty. David L. Forsythe
PO Box 215
Iola, WI 54945
(715)445-2511
Bar Number 1012182
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DATE SIGNED: October 19, 2023
Electronically signed by Angela Dahle
Probate Registrar
STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT, WAUPACA COUNTY
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF KAREN MCCARTHY
Notice to Creditors (Informal Administration)
Case No. 2023PR93

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:
1. An application for informal administration was filed.
2. The decedent, with date of birth 6/17/1952 and date of death 8/28/2016, was domiciled in Waupaca County, State of WI, with a mailing address of N130 Pine Lane, Waupaca, WI 54981.
3. All interested persons waived notice.
4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is January 19, 2024.
5. A claim may be filed at the Waupaca County Courthouse, Waupaca, Wisconsin, Room 3054/Probate Office.
Form complete by:
Attorney Kaye E. Anderson
112 S. Main Street, Suite 2
Waupaca, WI 54981
715-258-9300
Bar Number: 1020246
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ORDINANCE 1435
AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE MUNICIPAL CODE TO ALLOW FOR THE KEEPING OF CHICKENS

The Common Council of the City of New London does hereby ordain as follows: SECTION I: Amend Chapter 17.03 of the Municipal Code of the City of New London, Wisconsin, creating subsection 17.03(06) KEEPING OF CHICKENS IN THE CITY as follows:

KEEPING OF CHICKENS IN THE CITY.
In addition to all the regulations in this Chapter, the following shall apply to the keeping of chickens within the City.
(1) Definitions. The following terms, when used in this section, shall have the meanings set forth below:
a. **Chicken** - a domestic chicken of the sub-species Gallus gallus domesticus.
b. **Keep** - the owning, keeping, possessing, or harboring of a chicken.
c. **Rooster** - a male chicken of any age, including a capon or otherwise neutered male chicken.
d. **Coop** - a new or existing enclosed accessory structure designed or modified for the keeping of chickens and meeting the requirements of this section.
e. **Chicken Run** - a fenced cage attached to a coop.
f. **Hen** - a female chicken of any age.
g. **Front Yard** - a front yard shall be as defined by the City of New London Zoning Code under Chapter 17, Appendix: Definitions.
(2) Permit Required.
a. Any person who keeps chickens on land in the City which the person owns, occupies, or controls shall first obtain an initial zoning permit issued by the Community Development Department. A permit application shall be accompanied by an application, an application fee as established by resolution of the Common Council, specification(s) of the proposed coop/run, and a site plan.
Upon the issuance of an initial zoning permit, an initial inspection of the coop shall be certified by the Zoning Department and/or designee prior to the occupancy of chickens.
b. All permit applications shall be accompanied by satisfactory evidence that the applicant has registered the proposed location with the Wisconsin Department of Agricultural Trade and Consumer Protection pursuant to Wis. Stats. §95.51 and ATCP 17 Wis. Admin. Code.
c. One permit shall be permitted per single family dwelling, or two-family dwellings with the permission of the property owner. The permit shall terminate 60 days after transfer of the real estate unless the permit is renewed pursuant to this ordinance.
d. Any person other than the recorded title owner requesting a permit to keep chickens shall first provide written consent of the property owner with the zoning review application.
e. Following the initial approval of a permit, any person who continues to own, harbor, or keep chickens, shall pay a license fee to obtain a license due at the same time as the registration requirements ATCP 17.02(1)a) Wis.

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Admin. Code (every third July 31 after July 31, 2013). The fee shall be a part of Fee Schedule regularly reviewed and set by the Common Council, applied consistently to all applicants.
(3) Keeping of Chickens Allowed.
a. Up to four (4) chickens are allowed per improved, occupied parcel with a permit.
b. No person shall keep any rooster.
c. Chickens shall be provided with fresh water at all times and adequate amounts of feed.
d. Coops shall be constructed in a workmanlike manner, be moisture-resistant, shall either be raised up off the ground or placed on a hard Surface, be adequately weather proofed and insulated to allow the comfortable living of chickens within the coop year-round.
e. Coops with or without a chicken run shall be constructed and maintained to reasonably prevent the collection of standing water and shall be cleaned of hen droppings, uneaten feed, feathers, and other waste daily and as is necessary to ensure the coop and yard do not become a health, odor, or other nuisance. All feed containers shall be vermin-proof.
f. Coops shall be large enough to provide at least three (3) square feet per chicken. Coops and chicken runs shall have an aggregate maximum of sixty-four (64) square feet and the height of the coop shall not exceed seven (7) linear feet as measured from the ground.
g. No chicken coop shall be located closer than twenty (20) feet to any principal residential structure on an adjacent lot. All coops and runs shall be located at least three (3) feet off of the side and rear yard property line.
h. No chicken coop shall be located in the front yard of a property as defined herein.
i. In addition to compliance with the requirements of this section, no person shall keep chickens that cause any other public nuisance as defined by City of New London Municipal Code Chapter 10: Public Nuisances
(4) Public Health Requirements.
a. Upon the Zoning Administrator and/or designee having reasonable suspicion of any coop or run having unhealthy or unsanitary conditions, any permit or license holder shall allow the Zoning Administrator and/or designee to inspect the condition(s) of the coop and/or chickens upon reasonable notice (no less than 24 hours). The Zoning Administrator and/or designee shall provide notice to the permit or license holder to cure any violation(s) found. Failure to correct said violation(s) may result in the revocation of the permit per Section (5) below.
b. Chickens shall be kept and handled in a sanitary manner to prevent the spread of communicable diseases among birds or to humans.
c. Any person keeping chickens shall immediately report any unusual or sudden death or illness of chickens to the City of New London Zoning Department.
d. The Zoning Administrator and/or designee may order testing, quarantine, isolation, vaccination, or humane euthanasia of ill chickens, or chickens believed to be a carrier of a communicable disease. The owner of the chicken shall be responsible for all costs associated with the procedures ordered hereunder.
e. No person may slaughter any chickens within the City unless for personal consumption.
f. The breeding of any chickens is strictly prohibited.
g. Sale of eggs and baby chicks prohibited. No person may offer to sell eggs of chicks accumulated from the activities permitted hereunder.
(5) Permit Revocation. A permit is subject to revocation upon failure to comply with any provision of sub. (3) or (4). Such revocation is subject to appeal by the Zoning Board of Appeals, upon the aggrieved filing a written appeal request within thirty (30) days of the revocation with the City of New London. Once a permit is revoked, a permit shall not be reissued to the permittee, or to the property address until a change of tenancy or ownership occurs and a subsequent application is requested and meets all applicable criteria for approval. This ordinance shall take effect upon passage and publication.
BY:
Mark Herter, Mayor
ATTEST:
Nicole Ryerson, City Clerk
First Reading: September 19, 2023
Second Reading: October 17, 2023
Published: October 26, 2023 WNAAXLP

Guns 7264
GUNS FOR SALE: Remington 30.06 pump and High Standard 12ga semi auto. Includes slings, scopes, cases and much ammo. Call 920-574-3744 for details and pics. Fairly priced. Ron

GUN SHOW TOMAH, WI Fairgrounds, Oct. 27, 28 & 29th; Fri 3-8pm, Sat 9-5pm, Sun 9-3pm Info 563-608-4401 Marv Kraus

Miscellaneous Merchandise 7266
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GUN SHOW: November 3-5, 2023 Central WI Conference & Expo Center, 10101 Market St., Rothschild, WI. Fri 3-8pm, Sat 9am-5pm, Sun 9am-3pm. \$8 (Under 14 FREE) 908-752-6677 www.bobandrocco.com

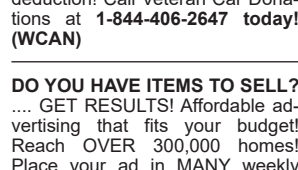
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MOUNT TOM

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but never settled. In 1848, settlers from Vermont made camp in Rasmussen Park with the intention of harnessing the power of the falls and build a community. They staked 83 land claims in the “Waupacca” [sic] area.

In 1851, the local post office officially filed the Waupaca name for the community with federal government.

Down river another community, Tomorrow River Mills, filed for the same name a day later. This community is now Weyauwega.

Building a city

Waupaca grew along the river. The first mill was a sawmill near Water Street built in 1850.

Another dam was built in 1910 and provided the city with electrical power. The dam is still there near Elm Street. The A mill that was built in 1884 later became known as the Waupaca Roller Mills. When it closed in 1969, it was the last remaining water-powered

flour mill in Wisconsin.

The first locomotive arrived on the Wisconsin central railway in 1871. The depot moved four times around the Niemuth's Steak and Chop Shop and Nelson Strike Zone area. The final location is there the train depot is located now.

There was a large island on the Waupaca River that was used for dirt to reroute the river. The downtown buildings were built too close to the shore and in danger of flooding.

The river was dredged and dirt and sand were used to bolster and increase the size of the west bank. This new land was transformed into a park, including an ice rink. This is now Rotary Riverview Park.

There was always a pedestrian bridge across the river that connected the farm country across the river to the city.

The bridge was rebuilt throughout the years and the final footbridge was closed in 2012 by the city citing safety concerns. It is now covered with chain-link fencing to prevent passage.



The E.L. Browne Law Office, 212 E. Union St., Waupaca, was built in 1854 and is recognized by the Wisconsin Bar Association as the oldest existing law building in the state.

Photo courtesy of the city of Waupaca

Behrendt said she never had a chance to cross the bridge but there are conversations about reopening the bridge and encouraged anyone interested in seeing this happen to voice their support.

The oldest

The oldest existing home in Waupaca is the Hutchinson House that was built in 1884. Previously located on the corner of Fulton and Franklin streets, the house was later moved to South Park where the Waupaca

Historical Society now uses it as a museum.

The E.L. Browne Law Office on the corner of Jefferson and Union Streets is the oldest existing law office building in the state of Wisconsin. Today it is home to the Werner, Johnson & Hendrickson law firm.

The odd and recently renovated building on Division Street near Dairy Queen that is now a duplex was once a church that was home to Presbyterian, Congregational, Catholic and Seventh Day

Adventist congregations.

The oldest existing business in Waupaca with the same name is Stratton's Dug Store. Frank Stratton graduated from Waupaca High School and later went to pharmacy school. The business had another address on Main Street and later relocated in 1915 to where it is now in the Masonic Building on Main Street. It once had a soda fountain and a lunch counter that closed in 1970. The building was built in 1877 and the Free Masons have occupied the second floor ever since.

The oldest business in the same industry but not the same name is the Waupaca Foundry. It was founded in 1871. They made plows, sleigh shoes and granite crushers. In 1955, the foundry was named the Waupaca Foundry.

Mystery of Mount Tom

The big hill behind Piggly Wiggly is known as Mount Tom. It is now home to two water towers and radio towers. On a plat map from 1878 it is

marked as Mount Tom.

Behrendt found an article from 1894, in the Waupaca Post by Charles Brainerd that poetically described the setting sun over the hill: “as the great luminary set behind the tree-capped top of Mount Tom on the western side of the town.”

Behrendt researched more of the origins of the name but came up with nothing.

One idea was that it was of biblical origin. Her husband is Rev. Andy Behrendt, the lead pastor at Trinity Lutheran Church. He shot that idea down: there isn't a reference to Mount Tom in the Bible.

“As a historian, we can make our best guess and my best guess is that it is named after another Mount Tom. So those first early white settlers were from Vermont and as it turns out there is a Mount Tom in Vermont. My thought is that when they first came to Waupaca and they were settling over by Rasmussen Park, that seemed like a giant hill over there and that probably looked like their Mount Tom.”

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Library donation honors Chalfant

FREMONT - The family of Kay Lynn Steiger Chalfant made a \$500 donation to the Friends of the Neuschafer Community Library.

The check was presented to Friends Board President, Kim Hopkins, as a tribute to Kay's lifelong passion for reading.

The library's direction to allocate awarded grant resources to enhance the accessibility for elderly patrons and people with disabilities, caught the attention of Chalfant's aunt, Phyllis Reinhardt.

She reached out to Melissa Krause, the library's director, and explained that her niece lived with multiple sclerosis and that contri-



The Steiger family presents a donation in the memory of Kay Lynn Steiger Chalfant, a Fremont resident and a lifelong reader. A plaque in the form of a book spine will have her name on it, next to other donors to the library.

Submitted Photo

but ion toward the library's mission would better honor her memory.

“Katie was a devoted reader whose love for books was evident to all who knew

her,” Reinhardt said.

The Friends of the Library are in the process of developing a new plaque system that will resemble a bookshelf with donor's

names on the wooden book spines. Together, the Reinhardt and Steiger families pooled enough money to ensure Chalfant achieves “book status” and her name

will forever grace a book, creating a lasting memory for her family and the Fremont community.

“The new plaque system will acknowledge the generous contributions of new donors but also those who have been longstanding library supporters,” Hopkins said.

The Steiger family's roots run deep in the Fremont area, with a history that spans generations, they said. Their history is one that is intertwined with the community's development, from the early days of owning the local hotel, grocery store and even a button factory. Chalfant's family ensured that her memory would be preserved within the village.

Fremont-area well driller expands

BY JAMES CARD
STAFF REPORTER

FREMONT - Wells by Welch recently purchased RJ Schafer and Sons, a water services business founded in the 1930s.

Both businesses are based in the Fremont area and former owner Mike Schafer is still working and helping Wells by Welch during this transition.

“The Wells by Welch name has been around since 1965. I bought out Ethan and Sharon Welch in 2004. I left the name as Wells by Welch. Ethan Welch was hired by Schafers in the early 1960s and got his license to drill through them and went



Wells by Welch recently purchased R.J. Schafer. Both Fremont-area well drilling companies have decades of experience. Wells by Welch has 15 employees and runs five drill rigs. Submitted Photo

out on his own,” said owner Patrick Bentley.

Wells by Welch drills six-inch steel-cased wells and five-inch PVC wells. Six-inch wells are stan-

dard for residential homes and commercial businesses. They have done irrigation work and have drilled eight-inch wells for dairy farms.

CITY COUNCIL

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that the resident has registered the location with the Wisconsin Department of Agricultural Trade and Consumer Protection.

The city will issue one permit per single-family

dwelling or for a two-family dwelling with the property owner's permission.

Any person other than the title owner requesting a chicken permit must provide written consent of the property owner with their application.

Up to four hens will be

allowed. Roosters are prohibited.

Chicken coops must be raised up off the ground or placed on a hard surface. Standing water is prohibited.

Coops must also be kept clean of hen droppings, uneaten feed, feathers and

other waste daily.

The coop and yard must not become a health, odor or other nuisance.

Coops must be large enough to provide at least 3 square feet per chicken.

Breeding chickens and selling chicks or eggs is prohibited.

YULETIDE

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Tins are available starting Nov. 3 at the Waupaca Area Chamber of Commerce office, Waupaca Historical Society and

Community First Credit Union.

From 9 a.m. to noon Saturday, the Waupaca library will host activities, story time and music. The Waupaca High School Madrigals will perform.

“We're hoping to have a Christmas tree display on the city square,” Schulz said, noting there will be donation boxes to help support the event and also to go toward downtown flowers.

The Holly History Center plans an indoor farmers market Saturday.

Danes Hall will host a children's Christmas party from noon to 3 p.m. with a visit from Santa from noon to 2 p.m. Danes Hall will

also collect for Toys for Tots on Saturday.

Waupaca Expo Center will have open ice skating from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.

Shops will be open Sunday as well.

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and take pigs to be butchered.

The Strehlow family lives in Weyauwega and their 20-acre farm is a short drive from town. She likens the place to a getaway. Some people have cottages up north; she has

a small farm nearby. The family camps out on weekends and can easily take care of chores during the week.

Strehlow sometimes head up to their cabin-sized tree house to take a nap. They have no electricity from the grid but have solar power strong enough to cover the basics.

LIBRARY

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She pointed out that there will be times when library visitors will need to use the back door when the sidewalk is being replaced. The work area will be fenced off. Other than having to occasionally use the back door, the only other difference is that the

book drop will be located in back.

The plan is for the project to finish in March 2024, including the interior work.

Some of the library collection will be moved downstairs during construction. A temporary wall will be put up, along with plastic sheeting.

Music and audio-books will be the first to relocated and will be temporarily unavailable during this transition.

Once finished, Kneisler expects the new edition will gradually take shape throughout the spring and summer with the addition of shelving, furniture and materials.

Sports

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I-S boys, Jaeger, Huza to run at state meet

BY GREG SEUBERT
 SPORTS EDITOR

REGION – One area team and two individuals are headed to the WIAA State Cross Country Championships.

Iola-Scandinavia used a pair of top-four sectional finishes from Charlie Vater and Ben Beck in the boys' race Oct. 21 at a Division 3 sectional meet in Colby to place first.

Meanwhile, Manawa's Jolie Jaeger advanced as an individual out of the Division 3 Laona/Wabeno Sectional and Hortonville's Hannah Huza qualified out of the Division 1 Stevens Point Sectional.

Joining Vater and Beck at state for Iola-Scandinavia are Jack Beck, Evan Linjer and Henry Vater.

The state meet will be held Saturday, Oct. 28, at The Ridges Golf Course in Wisconsin Rapids.

Division 3 Colby Sectional

COLBY – Can Charlie Vater win a third state

championship in the same calendar year?

The Iola-Scandinavia senior has a chance to do that after placing first at the Colby Sectional. His winning time of 16:04.4 was more than 35 seconds faster than second-place finisher Isaac Scheer of Columbus Catholic.

Vater, who also won Division 3 1,600- and 3,200-meter state championships in June at the WIAA State Track & Field Championships, helped the Thunderbirds place second behind Pacelli in the boys' standings.

All four of the T-Birds' other runners placed in the top 40, including Ben Beck (fourth, 17:17.8); Jack Beck (22nd, 18:48.4); Linjer (37th, 19:23.3); and Henry Vater (39th, 19:23.4).

Pacelli's boys' team also advanced to state by placing first with 60 points followed by Iola-Scandinavia (96); Marathon (119); Necedah (156); Columbus Catholic (170); Stratford (175);

Rosholt (208); Pittsville (228); Assumption (230); Loyal/Greenwood (255); Markesan (294); Auburndale (301); Edgar (326); Westfield/Montello (351); Spencer (376); and Nekoosa (440). Athens and Princeton/Green Lake had an incomplete team.

On the girls' side, Assumption and Colby qualified for state as a team with 49 and 83 points, respectively, followed by Stratford (87); Marathon (136); Auburndale (161); Rosholt (189); Westfield/Montello (198); Abbotsford (277); Necedah (282); Markesan (290); Iola-Scandinavia (293); Columbus Catholic (304); Edgar (322); Tri-County (343); Spencer (344); and Neillsville (411). Athens, Princeton/Green Lake and Loyal/Greenwood had an incomplete team.

Iola-Scandinavia's runners included Kelly Jones (50th, 24:09.1); Grace

Cross Country
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Macy Reybrock and the New London cross country team hosted a WIAA Division 2 sectional meet Oct. 21 at Shamrock Heights Golf Course. Amherst's Max Voss and Xavier's Lillie Fouts won the boys' and girls' races, respectively. The top two teams and top five individuals from each sectional qualified for the state meet, set for Saturday, Oct. 28, at The Ridges Golf Course in Wisconsin Rapids. Greg Seubert Photo

Comets pull off the upset in Shawano

BY GREG SEUBERT
 SPORTS EDITOR

REGION – Anything can happen when it comes to the state tournament.

Just ask the Waupaca volleyball team.

The Comets took three of four sets from top-seeded Shawano Oct. 21 to keep their season alive with a Division 2 regional championship.

The fourth-seeded Comets will now head to Mosinee Thursday, Oct. 26, to face the third-seeded Indians at 7 p.m. Mosinee won its regional championship Oct. 21 by taking all three games from No. 2 seed Oconto Falls.

Waupaca had advanced to its second regional final in three seasons by sweeping Merrill and Clintonville.

Waupaca 3, Shawano 1

SHAWANO – Besides earning the No. 1 seed in its regional bracket, the Hawks also came into their regional final with a 37-4 overall record and a home court advantage.

It didn't take long for the Comets to make a statement, as they took the first set 25-22.

Shawano answered with a 25-22 win in the second

game, but Waupaca closed out the match with 25-21 and 25-19 wins.

"That first set was tough," coach Liz Kneer said. "We came in just a little bit off (for the second game). We adjusted and came out and played that tough volleyball that this team has been doing all season. We controlled our fate in this one and did the things we needed to do. Everybody makes mistakes, but in those critical moments when we had the opportunities to take advantage of it, that is exactly what we did."

Shawano finished second in the Bay Conference

standings behind Xavier, while Waupaca ended third behind Fox Valley Lutheran and Luxemburg-Casco.

"We knew Shawano was going to be tough," Kneer said. "They've had an amazing season. We knew they had two big hitters in the middle that we needed to slow down."

Mosinee ended Waupaca's season in 2021 with a five-set loss in a regional final.

"We haven't seen Mosinee in the regular season, but we played them a lot over the summer," Kneer said. "It'll be interesting to watch

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Hortonville's Noah Rindt looks for an open teammate Oct. 23 in the first half of the Polar Bears' 2-0 regional final win over Port Washington. Greg Seubert Photo

Thunderbirds make early exit from playoffs

BY GREG SEUBERT
 SPORTS EDITOR

CAMBRIA – After heading into the WIAA state football playoffs on a five-game winning streak, the season is over for the Iola-Scandinavia Thunderbirds.

The T-Birds, a No. 5 seed in Division 7, headed to Cambria Oct. 21 for a matchup with the fourth-seeded Cambria-Friesland Hilltoppers and ended up on the short end of a 24-22 score.

Iola-Scandinavia's first two drives ended with a fumble. Although the Hilltoppers couldn't take advantage of the first turnover, Carter Drews' 9-yard run and two-point conversion run capped a 51-yard drive after the second fumble.

The T-Birds tied the game on their next drive, as Jensen Rice scored on a 1-yard quarterback keeper with 7:39 to go in the first half and Ryan Kampert added the two-point conversion run.

Cambria-Friesland turned the ball over on downs in its next drive and the T-Birds took over on their own 34-yard line. Kampert's 30-yard touchdown run with 40 seconds remaining in the half and Rice's pass to Kampert



Iola-Scandinavia's Ethan Lashua grabs Cambria-Friesland's Isaac DeYoung by the ankle Oct. 20 in a Level 1 Division 7 football playoff game in Cambria. The season ended for Lashua and the Thunderbirds with a 24-22 loss to the Hilltoppers. Greg Seubert Photo

for the two-point conversion gave Iola-Scandinavia a 16-8 halftime lead.

Cambria-Friesland tied the game on the Hilltoppers' second drive of the second half, as Drew scored from 2 yards out and Isaac DeYoung added the two-point conversion.

The T-Birds answered with a 61-yard drive that ended with Rice's 7-yard run with 49 seconds remaining in the third quarter. His pass to Alex Robbins for the two-point conversion fell incomplete, but the

T-Birds had a 22-16 lead.

That lead didn't last long, however, as DeYoung scored on a 5-yard run and Drews' two-point conversion run with 8:04 to go in the game gave the Hilltoppers a 24-22 lead.

After the game's next two drives ended with a punt, the T-Birds took over on their own 25-yard line with 4:25 to go. Rice kept the drive alive with an 11-yard run on fourth-and-10, but his pass to Korz Loken on fourth-down

gave the ball back to the Hilltoppers with just under a minute to play.

Kampert led the T-Birds with 107 rushing yards, but the Hilltoppers held Iola-Scandinavia's Kyrlyo Kopytsia to 59 yards on 15 carries.

Drews and DeYoung led the Hilltoppers with 154 and 123 rushing yards, respectively.

Cambria-Friesland will now head to Reedsville to face the top-seeded Panthers Friday, Oct. 27.

Shutouts lead to regional title

BY GREG SEUBERT
 SPORTS EDITOR

HORTONVILLE – It's not easy to score on the Hortonville boys' soccer team.

Port Washington and Green Bay West found that out in the regional round of the WIAA state tournament.

The Polar Bears won a Division 2 regional championship Oct. 21 with a 2-0 win over Port Washington

after opening tournament play Oct. 17 with a 10-0 win over Green Bay West.

Third-seeded Hortonville will now face West De Pere at 7 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 26, in De Pere. The second-seeded Phantoms won their regional with a 6-0 win over Green Bay East and have also not given up a goal in two tournament games.

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Hartman Creek included in master plan update

BY GREG SEUBERT
 SPORTS EDITOR

WAUTOMA – The public has until Thursday, Nov. 2, to weigh in on an updated master plan for Hartman Creek State Park and more than 60 other state-owned properties.

John Pohlman, a prop-

erty planner with the state Department of Natural Resources' central office in Madison is overseeing the planning process for the Central Sand Hills Regional Master Plan, which also includes Devil's Lake State Park near Baraboo; the Wild Rose State Fish Hatchery in Wild Rose;

the MacKenzie Center, an environmental education facility near Poynette; and several state natural, fishery and wildlife areas.

The DNR held recent open houses in Wautoma and Prairie du Sac to gather comments on the plan.

"The process actually start-

ed in 2020," Pohlman said. "In Phase 1, we gathered data from all of the department properties in the region and we also gathered about the data itself: land use, population, other resources that are notable. We compiled a document called a Regional Property Analysis. Things got

sidelined a little because of Covid. In 2022, I got re-

signed to go work on a different project at Rib Mountain State Park. That just finished up at the end of '22, so now I'm back on this project and we've restarted the planning work."

The process is now in its

second phase, according to Pohlman.

"In a traditional Phase 2, department staff would develop a draft master plan," he said. "We'd go all the way from the initial public input

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Waupaca's Peyton Carlson returns a Clintonville Oct. 17 during a WIAA Division 2 regional match at Waupaca High School. The Comets defeated Clintonville and Merrill in the first two rounds of the state tournament before winning a regional championship Oct. 21 with a win over Shawano.

Greg Seubert Photos

VOLLEYBALL

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film on them and see what they look like as an in-season team rather than as a league team over the summer. They're obviously good if they beat Oconto Falls. We're excited to see what they have in store for us."

Waupaca 3, Merrill 0

WAUPACA – The Comets pulled out a 3-0 win over the fifth-seeded Bluejays in the first set Oct. 19 before sealing the match with 25-20 and 25-14 wins to complete the sweep.



McKaylee Stephenson concentrates before serving for Clintonville in the Truckers' season-ending WIAA state tournament loss to Waupaca.

Waupaca 3, Clintonville 0

WAUPACA – Waupaca opened tournament play

against a North Eastern Conference opponent and ended the Truckers' season with a 25-8, 25-7, 25-16 sweep Oct. 17.

Parks, Recreation

Lutheran Dartball League

Standings: Immanuel (Waupaca), 3-0; St. Paul's (Dupont), 3-0; St. Peter's 2 (Weyauwega), 3-0; St. Peter's (Big Falls), 0-0; Scandinavia (Scandinavia), 0-3; St. Paul's (Manawa), 0-3; Trinity (New London), 0-3.

Oct. 19 results: St. Paul's (Dupont) 3, Scandinavia 0; Immanuel 3, St. Paul's

(Manawa) 0; St. Peter's 2 3, Trinity New London 0; St. Peter's (Big Falls) had bye.

Batters over .500: Doug Plauster, .538; Lisa Hardel, .500.

Clintonville Women's Pool League

Division 1

Week 6 standings (wins): Bun's Pocket Rockets (33);

Big Falls Tavern (32); Sticky Buns (30); Jeanne Rose 1 (25); Mike's Saloon (22); Club 45 (20); D's Corner Pocket (18); Racks & Rails (16).

Division 2

Week 6 standings (wins): Gopher's (36); Lowell's Landing (33); Bun's Ball Busters (28); Philagains (27); Bump's (26); Jeanne Rose 2 (25); Suzy Q's (25); Bun's 1 (23); Big Sal's (13).

Polar Bears roll into sectional

BY GREG SEUBERT
SPORTS EDITOR

HORTONVILLE – Wins over a pair of Green Bay teams is keeping the season alive for the Hortonville volleyball team.

The Polar Bears won a WIAA Division 1 regional championship Oct. 21 with a 3-1 win over Green Bay Preble two days after opening tournament play with a sweep of Green Bay East.

The third-seeded Polar Bears will now face No. 2 Bay Port at 7 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 26, at Green Bay Preble in a sectional semifinal, with the winner advancing to a sectional final against No. 1 Appleton North or No. 4 Kaukauna at 7 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 28, at Kimberly High School.



Paige Lillie and the Hortonville volleyball team are headed to the sectional round of the WIAA state tournament after taking three of four sets from Green Bay Preble Oct. 21. The third-seeded Polar Bears will head to Preble to take on No. 2 Bay Port at 7 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 26, in a Division 1 sectional semifinal. Greg Seubert Photo

Hortonville 3, GB Preble 1

The Polar Bears took a 2-0 lead over the Hornets with 25-12 and 25-19

wins, but the Hornets kept the match alive with a 25-22 win in the third set.

Hortonville then closed out the match with a 25-10, 25-11.

Hortonville 3, Green Bay East 0

The Polar Bears swept the Red Devils 25-5, 25-10, 25-11.

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Hortonville 2, Port Washington 0

Josh Jakusz scored both of the Polar Bears' goals. He converted a penalty kick to give Hortonville a 1-0 lead midway through the first half and scored the team's second goal in the 62nd minute off of assist from Fenton Hersh.

Hortonville 10, Green Bay West 0

Owen Vedder scored three goals for Hortonville, while Dylan Glad and Roman Glad added two each and Jensen Sipes and Eugenio Ongay scored once.

Dylan Glad had three of the Polar Bears' six assists. Vedder, Cade Mansfield and Charlie O'Brien also assisted on a goal.



Hortonville's Owen Vedder and Port Washington's John Dohrwardt fight for position in a Division 2 regional final Oct. 23 in Hortonville. The Polar Bears defeated the Pirates 2-0. Vedder also had three goals in a 10-0 regional semifinal win over Green Bay West. Greg Seubert Photo



Waupaca's Gus Olson competes in the boys' race at the New London Sectional Oct. 21 at Shamrock Heights Golf Course. Olson and the Waupaca boys placed eighth as a team. Greg Seubert Photo



Henry Vater, Ben Beck, Charlie Vater, Evan Linjer and Jack Beck will represent Iola-Scandinavia High School Saturday, Oct. 28, at the WIAA State Cross Country Championships in Wisconsin Rapids. Photo Courtesy of Iola-Scandinavia High School



Sienna Timm led Waupaca with a 40th-place finish in the girls' race at a WIAA Division 2 cross country sectional Oct. 21. New London and Clintonville also competed at the meet, held at Shamrock Heights Golf Course. Greg Seubert Photo

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Betker (58th, 24:44.9); Revyn Shrank (59th, 24:46.8); Paige Timdal (77th, 25:47.4); Ruby Koch (92nd, 27:03.9); and Abby Isermann (99th, 27:47.7).

Laona/Wabeno Sectional

LAKEWOOD – Jaeger placed seventh for Manawa in the girls' race at McCauslin Brook Golf Course with a time of 20:11.6 and was one of five runners to qualify for state as an individual.

Weyauwega-Fremont's Melanie Jentsch was one spot away from qualifying for the Warhawks, as she placed eighth in 20:31.8.

Bonduel and Lourdes Academy qualified as a team after placing first and second with 52 and 61 points, respectively. Other team scores for the girls included St. Mary Catholic (96); Omro (117); Weyauwega-Fremont (150); Manawa (159); Valley Christian (161); Coleman (217); Lena/St. Thomas Academy (218); Goodman-Pembine (228); Northwoods Storm (302); Oconto (317); and Providence Academy (327). Marion, Shiocton, Gresham/Bowler, Wolf River Lu-

theran, Crandon, Gillett, Three Lakes and Suring had an incomplete team.

Manawa's other runners included Lilian Klatt (18th, 21:46.6); Alecia Weber (48th, 23:58.6); Marilyn Klatt (57th, 24:48.7); Brooke Krueger (71st, 25:52.5); and Ellie Stroesenreuther (72nd, 25:52.6).

Weyauwega-Fremont's other runners included Calla Benjamin (22nd, 21:52.5); Rio Hildebrandt (42nd, 23:14.2); Joslynn Clumpner (51st, 24:12.6); Arianna Kneisler (65th, 25:27.6); Emma Epstein (69th, 25:48.6); and Emma Hansen (74th, 26:07.9).

St. Mary Catholic and Bonduel qualified their boys' teams with 59 and 81 points, respectively. Other teams scores included Omro (86); Gillett (119); Three Lakes (164); Crandon (168); Lourdes Academy (174); Weyauwega-Fremont (176); Coleman (211); Crivitz (214); and Oconto (220). Manawa, Marion, Valley Christian, Gresham/Bowler, Shiocton, Laona/Wabeno, Suring, Lena/St. Thomas Academy, Goodman-Pembine and Providence Academy had an incomplete team.

Weyauwega-Fremont's runners included Parker Scherg (26th, 18:58.9); Seth Malueg (41st, 19:51.6);

Jayson Munoz (42nd, 19:51.6); Gage Zietlow (51st, 20:14.1); Mason McIvor (55th, 20:35.7); Blake Deleew (68th, 21:05.4); and Adler Kirkland (74th, 21:37.1).

Manawa's runners included Matthew Thoma (14th, 18:34.5); Ricky Pingel (37th, 19:34.8); and Gus Emmert (50th, 20:10.5).

Division 2 New London Sectional

NEW LONDON – Waupaca, New London and Clintonville competed at the New London Sectional at Shamrock Heights Golf Course.

Winneconne and Notre Dame Academy's boys team advanced to state with 42 and 63 points, respectively. Other team scores included Xavier (80); Luxemburg-Casco (133); Amherst (148); Little Chute (177); Seymour (195); Waupaca (201); New London (216); Freedom (228); Fox Valley Lutheran (260); Wrightstown (323); and Denmark (336). Clintonville and Sturgeon Bay had an incomplete team.

Waupaca's runners included Owen Lencki (20th, 17:40.4); Ian Sherman (33rd, 18:00.4); Gus Olson (45th, 18:15.4); A.J. Nim-

mer (49th, 18:24.4); Kadin Becker (57th, 18:45.8); David Trzebiatowski (83rd, 20:58.4); and Mark Reinke (84th, 20:58.4).

New London's runners included Chase Osborn (32nd, 17:59.8); Nick Ploedlerl (35th, 18:01.2); Jonah Stone (46th, 18:16.2); Joseph Daly (50th, 18:28.2); Levi Lathrop (56th, 18:41.9); Luke Heideman (64th, 19:03.8); and Carson Gregory (69th, 19:44.6).

Clintonville's runners included Mason Carrico (41st, 18:11.7); and Oliver Howe (71st, 19:52.3).

Xavier and Notre Dame Academy girls' teams advanced state with 51 and 62 points, respectively, followed by Freedom (95); Little Chute (106); Winneconne (144); New London (153); Luxemburg-Casco (161); Fox Valley Lutheran (177); Amherst (266); Sturgeon Bay (303); Wrightstown (327); Seymour (350); and Denmark (358). Waupaca and Clintonville had an incomplete team.

New London's runners included Elsie Abba (13th, 19:47.8); Macy Reybrock (21st, 20:16.9); Edyn Horn (31st, 20:58.2); Shayne Allen (33rd, 21:04.3); Rianna Schultz (56th, 22:42.4); Quinn Baehman (61st, 23:11.3); and Theresa

Voigt (63rd, 23:23.6).

Sienna Timm led Waupaca by placing 40th in 21:28.7, followed by Mia Koehler (88th, 27:19.4); and Ula Rozanska (89th, 27:19.8).

Clintonville's runners included Cheyenne Fields (66th, 23:33.5); and Claire Papendorf (77th, 25:01.1).

Division 1 Stevens Point Sectional

AMHERST – Huza was one of five girls to qualify for state as an individual runner at Standing Rocks County Park.

She placed eighth in 19:34 and the Polar Bears went on to place sixth among girls' teams.

Neenah and Kaukauna's teams qualified with 46 and 62 points, respectively, followed by Stevens Point (74); Appleton North (83); Kimberly (121); Hortonville (177); Oshkosh West (215); Appleton East (225); Appleton West (230); and Wisconsin Rapids (267). Menasha and Oshkosh North had an incomplete team.

Hortonville's other runners included Mallorie Werner (32nd, 20:50); Maleiyah Streck (36th, 21:08); Elizabeth Schuette (42nd, 21:33); Leah Worley (61st, 23:03); Hailey Falbo (63rd,

23:09); and Cassie Johnson (64th, 23:14).

On the boys' side, Stevens Point and Neenah advanced as a team with 17 and 73 points, respectively, followed by Kimberly (122); Oshkosh West and Appleton North (131); Hortonville (162); Kaukauna (166); Wisconsin Rapids (220); Appleton West (239); Oshkosh North (294); Appleton East (304); and Menasha (361).

Hortonville's runners included Gabe Paschke (20th, 17:26); Alex Ratchman (21st, 17:30); Brayden Sanford (36th, 18:16); Grant Harris (39th, 18:19); Kyle Bacus (46th, 18:34); Ty Arndt (55th, 19:00); and Jacob Tank (59th, 19:17).

The race schedule at state is Division 3 boys, noon; Division 2 boys, 12:35 p.m.; Division 1 boys, 1:10 p.m.; Division 3 girls, 1:45 p.m.; Division 2 girls, 2:25 p.m.; and Division 1 girls, 3:05 p.m.

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HARTMAN CREEK

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and we would say, 'OK, now we're going to come up with a plan and release it to the public.' This time, we're breaking our second phase into two steps. We're releasing the visions, goals and alternatives with the hope that we understand what the public's reaction is. Are we on the right path or are there alternatives that they don't like, do like or think we've missed? Once we get a good feel from the public on this document, then we'll be much better able to develop a draft plan that reflects that public input."

The master plan includes two of Wisconsin's most popular state parks, along with properties that rarely see visitors.

"Devil's Lake is the most-visited state property in Wisconsin and Hartman Creek is very popular and draws people from throughout eastern Wisconsin," Pohlman said. "It's a big document and it's going to get bigger once we get to the actual draft management plan. It does allow us a lot of efficiency in terms of the planning process. It's being able to look across all of what the department owns in the region to make sure the properties complement each other in management and what sort of recreational opportunities they provide. It's a lot of work, but it's a lot less work than 67 different plans."

Jim Abbott, Hartman Creek's ranger, attended the Wautoma open house in October.

"I would say it's popular because there's camping, hiking, biking, kayaking, horseback riding, skiing in the winter," he said. "It gives people in this area a great place to go out and recreate."

Plans for the park included a new shower building in the family campground.

"That was passed by the Legislature, so we're going to be updating our shower buildings," Abbott said. "We have two now and they were built when the campground came into use in the '70s. They're due for some updating. A lot of it is keeping up the campground and modernizing some of the features."

The plan also covers several state-owned wildlife, natural and fishery areas.

Jennifer Bergman is a DNR fisheries biologist for Wood, Juneau and Adams counties and also answered questions at Wautoma's open house.

"All of our state fishery ar-



A bench provides a place for hikers to rest in the Pope Lake State Natural Area near Waupaca. The area is part of Hartman Creek State Park, one of more than 60 state-owned properties included in an ongoing master plan update. Greg Seubert Photo

reas are extremely important for providing a lot of recreational opportunities," she said. "Most of our state fishery areas are on high-quality trout water. The master planning process allows us to do work in the stream so it helps us with the direction of trout habitat work and also the land encompassing the state fishery area, whether it's forestry or wildlife management practices of if we want to add any trails or infrastructure to our properties."

The DNR often hears from anglers about certain fishery areas, Bergman said. "There has been some feedback from trout anglers. We definitely work to restore and improve the fishability of trout streams. Some of the feedback we received is having more access and finding more areas for people to fish. Maybe we could put in a fishing pier or some trails."

The public has an opportunity to comment on the plan until Nov. 2. The plan can be found online at dnr.wisconsin.gov/topic/FP/PropertyPlanning/CentralSandHills.

"People can go on the (DNR) website and download a PDF form they can fill out and mail in if they'd like to do it that way," Pohlman said. "There's an online form where they can simply select a topic and property they want to comment on. That makes it pretty easy for people to provide input. They can write me emails, they can send me letters, they can call me, whatever approach works for people."

Written comments can be sent to John Pohlman, LF/6, Department of Natural Resources, P.O. Box 7921, Madison, WI 53707-7921. Pohlman can also be contacted at john.pohlman@wisconsin.gov or 608-264-6263.

"At the end of the comment period, we will read through everything and start to analyze the input," Pohlman said. "We try to organize what we're hearing in terms of what people support, what they

have some difficulties with. What we're really looking for is some of the reasoning behind why they like or dislike different things and trying to understand that range of ideas and perspectives."

"After we've gone through everything, we will write a brief summary of everything and put that out on the webpage so people can kind of get a sense of what we heard," he said. "Once that step is done, staff will turn to the task of writing the actual draft master plan with a lot of thought about what the public has weighed in with."

The master planning process takes years to complete, Pohlman said.

"It takes time," he said. "If you're going to do it, you might as well do it right. The public's going to have another opportunity to review the draft master plan when that comes out hopefully in the spring (of 2024) and we'll go from there. Our hope is to have the draft plan done in the spring and have another 45-day public comment period."

The draft plan will eventually be presented to the state Natural Resources Board next summer.

Pohlman said public comments factor in decisions made regarding state-owned properties.

"It's a marvelous thing that people care about public lands in the state," he said. "It's really awesome that people take the time to convey their thoughts and perspectives."

Truckers one and done

BY GREG SEUBERT
SPORTS EDITOR

WITTENBERG – A pair of Northwoods Conference forfeit wins over Northland Pines and Menominee Indian helped the Clintonville football team qualify for the WIAA playoffs.

The Truckers' stay in the postseason didn't last very long, however, as top-seeded Wittenberg-Birnamwood ended Clintonville's season Oct. 20 with a 46-8 loss in a Division 5 Level 1 game on the Chargers' home field.

Four Wittenberg-Birnamwood players found the end zone in the first half as the Chargers took a 33-0 lead at

the break.

Marshall Fraaza scored on runs of 24 yards in the first quarter and 4 yards in the second quarter; Bryson Schmid returned a punt 82 yards in the first quarter; and Jett Rogowski and Nathan Waupekenay added runs of 11 and 13 yards, respectively, in the second quarter.

The Chargers added to their lead in the second half on Waupekenay's 20-yard run in the third quarter and Coye Brillowski's 8-yard run in the fourth quarter.

Clintonville scored in the fourth quarter on Kade Rosenow's 25-yard pass to Samuel Wegener.

Rosenow completed 16 of

28 passes for 221 yards in his final high school game. Wegener caught 10 passes for 182 yards.

The Chargers also held the Truckers to minus-29 rushing yards on 20 attempts.

Waupekenay and Fraaza ran for 107 and 101 yards, respectively.

Wittenberg-Birnamwood will now host fourth-seeded Amherst in a Level 2 match-up at 7 p.m. Friday, Oct. 27. The Chargers handed the Falcons a 27-22 Central Wisconsin Conference-Large loss during the regular season. Amherst advanced to Level 2 Oct. 20 with a 14-0 win over New Holstein.

Polar Bears lose playoff opener

BY GREG SEUBERT
SPORTS EDITOR

CEDARBURG – Hortonville may have ended up on the short end of a 20-9 score Oct. 20 in a WIAA Division 2 Level 1 football playoff game with Cedarburg, but the final score didn't tell the whole story.

The Polar Bears had the ball at the Cedarburg 2-yard line twice in the game, but instead of scoring, turned the ball over to the Bulldogs.

The third-seeded Bulldogs opened the scoring in the first quarter on Logan Zahour's 2-yard run and Zahour scored again in the second

quarter on an 81-yard pass from Alex Evanoff.

Levi Strange cut Cedarburg's lead to 13-7 with a 1-yard run with 20 seconds remaining in the first half.

Freshman AJ Pfeifer got the start at quarterback for sixth-seeded Hortonville in place of Broden Butzin, but left the game in the third quarter after getting injured.

Butzin replaced him at quarterback and drove the Polar Bears down to the Cedarburg 2-yard line in the final minute of the third quarter. Instead of taking the lead in the game, Spencer Sturm intercepted Butzin's pass and returned it 98 yards to give

the Bulldogs a 20-7 lead.

Pfeifer re-entered the game in the fourth quarter and drove the Polar Bears to the Cedarburg 2-yard line with two minutes remaining, but mishandled a snap and fumbled the ball that Cedarburg's Reagan Schumacher recovered at the 6-yard line.

Hortonville's final two points came on a safety in the game's final minute after Sturm, Cedarburg's punter, ran out of the end zone.

Hortonville finished the season at 6-4, while Cedarburg improved to 7-3 and will face second-seeded Homestead Friday, Oct. 27, in Mequon.

Tigers have Warhawks' number again

BY GREG SEUBERT
SPORTS EDITOR

STRATFORD – Less than a month ago, the Stratford football team headed to Weyauwega and returned home with a 56-0 Central Wisconsin Conference-Large win over Weyauwega-Fremont.

The rematch in the first round of the WIAA playoffs was just as bad for

the Warhawks.

Stratford advanced to Level 2 Oct. 20 with a 49-0 Division 6 win over the Warhawks.

The defending Division 6 state champions did most of their damage in the first half and built a 35-0 half-time lead. Gavin Leonhardt opened the scoring with a 1-yard run in the first

quarter, while Koehler Kilty scored on a 16-yard run and Jake Tubbs added a 13-yard pass to Payton Glenn.

Stratford added two more touchdowns in the second quarter on Kilty's 51-yard run and Leonhardt's 46-yard interception return.

Neither team found the

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Badges and Bullseyes

The Clintonville Bow Hunters recently hosted the Badges and Bullseyes event for the Clintonville Police Department and more than 20 youth from local schools. The program is made possible by the efforts of Clintonville police officers and a financial grant from the Cops and Kids Foundation. The Wisconsin Bowhunters provided equipment and special instruction for the event and the state Department of Natural Resources also participated. Submitted Photo

Bears top Warhawks in five sets

BY GREG SEUBERT
SPORTS EDITOR

REGION – Weyauwega-Fremont's volleyball team faced a familiar opponent Oct. 21 in its regional final.

The Warhawks headed to Bonduel, but saw their season end with a five-set loss to the Bears.

Weyauwega-Fremont advance to the WIAA Division 3 regional final following wins over Wittenberg-Birnamwood and Omro.

Meanwhile, Manawa and Iola-Scandinavia dropped their first-round Division 3 matches to Crivitz and Shiocton, respectively.

Division 3 Bonduel 3, W-F 2

BONDUEL – No. 2 seed Bonduel defeated the third-seeded Warhawks during the regular season and went on to win a Central Wisconsin Conference-East champion-

ship, but trailed the Warhawks 2-1 at one point.

The Bears had opened the match with a 25-20 win, but the Warhawks responded with 25-20 and 26-24 wins. Bonduel forced a fifth set with a 25-18 win in the fourth game before wrapping up the match with a 15-6 victory.

W-F 3,

W-B 0

WEYAUWEGA – The Warhawks hosted the sixth-seeded Chargers, another CWC-East team, Oct. 19 in the semifinal round and won all three games, 25-13, 25-15, 25-17.

W-F 3,

Omro 0

WEYAUWEGA – The Warhawks opened tournament play Oct. 17 by sweeping the 14th-seeded Foxes 25-16, 25-15, 25-16.

Crivitz 3, Manawa 2

CRIVITZ – Manawa and Crivitz each won two sets before Crivitz advanced with a 15-13 win in the decisive fifth game.

The eighth-seeded Wolverines opened the match with a 25-16 win over ninth-seeded Manawa, but the Wolves took the second game 25-23.

Crivitz took a 2-1 lead with a 25-18 win, but the Wolves forced a fifth set with a 25-19 win.

Shiocton 3.

I-S 0

SHIOCTON – Fourth-seeded Shiocton eliminated the 13th-seeded Thunderbirds 25-18, 25-8, 25-19.

Division 2

L-C 3, New London 0

LUXEMBURG – The third-seeded Spartans swept the 14th-seeded Bulldogs 25-11, 25-17, 25-12.

yard pass to Coltan Breit.

The Tigers outgained the Warhawks 292-57 on the ground, but Weyauwega-Fremont had a 100-79 advantage in passing yards.

Weyauwega-Fremont

ended its season with a 6-4 mark, while Stratford improved to 9-1 and will host Mondovi Friday, Oct. 27, in a rematch of last year's Division 6 state championship game.

Soccer teams fall in semifinals

BY GREG SEUBERT
SPORTS EDITOR

REGION – The season is over for the Waupaca, New London and Clintonville boys' soccer teams.

All three teams had a bye in the opening round of the WIAA state tournament and came up short in their regional semifinal games Oct. 19.

Waupaca fell to Rhinelander 2-1 and Lakeland handed New London a 4-1 loss in Division 3. Clintonville dropped a 5-3 decision to Roncalli in Division 4.

Rhinelander 2, Waupaca 1

WAUPACA – Will Gretzinger's goal off of an assist from Michael Schiek in the 63-minute mark broke a 1-1 tie.

Fourth-seeded Waupaca had opened the scoring midway through the first half on a goal from Ricky Tesch, with Ryan Mace getting the assist.

The fifth-seeded Hodags tied the game nine minutes later on Asher Rivord's goal off of an assist from Mason Shinners.

The Comets outshot the Hodags 9-5.

Lakeland 4, New London 1

MINOCQUA – Second-seeded Lakeland scored two goals in each half and went on to defeat the seventh-seeded Bulldogs.

Roncalli 5, Clintonville 3

MANITOWOC – The 12th-seeded Truckers scored three goals against the fifth-seeded Jets.

Hatchery to host open house

WILD ROSE – The Wild Rose State Fish Hatchery will hold an open house Saturday, Oct. 28, to highlight the annual fall salmon migration.

The open house will be held from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the hatchery, located at

N5871 State Highway 22, Wild Rose.

The event will include games and educational activities set up for people of all ages, including learning to cast workshops, fish identification tips or the chance to "swim" upriver like salmon

on their migratory journey to spawning areas.

Other fish-related activities will include fish printing on tote bags; building a spinner bait; making Kool-Aid clay; and touring the original 1908 hatchery and the modern operation.

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end zone in the third quarter, but the Tigers added to their lead in the fourth on Tubbs' 15-yard pass to Alec Chapel and Brady Berg's 26-

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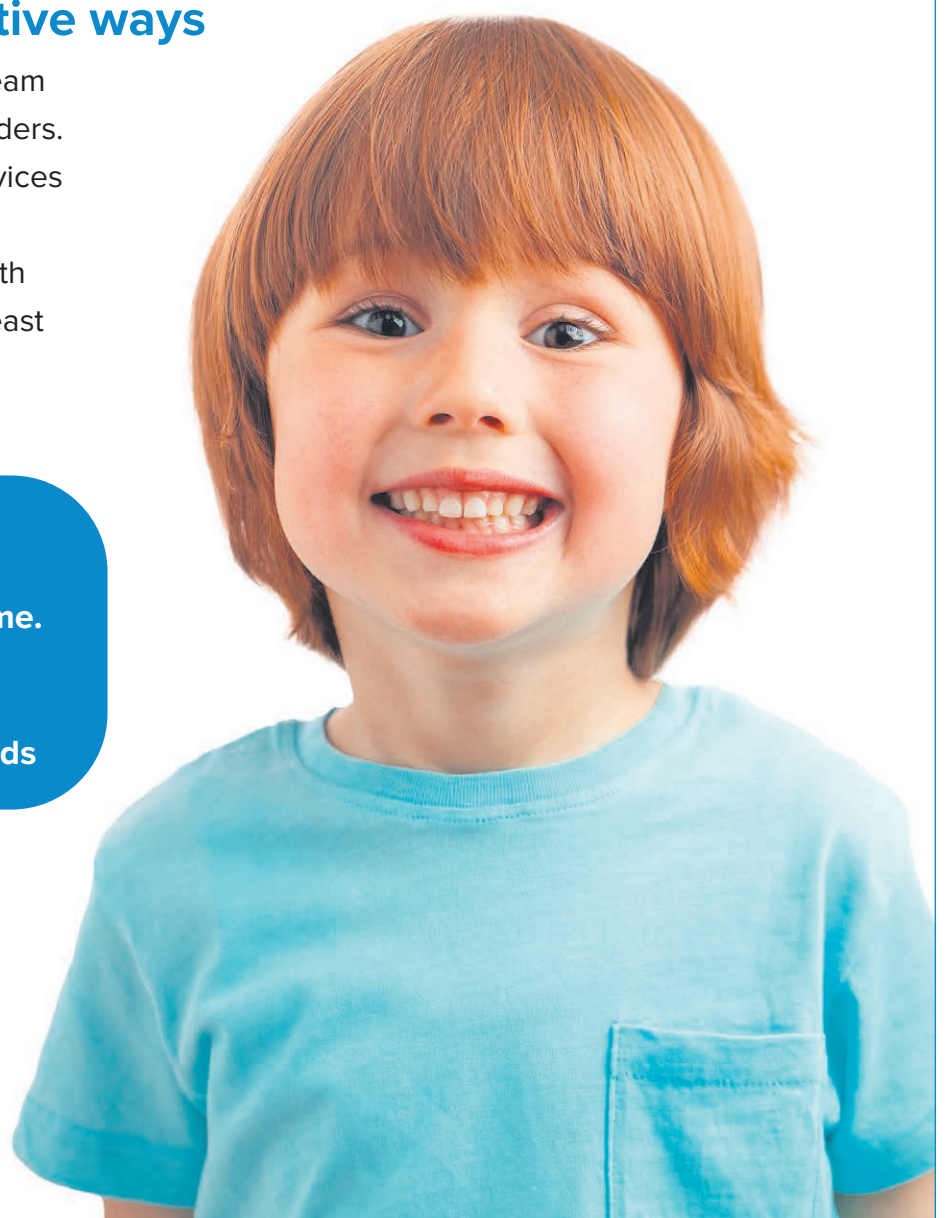
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We understand that accessing specialized care requires a team approach, often with multiple visits to several different providers. Connected for Kids brings the advanced specialists and services to you for an unprecedented level of care. Together, we are dedicated to making a greater impact on improving the health and well-being of children, teens and their families in Northeast and Central Wisconsin.

Being or becoming a ThedaCare patient means your family has access to specialized care from Children's Wisconsin and ThedaCare providers right here at home. To learn more about Connected for Kids or schedule an appointment with a ThedaCare pediatric or family medicine provider visit thedacare.org/connectedforkids



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