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Schulz to retire as chamber president

BY ROBERT CLOUD
 SENIOR EDITOR

WAUPACA – After three decades on the job, Terri Schulz plans to step down as president of the Waupaca Area Chamber of Commerce in May 2024.

Schulz was serving on the chamber's board of directors in 1993 when the executive director resigned.

"We decided we needed somebody full time," she said. "I flippantly said maybe I'll apply. Here I am 30 years later."

Prior to taking the helm at the chamber, Schulz was manager and buyer for a clothing store called The Junction. It was located in the Waupaca Woods Mall and owned by her parents.

Noting that her parents were active in the local chamber of commerce, Schulz said, "At one time, my dad was chair of the board of directors. I kind of followed in his footsteps."



Terri Schulz
 Tim Koll Photo

Schulz said the chamber has evolved significantly since she first became president.

"We had one computer we would share in a room," Schulz said.

She said the chamber has expanded its services beyond organizing events such as Strawberry Fest to include assisting the city with economic development and assisting businesses.

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Mad science on Main

Surrounded by a crowd, mad scientists from the Waupaca Middle School set pumpkins aflame and coaxed genies out of beaker bottles during Halloween on Main Street.

James Card Photo

Waupaca community makes ketchup

Tomatoes bring people together

BY JAMES CARD
 STAFF REPORTER

WAUPACA – The tomatoes ripened all at once this summer at Turner's Fresh Market. They were swamped.

They had a plan for excess tomatoes but the sudden ripening put a community-wide collaboration in motion. The result is the area's first homemade and homegrown ketchup.

"It was a year-long process leading up for the tomato season to come. It was a 100% local community-produced production. We harvested close to 2,000 pounds of tomatoes. I don't think we ever



On their 60th anniversary, Turner's Fresh Market produced their first bottled gourmet product this year. Their tomatoes are grown and processed locally and their ketchup recipe was taste-tested and refined in Waupaca.

James Card Photo

picked that many tomatoes all at once" said John Turner of Turner's Fresh Market.

Turner's grandparents started the business with a card table alongside the road.

This is the 60th anniversary of Turner's Fresh market and this ketchup is their first-ever preserved gourmet product.

The dry summer affected the growing season and was

a reason why the tomatoes turned all at once.

Tomatoes are one of the most commonly grown garden plants and during harvest; everyone is flush with tomatoes at that time of year, including the local food pantries and supply quickly outgrows the demand. That left Turner wondering what to do with all those tomatoes.

A couple years ago, John's father, Ross, gave a lecture for the Waupaca Historical Society about the history of the family business. Afterwards, Chuck Reynolds, the president of the Waupaca Rotary Club, approached John and asked, "What's next?"

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Audience members wait to hear the outcome of Waupaca County Planning and Zoning Committee Meeting held on Oct. 30, regarding the conditional use permit sought by Faulks Bros. to do non-metallic mining on the Iola Car Show grounds.

Holly Neumann Photo

County postpones sand mine decision

BY HOLLY NEUMANN
 STAFF REPORTER

COUNTY – The Waupaca County Planning and Zoning Committee postponed reconsidering denial of a permit for the proposed sand mine in Scandinavia.

On Aug. 22, the committee voted 3-2 against granting a conditional use permit to Faulks Bros. Construction for non-metallic mining on the Iola Car Show property, located in the town of Scandinavia, between County Trunk J and Olson Road.

"We're here to consider a motion for reconsideration of the denial of the application," Chair James Nygaard said.

Waupaca County's Cor-

poration Counsel Diane Meulemans said the central points of the decision are whether or not it's the decision of the majority of the committee, and whether there is substantial evidence that a conditional use standard has been met by the applicant or will be met in the future.

After some discussion, committee member Cindy Hardy made a motion to postpone the decision in order to obtain more information from the applicant on time frames and hours of operation.

Attendees were only allowed to speak on items that

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Connor to retire from Manawa library

Calling it a career

BY HOLLY NEUMANN
 STAFF REPORTER

MANAWA – After 34 1/2 years as director of Manawa's Sturm Memorial Library, Ellen Connor will retire in December.

It's people she will miss the most, she said.

"The staff, the patrons, the library board and the other city workers," she said.

"You connect with a lot of people in this job. Other library staff, OWLS (Outagamie Waupaca Library Sys-



Ellen Connor will retire in December as director of Sturm Memorial Library in Manawa.
 Holly Neumann Photo

tem) staff, all the teachers I know at the schools, city council members, the list goes on and on. I do think I will have to make more of

an effort to create some new networks for myself."

Connor said her biggest accomplishment was the new library, built in 1994.

"It was a community-wide effort, for sure," she said. "We had so many dedicated people working on that project and community members raised all the money for the furnishings."

Connor had to write a program building statement to qualify for a federal grant.

"It felt like a major term paper," she said. "I can still remember the relief I felt when it was finished."

Connor also developed presentations for surrounding townships to convince them to donate to the project.

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Clintonville School Board OKs \$1 million deficit

Mill rate remains \$10.74

BY BERT LEHMAN
 STAFF REPORTER

CLINTONVILLE – The Clintonville School Board passed a 2023-24 budget with a deficit of almost \$1.03 million.

The budget was passed unanimously at the board's Oct. 23 meeting. School board member Chad Dobbe was absent from the meeting.

Prior to the board voting, Superintendent Troy Kuhn said, "It is a concern I think for all of you, and for us, regarding proposing a deficit. We've already been meeting with various people, including representatives, other superintendents, advisors, and we have some plans in place to fix that."

Budget hearing

Lindsay Norder, district business manager, presented the budget to the board.

The property tax levy is projected to increase from \$8.41 million in 2022-23 to \$9.62 million in 2023-24. Equalized value increased from \$783.2 million to \$896.5 million.

Even though the tax levy has an increase compared to last year, the property tax rate will remain at \$10.74 per \$1,000 of property value, which it has for the last several years.

When the district was asking residents to approve a school referendum several

years ago, the district had promised that the mill rate would not increase if the referendum was passed.

Norder said the district has received all the funds regarding the school referendum, and the district is at the point where it needs to start paying off that debt.

She said the debt levy in the budget is for the exact amount that the district has to pay back this year. She added that the district has already made a payment in September, and

that covered only interest on the debt. The next payment is due on March 1, which will cover both interest and principal.

Deficit factors

Norder told the board there were several factors that contributed to the budget deficit.

One factor was a decline in enrollment from last year to this year.

"From last year to this year we did have a decrease of 31 students," Norder said.

The pupil count, which Norder said is used to determine the district's state aid, decreased by 20 students. The pupil count includes information about students open enrolling in and out of the district.

This school year, 158 students who live in the Clintonville School District open enrolled out of the district. Only 65 non-resident students open enrolled into the district.

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KETCHUP

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John said they had some ideas about expanding. Reynolds suggested ketchup.

"It was 'ding-ding-ding-ding' as I was thinking about those tomatoes," said Turner.

Locals help out

Reynolds got the idea while eating at a Portland restaurant and noticed the ketchup was a regional brand and tasted unlike the mainstream brand-name ketchups. Throughout last year, Reynolds and his wife, Laura, and his nephew, John Reynolds, worked on perfecting the ketchup recipe. They sent samples to the kitchens of Indian Crossing Casino, Little Fat Gretchen's, Simpsons and the Green Fountain Inn.

"Two of the things that were important to us was to have ketchup that was unique was that we wanted fresh, homemade-tasting ketchup

and we wanted a lot less sugar," said Turner.

They experimented with 10 alterations of the original recipe. Chef Salvatore Friedel of the Green Fountain Inn prodded them in the right direction.

"Sal was very willing to be friendly but critical. He was like, 'Guys, you're not there.' Then I dropped off a batch and he sent a text and said, 'Wow! You guys did it,'" said Turner.

With the recipe perfected, it was time to turn an overload of ripe tomatoes into ketchup. They needed a commercial kitchen to make a purée. They teamed up with the Central Rivers Farmshed, a nonprofit group in Stevens Point whose goal is to bring healthy locally grown food to market by partnering with family and cooperatively owned farms in the region.

"Trevor Drake [executive director of Farmshed]

was central to helping us throughout the process. They help other local people do pickles. It has to be done in a commercial kitchen to sell it in a retail outlet. It's got to go through the health department. The recipe has to be submitted with no alterations afterwards. We were novices at that part. They were essential to helping us work through all those steps," said Turner.

The Reynolds trio worked in the kitchen and administered the recipe to the purée. The ketchup was finally bottled but unadorned. Turner's mother-in-law, Davette Leonard, a local artist and calligrapher, sketched the logo and lettering. Chain O' Lakes Litho designed the rest of the label.

To the table

So far they have sold 1,000 jars of ketchup and more is being made. The ketchup has

received positive reviews on everything from fries, burgers, meatloaf and as a dressing ingredient.

Turner's Fresh Market will close on Wednesday, Nov. 1, and employees will be cleaning up for the season. The ketchup can currently be purchased at the Bookcellar on Main Street in Waupaca. Turner said they eventually plan to sell it online.

On Saturday, Oct. 28, the ketchup is an official sponsor of the Rotary's Pints-for-Polio event at H.H. Hinder and there it can be tasted on brats and hotdogs. The event is from noon to 10 p.m. and is a fundraiser to eradicate polio worldwide.

"We will have ways where people can purchase it over the winter. We honestly did not know what the response would be. We didn't have a big lead up. We got it. We put it together. We put it out and then: wow, people are into this," said Turner.

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"I sure enjoyed getting out and talking to people," she said. "We were so excited about the new library and so were the townships because most of them contributed to the project."

She is also proud of the staff members she hired.

"We have been so fortunate here to have dedicated staff who love their jobs," she said.

"Their steadfast support has kept this place humming along and we've had a great time together, too. Together, we have expanded program offerings for all ages here."

Connor believes libraries are all about free access to information.

"I spent almost my whole working life in a library serving others and providing experiences for them around that idea," she said. "You never stop learning working in a library. We have created a welcoming place here. We feel like we have a community and that the library is a big part of the community. Connecting with children and teenagers has been a huge joy."

The biggest change Connor has seen is rapidly changing technology.

"The way people get their materials has really changed," she said. "It has impacted how we serve people and foot traffic at the library. People don't browse in the stacks much like they used to. They do their 'shopping' online and come in to pick materials up. Or, they use online resources exclusively. It's all good, it's just different."

On the flip side, adult programs offered at the library

have become much more popular.

"People are looking for experiences just as much as they're looking for materials," Connor said.

During her retirement, Connor intends to come to the library and browse in the stacks, stay active in the library's book club and support area libraries any way she can.

"I also want to spend more time with my family," she said. "Some of my sisters have meet-ups at a Culver's in a town that is central for them. Of course, for me, it will be a two-plus-hour ride, but I am going to make the effort to get to a few."

Connor and her husband have also upgraded to a bigger camper.

"We intend to do more extended camping trips," she said. "We have one planned to Arkansas for the 2024 eclipse."

Her message to the patrons of the library is to keep using the facility.

"It's so important that people continue to show support by checking out materials in one way or another, coming to programs and using the library as a space away from home," she said. "Don't be

afraid to suggest ideas for materials to purchase or programs to have. It's your library. A big thank you and a huge dose of gratitude to Manawa for letting me have a soul-sustaining work life for 34 years."

An open house will be held Monday, Dec. 18, at the library so Connor will be able to say goodbye.

Connor believes libraries are a fundamental part of America's landscape.

"They keep American ideals alive," she said. "In Wisconsin, you will find a library in almost every town you travel through. They are dynamic places that respond to the needs of their communities."

"They are also a way for people to learn about the rest of the world," she added.

"Learning is key to growth and survival. We should never be afraid to learn. Libraries let people do that in their own way in their own time, whether it's through true stories, novels, movies, magazines, music or attending programs. We need to protect the public places in our society that provide those opportunities. These places make for healthy and robust communities."

SCHULZ

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"We started a Convention and Visitors Bureau, which does everything on the tourism side of things," Schulz said.

The bureau has a visitors center, promotes the city and the Chain for business conventions and tourism, and helps organize events that draw visitors to the area.

"We also started a chamber foundation, which supports the programs that the chamber does."

Formed as a 501(c)3 nonprofit in 2019, the Waupaca Area Chamber Foundation seeks to act as the educational, workforce development and economic development arm of the chamber.

The organization has total assets of nearly \$550,000 according to its 2022 tax exempt filing with the IRS.

The chamber has also partnered with the city and school district in the employment of a grant writer.

Greg Grohman has brought more than \$4 million in funding since becoming the grant writer for

the Waupaca area in 2020.

Schulz noted that the chamber has also moved into new offices, relocating less than a block away, from 221 S. Main St. to 315 S. Main St.

"We had outgrown the space," Schulz said. "Moving to this location has been fabulous. It gives us more space and we have everything under one roof."

The chamber made the move the day after Labor Day in 2019.

When asked what her biggest challenges have been as chamber president, Schulz replied, "You can't please everybody. As much as you'd like to, it just doesn't work that way."

She noted that one of her favorite parts of the job has been making contacts, both with businesses here locally and with people across the state and country.

"I've been very fortunate to have a great board of directors and a fabulous staff over the years," Schulz said. "It's not what I've done alone, it's what we have all done. It takes a community to make a community."

PUBLISHER'S LETTER

"Hallo" Halloween!



Dear Reader,

Halloween, rooted in ancient Celtic traditions, has evolved over centuries into a beloved modern holiday. Originally known as Samhain, it marked the end of the harvest season and the beginning of winter. Celts believed that on this night, the boundary between the living and the dead was blurred, allowing spirits to roam the Earth. To ward off these spirits, people lit bonfires and wore costumes.

Fast forward to the present day, Halloween has become a time of camaraderie for families and communities. It's a night when families come together to create and share memories. Parents and children often collaborate on costumes, turning their creativity into a memorable experience. Neighbors decorate their houses and open their doors to trick-or-treaters, fostering a sense of community.

This sense of togetherness extends to the tradition of trick-or-treating. Children excitedly go door-to-door, building a sense of neighborhood unity as they collect sweets and treats. This simple act of giving and receiving candy fosters a sense of belonging and creates lasting memories.

In essence, Halloween bridges the past and present, connecting us to our ancient roots while celebrating the bonds of family and community in the modern world. It's a time when history and camaraderie come together to make this holiday special for all generations.

PATRICK J. WOOD
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Waupaca NEWS

New night for comedy

Friday venue at Chain bar

BY JAMES CARD
STAFF REPORTER

WAUPACA – The community has a new venue for comedy every third Friday of the month at the Chain O' Lakes Bar & Grill.

The bar sponsors the show and there are no tickets. It is free and open to the public.

"The Good Time Comedy Show" is the brainchild of local comedian Ben Warren and he is the host.

"My goal is to make people laugh. I'd like for it to be positive for me as a comedian and the comedians I book. I want people who are funny and are going to make you laugh so hard your face hurts. Laughter is important," said Warren.

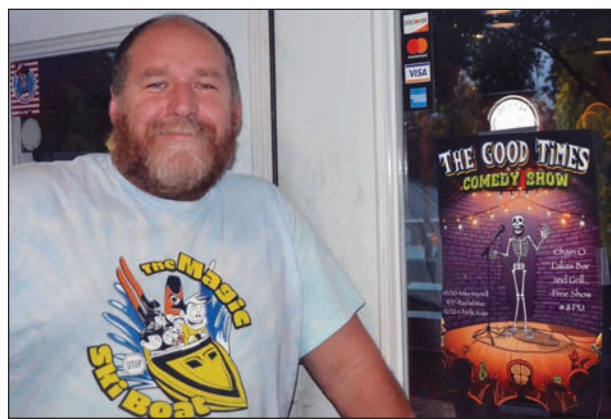
The show starts at 8 p.m. and runs 90 minutes. Warren will open the show with new material and warm up the crowd. He will then introduce nationally touring headline and feature comedians.

Some of his lined-up guests have appeared on Comedy Central and other notable venues. The featured comedian will do a 20-minute set and the headline comedian will do a 45-minute set to close out the show.

Warren said the Chain O' Lakes Bar & Grill has been supportive. They upgraded their speakers and installed some spotlights. The stage will be located at the far end of the building in the dining area.

They set-up a backdrop, clear out tables and arrange seating for about 50 people and more seats are further back towards the bar.

In the summer, they are considering holding it the beach house.



Ben Warren is the host of The Good Times Comedy Show at the Chain O' Lakes Bar & Grill. It is held every third Friday of the month and starts at 8 p.m. He kicks off the show and two touring comedians will round out the 90-minute performance.

James Card Photo

Portland to Waupaca

While living in Boise, Idaho, Warrens entered a comedy competition and took third place. Later they moved to Portland and Warrens cut his teeth in the open-mike circuit.

"You could hit three or four open mikes every night of the week and there are two to three paid shows every night so you could work 25 days a month without leaving town," said Warrens.

He is a former ski patroller and river guide. Some of his comedy routine was about those experiences such as lobbing explosives onto snow sheets to trigger avalanches.

Later, he became a father of three children and his comedy covers "dad stuff."

Starting out on open mikes was a lot of trial and error, a lot of bombing and jokes falling flat. He said the worse thing was listening to it all again. He recorded his routine to see what worked and what didn't. His worst bomb was entering a dirty comic competition.

"I realized I was just a sheltered kid. I thought I had dirty jokes but people didn't find it funny at all," he said.

Covid came along and that

shut down the comedy scene. They had mixed feelings about living in Portland and they looked all over America for a place to relocate. They picked Waupaca.

His wife is a physician who practices rural family medicine with ThedaCare.

"We looked everywhere, from Nome, Alaska to New Zealand. We liked the green space, the state parks and the lakes and it looked like the community put a lot of investment into their kids and those are things we put value in," said Warren.

With family obligations, Warren performs shows within a day's drive of Waupaca and goes to clubs in Chicago, northern Illinois, the Upper Peninsula and Minneapolis. He's also performed shows in collaboration with the Waupaca Arts Board.

"When you tell a joke and 500 people laugh, that energy is so charging and amazing and it's equally the opposite when you tell a joke and 500 people sit there in silence. Grinding those open mikes steels your will and hardens you to that silence," said Warren.

WHS performs 'Little Women'

WAUPACA – Waupaca High School students will present "Little Women" at 7 p.m. Thursday through Saturday, Nov. 9-11, and at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 12.

Based on Louisa May Alcott's novel of the same name, this family-friendly musical features lush costumes, artistic lighting and special effects.

Cast members include Rylie Nusz as Jo March, Tyler Smidt as Professor Bhaer, Gavin Warren as Laurie Laurence and Lili Liegl as Marmee March.

Holly Saunders leads the production as director and conductor, Anna Lussier is vocal director and Monica Reeves is technical director. Students in the orchestra

were mentored by school staff and community volunteers.

Members of the WHS Concert Choir play all the leading and supporting roles in the show.

Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for students and can be purchased by calling Waupaca High School at 715-258-4131.

Ojibwe culture focus of program

WAUPACA – In recognition of Native American Heritage Month, the Waupaca Historical Society will present, "Ojibwe Culture: A Story of Survival" at 6 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 9, at the Holly Center.

Liz Arbuckle, member of the Bad River Chippewa, will discuss the turning points in Ojibwe-federal history and how it impacted tribal members' practice of their tradi-

tional culture.

She will also explain the long-term effects these turning points had on Ojibwe communities and how tribal members are working to revive their culture today.

Arbuckle is the northern outreach coordinator for the Wisconsin Historical Society and resides in northern Wisconsin. Her areas of expertise are Native American cul-

ture and history, and ethnic group identity.

She is also the founder and leader of Bad River's 4-H club, the Rezberries.

The Holly History and Genealogy Center is located at 321 S. Main St., Waupaca.

This program is sponsored by Trudi Hahn Pickett.

Refreshments will be served.

Speakers discuss Land Acknowledgement

WAUPACA – Hugh Kress and Anahkwet (Guy Reiter) will present "Land Acknowledgement – Then and Again" at 6:30 p.m. Monday, Nov. 6, at the Waupaca Area Public Library.

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

Kress is an educator and resource leader for Land Acknowledgement for the East Central Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America.

Anahkwet, a traditional Menominee, is the executive director of Menikanaehkem Inc., a non-profit grassroots community organization based on the Menominee

Reservation.

When European settlers arrived in America, they saw the vast lands as an unending supply to be consumed. After resources in an area were depleted, they moved on to the next area. The believed in the Christian Doctrine of Discovery and the nationalist Manifest Destiny.

They removed the indigenous peoples whom they saw as impediments to progress.

Land Acknowledgement is an international effort to work in partnership with indigenous people to apply the principles of a reciprocal relationship to the land to share and protect its resources.

It recognizes that lands currently occupied as property are the ancestral home of displaced tribes.

The program will illustrate actions that have been taken and calls for adoption of an attitude that directs present and future respect for the land and its resources.

Mark Flora and Sally Stevens are the sponsors for this program.

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

Waupaca Foundry wins sustainability awards

WAUPACA – Waupaca Foundry has again received environmental awards from both national trade organizations and customers.

The foundry won the American Foundry Society's (AFS) 2023 Green Foundry Award for its ongoing commitment to sustainable production processes and energy reduction.

Waupaca Foundry is the first independent U.S. iron casting supplier to establish and communicate sustainability objectives and publish a corporate sustainability report for its stakeholders.

Since 2014, Waupaca Foundry has followed Global Reporting Initiative (GRI) standards to measure best practices for sustainability and hold the company accountable to self-imposed environmental goals.

A cross-functional team assembled environmental, social and governance reports to codify targets with a goal of becoming the green foundry of the future. The report communicates environmental goals for the company, including reducing energy use, lowering emissions, and other sustainability activities beyond regulatory compliance.

This is the second year in a row Waupaca Foundry won the AFS award.

"Now more than ever, our customers expect their supply chain to help with organizational sustainability goals," said Mike Nikolai, president, COO and CEO of Waupaca Foundry. "Our green initiatives help our customers achieve their indi-

vidual goals and partnerships like these support decarbonization goals for all involved."

Waupaca Foundry casts 85% of its iron from recycled material and recycles 450,000 tons of foundry byproducts annually.

Recycling and environmental commitments have been in effect since the 1980s but extended to a corporate-wide sustainability program in 2014.

"We want to set the bar for state-of-the-art technology in the foundry industry," said Bryant Esch, corporate sustainability manager for Waupaca Foundry. "These are elective actions that we do that go above and beyond environmental requirements and energy efficiency is one of our greatest tools to affect overall improvement in our processes."

To achieve sustainability goals, Waupaca Foundry took specific steps over the last 20 years, which encompassed:

- 2001: The foundry achieved ISO 14001 standards, which mapped out a framework to set up an effective environmental management system.
- 2009: The company joined the Department of Energy's Better Plants Program and pledged to reduce energy intensity by 25% over 10 years.
- 2013: The firm established sustainability benchmarking.
- 2014: Waupaca Foundry established greenhouse gas accounting (GHG) to measure the amount of greenhouse gas emissions it produced and hired a full-time energy manager.

• 2014: The foundry established a multi-discipline sustainability team and a materiality assessment test that allowed for better understanding and prioritizing of sustainability issues.

• 2014: Waupaca Foundry completed a strategic energy plan that formally laid out goals, resources, and KPIs for sustainability.

• 2014: Waupaca Foundry issues its first sustainability report.

• 2015: Waupaca Foundry submits its first Carbon Disclosure Report (CDP) that discloses the company's environmental impact and actions taken to reduce its carbon footprint.

• 2016: The foundry achieves ISO 50001 certification at Plant 1, which ensures the organization has an energy management system, reduces energy consumption, environmental impact, and increases profitability.

• 2016: Waupaca Foundry joins the Department of Energy's Accelerate Energy Productivity 2030 – an initiative to double U.S. energy productivity from 2010 levels by 2030.

• 2021: Waupaca Foundry recognized by Department of Energy's Better Plants program for a project removing humidity from air around the plant's cupola.

• 2021: Waupaca Foundry recognized by Department of Energy's Better Plants program for increasing energy efficiency

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A whitetail buck was caught cruising a field edge in the town of Farmington. The rut is underway and there is an increase in deer-auto collisions. The opening day of the Wisconsin firearms season for deer is Saturday, Nov. 18. James Card Photo

Bridge club meets in Waupaca

WAUPACA – The Waupaca Duplicate Bridge Club will meet at 9 a.m. Friday, Nov. 10, at the Holly Center, 321 S. Main St.

All area bridge players are invited to attend. At the Oct. 27 game first place which went

to Eric McVickar and Nancy Ogreen, both of Appleton; second place was awarded to Beth Oestreich and Dan Schommer, both of Waupaca; and Jay and Cathy Quella, both of Waupaca, placed third.

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Clintonville NEWS

District superintendent addresses budget deficit

Plans to correct finances

BY BERT LEHMAN
STAFF REPORTER

CLINTONVILLE – With the Clintonville School Board passing a 2023-24 district budget that included a deficit of more than \$1 million, Superintendent Troy Kuhn said the district is currently working on ways to eliminate future deficits.

“The board would not have approved a \$1 million deficit if it didn't have faith in fixing a million-dollar deficit,” Kuhn said in an interview with the Clintonville Tribune-Gazette. “There was no yelling and screaming. There was none of that.”

Kuhn said the district realizes it needs to not only look for areas to cut in the budget, but also hire consultants to review the district's current and projected budgets for the next three years.

“Through processes we will work through each and every area in which we can cut spending,” Kuhn said. “We have already created a spreadsheet for brainstorming. Cut-



Kuhn

ting staff is one way, but not the only way.”

Kuhn acknowledged that cutting staff is always the first thing that comes to everyone's mind when there is a budget deficit, but that doesn't mean that's the correct solution.

“We know what staff we need in order to be successful,” Kuhn said. “Clintonville is fortunate to have really high, qualified staff. We haven't had a lot of turnover in the district. It may look like we've had a lot of turnover, but compared to other districts, we haven't.”

There was hope by the district that it would receive extra support for its finances through additional special education aid from the state.

“This did not get approved in the state budget and there-

fore, over \$1 million dollars were not funded to Clintonville to help support students with special needs,” Kuhn said.

Kuhn also said the ESSER funds from Covid are no longer available for the district to use, adding that most of those funds were used for salaries, professional development, and curriculum.

Steps taken

The district began taking steps to reduce the deficit several months ago when the board approved switching health insurance plans for its employees. If it had remained with its current health insurance plan, that expense would have increased \$300,000 to \$400,000.

“It went up minimal in order to move to a different network,” Kuhn said. “At least we were able to keep our deductibles the same.”

The district has also negotiated a new busing contract with Lamers. But that has still increased in some areas more than 10%, Kuhn said.

“Luckily we can keep those costs moderated and bargain a little bit with Lamers because

we own a bus garage,” Kuhn said. “If we didn't own the garage, I think we'd kind of be at their mercy in a roundabout way.”

He pointed out that the 2023-24 budget also includes \$80,000 to \$120,000 to keep the Rexford Longfellow Elementary School buildings in a “sellable” condition.

“That's why if it (Rexford Longfellow property) doesn't sell here in the next month, we're going to list it with a realtor,” Kuhn said. “And the other thing I'd like the board to do is set an end date. At what date are we saying enough is enough.”

The budget also contains an estimate as to how much it will cost to maintain the remodeled middle school, which now houses the elementary school. That figure could change since this is the first year of occupancy in the remodeled building.

Kuhn also said inflation has a big role in the budget deficit.

“Without getting additional money from the government to cover the rate of inflation it really restricts what districts can do to try and balance a budget without seeking

an operational referendum,” Kuhn said.

Fund balance

During the budget presentation, Lindsay Norder, business manager for the Clintonville School District, expressed concern that the percentage of the fund balance to 2023-24 expenditures will fall to 11.6%, well below the 25% that board policy states it should be. Kuhn also expressed concern about that.

“It's not just to break even, we need to start coming up with a surplus so that in case a catastrophe happens, we have enough money in that fund balance to cover that,” Kuhn said.

Mill rate

As it promised residents, the district kept the mill rate at \$10.74. When asked if there would come a time in the future when the district has to raise the mill rate, Kuhn responded, “We hope not. We don't think that increasing the mill rate will fly with Clintonville taxpayers. We could eventually go to an operational referendum to increase the

amount of money we put into the General Fund balance, and decreasing the amount of money we ask to go into the Community Service Fund that helps support the Daycare and the Rec Center.”

Kuhn said the easiest way to fix the budget problems for school districts is for the equalized aid formula to be changed to “make education more equal across the state.”

“However, those I spoke with said that this will not happen,” Kuhn said. “So, the way schools are funding their programs and staff are through operational referendums. Again, this is unequal because affluent schools can afford operational referendums and non-affluent school districts have a hard time passing operational referendums because the percent of a taxpayer's salary dedicated to the school district is much higher in a non-affluent school district.”

In addition, Kuhn said school choice is costing the Clintonville School District roughly \$1.4 million and private school vouchers is costing the district about \$703,000.

SCHOOL BUDGET

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In 2022-23, 151 students open enrolled out of the district compared to 67 open enrolling into the district.

The district receives \$11,000 in state aid for every student enrolled in the district.

Another factor is that ESSER funds are completely gone in this budget because the district used all of its remaining funds in the budget for the last school year.

“Our revenues overall, mainly because of Covid, is down from last year to this year,” Norder said.

She added that district expenses are budgeted to increase in this year's budget, with open enrollment expenses continuing to increase.

“I think it has increased every single year since the vouchers program started back in 2013-14,” Norder said. “But all the business managers throughout the state just continue to talk about how the vouchers program is continuing to hurt all of the public schools. The



Clintonville Middle School.

File Photo

voucher program alone is \$703,000 that we have to pay into the state for kids going to private schools. And the open enrollment this year is roughly \$1.4 million (expense). Those are for kids who reside in the district who are choosing to go to a different school.”

The budget includes a 2% wage increase for district employees.

Fund balance

Norder said it is concerning that the district is not meeting board policy regarding the amount of funds in the undesignated fund balance. Board policy states the percentage of the fund balance to that fiscal year's expenditures

needs to be at least 25%.

The fund balance was 17.6% in the 2022-23 budget. The 2023-24 budget has the fund balance falling to 11.6%.

“That is very concerning to me because we are not meeting a policy set by the board,” Norder said. “The other piece of that is, the lower that number is, the less cash we have. The sooner that number goes down, the sooner we're going to have to short-term borrow.”

“That is a high-priority to me, and it has been since I started. We just need to figure out what we're going to do to turn everything around to start getting that number back up to 25%.”

Schmidt named Community Hero

Food pantry director recognized

CLINTONVILLE – Dave Schmidt, director of the local food pantry, received the 13th annual Community Hero Award.

Clintonville native Dan Olk presented the award at the Clintonville Area Foundation's annual banquet Oct. 21 at the Clintonville Riverside Golf Club.

Olk started the award program in 2011 to honor those who give selflessly of themselves to enrich the greater Clintonville area, defined as the school district.

“The recipients take time from their busy schedules to work toward a stronger community because they want to, in their mind it, is the right thing to do,” said Olk. “They are excellent role models in that they remind us to think of others, no matter how busy we are or how uncaring the big world seems to be.”

Olk offered background on Schmidt. His career was with the U.S. Social Security Administration and included specialized accounting, auditing and other checks of 280 Social Security offices.

He rose through the ranks to become a member of the Senior Executive Service, a high-level classification of federal positions.

His auditing team would fly into a city on Sunday evening and show up unannounced



Dan Olk presents the 13th annual Community Hero Award to Dave Schmidt, director of the Clintonville Food Pantry.

Jeff Hoffman Photo

Monday morning at the Social Security office. Sometimes this was done with backup by the Secret Service if gang affiliations were suspected within that office.

Schmidt moved to Clintonville in 1999 to care for his parents and he has remained here since, building his record of community service.

He has volunteered for many local organizations and events in the past several years. Most of these stopped only due to the COVID pandemic.

Schmidt currently spends two mornings each week at the Shawano Area Food Center.

According to Olk, Schmidt is one of the center's four founding members, from 11 years ago.

The Food Center is a distribution hub that serves 28 different food pantries in three counties, including Clinton-

ville's food pantry. Thousands of families benefit from the food gathered and distributed in various cities.

Schmidt was nominated for this award for his endless devotion to the Clintonville Area Food Pantry, where he has worked without pay since 2010.

He serves as the volunteer president of the pantry and, together with Mary Dobbie, leads the search for funding and donations.

The pantry was founded in 1984 and has moved among a few locations, including the Broken Spoke next to the Curling club, and a room of the armory with a window where donations were dropped off, before moving to its current location on 10th Street where it has expanded.

This year's Community Hero was nominated by a group, describing themselves as his “admirers and fans”-- of his actions, kindness, and compassion for the disadvantaged in the Clintonville area.

Olk related excerpts from the application he had received.

“Day and night, he has worked to feed the people of Clintonville and any others in dire need. And we mean day and night. There are times when he will be up long before dawn, driving someplace far away to pick up items to stock the pantry. He's always in search of a deal, making the most of limited resources. If that means he has to drive to Shawano at 4 a.m., he'll do it.”

“He works with other food banks, local farmers, warehouses, grocery stores, big box stores and social services agencies to refill the shelves weekly. There are boxes, pallets, and boxes of items coming in, each needing to be sorted, inventoried, stored, and then passed out to those in need.”

Schmidt

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New London & Hortonville NEWS



Learning leadership

New London FFA members attended the Fall Leadership Workshops in Seymour on Sept. 25. Shown, from left, are FRONT: Kimberly Murphy, Layne Eidenberger, Claire Klotzbuecher, Samantha Prah and Danielle Tank; BACK: Jake Flocker, Carolyn Backes, Hanna Gorman, Wyatt Adamovich and Vincent Backes.

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Christmas for Kids seeks sponsors

NEW LONDON – The New London Christmas for Kids program seeks individuals or groups to sponsor children in need this holiday season.

Sponsors can email christmasforkidsnewlondon@gmail.com to inform program volunteers how many children they wish to sponsor. A sponsor is also asked to provide a contact name and phone number in the email.

Coordinators will provide donors with a detailed wish list for each child in need.

Sponsors then return their lists and wrapped gifts for distribution to families.

There are three scheduled gift drop off days at the Unit-

ed Church of Christ, 110 E. Hancock St. in New London.

Drop off days are 10 a.m. to noon Sunday, Nov. 26; 4-7 p.m. Monday, Nov. 27; and 2-6 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 28.

Cash Donations

Christmas for Kids New London is also accepting cash donations so that gifts can be purchased for eligible families.

The program assists children under the age of 18 residing in the New London District.

Cash donations can be sent to Christmas for Kids, care of Wendy Schmidt, 110 E. Hancock St., New London, WI 54961.

Toy Room

Volunteers will again be offering "Toy Room" days Dec. 7-9 to help distribute to families who requested assistance after the final registration day.

Donors who wish to donate toys for the toy room can drop off their items at Plach Automotive, First State Bank and the UCC Church during normal business hours.

Toy Room Registration and Pick Up day are from 4-7 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 7; noon to 6 p.m. Friday, Dec. 8 and from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 9.

Families requesting assistance are asked to provide proof of address, photo ID and age verification for children.

Aldi store may open in New London

City reviews site plan

BY ROBERT CLOUD
SENIOR EDITOR

NEW LONDON – Aldi hopes to open a grocery store in New London.

David Vincent, the city's building inspector, told the New London Planning Commission that Aldi plans to build a new store at 1910 N. Shawano St.

The proposed building is 19,631 square feet.

Vincent said the city's zoning staff recommended the commission approve the site plan as submitted.

He noted two items on the site plan that needed further work: outdoor lighting and landscaping.

"They don't have a lighting plan yet, although our ordinance only regulates that it doesn't shine on other properties," Vincent said.

Vincent also noted that the zoning department is working with the city's parks department on the landscaping plan.

Tom Howald with Aldi Inc. and Mark Seidl with Pinnacle Engineering presented site plans to the commission at an Oct. 26 meeting.

"Our goal right now is to start construction in 2024," Howald said. "We have to do some wetland delineation and go through the exemption process. That should take us probably to the end of the year."

Howald said Aldi plans to break ground in the spring and open in the fall of 2024.

"Fingers crossed, everything goes according to plan," Howald said.

The commission voted to approve the site plan.

Victory Church

In other business, the

commission approved Victory Church's request for conditional use permit to expand its religious services on a commercially zoned parcel.

The church currently shares space with Crystal Falls restaurant and banquet facility at 1500 Handschke Drive.

City Administrator Chad Hoerth said the church leases space on the west side of the building and was granted a conditional use permit in November 2017 for the portion it currently occupies.

The church intends to purchase the property and eventually expand into the restaurant section of the building.

Crystal Falls will continue to operate with a lease, "which to our understanding is three years yet," Hoerth said.

The commission voted in favor granting a permit to the church.

Suspect faces multiple charges

COUNTY – A Clintonville man faces felony charges stemming from three separate incidents over the past 15 months.

Steven M. Harris, 39, is charged with second-degree sexual assault of a child and exposing genitals to a child.

Waupaca County prosecutors charged him with operating a firearm while intoxicated, disorderly conduct and felony bail jumping.

Harris was charged with felony intimidation of a witness and felony bail jumping on Oct. 3.

Felony sex crime charges

On June 23, 2022, Capt. Dennis Schroeder with the Clintonville Police Department interviewed a 13-year-old girl who accused Harris of having sex with her at his home while she was spending the night.

Harris was subsequently arrested and charged on June 27, 2022.

He was released from custody after posting \$20,000 cash bond.

Intoxicated, possession of firearm

On Aug. 28, 2023, Clintonville police responded to a disturbance complaint in the 100 block of Roberts Street.

According to the criminal complaint, neighbors



Harris

complained that Harris was inside his residence, yelling at his daughter and his friend for nearly an hour. He was allegedly so loud that numerous neighbors could hear him.

When officers arrived, Harris answered the door holding a .22-caliber rifle. Police determined he was intoxicated.

Because his friend had left the house, Harris was home alone with his daughter, which violated a condition of his bond that he have no unsupervised contact with anyone under the age of 18.

Police arrested Harris and transported him to the county jail.

Harris was released from custody on \$2,000 signature bond.

Witness intimidation

On Sept. 14, a witness in the second felony case against Harris met with Clintonville Police Officer Anthony Arrieta and said he believed Harris was try-

ing to intimidate him.

According to the criminal complaint, the witness said he had no contact with Harris since July 30 when police arrested Harris for the incident involving the gun. That same day, Harris allegedly sent a text message to the witness, saying "hope u're happy with yourself you've been reported for hate crimes against an individual."

The witness told Arrieta that he also had blocked Harris on his phone and social media accounts.

On Sept. 12, the witness received a friend request on Facebook from Harris' mother, the complaint says.

The witness also reported that Harris stopped his vehicle in front of the his home several times on Sept. 13 and took photos with his cellphone.

On Sept. 15, the witness visited the Clintonville police station because county deputies had served him with a restraining order after Harris filed an injunction against him.

On Sept. 21, Waupaca County Judge Vicki Clusman denied Harris' petition for an injunction because it did not meet the burden of proof.

On the same day, she dismissed the witnesses' request for a restraining order at his request.

Harris is scheduled to appear in court on these recent charges on Oct. 24.

Wega-Fremont NEWS

New officer takes oath

BY JAMES CARD
STAFF REPORTER

WEYAUWEGA – During a common council meeting on Oct. 30, City Clerk Becky Loehrke swore in Tha-Vong Vue, the newest officer to join the Weyauwega Police Department.

Vue has a sense of humor. When his wife stepped up in front of the council to pin on the new police badge on her husband, he faked a flinch as if she stuck him in the chest. There was laughter in the council chamber.

Vue grew up in Kaukauna and graduated from high school in Green Bay. He earned a two-year associate's degree in criminal justice at Northwest Technical College in Green Bay and earned a bachelor's degree in criminal justice from the University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh.



City Clerk Becky Loehrke swears in Tha-Vong Vue, the newest officer to join the Weyauwega Police Department. Vue has degrees in criminal justice from Northwest Technical College and UW-Oshkosh.

James Card Photo

He has served as a reserve deputy for the Winnebago County Sheriff's Office for five years and served as an officer in Iron Ridge for three years.

Vue is married, has three children ages 12, 10 and 3 and they live in Oshkosh.

"Right now I'm learning to be the best officer I can. One reason I became a po-

lice officer is to become the change," he said. Further down the road he sees himself in an instructor role and that would be a way to help new recruits to make positive changes as they develop as police officers.

"I'm excited and for the public, too. If they anything, feel free to reach out," said Vue.



The Weyauwega Fire Department holds a fire prevention poster contest during Fire Prevention Week. This year's theme was "Cooking safety starts with you. Pay attention to fire prevention." The first place winners in each grade will be entered into the Wisconsin State Firefighters fire prevention poster contest. The winners for first grade are Bethany Melzer, Haddie Barnet and Mia Cerda from Weyauwega Elementary and Zoey Schill from St. Peter. Second grade winners (pictured) are Rylei Brusewitz, Jenna Warnke, Maxwell Mihna and Addilynn Bonnell from St. Peter. Third grade winners are Hudson Pierce, Garrett Morack, Skyleigh Schuelke, Cylis Pankow from St. Peter. Fourth grade winners are Brooklyn Kneisler from Weyauwega Elementary and Ezra Boelter, Owen Hartwig and Madalyn Miha from St. Peter. Fifth grade winners are Brooklyn Hanten, Emilee Falke, Ella Villalobos and Mallex Raisler from Weyauwega Elementary.

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AWARDS

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in its air compressor system.

- 2022: Waupaca Foundry joined the Department of Energy's Better Climate Challenge to reduce greenhouse gas emissions by 25% by 2030.
- 2022: AFS honors Waupaca Foundry with the Green Foundry Award for installing a dehumidification system at the Tell City, Indiana plant, thus significantly reducing energy.

Suppliers recognize Waupaca Foundry

Waupaca Foundry has also won recognition for sustainability efforts from two suppliers.

Bosch Rexroth recognized Waupaca Foundry at its worldwide supplier forum held on Sept. 26-27, in Greenville, South Carolina.

One of only three suppliers worldwide, Waupaca Foundry was awarded a Top Performance Award, Excellence in Corporate Social Responsibility

and Sustainability. Waupaca Foundry was also awarded the Excellence in Technological Advancement and Customer Partnership. No other supplier received all three awards.

Based in Germany, Bosch Rexroth manufactures electric motors, generators, inverters and hydraulics.

The metalcaster also won the 2022 Environmental Award from Kawasaki Motors Manufacturing Co. This is the fifth time since 2011 that Waupaca Foundry has been honored with the award.

SCHMIDT

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"Hundreds of people depend on him on a regular basis. In fact, we know he has 900 people on his list of clients. Certainly the economic stresses of these past years have been hard on individuals and families, and that list continues to increase."

"Just as important, what he gives people is respect and compassion. There is no stigma, no judgment, and no sense of being a burden. All are welcome and cared for. To meet him is to know that you are in the presence of pure kindness."

"He is unassuming, quietly going about his labor with no desire for attention. But if one thinks about the number of people impacted by him daily, the working poor, the migrant farmers, the single mothers, the elderly, those suffering illness, those with mental

health stressors, those who fall through the cracks and have little support, after many years the significant impact on the Clintonville community cannot be understated."

Olk presented the award to Schmidt who spoke for a few minutes about what motivates him.

The Clintonville Food Pantry serves the area defined by the Clintonville School District and targets families and individuals who are at 185 percent of the federal income guideline definition of poverty.

He sees this group getting larger and larger each year as situations for families has deteriorated.

This year the Pantry was awarded a \$1,500 grant that goes toward providing 350 pounds of apples each month. Schmidt said that they give out 4,000 pounds of vegetables each month and 10,000 pound of food each month, which equated to


120,000 pounds a year.

Schmidt said that when the Covid pandemic came along the community really stepped up. He saw a great increase in much needed money and food donations. The community helped with church, school, post office and police department food drives.

The Heroes award comes with a donation of \$2,000 to non-profit organizations that serve residents of the greater Clintonville area. Each year the recipient chooses how to allocate the donation to any nonprofits of their choice.

Schmidt will be splitting up the \$2,000 award to go to six local organizations including \$200 each to the Community Foundation of Clintonville, Clintonville Lions Club, United Way of Clintonville, Goodfellows, Compassionate Connections Center and \$1,000 will be going to the Clintonville Area Food Pantry.

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Obituary Notices

Talady, Gary

Gary Talady, age 71 of New London passed away on Sunday, October 22, 2023 at his home. Gary was born on August 25, 1952 in Cleveland, OH and adopted by the late Lee and Edith Talady. Gary grew up and spent most of his life in New London. He married Sherry Rothmann on August 10, 1979 and they raised two children together on a wonderful hobby farm in Weyauwega. He worked for Waupaca County Highway Department.

Gary enjoyed living on the water, where he found his peace and serenity. He enjoyed his socialization with many friends. Guitar playing was his passion. In his free time Gary enjoyed fishing and camping.

Gary is survived by his children Lucas Talady and Jennifer Talady; his buddy cat, Tom Cat; his grandchildren, Cameron, Cheyenne, River and Rain; his great-grandchildren, Ember-Lynn, Ezra and Jeremiah; his sister, Wendy Mann and his niece, Heidi.

Gary was preceded in death by his parents and step-mother, Marie.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the family to offset funeral expenses.

The funeral service was held at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, October 28, 2023 at First Congregational United Church of Christ, New London with Rev. Steve Savides officiating. Visitation was at the church from 12:00 p.m. until the time of service.

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Ferg, Lloyd



Lloyd Dale Ferg was born on August 17, 1934 to Albert and Emma Ferg in the Town of Union, Waupaca County. He passed away on Friday, October 27, 2023 at his residence at the age of 89. He was baptized at St. Mark Lutheran Church in Symco and confirmed at St. Paul Lutheran Church where he was a member and also where he was united in marriage to Shirley Zander on August 11, 1956.

Lloyd started farming when he was 12 years old. He and his dad would get up at 4:30 am to go out to the farm to milk the cows and feed the pigs. He became a van converter in 1978 after he prepared his van to go to Alaska in 1975. He opened his own shop, Lloyd's Custom Vans, and ran it for 30 years.

In 1992, Lloyd and Shirley opened Ferg's Bavarian Village. It included a Bed and Breakfast, gift shop, German style restaurant, and the Stille Nacht Church. Together they started Oktoberfest at the village in August of 1998, and it was held for the last time in 2010. From 1978 to 2010 a beautiful Christmas Nativity display could be seen on the hill at the village.

Lloyd is survived by his wife of 67 years, Shirley; brother: Gordon Ferg; brother-in-law: Dean (Pat) Zander. He is further survived by many nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents; brother: Alvern (Elaine) Ferg; sister: Loretta (Ron) Herman; nephew: Jerry Ferg; great nephew: JD Zander.

The Christian Funeral for Lloyd will be held on Thursday, November 2, 2023, at 11:30 am at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Manawa with Rev. Nathan Reichle officiating. A visitation will be held at the church from 9:30 am until 11:15 am. Burial will be in Union Cemetery of Symco. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed to St. Paul Lutheran Church. Dahlke Funeral & Cremation Care of Manawa is serving the family. Friends may visit dahlkefh.com to share memories and condolences with Lloyd's family.

Gorges, Judith



Judith Ann Gorges, age 83, of New London passed away on Friday, October 27, 2023 at ThedaCare in New London. Judy was born in New London on July 17, 1940 to the late Wilford and Elva (Hull) Cupp. On April 23, 1960, she was united in marriage to Delton Gorges in New London. He preceded her in death in 2020. She was a faithful member of Emanuel Lutheran Church in New London. Judy owned and operated Judy's Cut and Curl in New London for over 60 years.

Judy is survived by her daughter, Mary (Ralph) Bauman; grandchildren, Jordan Bauman, Brittany (Brendan) Stoffel, and Mikayla (Jesse) Doyen; great-grandchild, Beckett Stoffel and her sister, Elaine (Bob) Ast. She is further survived by numerous relatives and friends.

Judy was preceded in death by her husband; parents; both, Bob (Elaine) Cupp; sister, Joann Poppy and brother-in-law, Rev. Lyle Lindloff.

The Funeral Service for Judy will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, November 2, 2023 at Emanuel Lutheran Church in New London. The visitation will take place from 9:00 a.m. until the time of the service. Burial will be in Emanuel Lutheran Cemetery, New London.

www.clinehansonfuneralhome.com

Thorne, Barb



On October 26, 2023, Barbara (Barb) Thorne passed away peacefully at 75 years young, after a battle with idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis, other lung related ailments and chronic lymphocytic leukemia.

Barb was a loving spouse to John, proud mother to Theodore (Marni) and Andrew (Tiffany), and loving grandmother to Lucie, Nate, Mason, Kendall, Brady and Teagan. She is further survived by other relatives and friends. Barb dedicated her life and love to her family and friends.

Barb always lived life in the fast lane (literally), listening to Neil Diamond. Barb was not afraid to leave this world as she looked forward to meeting family, friends and pets who passed previously, all while knowing that those of us who remain will see her again one day. We love you Barb: wife, mom, grammie.

In lieu of memorial services, friends and family are welcome to join Barb's family at her celebration of life on Saturday, November 11, 2023, from 12p-4p at Glen Cairn Golf Course, located at N9254 Campbell Lake Rd. Ogdensburg, WI 54962.

Dahlke Funeral & Cremation Care of Manawa is serving the family. Please visit dahlkefh.com to share memories and condolences with Barb's family.

Bossell, Brian

Brian S. Bossell, age 61 of the Township of Grant, Shawano County, passed away on Sunday evening, October 29, 2023.

Hayes, Karen

Dr. Karen A Hayes, a member of the Iola and Waupaca Community and a respected veterinarian, unexpectedly passed away at 59, on Saturday October 21, 2023. Born on February 19, 1964 in the city of Chicago. Karen brought joy and compassion into the lives of those around her. Karen graduated from John F Kennedy high school in 1982. She studied veterinary medicine at the University of Illinois. Upon graduation she worked in Arcola, IL as a veterinarian for four years. She then built Countryside Animal Hospital in Waupaca, WI where they just celebrated 30 years of business. In her free time she enjoyed reading, going to Amish Auctions, watching the show "Emergency", fishing and spending time with family.

In honor of Karen's life, funeral services and ceremonies were held to gather in remembrance and celebration of her remarkable journey. A visitation took place at the Voie Funeral Home in Iola on Thursday, October 26, 2023, from 4-7 pm, providing an opportunity for friends, family, and acquaintances to pay their respects and share cherished memories. The following day, Friday, the funeral service was held at St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church in Waupaca on October 27, 2023, at 11:00 am. Father Xavier Santiago officiated. Prior to the service, a visitation was held at the church from 9:00 -10:45 AM allowing loved ones to find solace and support in one another during this difficult time.

In lieu of flowers a memorial fund in memory of Karen has been established for future Veterinary students.

For a complete obituary, please go to www.voiefuneralhome.com

Kuehl, David



David "Dave" D. Kuehl, age 78, of Bear Creek, WI was welcomed into the arms of Jesus and loved ones gone before him on Saturday, October 28, 2023 at the Wisconsin Veterans Home at King, surrounded by loving family.

Dave was born on January 15, 1945 at his family's home in Clintonville, the son of the late Arthur and Stella (Dieck) Kuehl. He attended St. Martin's Lutheran School and graduated from Clintonville High School. After graduation Dave moved to Milwaukee and did auto body work. Dave was then drafted into the US Army. Dave was extremely patriotic, proud, and honored to have served in the United States Army. Upon his honorable discharge from the United States Army, Dave began working at FWD Seagrave in Clintonville. Dave treasured helping his dad on the home farm. He was a business owner for a time, having his auto body shop at his home. Dave retired from Hillshire Farm/Tyson in New London after many years of service.

Dave married Susan Smith on November 24, 1966.

On October 14, 1989 Dave married Theresa (Green) Meyer in the Chapel in The Woods at The Red Mill in Waupaca, WI.

In Dave's retirement he put more time into the hobby farm and enjoyed driving for the Amish. Dave and Theresa enjoyed many delicious Amish breakfasts, haystack suppers and pastries. Dave was excited to be asked by his dear friend Tom to work for Kruzicki Enterprises cash cropping. He loved driving the big, fancy farm equipment, being a "few" steps up from his Farnall tractor.

Dave was a man of unwavering faith in his Lord and Savior.

Dave was a loving, devoted husband, a compassionate and caring father, grandfather, great-grandfather, uncle, and loyal friend. He found great joy in his children and grandchildren.

Dave was always smiling, laughing, joking and his arms always welcomed big hugs. His laugh, smile, and dimples are unforgettable.

Dave was a humble, wonderful man with a huge heart and a firm handshake. He was a hard worker and welcomed the challenge to build or repair anything, building two homes with perfection, truly a jack of all trades.

He was a diehard Packer and Badger football fan. He was a farm boy through and through, always having a hobby farm with beef cattle and horses. Deer hunting was a cherished, yearly tradition.

Dave loved to travel, whether it was a cruise to the Bahamas, trips to Mexico, fishing in Canada or trips stateside with Theresa and the family.

Dave always looked for ways to help others. It may have been a car or home repair, farm work, yard work, snow plowing, cutting trees, transportation, or anything someone needed. He was happiest when being around others and helping fulfill their needs. He restored countless old cars and trucks. He took pride in what he did, was a hard dedicated worker and enjoyed every minute. Dave was always ready to go for a drive to look at the growing fields, farms, or to spend time with family and friends. He loved sheephead, cabbage, cheese, dill pickles, radishes, rice crispy bars and anything lemon flavored.

Dave was a long-standing, active member of the Manawa American Legion Post 226. Dave and Theresa shared their passion on the Manawa Area Veterans Freedom Park Building and Fundraising Committee. They attended many events at the Wisconsin Veterans Home at King, including Wreaths Across America. Dave was honored to be included in the Old Glory Honor Flight - Mission 50 on May 29, 2019. Ashley was blessed to accompany Dad. He also excitedly participated in Ageless Aviation Dream Flights - A flight in a Boeing Stearman biplane. Dream Flights is dedicated to honoring military veterans with the adventure of a lifetime.

Survivors include:

Loving Wife: Theresa of Bear Creek
Children: Dean Kuehl of Waupaca, Victoria (Price) Moore of Sheboygan, Valerie (Jeremy) Smith of Waupaca and Ashley (Ross) Mischler of Appleton.

Grandchildren: Tabitha (Casey) Shaurette of Arkansas, Zachary Shepard of Algoma, Megan Shepard of Algoma, Jacob Shepard of Sturgeon Bay, Aiden, Devon and Kylie Smith, Carson Mischler and Logan Moore.

Great-Grandchildren: Isabella, Colton and Katilina Shaurette.

Brother: Jerome (Shirley) Kuehl of Hortonville
Sisters: Joyce Tagliapietra of Clintonville, Judy Vyse of Appleton, and Debbie (Larry) Sprotte of Medford.

Brother-In-Law: Norman Fischer of Marion

Brother & Sister-In-Laws: Vernon and Dawn Green of Inver Grove Heights, MN and Vincent and Judy Green of Clintonville

Many nieces, nephews, extended family, and friends.

Loyal Companion: Molly

Dave was preceded in death by his parents, infant children David, Susan and Richard, sisters Vila Thede, Myra Schmidt and Shirley Fischer, brother-in-laws Lloyd Thede and Glenn Schmidt, son-in-law Jonathan Shepard and mother-in-law Ellen Green.

Dave's Celebration of Life will be held at 11:00 AM Thursday, November 2, 2023 at Family of Christ Church, Clintonville, with the Rev. Bob Adams officiating. Interment will take place at St. Martin Lutheran Cemetery, Town of Larrabee. Military honors will be conducted graveside by: American Legion Stanley-Handrich Post #226, Manawa, of which Dave served as Sergeant at Arms, VFW Post #664, American Legion Post #63, and American Legion Auxiliary Unit #63, all of Clintonville.

Visitation will take place from 4-7 PM on Wednesday, November 1, 2023, at the Eberhardt-Stevenson Funeral Home South (229 S Main St. Clintonville, WI 54929), and again on Thursday at the church from 10:00 AM until the time of service.

Dave's family would like to express a heartfelt Thank You to the following for their care and support: ThedaCare Hospice; Wisconsin Veterans Home at King; Pastor Bob Adams - Radiant Fellowship, Waupaca; Pastor Steve Devroy - Family of Christ Church, Clintonville; and Troy Stevenson and Jamie Allar, Eberhardt-Stevenson Funeral Home.

An online guestbook is available at eberhardtstevenson.com

Levesque, Arnold



Arnold (Arnie) Levesque left this world to join his Heavenly Father on Wednesday, October 25th at St. Mary's Hospital in Green Bay.

Arnold was born in Escanaba, Michigan on July 16th, 1939 to Arthur and Pearl (Lantange) Levesque and was raised in the Riverland area. He attended Escanaba Senior High School, joined the U.S Army shortly after graduating and was honorably discharged in 1960 after two years of service. He played hockey in high school and was a Golden Glove boxer in the Army, winning numerous fights.

He was united in marriage to the love of his life Gloria Ann Knutson on January 20th 1962 in Flat Rock and they raised a family of 5 children. Gloria preceded him in death on November 3, 2011.

He worked as a sprinkler fitter, welder, weld supervisor and other positions throughout his career. He was extremely hard working with an unmatched work ethic, and had a tireless devotion to God and family. In 1982 he bought and opened Arnie's Sales and Service in Riverland, Michigan which he operated for 10 years. It was definitely his calling as he formed many memorable relationships, and was an incredible salesman and businessman. After the store closed he moved back to Wisconsin and worked as a welder at Nordberg, and then at Seagrave which he retired from in 2009.

Arnold was a devoted husband, father, grandfather, great grandfather and friend. He was an avid hunter, fisherman, motorcycle rider and Texas Hold 'Em player. Arnold was an incredibly gifted singer and musician, and performed at the Grand Ole Opry when he was 17. He shared that gift in many ways by playing in several bands in Michigan and Wisconsin on the weekends. He was especially thrilled to play at nursing homes and assisted living facilities, and would talk about how happy the residents were to see them play and how much joy it brought them.

Arnold was diagnosed in 2009 with Myelodysplastic Syndrome and was given a 2-5 year prognosis. But as anyone who knew him will say, you can't tell Arnie what to do... and he fought the disease for the next 14 years. It was not an easy fight, and he had many complications over the years. He was hospitalized several times with doctors saying he wasn't going to recover, but every time he proved them wrong and to the doctor's amazement walked out the front door. He was the toughest man anyone has ever met, the most devoted, loving and dedicated person you could ever hope to meet. He faced his illness with amazing strength, dignity, courage, tenacity, and with an incredible sense of humor.

One of Arnold's joys in his life was his children, grandchildren and great grandchildren and he looked forward to their visits with great anticipation. He became extremely ill and was hospitalized in August 2023, and his biggest wish was that he would live long enough to see his newest great grandson born. Despite the incredible odds, he walked out of the hospital 2 weeks later, the baby was born and he was able to hold him and feed him. In Arnold's honor he was named Jackson Arnold Brehm.

He also had an extremely strong relationship with God and his son Jesus Christ which helped sustain him and give him the strength to fight, and he testified to everyone whenever he could. His faith and devotion to God was inspiring and incredible to behold, and we know he has been welcomed with open arms in paradise and given a long flowing robe for his many good deeds. He touched many people's lives in his 84 years and will be greatly missed by them all.

The family wishes to express our sincerest thanks to all the doctors and nurses who have cared for him throughout his illness, some of whom became like family. Especially the staff at Green Bay VA, Green Bay Oncology, St. Vincent and St. Mary's hospitals.

Arnie is survived by his children: Rebecca (Brian) Daley, Merrill, WI; Bradley (Gretchen) Levesque, Bellevue, NE; Brian (Trina) Levesque, Combined Locks, WI; Brent (Cheryl) Levesque, Escanaba, MI; & Bridgette Levesque, Clintonville

Grandchildren: Jeremy (Becky) Brehm, Jordan (Krissy Schweitzer) Brehm, Heidi (Megan) Levesque, Nathan (Taylor) Levesque, Kyra Levesque, Cassandra Levesque, Brandon (Allison) Deiter, Brittany Levesque, Brady & Beau DeCamp

Great-grandchildren: Mckenzie, Jacksen, Aven, Alden, Brantley, Cade, Lilah, Kynlee, & Jameson

Brothers: Harold (Mary Ann) Levesque, Mike (Judy) Levesque, & Marvin (Nancy) Levesque, all of Escanaba, MI

Arnie was preceded in death by his parents; his wife Gloria; and a grandson, Justin Brehm.

Funeral services will be held at 12 PM Friday, November 3, 2023 at The Eberhardt-Stevenson Funeral Home & Crematory, Clintonville North Location (53 N. Main St. Clintonville, WI 54929), with Pastor Diana Ziegler officiating. Military honors will be conducted following the service by VFW Post #664, American Legion Post #63, American Legion Auxiliary Unit #63, & VFW Auxiliary Unit #664, all of Clintonville. Inurnment will take place at 1 PM on Tuesday, November 7, 2023, at Trinity-St. John's Lutheran Cemetery, Town of Dupont.

Visitation will be held on Friday at the funeral home from 10 AM until the time of service.

In lieu of flowers the family would like you to make a donation to St. Jude's Hospital in Arnold's name, as it was a charity that he loved.

An online guestbook is available at eberhardtstevenson.com.

Krueger, Beverly



Beverly Ann Krueger, age 85, of Manawa, passed away on Wednesday, October 25, 2023 at St. Joseph Residence in New London. Beverly was born on January 26, 1938, in Waupaca County, to the late Gerhardt and Jennie (Malloy) Holtz. In 1961, she married Herman Krueger, Jr. Together they celebrated 54 years of marriage and had four children. He preceded her in death on March 19, 2016. Bev worked at the Manawa Nursing Home for many

years, and enjoyed watching the Packers, Badgers and Brewers, and spending time with her family. She was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Manawa.

Beverly is survived by her children: Vicki (Michael) Krueger, Jenny (Michael) Bonikowske, Kevin (Jen) Krueger, Janel (Mike) Zuege; grandchildren: Danielle Bonikowske, Adam (Beth) Bonikowske, Matt Krueger, Mallory (Sam Hart) Krueger, Brett Krause, Ethan and Katelyn Krueger; great grandson: Reece Bonikowske; sisters-in-law: Dorothy Krueger and Gerry Krueger; many nieces and nephews.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Herman; sister and brother-in-law: Betty and Tiny Sasse; brother and sister-in-law: Bill and Janet Holtz; other brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law.

The Funeral Mass for Beverly was held on Tuesday, October 31, 2023, at 11:00 am at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Manawa with Fr. Kris Mekala officiating. Burial will be in Little Wolf Cemetery, Town of Little Wolf. A visitation for Beverly was held at the church on Tuesday from 9:00 until 10:45 am.

Special thanks to the great team at St. Joseph's Residence. Beverly thoroughly enjoyed her time at St. Joe's and made new friends. Also thank you to Compass Hospice for their wonderful and compassionate care. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed to St. Joseph's Residence where they will be used to enrich the lives of those who reside there.

Friends may visit dahlkefh.com to share memories and condolences with Beverly's family.

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Self-Storage Auction
Hwy 54 Storage, LLC located at E1666 Hwy 54, Waupaca, WI will hold an online auction at www.Bid13.com. Four units will be auctioned. View videos and place bids at www.Bid13.com. Auction will start 11/06/2023 and will end on 11/10/2023 at 10:00am. Call 715-281-9130 for more information.
Unit #B-37 John Prutz - Household goods, building supplies, ice auger, bicycle, weed whacker
Unit #B-36 Nessa Call - Household goods
Unit #A-30 Paul Haberman - Household goods
Unit #A-60 Grayson Odumpsi - Household goods, tire, auto supplies
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to pay applicable Wisconsin Real Estate Transfer Tax in addition to the purchase price.
Timothy R. Wilz
Sheriff of Waupaca County, Wisconsin
Codilis, Moody & Circelli, P.C.
Attorneys for Plaintiff
(414) 775-7700
50-23-00103
NOTE: This law firm is a debt collector.
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estate you own now or in the future, and may also be enforced by garnishment or seizure of property.
We are attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.
Dated this 10th day of October, 2023.
DARNIEDER & SOSNAY
By: Electronically signed by
Michael A. Sosnay
Michael A. Sosnay, Attorney for Plaintiff
State Bar No: 1059549
P.O. ADDRESS
735 N. Water Street, Suite 205
Milwaukee, WI 53202
(414) 277-1400
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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 Beyersdorf, 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.
EXAMINATION OF BIDDING DOCUMENTS The Project Documents are on file for inspection at the offices of McMahon Associates, Inc., 1445 McMahon Drive, Neenah, Wisconsin 54956.
PROCUREMENT OF BIDDING DOCUMENTS In order to be a "Plan Holder" or "Bidder", each firm or organization shall either download Bidding Documents from the McMahon Associates, Inc. website (www.mcmgrp.com) utilizing QuestCDN eBidDocTM or by obtaining a hard copy as designated in this Advertisement For Bids.
Complete digital Bidding Documents are available at www.mcmgrp.com or www.questcdn.com. Digital Bidding Documents may be downloaded for a non-refundable \$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
blu@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
blu@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

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after the scheduled opening without the consent of the OWNER.
GOVERNING LAWS & REGULATIONS
The Contract letting shall be subject to the provisions of Sections 66.0901, 66.0903 and 779.14 of the Wisconsin Statutes.
NON-DEBARMENT CLAUSE
hereby certifies that neither it 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 agree 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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through the following link to watch a live stream on YouTube for any Waupaca County remote access meeting.
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCLT-WDB7UAKVFIU07vcs08zQ/>
For further information, please contact the Planning & Zoning Office, Courthouse, 811 Harding Street, Waupaca, Wisconsin 54981 2087.
Phone: (715) 258 6255.
Art Richardson, Chair
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STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT WAUPACA COUNTY
BMO Harris Bank, N.A.
Plaintiff,
v.
The Estate of John R. Rosquist
Defendant.
Case No. 2023CV000121
NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
By virtue of a judgment of foreclosure made in the above-entitled action on in the amount of \$40,360.73, I will sell at public auction, located in the front lobby of the Waupaca County Courthouse, 811 Harding Street, Waupaca, WI 54981, on

STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT WAUPACA COUNTY UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN CREDIT UNION
3500 University Ave.
Madison, WI 53705,
Plaintiff,
v.
CALEB A. ABRAHAMSON
513 Oshkosh St.
New London, WI 54961, and
EMILY ABRAHAMSON
447 Harrison St., Apt. 1
Fond du Lac, WI 54937,
Defendants.
PUBLICATION SUMMONS
Case No: 23CV000206
THE STATE OF WISCONSIN
To each person named above as a defendant:
You are hereby notified that the plaintiff named above has filed a lawsuit or other legal action against you. The complaint, which is also served on you, states the nature and basis of the legal action.
Within 40 days after October 19, 2023, you must respond with a written answer, as that term is used in Chapter 802 of the Wisconsin Statutes, to the complaint. The Court may reject or disregard an answer that does not follow the requirements of the statutes. The answer must be sent or delivered to the Court, whose address is 811 Harding Street, Waupaca, Wisconsin 54981, and to the plaintiff's attorney, whose address is 735 N. Water Street, Suite 205, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53202. You may have an attorney help or represent you.
If you do not provide a proper answer within 40 days, the Court may grant judgment against you for the award of money or other legal action requested in the complaint, and you may lose your right to object to anything that is or may be incorrect in the complaint. A judgment may be enforced as provided by law. A judgment awarding money may become a lien against any real

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ADVERTISEMENT 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, at 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 non-refundable 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 WNAIXLP

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Waupaca County Highway Department
Waupaca County, Wisconsin
Highway Department acting through its Highway Committee, hereby gives notice that sealed Bids will be received

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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 ¼ of the SW ¼ 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, Waupaca County Code of Ordinances, regarding boathouse standards in the Sewered Residential (SR) District on approximately 0.47 acres. This public hearing is held for applicants Gerald R. & Doreen Van Handel Trust upon remand to the Board of Adjustment from the Circuit Court, Case No. 22-CV-282.
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/896428119642?pwd=LjY5aKFFWjY5Qm9pZ3hQZHlFMGJlUj09>
Meeting ID: 896 4281 1964 Meeting password: 632792
The meeting can also be viewed

Notice to Residents of the Town of Little Wolf, Waupaca County:
The Town Board will hold the Budget Public Hearing on Thursday, November 16, 2023 at 6:30 pm to take comments on the proposed Budget for 2024, at the Little Wolf Town Hall at E6325 County Rd N, Manawa, WI. The 2024 proposed Budget, in detail, is posted at the Manawa Area Recycling Center and the Town Hall, and available by contacting the Town Clerk, by email at litwolf@wolfnet.net. Also available for viewing on the Town website: www.town-littlewolf.com
Notice to Residents of the Town of Little Wolf, Waupaca County
Notice is hereby given that a Special Electors Meeting of the Town of Little Wolf, WI will be held at the Little Wolf Town Hall, at E6325 County Rd N, Manawa, WI on Thursday, November 16, 2023. This Special Meeting of the Electors will take place immediately following the Budget Public Hearing, which starts at 6:30pm. The purpose of this meeting is to approve the levy for the 2023 property taxes, payable 2024. The Town of Little Wolf Regular Monthly Town Board Meeting will be held immediately following the Special Town Meeting of the Electors. Affidavit of Posting: These meetings were posted at the 2 posting places and on the town website on 10-27-2023. Signed Jackie Beyer, Town Clerk Publish Nov. 2, 2023 WNAIXLP

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE TOWNSHIP OF LIND, WAUPACA COUNTY
The Township of Lind will hold a public hearing to consider approval of an application submitted by Brooks Farms Dairy, LLC for amendment to the comprehensive plan, and changes to the preferred land use map. The purpose of the amendment and map change is to change the land use designation of approximately 7.8 acres of parcel 12-09-43-1 from Agriculture to Industrial and remove same acres from Farmland Preservation.
The Town Board shall meet and hold a public hearing to consider this amendment at a special Town Board meeting on **December 4, 2023 at 5:00 p.m. at the Lind Town Hall**, located at N1315 County Road A, Waupaca, WI 54981. Public Comments will be limited to 4 minutes per person. Copies of the plan or amendment are available for inspection prior to the hearing by contacting Ryan Brown, Planning & Zoning Director, at 715-258-6258 during normal business hours (8:00am – 4:00pm). Written comments will also be accepted at the Lind Town Hall until December 4, 2023. For more information, contact Faye Neumann, Town Clerk at 715-321-4970. Published and Posted November 2, 2023 WNAIXLP

December 5, 2023
At 10:00 AM, all of the following described premises, to wit:
LOTS 1, 2, 3, 4 AND 5 IN BLOCK 6 OF THE PLAT OF ISBELL, WESTON, CONANT AND SPRINGER'S ADDITION TO SPRINGER'S POINT, VILLAGE OF FREMONT, WAUPACA COUNTY, WISCONSIN, ACCORDING TO THE RECORDED PLAT THEREOF.
Street Address: 905 Washington Street, Fremont, WI 54940
Tax Key No. 25-25-75-71
THE PROPERTY WILL BE SOLD AS IS AND SUBJECT TO ANY AND ALL REAL ESTATE TAXES, SUPERIOR LIENS OR OTHER LEGAL ENCUMBRANCES.
TERMS OF SALE: CASH, CASHIER'S CHECK or CERTIFIED FUNDS, payable to the Clerk of Courts (10% down payment at sale, balance due within ten (10) days of Court approval; down payment to be forfeited if payment not received timely). Buyer must comply with minimum bidder qualifications as set forth in Wis. Stat. § 846.155. Buyer

Waupaca County Highway Department
Waupaca County, Wisconsin
Highway Department acting through its Highway Committee, hereby gives notice that sealed Bids will be received

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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 ¼ of the SW ¼ 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, Waupaca County Code of Ordinances, regarding boathouse standards in the Sewered Residential (SR) District on approximately 0.47 acres. This public hearing is held for applicants Gerald R. & Doreen Van Handel Trust upon remand to the Board of Adjustment from the Circuit Court, Case No. 22-CV-282.
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/896428119642?pwd=LjY5aKFFWjY5Qm9pZ3hQZHlFMGJlUj09>
Meeting ID: 896 4281 1964 Meeting password: 632792
The meeting can also be viewed

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

Public Notice-Unclaimed Patronage Capital Funds
Central Wisconsin Electric Cooperative has unclaimed patronage capital funds for former members of Central Wisconsin Electric Cooperative.
Funds for these people have been unclaimed for three years. In accordance with Cooperative bylaws, after 60 days from this publication, the unclaimed funds shall be forfeited from the Cooperative to be used for educational loans, scholarships, or charitable purposes.
The listing of names is published on our website: www.cwecoop.com. On the main page under About Us select Capital Credits, where you will find a button **2023 Member List of Unclaimed Patronage**. If you do not have access to our website online, you may request a listing by contacting our office during regular business hours.
If you know the whereabouts of these former members, please ask either the individual member or the estate executor to contact us at 800-377-2932. When writing to us, please include information to verify the person is the same one we are trying to locate. A previous mailing address, service address, street, road, or fire number where service was received would be helpful.
Regular business hours are from 7:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m., Monday – Friday. If you prefer e-mail, address your message to cwec@cwecoop.com
We respond to all inquiries, however due to the large volume of inquiries please be patient as we do our best to serve you, our Member.
10401 Lystul Road
PO Box 100
Rosholt, WI 54473
(715) 677-2211 or
(800) 377-2932
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Waupaca County Highway Department
Waupaca County, Wisconsin
Highway Department acting through its Highway Committee, hereby gives notice that sealed Bids will be received

Public Notice Billboard Advertisement Wrap
The City of New London is accepting proposals from qualified contractors to replace a double facing advertisement wrap on the city's owned billboard along US Hwy 45 in New London, WI.
The billboard is about 14' x 48' and it's the city's intent to replace the advertisements on both sides. The City will provide the designs for the advertisement (contractor to assist with touch ups needed for the large print displays). Contractor to provide the new printed advertisement wraps, removal of old wraps, installation of new wraps and all materials to install new wraps. Contractor responsible for looking at the site and billboard to assist in providing a quote for the work.
The City of New London will accept proposals for this work at 215 N. Shawano Street, New London, WI 54961 until 11:00am, on Friday, November 10th, 2023. All proposals shall be addressed to Chad Hoerth, City Administrator. Late or unsigned proposals will be rejected.
For location of the billboard and additional information on the project please contact Chad Hoerth at 920.982.8500
Proposals will be reviewed and contracts will be awarded to the vendor whose quotes are most responsive to the solicitation and are most advantageous to the City of New London, considering price, quality and other factors. Owner reserves the right to reject any and all proposals.
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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

| | 2024 PROPOSED | 2023 ESTIMATED | 2022 ACTUAL |
|----------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| REVENUES | | | |
| Property Taxes | \$10,000 | \$10,194 | \$10,000 |
| Intergovernmental Revenues | \$0 | \$3,561 | \$0 |
| Miscellaneous Revenues | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |
| TOTAL REVENUES | \$10,000 | \$13,755 | \$10,000 |
| DISBURSEMENTS | | | |
| Contract Services | \$9,100 | \$7,500 | \$4,990 |
| Advertising | \$200 | \$200 | \$186 |
| Miscellaneous | \$100 | \$100 | \$1,556 |
| Supplies | \$800 | \$800 | \$741 |
| TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS | \$10,200 | \$8,600 | \$7,473 |
| ESTIMATED BALANCE ON HAND | \$20,061 | \$20,261 | \$15,106 |

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
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Wolf River Town Hall
8800 County Road II
PO Box 338
Fremont, WI 54940
Phone: 920-446-3837
TOWN OF WOLF RIVER
WINNEBAGO COUNTY, WISCONSIN
NOTICE OF PUBLIC BUDGET HEARING FOR TOWN OF WOLF RIVER
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Tuesday, November 21, 2022 at 6:00 p.m. at the Wolf River Town Hall, 8800 County Road II, Fremont, a PUBLIC HEARING on the PROPOSED 2024 BUDGET of the Town of Wolf River in Winnebago County will be held. The proposed budget in detail is available for inspection at the Town Hall and online and the town website. The summary of the proposed budget is sent for posting at the Fremont Post Office.
NOTICE OF SPECIAL TOWN MEETING OF THE ELECTORS OF THE TOWN OF WOLF RIVER
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Tuesday, November 21, 2022, at approximately 6:30 p.m., a SPECIAL TOWN MEETING of the electors called pursuant to Section 60.12(1)(b) of Wisconsin Statutes by the Town Board for the following purposes will be held:
TO SET THE 2023 TOWN TAX LEVY to be paid in 2024 pursuant to Section 60.10(1)(a) of Wis. Statutes.
SUMMARY OF PROPOSED 2024 BUDGET

| REVENUES | Current 2023 | PROPOSED 2024 | % change |
|--------------------------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|
| Taxes | 419,618 | 424,561 | 1.18% |
| Money Marked Funds | 15,023 | 0 | |
| Other Taxes | 3,622 | 4,000 | |
| Special Charges - garbage | 101,375 | 225,000 | |
| Intergovernmental Revenues | 161,446 | 160,656 | |
| License and Permits | 39,720 | 35,020 | |
| Public Charges for Services | 1,500 | 3,500 | |
| Intergovernmental Charges | 20 | 20 | |
| Miscellaneous Revenue | 2,100 | 2,500 | |
| TOTAL REVENUES: | 744,424 | 855,237 | 14.88% |
| EXPENDITURES | | | |
| General Government | 132,050 | 134,050 | |
| Public Safety | 116,500 | 116,500 | |
| Health and Human Services | 2,800 | 4,400 | |
| Culture, Recreation, Education | 6,500 | 7,500 | |
| Capital Outlay | 15,000 | 0 | |
| Conservation and Development | 16,600 | 21,600 | |
| Public Works – Highways | 320,474 | 326,687 | |
| Public Works – garbage | 134,500 | 225,000 | |
| New CD's | | 25,000 | |
| TOTAL EXPENDITURES | 744,424 | 855,237 | 14.88% |

MIL RATE: (2023) (2024)
419,618/230,907,880 = 1.817 per \$1000 (taxes) (assessed value) 424,561/233,823,650 = 1.816 (taxes) (assessed value)
Town of Wolf River Board Meeting: Tuesday, October 21, 2023, 7:00 p.m.
Wolf River Town Hall, 8800 County Road II, Fremont
Dated: October 24, 2023
Respectfully submitted,
Susan J. Gilbert, Clerk WNAIXLP

TOWN OF BEAR CREEK, WAUPACA COUNTY
NOTICE OF PUBLIC BUDGET HEARING
A budget hearing will be held on Monday, November 13th, 2023 at 8:00 p.m. at the Town Hall for all interested taxpayers and residents of the Town of Bear Creek.
SUMMARY OF PROPOSED BUDGET FOR 2024

| | 2022 Actual | 2023 Estimated | 2024 Proposed |
|---|--------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|
| EXPENDITURES | | | |
| Local Government | \$61,173 | \$55,000 | \$60,000 |
| Donations | \$1,750 | \$1,750 | \$1,750 |
| Town Hall | \$6,658 | \$6,103 | \$6,000 |
| Ambulance | \$34,254 | \$35,935 | \$33,000 |
| Garbage & Recycling | \$67,553 | \$71,315 | \$73,000 |
| Fire Protection | \$49,405 | \$94,773 | \$30,000 |
| Highway | \$14,945 | \$140,000 | \$177,369 |
| Insurance | \$4,226 | \$4,461 | \$4,500 |
| Loan | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |
| Comprehensive Planning | \$360 | \$300 | \$300 |
| Total | \$367,324 | \$409,637 | \$385,919 |
| REVENUES | | | |
| State Shared Revenue | \$31,725 | \$31,715 | \$74,289 |
| Transportation Aids | \$101,277 | \$110,071 | \$110,071 |
| State Fire Insurance Refund | \$2,801 | \$2,960 | \$3,000 |
| Licenses and Permits | \$1,117 | \$1,200 | \$1,500 |
| Other Revenue | \$3,533 | \$8,500 | \$5,000 |
| Town Hall | \$1,750 | \$1,700 | \$2,000 |
| Total | \$142,203 | \$156,146 | \$195,860 |
| Cash Balance December 31: | 2022 Actual | 2023 Estimated | 2024 Proposed |
| Funds on Hand | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |
| Property Taxes | 2022 Actual | 2023 Estimated | 2024 Proposed |
| Levied for Town: | \$182,003 | \$188,568 | \$190,059 |
| Total 2024 Anticipated Expenditures | | | \$385,919 |
| Less: Total 2024 Anticipated non-property tax revenues - | | | \$195,860 |
| Less: Surplus Cash Applied - | | | \$0 |
| Amount required from 2024 Tax Levy | | | \$190,059 |
| NOTICE OF SPECIAL TOWN MEETING OF THE ELECTORS Notice is hereby given that on Monday, November 13th, 2023, immediately following the completion of the public hearing on the proposed budget which begins at 8:00 p.m. at the Town Hall, a Special Town Meeting of the electors called pursuant to Section 60.12(1)(c) of Wisconsin Statutes by the Town Board for the following purposes will be held: To approve the 2023 town tax levy to be paid in 2024 pursuant to Section 60.10(1)(a) of Wisconsin Statutes. NOTICE OF SPECIAL TOWN BOARD MEETING On Monday, November 13th, 2023, immediately following the Special Town meeting, a Town Board meeting will be held to discuss and adopt the 2024 Budget for the Town of Bear Creek. Theresa Huss, Town Clerk WNAIXLP | | | |

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.

| REVENUES | 2022 as Amended | 2023 Approved | 2024 Proposed | 2023-2024 Changes |
|--------------|-----------------|---------------|---------------|-------------------|
| Taxes Levied | 202,017.00 | 203,804.00 | 207,114.00 | 1.624% |
| | | | | |

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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

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LD website with an option for LD-specific email addresses.

10. Next meeting: February 22, 2024 at 9 AM

11. Adjournment

The Lake District Board may conduct a roll call vote, a voice vote, or otherwise decide to approve, reject, or table any item on the agenda.

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• Doug Giannetto – Assistant Wrestling Coach - MS

Student Council Presentation: High Student Council Advisor, Scott Owen gave a presentation to the Board of Education.

Personnel: (The board may choose to go into Executive Session per section 19.85(1)(c) per Wisconsin Statutes to discuss a personnel issue, and then return to open session to take action) **Other:**

Dellwood Child Care Tuition Rates: The Board of Education reviewed and discussed the current Dellwood Child Care tuition rates.

Rexford/Longfellow Offers to Purchase Update: The administration presented an update on the current status of offers to purchase the Rexford/Longfellow property.

Rexford/Longfellow Property Listing Process: moved by Laurie Vollrath, seconded by Kris Strauman to have administration contact interested parties and advise that they submit written offer by November 1, 2023 to the District, which would be considered at November 13, 2023 meeting. Any offers after November 1st would still be considered, but not at that meeting. If no offer is accepted, the Board will look into listing with a realtor. Ayes and nays called, all voting aye. Motion carried.

Other:

Enrollment Report: The administration presented student enrollment information from the September 15th Third Friday Pupil Count.

POLICY/PERSONNEL

First Reading for Adoption of 32.2 Technical Corrections: Moved by Laurie Vollrath, seconded by Chad Dobbe to adopt the following Technical Corrections from section 32.2:

- #5341 – Emergency Medical Authorization
- #5463 – Credits from Non-Public Schools

Ayes and nays called, all voting aye. Motion carried.

Second Reading for Adoption of 32.2 Technical Corrections: Moved by Kris Strauman, seconded by Laurie Vollrath to approve a second reading to adopt 32.2 Technical Corrections, with the exception of 5341 (Emergency Medical Authorization) and 5463 (Credits from Non-Public Schools). (The District Administrator is authorized to review and make technical corrections to policies that have already been adopted through normal rulemaking procedures. These are corrections to policy language or construction that do not reflect policy decision or substantive consideration by the Board, such as correction of a typographical or grammatical error inclusion or correction of a statutory citation, renumbering of sections, combining of policies, or similar actions). Ayes and nays called, all voting aye. Motion carried.

First Reading for Reconsideration as a Policy: Moved by Laurie Vollrath, seconded by Glen Drew Lundt to reconsider 2370 – Educational Options Provided by the District as an active policy. Ayes and nays called, all voting aye. Motion carried.

Second Reading of New/Revised Policies: Moved by Laurie Vollrath, seconded by Kris Strauman to approve a second reading of revisions to the following Policies:

- Policy #0142.1 – Electoral Process
- Policy #0143.1 – Public Expression of Board Members
- Policy #0144.3 – Conflict of Interest
- New Bylaw #0164 – Meetings
- Policy #1260 – Incapacity of the District Administrator
- Policy #1421 – Criminal History Record Check and Employee Self-Reporting Requirements
- Policy #1630.01 – Family and Medical Leave of Absence (FMLA)
- Policy #2340 – District-Sponsored Trips
- Policy #2451 – Program or Curriculum Notifications
- Policy #2521 – Selection of Instructional Materials and Equipment
- Policy #3121 – Criminal History Record Check and Employee Self-Reporting Requirements
- Policy #3139 – Staff Discipline
- Policy #3430.01 – Family and Medical Leave of Absence (FMLA)
- Policy #4121 – Criminal History Record Check and Employee Self-Reporting Requirements
- Policy #4139 – Staff Discipline
- Policy #4430.01 – Family and Medical Leave of Absence
- Policy #5113 – Open Enrollment Program (Inter-District)
- Policy #5200 – Attendance
- Policy #5215 – Missing and Absent Children
- Policy #5350 – Suicide Prevention, Intervention, and Postvention
- Policy #5505 – Academic Honesty
- Policy #5517 – Student Anti-Harassment
- Policy #5530 – Drug Prevention

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24. Policy #6151 – Returned Checks

25. Policy #6236 – Community Services Fund

26. Policy #6610 – Non-District Supported Student Activity Accounts

27. New Policy #7250.01 – Memorials for Staff and Students

28. New Policy #7440.01 – Video Surveillance and Electronic Monitoring

29. New Policy #7440.02 – Smart Monitoring Equipment

30. New Policy #8121 – Personal Background Check – Contracted Services

31. Policy #8146 – Notification of Educational Options

32. Policy #8310 – Public Records

33. Policy #8420 – School Safety

34. Policy #8500 – Food Services

35. Policy #8531 – Free and Reduced Price Meals

36. Policy #8700 – Nursing Mothers

37. Policy #8913 – Section 504/ADA Prohibition against Disability Discrimination in Employment

38. Policy #9211 – District Support Organizations

Ayes and nays called, all voting aye. Motion carried.

Second Reading - Rescinding of Policies: Moved by Laurie Vollrath, seconded by Chad Dobbe to rescind the following Policies which are being replaced or incorporated into other Policies:

- Policy #0164.1 – Regular Meetings
- Policy #0164.2 – Special Meetings
- Policy #0165.1 – Notice of Meetings
- Policy #0165.2 – Change of Regular Meetings
- Policy #1623 – Section 504/ADA Prohibition Against Disability Discrimination in Employment
- Policy #3120.07 – Employment of Casual Resource Personnel
- Policy #3123 – Section 504/ADA Prohibition Against Disability Discrimination in Employment
- Policy #4123 – Section 504/ADA Prohibition Against Disability Discrimination in Employment
- Policy #4430.05 – Nursing Mothers
- Policy #5250 – Program or Curriculum Modifications
- Policy #9210 – Parent Organizations

Ayes and nays called, all voting aye. Motion carried.

ITEMS FOR FUTURE STRATEGIC DISCUSSION

Land Use

Dellwood Child Care Tuition Parking at Elementary School ANNOUNCEMENTS

October 12 CES Dedication and Public Open House 3:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

October 19 Parent Teacher Conferences 4:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

October 20 Parent Teacher Conferences 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

October 23 Budget Hearing and Annual Meeting 6:00 p.m. CHS IMC (Annual Meeting to follow)

November 8 End of 1st Quarter

November 13 Board of Education Meeting 6:00 p.m. CHS IMC

November 22 Early Release 1:00 p.m.

November 23-24 NO SCHOOL – Thanksgiving Break

November 27 Board of Education Meeting 6:00 p.m. CHS IMC

ADJOURN TO CLOSED SESSION: Moved by Kris Strauman, seconded by Chad Dobbe to adjourn to closed session, for consideration of matters over which the Board has jurisdiction pursuant to Wisconsin Statute 19.85 (1)(c)(f) – considering employment, promotion, compensation or performance evaluation data of any public employee over which the governmental body has jurisdiction or exercises responsibility, for the purposes of reviewing individual employment contracts/language, salary/wages, benefits, and performance; for the purposes of reviewing administrative contracts/language, salary/wages, benefits, and performance. Deliberating

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or negotiating the purchasing of public properties, the investing of public funds, or conducting other specified public business, whenever competitive bargaining reasons require a closed session. Roll call vote was taken with Ben Huber, Mark Zachow, Chad Dobbe, Laurie Vollrath, Jason Moder, Glen Drew Lundt, and Kris Strauman voting aye. Motion carried, and meeting adjourned to closed session at 7:27 pm.

RETURN TO OPEN SESSION: Moved by Chad Dobbe, seconded by Glen Drew Lundt to return to open session. Roll call vote was taken with Chad Dobbe, Laurie Vollrath, Jason Moder, Kris Strauman, Glen Drew Lundt, and Ben Huber voting aye (Mark Zachow excused at 8:45 p.m.). Motion carried, and meeting returned to open session at 8:52 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT: Moved by Kris Strauman, seconded by Laurie Vollrath to adjourn. Ayes and nays called, all voting aye. Motion carried and the meeting adjourned at 8:52 p.m.

Mark Zachow, Board Clerk
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(Chad Dobbe excused), Superintendent Troy Kuhn HS Principal Kelly Zeinert, Officer Casey Ebert, Attorney Tony Steffek, student, parents and grandparent of student (arrived at 5:17 p.m.). Following a discussion of the charges against the student and evidence presented at the hearing, it was moved by Glen Drew Lundt, seconded by Jason Moder to accept that sufficient evidence exists to support the charges and to accept the administration's recommendations that such charges demand the student's expulsion, and proceed with the expulsion of the student through June 3, 2024. The student shall not be allowed on school premises nor in attendance at any school functions. Further ordered that student shall be eligible to return no sooner than the beginning of the second quarter of the 2023-2024 school year (November 8, 2023, providing that the student complies with recommended conditions. School Board members voted unanimously and motion to expel the student carried. The hearing concluded at 6:15 p.m.

Student Hearing (6:15 p.m.): A hearing was conducted on a student disciplinary matter.

Present: Board of Education members (Chad Dobbe excused), Superintendent Troy Kuhn, HS Principal Kelly Zeinert, Officer Casey Ebert, Attorney Tony Steffek, student, student's parent and grandmothers.

Following a discussion of the charges against the student and evidence presented at the hearing, it was moved by Glen Drew Lundt, seconded by Jason Moder to accept that sufficient evidence exists to support the charges and to accept the administration's recommendations that such charges demand the student's expulsion, and to proceed with the expulsion of the student through high school graduation or his twenty-first birthday, whichever comes first. Further ordered that student be eligible to return no sooner than the beginning of the second semester of the 2023-2024 school year (January 23, 2024), providing that student complies with recommended conditions. School board members voted unanimously and motion to expel the student carried. The hearing concludes at 7:33 p.m.

RETURN TO OPEN SESSION: Moved by Laurie Vollrath, seconded by Glen Drew Lundt to return to open session. Roll call vote was taken with Mark Zachow, Laurie Vollrath, Jason Moder, Kris Strauman, Glen Drew Lundt, and Ben Huber voting aye. Motion carried, and meeting returned to open session at 7:34 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT: Moved by Glen Drew Lundt, seconded by Jason Moder to adjourn. Ayes and nays called, all voting aye. Motion carried and the meeting adjourned at 7:34 p.m.

Mark Zachow, Clerk
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STATE OF WISCONSIN

Town of Wolf River

Winnebago County

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

The Town Board of the Town of Wolf River will meet at the Wolf River Town Hall at 8800 County Road II, Fremont, WI, on Thursday, November 16, 2023 at 6:00 p.m. for the purposes of holding a public hearing as prescribed by Section 66.0627 Wis. Stats., to consider proposed ordinance changes to the Town of Wolf River All-Terrain Vehicle Route Ordinance and The Town of Wolf River Slow No Wake Ordinances. All interested persons wishing to be heard at the Public Hearings are invited to be present.

Respectfully submitted,
Susan J. Gilbert, Clerk

Dated this 23rd day of October, 2023
Susan J. Gilbert, Clerk
Town of Wolf River
Published Nov. 2 & 9, 2023 WNAIXLP

MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING BOARD OF EDUCATION October 9, 2023

A regular meeting of the Board of Education of the Clintonville Public School District was called to order on October 9, 2023 at 6:00 p.m. in the High School IMC by President Ben Huber. Members Present: Ben Huber, Glen Drew Lundt, Mark Zachow, Laurie Vollrath, Chad Dobbe, Jason Moder, and Kris Strauman. Administration Present: Troy Kuhn, Lindsay Nordor, and James Blashe. Also present: Scott Owen and Katrina Bubolz

OPEN MEETING STATEMENT: This October 9, 2023 meeting of the Clintonville Board of Education and all other meetings of the board are open to the public in compliance with state statute. Notice of the meeting has been sent to the media, and has been publicly posted, in an attempt to make the citizens of the district aware of the time, place and agenda of this meeting. Upon request to the District Administrator, submitted twenty-four (24) hours in advance, the District shall make reasonable accommodation including the provision of informational material in an alternative format for a disabled person to be able to attend this meeting.

APPROVE AGENDA: Moved by Laurie Vollrath, seconded by Chad Dobbe to approve the agenda as printed. Ayes and nays called, all voting aye. Motion carried.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by those in attendance

READING AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Moved by Laurie Vollrath, seconded by Kris Strauman to approve the minutes of the Regular Meeting of September 25, 2023. Ayes and nays called, all voting aye. Motion carried.

PUBLIC COMMENTS/ COMMUNICATIONS

None

FINANCIAL REPORT AND PRESENTATION OF VOUCHERS

Presentation of Vouchers and Receipts: Moved by Laurie Vollrath, seconded by Chad Dobbe to pay BILLS as listed, and that general fund, special projects fund, debt service fund and food service fund CHECKS, Series (A) budgetary #48144-48330, check Series (B) payroll #10757-10775, and ACH Series #900209490-900209993, less any voids, in the amount of \$1,847,601.92 BE DRAWN ON THE TREASURY for their separate amounts. AND that RECEIPT(s) for a total of \$1,415,431.92 in revenues BE DEPOSITED, AND that DEBT SERVICE RECEIPT(s) in the amount of \$1,024,553.64 BE DEPOSITED, AND that CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT RECEIPT(s) in the amount of \$ 42 BE DEPOSITED, AND that REFERENDUM RECEIPTS in the amount of \$ 11,935.80 BE DEPOSITED. Ayes and nays called, all voting aye. Motion carried.

Funds and Cash Balance Report: Moved by Laurie Vollrath, seconded by Kris Strauman to approve the summary fund balances and cash balances through August 31, 2023 for the General, Student Organization, Special Education, Debt Service, Capital Improvement, Referendum, Food Service, Community Service, and Outstanding Checks Funds as presented. Ayes and nays called, all voting aye. Motion carried.

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS

Superintendent's Report: Troy Kuhn presented District updates to the Board of Education.

Support Staff Hire:

- Aimee Ebert – Instructional Paraprofessional – 4K – October 2, 2023
- Support Staff Hires – Dellwood Child Care Center
 - Brianna Ewing – Full-Time Food Service/Custodian – October 9, 2023
 - Chelsea Barnick – Full-Time Lead Teacher – October 16, 2023
 - Kimberly Zills – Full-Time Lead Teacher – October 16, 2023
 - Kelly VanDaalwyk – Part-Time Front Desk Supervisor – October 9, 2023
- Extracurricular Hires
 - Nikki Loose – 8th Grade Volleyball Coach
 - Travis Dahlman – JV1/Assistant Boys Basketball Coach

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11. Policy #9210 – Parent Organizations

Ayes and nays called, all voting aye. Motion carried.

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38. Policy #9211 – District Support Organizations

Ayes and nays called, all voting aye. Motion carried.

Second Reading - Rescinding of Policies: Moved by Laurie Vollrath, seconded by Chad Dobbe to rescind the following Policies which are being replaced or incorporated into other Policies:

- Policy #0164.1 – Regular Meetings
- Policy #0164.2 – Special Meetings
- Policy #0165.1 – Notice of Meetings
- Policy #0165.2 – Change of Regular Meetings
- Policy #1623 – Section 504/ADA Prohibition Against Disability Discrimination in Employment
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Ayes and nays called, all voting aye. Motion carried.

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RETURN TO OPEN SESSION: Moved by Chad Dobbe, seconded by Glen Drew Lundt to return to open session. Roll call vote was taken with Chad Dobbe, Laurie Vollrath, Jason Moder, Kris Strauman, Glen Drew Lundt, and Ben Huber voting aye (Mark Zachow excused at 8:45 p.m.). Motion carried, and meeting returned to open session at 8:52 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT: Moved by Kris Strauman, seconded by Laurie Vollrath to adjourn. Ayes and nays called, all voting aye. Motion carried and the meeting adjourned at 8:52 p.m.

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(Chad Dobbe excused), Superintendent Troy Kuhn HS Principal Kelly Zeinert, Officer Casey Ebert, Attorney Tony Steffek, student, student's parent and grandmothers.

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RETURN TO OPEN SESSION: Moved by Laurie Vollrath, seconded by Glen Drew Lundt to return to open session. Roll call vote was taken with Mark Zachow, Laurie Vollrath, Jason Moder, Kris Strauman, Glen Drew Lundt, and Ben Huber voting aye. Motion carried, and meeting returned to open session at 7:34 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT: Moved by Glen Drew Lundt, seconded by Jason Moder to adjourn. Ayes and nays called, all voting aye. Motion carried and the meeting adjourned at 7:34 p.m.

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The Town Board of the Town of Harrison will meet at the Northland Lutheran Church the second Monday of each month at 6:30 p.m. for the purpose of transacting business that may come up. The meetings will be open to the public.

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Ayes and nays called, all voting aye. Motion carried.

Second Reading for Adoption of 32.2 Technical Corrections: Moved by Kris Strauman, seconded by Laurie Vollrath to approve a second reading to adopt 32.2 Technical Corrections, with the exception of 5341 (Emergency Medical Authorization) and 5463 (Credits from Non-Public Schools). (The District Administrator is authorized to review and make technical corrections to policies that have already been adopted through normal rulemaking procedures. These are corrections to policy language or construction that do not reflect policy decision or substantive consideration by the Board, such as correction of a typographical or grammatical error inclusion or correction of a statutory citation, renumbering of sections, combining of policies, or similar actions). Ayes and nays called, all voting aye. Motion carried.

First Reading for Reconsideration as a Policy: Moved by Laurie Vollrath, seconded by Glen Drew Lundt to reconsider 2370 – Educational Options Provided by the District as an active policy. Ayes and nays called, all voting aye. Motion carried.

Second Reading of New/Revised Policies: Moved by Laurie Vollrath, seconded by Kris Strauman to approve a second reading of revisions to the following Policies:

- Policy #0142.1 – Electoral Process
- Policy #0143.1 – Public Expression of Board Members
- Policy #0144.3 – Conflict of Interest
- New Bylaw #0164 – Meetings
- Policy #1260 – Incapacity of the District Administrator
- Policy #1421 – Criminal History Record Check and Employee Self-Reporting Requirements
- Policy #1630.01 – Family and Medical Leave of Absence (FMLA)
- Policy #2340 – District-Sponsored Trips
- Policy #2451 – Program or Curriculum Notifications
- Policy #2521 – Selection of Instructional Materials and Equipment
- Policy #3121 – Criminal History Record Check and Employee Self-Reporting Requirements
- Policy #3139 – Staff Discipline
- Policy #3430.01 – Family and Medical Leave of Absence (FMLA)
- Policy #4121 – Criminal History Record Check and Employee Self-Reporting Requirements
- Policy #4139 – Staff Discipline
- Policy #4430.01 – Family and Medical Leave of Absence
- Policy #5113 – Open Enrollment Program (Inter-District)
- Policy #5200 – Attendance
- Policy #5215 – Missing and Absent Children
- Policy #5350 – Suicide Prevention, Intervention, and Postvention
- Policy #5505 – Academic Honesty
- Policy #5517 – Student Anti-Harassment
- Policy #5530 – Drug Prevention

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

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by a voice vote.
 III. Adjourn in Closed Session - Motion was made by Paul Huettner and seconded by Diana Jones at 6:02 pm to adjourn into closed session under Section 19.85(1)(a) Wisconsin Statutes to deliberate concerning a case which is the subject of a judicial or quasi-judicial trial or hearing before that government body, and Section 19.85(1)(f) of Wisconsin Statutes to consider financial, medical, social personal histories or disciplinary data on specific persons, or the investigation of charges against specific persons, which, if discussed in public would be likely to have a substantial adverse effect upon the reputation of any person referred to in such histories or data or involved in such problems or investigations. The purpose of the closed session is to conduct expulsion proceedings, including a hearing in accordance with Section 120.13(1)(c) of Wisconsin Statutes and to review and discuss pupil records, as defined in Section 118.225 of the Wisconsin Statutes. Motion was carried by a roll call vote 6-0.
 IV. Adjournment took place in closed session at 6:56pm.
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SCHOOL DISTRICT OF IOLA-SCANDINAVIA Regular School Board Meeting - Minutes

Elementary School Library
 450 Division Street, Iola, WI 54945
Monday, September 11, 2023 at 7pm
 I. Meeting was called to order in the Elementary School Library by Mike Harbridge at 7 pm with the reading of the official notice. Roll call was taken and The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.
 Board member present - Mike Harbridge, Diana Jones, Laura Krogwold, Mike Grassl, Tony Neumann and Vanessa Kirmse. Absent; Paul Huettner
 Administration present - Chris Nelson, Jan Bue-Wellis, Stacey Westker, Sarah Thiel, Kimberla Prychowski and Tammy Bauer
 Observers present - Alex Senkevitch and Holly Neumann
 II. Approval of agenda
 Motion was made by Diana Jones and seconded by Tony Neumann to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried by a voice vote.
 III. Public input/comments - None
 IV. Approval of consent agenda
 Motion was made by Laura Krogwold and seconded by Vanessa Kirmse to approve the consent agenda as presented. Motion carried by a voice vote.
 A. Approval of the August 14, 2023 Meeting Minutes
 B. Auditing and approval of checks (receipts, checks)
 C. Treasurer's report and Pupil Activity Accounts
 D. Fundraiser requests
 1. Spanish Club - Butterbraids
 2. DECA/FCCLA - Snack Cart
 3. Musical - Sponsorships
 4. Garden Group - Plant Sale
 5. Boys/Girls Basketball - Butterbraids
 6. Rocket Club - Muffins
 E. Gifts and Donations
 V. Administration reports
 A. FAC Director's Report - informational
 B. Principal's Report - informational
 C. Administrator's Report - informational
 D. Student Representative Report - informational
 E. Special Education/Pupil Services Report - informational
 VI. School Board News and Updates
 A. WASB Meeting/Convention - Updates
 B. CESA 5 Meeting - Updates
 VII. Old Business
 A. School Perceptions Survey - Draft - informational
 VII. Committee reports
 A. **Building & Grounds** - Chairperson Harbridge
 No report
 B. **Personnel & Nominations** - Chairperson Grassl
 1. Hiring
 a) Food Service
 (1) Food Service - MS/HS
 Motion was made by Tony Neumann and seconded by Diana Jones to approve the hiring of Lynn Wilhelm for the position presented. Motion carried by a voice vote.
 b) Assistants
 (1) Part Time Library Assistant - MS/HS
 Motion was made by Laura Krogwold and seconded by Vanessa Kirmse to approve the hiring of the Library Assistant position as presented. Motion carried by a voice vote.
 (2) Special Education Assistant - Elementary
 (3) Special Education Assistant - Elementary
 Motion was made by Diana Jones and seconded by Tony Neumann to approve the hiring of the Special Educational Assistant positions as presented. Motion carried by a voice vote.
 (4) Educational Assistant - Elementary
 (5) Educational Assistant - Elementary
 (6) Educational Assistant - Elementary
 (7) Educational Assistant - Elementary
 Motion was made by Mike Harbridge and seconded by Vanessa Kirmse to approve the hiring of the Educational Assistant positions as presented. Motion carried by a voice vote.
 2. Resignation
 Motion was made by Tony Neumann and seconded by Diana Jones to approve the resignation of Erin Bruno from Elementary Yearbook and Elementary Student Council positions. Motion carried by a voice vote.
 3. 2023-24 Co-Curricular Assignments
 Motion was made by Diana Jones and seconded by Laura Krogwold to approve the newly filled Co-Curricular Assignments as presented. Motion carried by a voice vote.
 C. **Finance** - Chairperson Krogwold; lay committee members Erika Flowers and Mark Sether
 1. 2023-24 Revised Budget
 Motion was made by Tony Neumann and seconded by Mike Harbridge to approve the 2023-24 revised budget as presented. Motion carried by a voice vote.
 D. **Transportation** - Chairperson Neumann
 No report
 E. **Curriculum** - Chairperson Huettner
 No report
 F. **Policy & Legislation** - Chairperson Jones
 1. Policy Revision
 a) Policy 5517
 Motion was made by Mike Grassl and seconded by Laura Krogwold to approve the revisions to Policy 5517 as presented. Motion carried by a voice vote.
 2. Second readings
 a) Policy - 7440.02
 Motion was made by Tony Neumann and seconded by Mike Grassl to approve the second readings for Policy 7440.02 as presented. Motion carried by a voice vote.
 b) Policy - 8700
 Motion was made by Laura Krogwold and seconded by Mike Harbridge to approve the second readings for Policy 8700 as presented. Motion carried by a voice vote.
 G. **Negotiations** - Chairperson Kirmse
 No report
 X. New Business - None
 X. Future Agenda Items
 A. Upcoming Dates
 1. Working Committee Meeting - October 2, 2023 at 6 pm
 2. Annual Meeting - October 9, 2023 at 7 pm at High School Auditorium
 3. Regular Board Meeting - October 9, 2023 following annual meeting at the High School Auditorium
 4. Special Board Meeting to finalize the budget and set the tax levy - October 23rd or 30th (please check calendars for availability)
 Special Board Meeting date - October 23, 2023 at 6 pm at the Elementary School Library.
 XI. Adjourn
 Motion was made by Laura Krogwold and seconded by Vanessa Kirmse at 8 pm to adjourn. Motion carried by a voice vote.
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Elementary School Library
 450 Division Street, Iola, WI 54945
Monday, October 2, 2023 at 6 pm
 I. Meeting was called to order in the Elementary School Library by Mike Harbridge at 6:01 pm with the reading of the official notice. Roll call was taken and The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.
 Board member present - Mike Harbridge, Diana Jones, Laura Krogwold, Mike Grassl, Paul Huettner, Tony Neumann and Vanessa Kirmse. Administration present - Chris Nelson, Sarah Thiel, Stacey Wester and Jan Bue-Wellis
 II. Approval of agenda
 Motion was made by Diana Jones and seconded by Laura Krogwold to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried by a voice vote.
 III. Public input/comments - None
 IV. Committee reports - It is suggested that each committee set its meeting for the coming month at the regular board meeting. This will enable us to get a proper public notice published.
 A. **Building & Grounds** - Chairperson Harbridge
 No report
 B. **Personnel & Nominations** - Chairperson Grassl
 1. Hiring
 a) Special Education Assistant - MS/HS
 Motion was made by Tony Neumann and seconded by Vanessa Kirmse to approve the hiring of the Special Education Assistant as presented. Motion carried by a voice vote.
 C. **Finance** - Chairperson Krogwold; lay committee members Erika Flowers and Mark Sether
 No report
 D. **Transportation** - Chairperson Neumann
 No report
 E. **Curriculum** - Chairperson Huettner
 1. ECCEP/SCN applications - informational, no action taken
 E. **Policy & Legislation** - Chairperson Jones
 1. Policy 8310 Public Records - informational, no action taken
 F. **Negotiations** - Chairperson Kirmse
 No report
 A. School Perceptions Survey Discussion - informational
 VI. New Business
 A. 2024-2025 Volleyball overnight travel - informational
 VII. Future Agenda Items
 A. Upcoming Dates
 1. October 9, 2023 Annual Meeting, High School Auditorium at 7pm
 2. October 9, 2023 Regular Board Meeting, High School Auditorium, following the annual meeting
 3. October 23, 2023 at 6 pm Special Meeting - Budget
 VIII. Adjourn
 Motion was made by Mike Grassl and seconded by Laura Krogwold at 6:11 pm to adjourn. Motion carried by a voice vote.
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SCHOOL DISTRICT OF IOLA-SCANDINAVIA Working School Board Committee Meeting - Minutes
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 II. Approval of agenda
 Motion was made by Diana Jones and seconded by Laura Krogwold to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried by a voice vote.
 III. Public input/comments - None
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 A. **Building & Grounds** - Chairperson Harbridge
 No report
 B. **Personnel & Nominations** - Chairperson Grassl
 1. Hiring
 a) Special Education Assistant - MS/HS
 Motion was made by Tony Neumann and seconded by Vanessa Kirmse to approve the hiring of the Special Education Assistant as presented. Motion carried by a voice vote.
 C. **Finance** - Chairperson Krogwold; lay committee members Erika Flowers and Mark Sether
 No report
 D. **Transportation** - Chairperson Neumann
 No report
 E. **Curriculum** - Chairperson Huettner
 1. ECCEP/SCN applications - informational, no action taken
 E. **Policy & Legislation** - Chairperson Jones
 1. Policy 8310 Public Records - informational, no action taken
 F. **Negotiations** - Chairperson Kirmse
 No report
 A. School Perceptions Survey Discussion - informational
 VI. New Business
 A. 2024-2025 Volleyball overnight travel - informational
 VII. Future Agenda Items
 A. Upcoming Dates
 1. October 9, 2023 Annual Meeting, High School Auditorium at 7pm
 2. October 9, 2023 Regular Board Meeting, High School Auditorium, following the annual meeting
 3. October 23, 2023 at 6 pm Special Meeting - Budget
 VIII. Adjourn
 Motion was made by Mike Grassl and seconded by Laura Krogwold at 6:11 pm to adjourn. Motion carried by a voice vote.
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SCHOOL DISTRICT OF IOLA-SCANDINAVIA Regular School Board Meeting - Minutes

Elementary School Library
 450 Division Street, Iola, WI 54945
Monday, September 11, 2023 at 7pm
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 Board member present - Mike Harbridge, Diana Jones, Laura Krogwold, Mike Grassl, Tony Neumann and Vanessa Kirmse. Absent; Paul Huettner
 Administration present - Chris Nelson, Jan Bue-Wellis, Stacey Westker, Sarah Thiel, Kimberla Prychowski and Tammy Bauer
 Observers present - Alex Senkevitch and Holly Neumann
 II. Approval of agenda
 Motion was made by Diana Jones and seconded by Tony Neumann to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried by a voice vote.
 III. Public input/comments - None
 IV. Approval of consent agenda
 Motion was made by Laura Krogwold and seconded by Vanessa Kirmse to approve the consent agenda as presented. Motion carried by a voice vote.
 A. Approval of the August 14, 2023 Meeting Minutes
 B. Auditing and approval of checks (receipts, checks)
 C. Treasurer's report and Pupil Activity Accounts
 D. Fundraiser requests
 1. Spanish Club - Butterbraids
 2. DECA/FCCLA - Snack Cart
 3. Musical - Sponsorships
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 E. Gifts and Donations
 V. Administration reports
 A. FAC Director's Report - informational
 B. Principal's Report - informational
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 VI. School Board News and Updates
 A. WASB Meeting/Convention - Updates
 B. CESA 5 Meeting - Updates
 VII. Old Business
 A. School Perceptions Survey - Draft - informational
 VII. Committee reports
 A. **Building & Grounds** - Chairperson Harbridge
 No report
 B. **Personnel & Nominations** - Chairperson Grassl
 1. Hiring
 a) Food Service
 (1) Food Service - MS/HS
 Motion was made by Tony Neumann and seconded by Diana Jones to approve the hiring of Lynn Wilhelm for the position presented. Motion carried by a voice vote.
 b) Assistants
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 (2) Special Education Assistant - Elementary
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 2. Resignation
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 3. 2023-24 Co-Curricular Assignments
 Motion was made by Diana Jones and seconded by Laura Krogwold to approve the newly filled Co-Curricular Assignments as presented. Motion carried by a voice vote.
 C. **Finance** - Chairperson Krogwold; lay committee members Erika Flowers and Mark Sether
 1. 2023-24 Revised Budget
 Motion was made by Tony Neumann and seconded by Mike Harbridge to approve the 2023-24 revised budget as presented. Motion carried by a voice vote.
 D. **Transportation** - Chairperson Neumann
 No report
 E. **Curriculum** - Chairperson Huettner
 No report
 F. **Policy & Legislation** - Chairperson Jones
 1. Policy Revision
 a) Policy 5517
 Motion was made by Mike Grassl and seconded by Laura Krogwold to approve the revisions to Policy 5517 as presented. Motion carried by a voice vote.
 2. Second readings
 a) Policy - 7440.02
 Motion was made by Tony Neumann and seconded by Mike Grassl to approve the second readings for Policy 7440.02 as presented. Motion carried by a voice vote.
 b) Policy - 8700
 Motion was made by Laura Krogwold and seconded by Mike Harbridge to approve the second readings for Policy 8700 as presented. Motion carried by a voice vote.
 G. **Negotiations** - Chairperson Kirmse
 No report
 X. New Business - None
 X. Future Agenda Items
 A. Upcoming Dates
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Name Change 7730

BY THE COURT
 Hon. Raymond S. Huber 10/13/2023
 Circuit Court Judge
 STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT, WAUPACA COUNTY
 IN THE MATTER OF THE NAME CHANGE OF
 Sheena Lee Winters-Pomeroy
Notice and Order of Name Change Hearing
 Case No. 23CV271
NOTICE IS GIVEN:
 A Petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:
 From: [First] Sheena [Middle] Lee [Last] Winters-Pomeroy
 To: [First] Sheena [Middle] Lee [Last] Winters
 Birth Certificate: [First] Sheena [Middle] Lee [Last] Winters
IT IS ORDERED:
 This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Waupaca County, State of Wisconsin.
 Judge's Name: Judge Huber
 811 Harding Street, Branch 3, Waupaca, WI 54981
 Date: 11/9/23
 Time: 1:15 pm
 If you require reasonable accommodations due to a disability to participate in the court process, please call prior to the scheduled court date. Please note that the court does not provide transportation.
IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:
 Notice of this hearing shall be given by publication as a Class 3 notice for three (3) weeks in a row prior to the date of the hearing in the Waupaca County Post, a newspaper publish in Waupaca County, State of Wisconsin.
 Publish Oct. 19, 26 & Nov. 2, 2023
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BY THE COURT

Hon. Troy L. Nielsen 10/25/23
 Circuit Court Judge
 STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT, WAUPACA COUNTY
 IN THE MATTER OF THE NAME CHANGE OF
 Ian Anthony Vanden Wyngaard
 By (Petitioner) Ian Anthony Vanden Wyngaard
Notice and Order of Name Change Hearing
 Case No. 23CV278
NOTICE IS GIVEN:
 A Petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:
 From: [First] Ian [Middle] Anthony [Last] Vanden Wyngaard
 To: [First] Ian [Middle] Anthony [Last] Diem
 Birth Certificate: [First] Ian [Middle] Anthony [Last] Vanden Wyngaard
IT IS ORDERED:
 This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Waupaca County, State of Wisconsin.
 Hon. Troy L. Nielsen
 811 Harding Street, Branch 1, Waupaca, WI 54981
 Date: 11/17/23 Time: 11:00 am
 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 publish 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:
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 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

Name Change 7730

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. ZP3PR90
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
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Vater wins first I-S state cross country championship

BY GREG SEUBERT
 SPORTS EDITOR

WISCONSIN RAPIDS – If Charlie Vater isn't considered one of the state's top high school distance runners, he should be.

Less than five months after winning a pair of state titles in the boys' Division 3 1,600- and 3,200-meter runs at the WIAA State Track & Field Championships in La Crosse, the Lola-Scandinavia High School senior added the Thunderbirds' first state cross country championship to his long list of accomplishments.

Vater won the boys' Division 3 race Oct. 28 at the WIAA State Cross Country Championships at The Ridges Golf Course in Wisconsin Rapids. His time of 15:49.7 was more than 12 seconds faster than runner-up Taylor Karcz of Crandon.

His first-place finish at a sectional meet in Colby Oct. 21 helped the T-Birds qualify for state as a team on the boys' side. The T-Birds finished 12th out of 16 teams with 292 points.

Meanwhile, Manawa senior Jolie Jaeger and Hortonville sophomore Hannah Huza ran in the girls' Division 3 and Division 1 races, respectively.

Lola-Scandinavia's other runners in the boys' race were sophomore Ben Beck (55th, 17:39.8); freshman Jack Beck (112th, 18:52.1); freshman Evan Linjer (135th, 19:51.1); and freshman Henry Vater (136th, 19:52.7).

Jaeger wrapped up her cross country career at Little Wolf High School by placing 58th out of 152 runners with a time of 21:02.2.

Huza placed 48th in 19:44.5.



Lola-Scandinavia High School senior Charlie Vater receives his first-place medal Oct. 28 after winning the boys' Division 3 race at the WIAA State Cross Country Championships in Wisconsin Rapids.

Photo Courtesy of Lola-Scandinavia School District



Sophia Wennesberg and the Waupaca volleyball team saw its season end Oct. 28 with a WIAA Division 2 sectional final loss to Rice Lake at Merrill High School. The Comets had advanced to the program's first-ever sectional final with a three-set win over Mosinee Oct. 26.

Greg Seubert Photo

Season ends with sectional final loss

BY GREG SEUBERT
 SPORTS EDITOR

REGION – One more win. That's all the Waupaca volleyball team needed to make it to state for the first time in program history.

Rice Lake, however, had other ideas.

The Warriors took three of four sets from the Comets Oct. 28 at a WIAA Division 2 sectional final at Merrill High School. Waupaca had advanced to its first sectional final two days earlier by sweeping Mosinee on the Indians' home court.

Rice Lake 3, Waupaca 1

MERRILL – Rice Lake opened the match with 25-20 and 25-12 wins. Waupaca forced a fourth game with a 25-18 win in the third set be-

fore the Warriors came back with a 25-16 win.

The Warriors will now face defending Division 2 state champion Xavier Friday, Nov. 3, in a state semifinal match at the Resch Center in Green Bay.

Rice Lake came into the tournament as a No. 1 seed, while the Comets were seeded fourth.

"Rice Lake is a great team," coach Liz Kneer said. "We haven't seen anybody play at this tempo for a while, probably since we played (Luxemburg-Casco). They came out in the first and second sets and were ready to play. It took us a little bit to adjust and took our energy. They just had a lot of tools."

Serving wasn't a problem for the Comets in tournament wins over Shawano and Mosinee, but it hurt them at

times against the Warriors, including early in the decisive fourth set.

"We're good servers and this is a very high-intensity environment," Kneer said. "We were good in the third set, it was just the other ones where we made some mistakes that were our own and we let them back in. We were a little off today. We weren't playing our normal level of play."

Madilyn Rowe served up five straight points to give the Warriors a 17-7 lead in the second game. Waupaca never got any closer as Rice Lake took a 2-0 lead.

The momentum changed in the third set, as the Comets jumped out to an early 10-2 lead. Rice Lake eventually cut the lead to 20-17, but Waupaca scored five of the set's final six points.

Warriors came into the final without losing a set in three tournament wins over Hayward, Baldwin-Woodville and Prescott.

"It was huge and that's one of the best qualities that this team has," Kneer said. "They dig deep and fight regardless of what the score is. To take a set on them is phenomenal for us. We fought hard, it was corrections that we needed to make that we didn't make quite fast enough."

A service error gave the Warriors a 12-11 lead in the fourth set and they never trailed again.

Waupaca 3, Mosinee 0

MOSINEE – The Comets defeated the third-seeded

Volleyball
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Rosenow, Wegener make first team

BY GREG SEUBERT
 SPORTS EDITOR

REGION – Nine Clintonville football players have received all-conference honors from the Northwoods Conference.

Senior Kade Rosenow and junior Sam Wegener made the first team at quarterback and wide receiver, respectively.

The second team includes Wegener (defensive back); Zach Johnson (wide receiver); Peyton Kautz (offensive and defensive lineman); and Zander Schroeder (defensive end).

Clintonville players on the honorable mention team are Schroeder and Jack Yaeger (wide receiver); Ryan Gauthier (offensive lineman); Yaeger and Jonathan Scherschel (defensive back); and Kaine Kil-lips (inside linebacker).

Northwoods Conference All-Conference Football Teams First Team

Offense

Quarterback: Kade Rosenow, senior, Clintonville.
 Running back: Brady Gross*, senior, Coleman; Alex Haines*, senior, Oconto Falls; Mason Mullins, senior, Crandon; TJ Mueller, senior, Crivitz.
 Wide receiver: Sam Wegener*, junior, Clintonville; Jonah Dickens, sophomore, Tomahawk.
 Tight end: Greyson Cahak, junior, Oconto Falls.
 Lineman: Sawyer Seefeldt*, senior, Coleman; Jackson Burd*, senior, Oconto Falls; Jonny Moody*, junior, Oconto Falls; Dylan Davis, senior, Crandon; Mason Cole, junior, Oconto Falls.

Kicker: Walter Horabik, sophomore, Tomahawk.

Defense

Lineman: Tylor Landvick*, senior, Oconto Falls; West Bieber, junior, Coleman; Dylan Davis, senior, Crandon.

End: Sawyer Seefeldt*, senior, Coleman; Bryce Schefdore*, senior, Oconto Falls.

Inside linebacker: Caden Palubicki*, senior, Crandon; TJ Mueller*, senior, Crivitz.
 Outside linebacker: Micah Kuchta*, junior, Coleman; Cruz Palubicki, sophomore, Crandon.

Back: Brady Gross, senior, Coleman; Tegan Werner, senior, Crivitz; Alex Haines, senior, Oconto Falls.
 Punter: Luke Gilbertson*, junior, Oconto Falls.

Second Team

Offense

Quarterback: Micah Kuchta, senior, Coleman.
 Running back: Kolton Peters, freshman, Coleman; Caden Palubicki, senior, Crandon; Tegan Werner, senior, Crivitz; Wyatt Laughrin, junior, Oconto Falls.
 Wide receiver: Zach Johnson, sophomore, Clintonville; Jackson Flowers, senior, Crivitz.
 Tight end: Max Seefeldt, senior, Coleman.

Lineman: Peyton Kautz, senior, Clintonville; West Bieber, junior, Coleman; Brayden Bort, senior, Coleman; Conner Lawrence, senior, Crandon; Eric Corrigan, junior, Crivitz; Alex VanDeWalle, senior, Crivitz; Ethan Gibeault, sophomore, Tomahawk.
 Kicker: Stephen Allard, sophomore, Crivitz.

Defense

Lineman: Peyton Kautz, senior, Clintonville; Alex VanDeWalle, senior, Crivitz; Ethan Gibeault, sophomore, Tomahawk.
 End: Zander Schroeder, senior, Clintonville; Jonny Moody, junior, Oconto Falls; Brett Marheine, senior, Tomahawk.
 Inside linebacker: Matthew Fendrick, freshman, Coleman; Hunter Ingram, junior, Oconto Falls.

Football

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Hatchery visitors learn the ins, outs of fly tying

BY GREG SEUBERT
 SPORTS EDITOR

WILD ROSE – He didn't know it at the time, but Tom Meyer's attitude toward fly-fishing was about to change.

"I started out fishing with a spinning rod for trout, but I wanted something a little more challenging," he said.

Meyer took a fly-tying class through Fox Valley Technical College, but wasn't happy with the results.

"I started tying my own flies and it just got kind of tedious for me," he said. "I didn't think I was doing too well. I didn't feel good about the flies. They were kind of ugly and didn't look right to me. The instructor always told me, 'Hey, you

can still catch fish on them."

He eventually got the hang of tying his own fly-fishing lures and brought his expertise to the Wild Rose State Fish Hatchery Oct. 28 for the hatchery's annual fall open house.

Meyer and other members of Trout Unlimited's Central Wisconsin chapter set up a table in the hatchery's education center and gave people the opportunity to tie their own artificial fly.

Meyer took a break from helping people create their own flies and recalled the first fish he caught on one of his homemade creations.

"I was using flies that I bought and had all these ugly flies that I had tied," he said.

"One night, I was out there and it was dark. I cast a fly into a tree and I broke it off. I had to tie a new fly and there was a big fish that was rising and eating hex flies right in front of me, like 10 feet. I needed to tie a new fly and didn't want to turn on my light too much because that could spook the fish.

"I opened my box and was almost panicking because this trout was big," he said. "I grabbed a fly out of my box thinking it was one I had bought. I tied it on and I caught him on the first cast, a 22-inch brown (trout). I released it and went home. The next morning, I looked at my

Fly Tying

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Paxton Schenk of Stevens Point concentrates while tying her own artificial fly Oct. 28 at an open house at the Wild Rose State Fish Hatchery.

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VOLLEYBALL

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Indians 25-23, 25-16, 25-23.

Mosinee called a time out after falling behind 8-4 in the first game, but MaKayla Weisner then served up seven straight points to give the Indians a 12-8 lead.

The Comets trailed 18-14 before scoring six straight points to take a 20-18 lead and never trailed again, although Mosinee did tie the match up at 22-22.

Waupaca never trailed in the second set.

"If we come out strong in the first set and get the other team on its heels, it's huge for momentum," Kneer said. "We knew they would want to come out and get that win in the third (game). We needed everything that we had to hold them off. Kudos to Mosinee, they did a great job."

Waupaca trailed 13-9 and 17-12 in the third game before taking a 19-18 lead. Mosinee eventually went up 23-21 before Claire Bogard served up the final three points, with the final point coming on Rossi Wehmeyer's block.

The win marked the first time the Comets had hit the volleyball court since they took three of four games from top-seeded Shawano Oct. 21 to win a regional championship.

"Shawano was a tough match in a different way," Kneer said. "The atmosphere in here was totally different and (Mosinee) plays a totally different style of volleyball than Shawano. We had scouted them a lot, knew what we were going



Natalie Waller returns a serve Oct. 28 in a WIAA Division 2 sectional final volleyball match at Merrill High School. Waller and the Waupaca Comets fell to Rice Lake after the Warriors won three of four sets. Greg Seubert Photo

to be up against and made those adjustments from Saturday to today and we got it done."

Waupaca's competition in the North Eastern Conference helped prepare the Comets for the postseason, according to Kneer.

"Our conference play prepares us for this," she said. "We play in such a tough conference. We see Oconto Falls, Freedom, FVL (Fox Valley Lutheran) and Luxemburg-Casco. Those games are like playoff games for us."

All four of those teams have been eliminated from the tournament and only Waupaca and Fox Valley Lutheran won regional championships.

Kneer led the Comets to their first sectional final in her second year as the team's coach. She will lose seniors Josie Peterson, Sieana Lauritzen, Macie Studzinski, Peyton Tuma and Maddy

Fischer, but has several players returning next year, including Bogard, Wehmeyer, Peyton Carlson, Natalie Waller and Ava Kneer.

"Our seniors this year were an outstanding group of kids on and off the court," Kneer said. "They're going to leave us some big holes on the court to fill, but we have nothing to hang our heads about. They did such a good job for us this year."

"I think it was the most successful season," she added. "These girls came together as a team and played as a team the entire season. As a coach, you can't ask any more than that. They dedicated a lot of time and passion to this game and set a great example for the younger players we have coming up through this program. They know we expect excellence out of our players. This group of girls is amazing."

Chargers' defense takes charge

BY GREG SEUBERT
SPORTS EDITOR

WITTENBERG – A pair of Central Wisconsin Conference-Large football teams met Oct. 27 in the second round of the WIAA playoffs and for the second time this season, the game came down to the final minute.

Wittenberg-Birnamwood held on for a 27-22 win over Amherst during the regular season and the Chargers made it two in a row over the Falcons with a 16-14 Division 5 win.

The Chargers improved to 10-1 on the season with the win despite scoring only one offensive touchdown. Wittenberg-Birnamwood's other nine points came on an end zone sack for a safety and an interception return.

A muddy field kept both teams from moving the ball, especially in the first half. The Chargers capped an 85-yard drive that took up part of the first quarter and most of the second quarter that ended with a 2-yard run from Bryson Schmid. Marshall Fraaza had scored on a 62-yard run earlier in the drive, but the score didn't count due to a holding penalty.

Amherst ran only 12 plays on offense on three drives in the first half, had only one first down and punted twice after a three-and-out drive.

The Chargers had another long touchdown run – 63 yards from quarterback Nathan Waupekenay – called back in the third quarter. Waupekenay pinned the Falcons on their own 5-yard line with a punt and the drive ended after Eddie Nowinsky sacked Amherst's Michael Benjamin in the end zone for a safety that gave the Chargers a 9-0 lead with 8:51 remaining in the third quarter.

Another Waupekenay punt forced Amherst to start its next drive at its 10-yard line, but Benjamin kept the drive alive with a 43-yard pass to Michael Glodowski that gave the Falcons a first down at the Chargers' 15-yard line. Amherst also converted a pair of fourth-and-1 situations on the drive that eventually ended with Nasiah Holland's 4-yard run on the first play of the fourth quarter. Benjamin converted the two-point conversion with a run and the Falcons trailed 9-8.

After forcing a three-and-out, Amherst started its next drive on its own 34-yard line, but Wittenberg-Birnamwood's Owen Dickman intercepted Benjamin's pass and returned it 65 yards for what turned out to be the Chargers' final touchdown. Dickman's touchdown



Amherst's Spencer Cohen heads for the end zone and an 18-yard touchdown reception Oct. 27 in a WIAA Division 5 playoff game in Wittenberg. Cohen's touchdown cut Wittenberg-Birnamwood's lead to 16-14 with less than a minute to go in the game, but the pass for the two-point conversion that would have tied the game was intercepted. Greg Seubert Photo

gave the Chargers a 16-8 lead with 9:27 remaining in the game.

Amherst turned the ball over on downs to end the Falcons' next drive, but the defense forced a punt and Amherst soon had the ball on its own 29-yard line with just under five minutes to go. However, the drive ended with Keegan Benbo's interception.

Another three-and-out and punt gave the Falcons the ball back at their own 42-yard line with 2:05 remaining. Benjamin's pass to David Zachman-Scott gave the Falcons a first down at the Wittenberg-Birnamwood 17-yard line. Facing third-and-11 at the 18-yard line, Benjamin connected with Spencer Cohen for a touchdown pass with 39 seconds remaining that made it 16-14.

The Falcons attempted a two-point conversion that would have tied the game, but Connor Groshek picked off Benjamin's pass in the end zone and the Chargers were able to run out the clock after recovering an onside kick.

Amherst ended its season with a 7-4 record, while Wittenberg-Birnamwood, a No. 1 seed in the playoffs, will host No. 3 Wrightstown at 7 p.m. Friday, Nov. 3, in Level 3.

FOOTBALL

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Outside linebacker: Alex Frehse, senior, Oconto Falls; Caleb Dickens, senior, Tomahawk.

Back: Sam Wegener, junior, Clintonville; Jaxon Keepers, junior, Crandon; Brayden Larson, junior, Tomahawk. Punter: Jackson Flowers, senior, Crivitz.

Wide receiver: Zander Schroeder, senior, Clintonville; Jack Yaeger, senior, Clintonville; Brayden Larson, junior, Tomahawk.

Tight end: Jeremy Earley, junior, Oconto Falls. Lineman: Ryan Gauthier, sophomore, Clintonville; Ryan Schunk, senior, Crandon; Andrew Samundsen, senior, Tomahawk. Kicker: Tristan Kostreva, junior, Coleman.

Defense

End: Reece Schad, sophomore, Crivitz. Inside linebacker: Kaine Killips, senior, Clintonville; Brody MacNeil, sophomore, Crivitz; Rex Reilly, sophomore, Tomahawk. Outside linebacker: Ryan Sc-

hunk, senior, Crandon; Devon Weiss, junior, Crivitz; Chase Carriveau, junior, Oconto Falls. Back: Jonathan Scherschel, senior, Clintonville; Jack Yaeger, senior, Clintonville; Kaden Klaver, senior, Crivitz; Cole Bozile, junior, Oconto Falls; Jonah Dickens, sophomore, Tomahawk.

Players of the year: Alex Haines, senior, Oconto Falls (offense); TJ Mueller, senior, Crivitz (defense); Jackson Burd, senior, Oconto Falls (offensive lineman); Sawyer Seefeldt, senior, Coleman (defensive lineman). Coaches of the year: Nick Bohl, Oconto Falls (head); Dennis Lueck, Oconto Falls (assistant). * Denotes unanimous selection.

Honorable Mention

Team

Offense

Quarterback: Kaden Klaver, senior, Crivitz.

FLY TYING

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fly rod and here was one of my ugly flies and I didn't know it at the time. That was kind of what got me started. I said, 'OK, I can catch fish on my ugly flies that I tied.' I was excited that I caught this big fish on one of my own creations. I learned how to tie one fly, I got good at it and tied a bunch of them, like a dozen. It just went on from there."

Creating a homemade fishing lure may be intimidating for some anglers, but Meyer said that's not the case.

"It's not all that hard," he said. "There are hundreds of different fly patterns. We're showing them one of the easiest patterns to tie. I would probably call it a craft more than an art. You can certainly use your artistic creativity. Trout and some bass will sometimes eat something because it's food. You can get creative and

use attractive colors and flashy synthetics. It's not really trying to match anything, it's just trying to create something that looks attractive to the fish."

Switching from a spinning rod to a fly rod was a big change for Meyer.

"It was very difficult and I almost gave it up," he said. "I wanted to go back to the spinning rod because I wasn't catching a lot of fish in the beginning. Now, I'm satisfied with going out and catching less (fish). I know if I had a spinning rod I could catch more fish, but it's more fun with a fly rod because you have this 9-foot rod and you feel every inch of the fish. The fight is more fun."

Anglers interested in learning how to tie their own flies may want to start with a class that teaches the basics, according to Meyer.

TU's Central Wisconsin chapter has offered beginner, intermediate and master fly-

tying classes in the past, while several businesses that cater to the fly-fishing angler also offer classes.

"If you take their class, a fly shop will give you a pretty decent discount," Meyer said. "You need a vise. You can get them at a fly shop or online. They make some that are like \$25 or \$50 and they go up to \$500 or \$600. You want to probably start out with buying something cheaper because maybe it isn't for you and now you have all this money invested. Then, you need a few tools: scissors, bobbins, thread."

Besides trout, flies can also be used to catch panfish, bass, northern pike and musky.

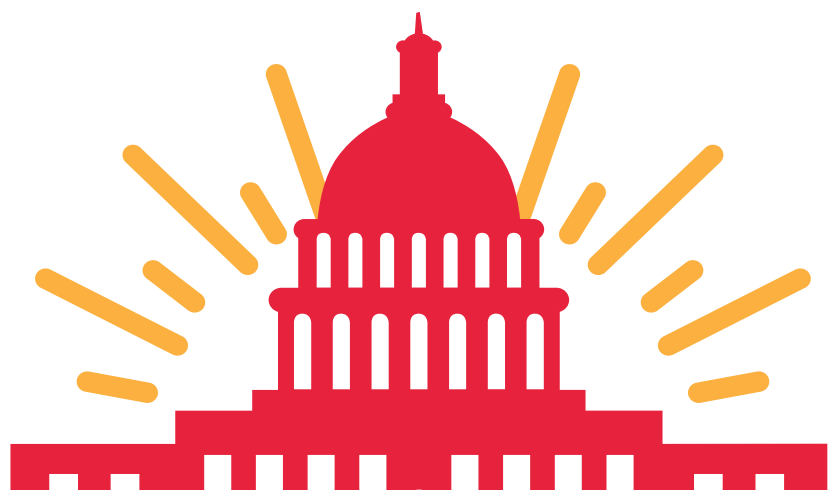
"Fly shops generally have a good assortment of flies, but it's more rewarding when you tie your own fly," Meyer said. "When you catch a fish, you fooled them with something you made. That's what hooks you."

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Ronald S. Saari, Superintendent
E2325 King Road, Waupaca, WI 54981
Any questions or for more information call 715-258-4121
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