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Sincerely, Dean and Connie Zanella.



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Christiansen's Orchard donated apples and Kwik Trip donated potatoes to the Thanksgiving food drive. James Card Photo

Donated food bundled up

Community rallies around Thanksgiving

BY JAMES CARD
STAFF REPORTER

WAUPACA – On Friday morning, Nov. 15, 200 Thanksgiving dinners were prepped for the upcoming holiday in a spare room in the Waupaca County Courthouse.

The Waupaca County Hunger Network, a subcommittee of Be Well Waupaca (Living the Waupaca Way) was putting the final touches to their holiday food bundle drive. Think of it as a normal food drive but with a Thanksgiving theme.

The bundling part was to sort all of the food items into individual groupings that could be transformed into a



The Waupaca County Hunger Network, a subcommittee of Be Well Waupaca (Living the Waupaca Way) sorted, bundled and bagged all of the fixings for a family-sized Thanksgiving dinner. Submitted Photo

Thanksgiving dinner.

The floor was covered with red bags filled with stovetop stuffing, gravy packs and other nonperishable items.

Since Oct. 16 they col-

lected canned vegetables and fruits and Thanksgiving staples like cornbread and biscuit mix, and stuffing and gravy ingredients. They picked up the items from drop-off sites at Aquamos

Coffee Collective, Foundations for Living, the Waupaca Public Library and the Waupaca County Courthouse.

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Era ends, legacy remains

New owner at truck stop

BY HOLLY NEUMANN
STAFF REPORTER

WAUPACA – After 47 years of service, Jim and Dianna Klismet, and family, have sold their businesses.

Marty and Danyelle Dockter and Jake Lamb are the new owners of Three Squares Restaurant, Waupaca Mobil Travel Center, the car wash, office building and Waupaca Mobil Eastside Express.

The Klismets moved to the Waupaca area from Des Moines, Iowa, in pursuit of Jim's dream of owning his own business.

"He was working for Woolco at the time, and he said, 'you know what I just want to get out of here, buy a business and move closer to our hometown of Stevens Point,'" said Dianna. "We started looking and it did not materialize at first."

They later made an offer on a small restaurant in rural Iowa.

"The closing day was coming up," said Dianna. "And Jim told me he wanted to wait another day. Then we got a phone call about the truck stop."

They had limited resources at the time, but they made it work, purchasing the truck stop on Dec. 16, 1976.



Shown, from left, are Todd, Jim, Dianna, Jamie and Steve Klismet after selling Three Squares Restaurant, Waupaca Mobil Travel Center, the car wash, office building and Waupaca Mobil Eastside Express. The new owners Marty and Danyelle Dockter and Jake Lamb, took over on Nov. 1.

Holly Neumann Photo

"I never dreamed that it would become what it is today," said Jim. "Being a part of the Waupaca community has been everything. If it wasn't for their support we would not be here today."

He noted to how important it was to have their sons Kurt, Todd, Steve, Jamie and Scott involved in the business.

"They have all spent a lot of time here," said Jim. "We could not have done it without them."

One thing that has remained constant is their loyalty to the community.

Community

"The people are the reason why we were able to grow our business," said Steve. "They

have been there for us for our ups and downs and we pride ourselves for being there for them as well. Our parents taught us to rally around them. If there is something that you can do, you do it."

Over the years, the family has also been involved in the library, Rotary Club, Kiwanis Club, Chamber of Commerce, schools, St. Mary Magaldene's Catholic Church and more.

Without a doubt, they are going to miss the people the most.

"We have seen generations of family come through those doors," said Jim. "We would like to thank the public and our past and present employees that have touched our lives."

"The people really made an impact," added Jamie Klismet. "They made a difference and taught us a lot."

"It's been a wild ride," said Todd Klismet. "There was nothing like being a teenager when CB radios and things like Convoy and Smokey and the Bandit were on TV, plus your dad owns the truck stop."

Todd has worked as the accountant for the business for many years.

"I am sure I'm going to miss it," he said. "I told my dad I was going to retire when he did. I have worked 365 days a year, so I am going to take some substantial time off to refocus and

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New London sets 2024 city budget

Slight rise in levy

BY ROBERT CLOUD
SENIOR EDITOR

NEW LONDON – The city of New London has proposed a 2024 budget with a tax levy increase of just over 1%.

In 2023, New London's general operating levy was \$2.98 million. The proposed operating levy for 2024 is \$3 million.

The city will have a debt service levy of \$1.05 million.

In his 2024 Budget Message presented to a Committee of the Whole meeting on Nov. 1, City Administrator Chad Hoerth noted the good news that new construction has added \$5.3 million to New London's total assessed property values.

"The not-so-good news is that this amount of additional value only allows an increase of the city's levy by \$32,279," according to Hoerth. "When compared to the general fund tax levy of about \$3 million, this only allows the city to raise the tax levy by about 1%, providing compound challenges when annual inflation year after year is anywhere from 2-8%."

Hoerth stressed the importance of steady growth because "state law only allows the city to increase the general fund levy based on net new construction."

New London's total general fund operational expenses for 2024 are budgeted to increase by 4.55% or \$384,138 out of a total budget of \$8.8 million.

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Clintonville closes stadium bleachers

City seeks removal bids

BY BERT LEHMAN
STAFF REPORTER

CLINTONVILLE – The bleachers at Don Jirschele Stadium, at W.A. Olen Athletic Field, will be closed to the public.

The city will seek estimates to remove the bleachers, which were found to have safety concerns during a 2019 facility study.

The Clintonville City Council decided on that action at its Nov. 14 meeting.

In a Nov. 14 memo to council members, Justin Mc Auly, director of the city's Public Works and Parks and Recreation departments, said the safety of those using the bleachers was questioned at the Oct. 9 Finance and Personnel Committee meeting.

After that discussion, Mc Auly said Clintonville's city attorney recommended presenting the issue to the city's insurance company "to see if demolishing the structure's is necessary."

The memo included the response from the CEO of the insurance company.

"The known danger point you made is spot on and could impact any recreational immunity defense the City could rely on. But beyond that, I would hate to see something happen then the city be put through the ringer since they had prior knowledge of the safety issue. I would close access to the grandstand immediately and think the recommendation from your DPW direc-

tor are good steps to correct the issue," said the CEO of the city's insurance company.

Council discussion

Mc Auly said one of the safety issues is in regards to the covered bleachers directly behind home plate.

There are concerns about the support beams for the roof being undersized.

"During certain times of the year, they tend to buckle a little bit, or bow," Mc Auly said. "It's usually during the winter when it's not being occupied, but they were concerned about that."

There are also concerns about small children potentially falling through the bleachers at the stadium.

"It's always been built this way, but they're concerned about it and I don't know the best route (to fix the concern)," Mc Auly said. "They're recommending that we shut it down now, flag it off, and nobody can go on it."

The main concern for the city is its liability should someone get hurt since the city knows there are safety concerns with the bleachers.

"I have a feeling our insurance company isn't going to cover an incident," Mc Auly said.

Clintonville City Administrator Caz Muske concurred with that assessment later in the meeting.

"While we have immunity as a municipality, there is a document that showcases some sort of liability, then

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Also in the bag was an info folder with instructions for thawing and cooking a turkey and also notes on other community resources for anyone in need. The dinner package also came with aluminum roasting pans.

“Every bundle also receives fresh produce. We have potatoes, onions, squash and apples,” said Hailee Paul, the area’s Food-Wise Nutrition Educator.

She walked to another

part of the building to an unheated loading dock area with cooler temps. The floor was covered with the bags of apples from Christensen’s Orchard, potato bins from Kwik Trip and crates filled with onions and squash from local farmers.

The fresh produce and frozen turkeys were bundled together with the other fixings at the time of delivery as they must be kept cold. The turkeys were procured through Pick n’ Save.

“The funds for the tur-

keys are from the Living the Waupaca Way coalition and we had a donor a couple years back who felt strongly about helping with food insecurity so we had a pot of funds specifically designated for this type of things,” said Paul.

The Thanksgiving bundles will be distributed on Nov. 20-21 by individuals who have nominated families to be recipients of the food. There is no eligibility to receive a bundle. It’s for anyone who may be in need or appreciate some help.

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“Most of this increase is attributable to supply and energy increases due to rising inflation as well as an effort to maintain wages for retention and recruitment efforts,” Hoerth said in his message.

Total operating revenue is expected to increase \$454,221 to \$5.4 million.

“The bulk of this net increase to revenue is

due to additional State Shared Revenue funding of \$446,008 from 2023, totaling \$2.6 million,” Hoerth said. “However, a loss of \$118,621 in revenue is anticipated from a \$87,960 decrease in utility payments in lieu of taxes and a \$30,661 decrease in state highway aids.”

Under the proposed budget, New London homeowners in Waupaca County could see their city property tax rate rise from \$9.91 to

\$10.25 per \$1,000 of value.

This will result in a \$68.29 tax increase on a \$200,000 home.

Outagamie County taxpayers could see their tax rate increase from \$9.87 to \$10.20 per \$1,000, resulting in an increase of \$67.16 for a \$200,000 home.

The New London Common Council will hold a public hearing on the city’s 2024 budget at 5 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 28.

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re-center, from there who knows.”

“We grew up here,” said Steve. “There were plenty of wild experiences, but dad always knew if we had gotten in trouble.”

As for Jim and Dianna,

they are looking forward to some time to relax.

“I hope to write a book,” said Jim. “And am also looking forward to enjoying time with my wife and family.”

“We are going to relax and enjoy life and be thankful for what we have,” said

Dianna. “God has been very good to us.”

Steve, along with his wife Carol, and their children will continue to run the repair, towing and trucking business.

“We are super proud of them,” said Dianna. “Our legacy will continue.”

WNA writing, cartoon contest

STATE – The WNA Foundation will hold its third annual Editorial Writing and Cartoon Contest.

The statewide program aims to increase civic education and

engagement while celebrating the rights established by the First Amendment.

The contest is open to all Wisconsin middle and high school students, including

home-schooled students.

Essays and cartoons should focus on the importance of the First Amendment. Students

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Correction

A story on the 2024 city of Waupaca budget incorrectly reported that the debt service levy will increase by 14.77%. The city’s overall tax levy will increase by that amount. The debt service levy will increase by 42.6%.

BLEACHERS

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there’s a concern whether our insurance will cover it,” Muske said.

Mc Auly said back in 2019 he did solicit estimates as to how much it would cost to replace the bleachers.

“We’re going to have to have some type of agreement with all the entities that are involved at that facility to make it happen,” Mc Auly said.

Currently, the stadium is used by the Clintonville School District for its boys’ baseball games, the Clintonville A’s Baseball Club (CAC), which is part of the Badger Amateur Baseball Association (BABA), and the Clintonville Legion Baseball team.

Mc Auly said he thinks the best course of action is to remove all the bleachers.

“I don’t know what else you’d do to be able to occupy the bleachers for them to be safe,” Mc Auly said. “Now that it’s pointed out, it’s something we’re going to have to act on.”

Ald. Brandon Braden said he was the one who brought up the bleacher issue at the October Finance Committee meeting. He said generally a municipality has a lot of liability protection if somebody gets hurt at a city facility unless the city knows there is an issue and that issue isn’t remedied.

He added that he was concerned about that since the issue with the bleachers was cited in the 2019 facility study.

“It sounds like our insurance company kind of agrees with that,” Braden said. Clintonville City Administrator Caz Muske said the city has “earmarked” \$30,000

in its next borrowing cycle for the stadium facility.

“However, I would recommend directing Justin to start looking at the removal, and then whatever is replaced, we can take time to decide what that looks like,” Muske said.

Muske said the city should work with all the entities that use the stadium, because the cost for new bleachers will be more than \$300,000.

“It would be beneficial to have partnerships, and then obviously we would try to solicit grants if there are any that are appropriate for this project,” Muske said.

2019 estimate

According to a Clintonville Tribune-Gazette article in June 2019, after the city received the results of the facility study in 2019, Mc Auly solicited an estimate from Southern Bleacher Company to replace the current bleacher system and grandstand. The request was for a 739-seat unit with a roof and new press box. That estimate came in at \$455,000, not including permits and fees.

The Clintonville Parks and Recreation Committee discussed the estimate at its May 30, 2019 meeting.

Then City Administrator Sharon Eveland said it wasn’t financially feasible for the city to install the bleacher system that seats more than 700 people. But she also said the current bleacher system needed to be replaced.

Nothing has been done regarding the bleacher system since then.

Muske interview

The Clintonville Tribune-Gazette asked Muske, via email, what the city’s plans are for the spring baseball season for the high school team

since the bleachers can’t be used, and the season is only four months away.

She said the current city administration was unaware of the facility study that was conducted in 2019.

“The entities who utilize Jirschele Stadium, the Clintonville School District and the Clintonville Athletic Club (CAC), were notified of the Council action and asked to meet in December to start the discussion given the immediate safety response. Our intention is to produce a plan for Jirschele Stadium and the 2024 season collaboratively,” Muske said.

Muske is hoping a collaborative effort with the Clintonville School District and the CAC will fund a new bleacher project.

She was asked what would happen if those entities don’t want to or can’t help fund the project.

Muske reiterated that the city has \$30,000 earmarked for the facility in the city’s next borrowing cycle, but also acknowledged the cost for a new bleacher system could be in excess of \$300,000.

“Our intention is to work with the School District and the CAC to find a funding plan that is equitable for those who utilize the facility,” Muske said. “Additionally, if we are unable to get monetary support from other partners and/or secure grants, our City Council will have to weigh this facility’s level of priority within our CIP (Capital Improvement Plan). If our elected officials feel we should increase the current earmarked amount, there will be a debt levy increase associated with the addition. We already anticipate a debt levy increase affecting the 2025 fiscal year; thus, this would add to it.”

PUBLISHER’S LETTER

Finding Gratitude in the Present and History of Thanksgiving

Dear Reader,

As we approach Thanksgiving, it’s a perfect time to reflect on the history of this beloved holiday and remind ourselves of the importance of gratitude in our lives. Thanksgiving Day in America has a rich and meaningful past, steeped in tradition and a spirit of coming together.

The origins of Thanksgiving can be traced back to 1621 when the Pilgrims, who had recently arrived in Plymouth, Massachusetts, celebrated a bountiful harvest with the Wampanoag people. This gathering marked the first Thanksgiving feast, a symbol of unity and gratitude for the blessings of the land. Over the years, the observance of Thanksgiving evolved, becoming a national holiday in 1863 when President Abraham Lincoln proclaimed a day of “Thanksgiving and Praise to our beneficent Father who dwelleth in the Heavens.”

Today, Thanksgiving is a time when families and friends gather around tables filled with a cornucopia of dishes. But it’s not just about the delicious food. It’s about acknowledging the “little things” that make



our lives rich and meaningful.

In our fast-paced world, it’s easy to overlook the everyday blessings. Thanksgiving serves as a reminder to pause and reflect on the small joys that often go unnoticed. Whether it’s a warm smile from a stranger, a beautiful sunset, or a heartfelt conversation, there is much to be thankful for if we

open our hearts and minds to it.

Gratitude has the power to transform our lives. It shifts our focus from what we lack to what we have, promoting positivity and resilience. So this Thanksgiving, I encourage you to harken back to the spirit of that first celebration and find gratitude in your own life. Share your blessings with others, embrace the little moments, and let the warmth of thankfulness fill your heart.

As a publisher, I’m grateful for the opportunity to share stories, thoughts, and reflections with all of you. Thank you for being a part of our community. We wish you a wonderful and gratitude-filled Thanksgiving.

With warm regards,
PATRICK J. WOOD
Publisher

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Waupaca NEWS

Waupaca hosts Yuletide Celebration

Four-day holiday event

WAUPACA – The Waupaca Yuletide Celebration has grown into a four-day event that runs from Thursday, Nov. 30, to through Sunday, Dec. 3, throughout Waupaca and the Chain O'Lakes.

The Waupaca Area Arts and Culture Network, comprised of local businesses and organizations, created this holiday celebration.

Thursday

The celebration kicks off at 6 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 30, with a Christmas parade. Santa will arrive on a red Waupaca fire truck.

The parade will start at South Park and end at Danes Hall with Mayor Smith and Santa lighting the 18-foot Christmas tree, along with a

Christmas carol sing-along in the Danes Hall Plaza at the top of the hill on North Main Street.

Friday

There will be snowflake cutting and decorating from 8-11 a.m. and live music by Jacob Mast from 2-5 p.m. Friday, Dec. 1, at Java Jive, 120 W. Union St. Cookie decorating is planned from 4-8 p.m. Friday at Three Angels Dessert Shop, 114 N. Main St.

Friday will feature a free screening of "The Polar Express" at 6 p.m. at the Waupaca Area Public Library.

Stores in downtown Waupaca and in King will offer late-night shopping.



Santa Claus will visit Danes Hal for the Children's Christmas Party again this year. File Photo

Bethany, 1226 Berlin St., will host "Light Up Bethany" from 6-8 p.m. The fundraising event includes music, treats and opportunities to have photos take with Santa and the Grinch.

Visitors can then view and vote on their favorite lighted Christmas trees, which are sponsored by local organizations. Tickets for voting are available at \$1 each.

Saturday

Visitors can shop and dine in downtown Waupaca and in the Chain O'Lakes area from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday.

New this year, a Chain-to-Main Trolley will provide free hourly rides from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The trolley will pick up passengers at the corner of Main and Fulton streets in downtown Waupaca at the top of the hour and drop them off at Park Lane and County QQ on the half hour, then make the return run.

Passengers will be entertained along the way with history about the Waupaca, the Chain O'Lakes and the Waupaca Trolley. They will also hear a Christmas story and participate in a sing-along.

Saturday is also the day of the Yuletide Trail Cookie Walk for those who purchased the vintage cookie tins. Participants will visit more than 20 shops and each one will give them a cookie until they fill the tins.

The tins cost \$20 and are available at the Holly Center, Northern Home, Waupaca Area Chamber of Commerce and Community First Credit Union.

Other activities on Saturday include caroling on Main Street, a winter Farmers Market at the Holly History Center, and the Waupaca Area Public Library will offer arts and crafts, story time and music.

Danes Hall and RE/MAX Lyons Real Estate will hold

a Toys for Tots collection.

From noon to 3 p.m. Saturday, Danes Hall will host a children's Christmas party with Santa visiting for holiday pictures from noon to 2 p.m.

Farmhouse and Cabin, at N2744 County Trunk QQ, in King, will offer cookie decorating and hot cocoa from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Grinch will visit Three Angels Dessert Shop, and Cliff Mast will perform live music at Java Jive.

The Waupaca Expo Center will offer open ice skating from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Sunday

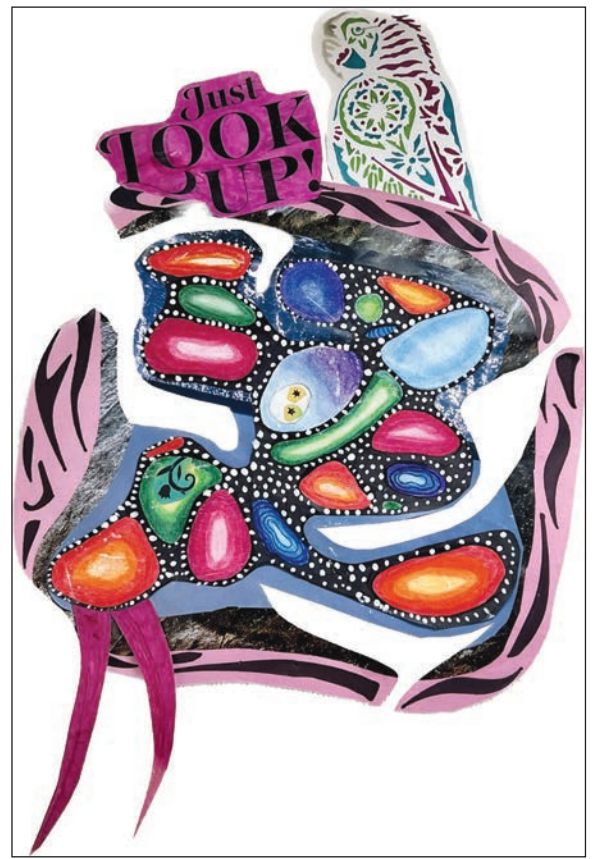
Main Street will be decorated for another day of holiday shopping with pine boughs and lighted flower pots, the city bandstand will be adorned with a 10-foot Christmas tree and garland, and the library/city hall will have 12 decorated Christmas trees.

Another open skate will be held from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at the Waupaca Expo Center.

The Waupaca Fine Arts Festival will present a 12 Days of Christmas Cabaret Dinner Theater at the Waupaca County Club, 1330 Ware St.

Shows are scheduled for 6:30 p.m. Friday, and Saturday, Dec. 1-2, and noon Sunday, Dec. 3.

Highlights include a three-course meal, cash bar, holiday music, poems, prose and caroling. Tickets are \$35 per person and available through the Waupaca Fine Arts Facebook page.



Just Look Up

Waupaca Middle School student Kayden Kromrie was named Artist of the Month for November. Teachers say Kayden is polite and respectful, as well as talented. The seventh grader is observant of fine details, skilled with his shading and blending, thoughtful about his composition and color choices. Kayden's "Just Look Up" is a mixed media example of neurographic art, which combines psychology and art with a method that stimulates the brain by creating new neural pathways and is being used for treating trauma, disease, stress and chronic pain.

Submitted Photo



BoxDrop Mattress & Furniture of Waupaca is now open in the former retail space of Waupaca Mattresses on N3063 County Rd QQ. Also in the retail space was Lizzy's Liquidation, a bin-store that relocated to 701 S. Industrial Dr. James Card Photo

BoxDrop comes to Waupaca

Lizzy's Liquidation moves

BY JAMES CARD
STAFF REPORTER

WAUPACA – BoxDrop Mattress & Furniture of Waupaca is now open in the former retail space of Waupaca Mattresses on N3063 County Rd QQ.

Also at the same location and started as an experimental side business in the backroom was Lizzy's Liquidation, a bin-store business model with flat-rate pricing. They have relocated to 701 S. Industrial Drive.

BoxDrop of Waupaca is owned by Josh Gassen and Dan Matty. They also own a BoxDrop sister store in Fond du Lac.

BoxDrop is a national franchise and they have numerous locations throughout Wisconsin.

They specialize in factory-direct furniture to deliver the lowest prices. They have leading mattress brands and Gassen said mattresses are their "bread-and-butter."

They also sell all kinds of furniture such as dining room and living room furniture, sofas, easy chairs, loveseats and bedroom items. The back room where Lizzy's Liquidation used to be has been utilized as a larger furniture showroom.

They are open from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Thursday, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Sunday and are closed on Tuesday and Wednesday.

They offer a variety of financing options, along with delivery and pick-up services and they will be having a Black Friday sale.

They can be contacted at 715-600-2040 and through their Facebook page.



Fundraiser for dive team

The 715 Harvest Fest in King raised \$12,000 to donate to the Waupaca County Dive and Rescue Team. In 2021, the Waupaca County Sheriff's Office began fundraising for a dive team, which consists of six divers, six surface technicians and a shore master. Members of the team are trained and were certified this past summer. Waupaca County has 240 lakes and more than 100 rivers, streams and creeks. Shown, from left, are Chief Deputy Carl Artz, Detective Capt. Nicholas Traeger, Sheriff Tim Wilz, Deputy Adam Labrosse, Corrections Officer Jared Portman, Nicole Filiatrault, Lori Sasse, Hayley Marschke, Peggy Richard, Penny Harper, Tiffany Johnson and Joe Udoni. Not shown are Detective Sgt. Nate Nelson and Shellady Udoni.

Submitted Photo

Helping homeless learn to belong

BY KRIS LEONHARDT
MMC SENIOR EDITOR

STATE – Wisconsin Department of Health Services (DHS) programming is providing assistance to those experiencing homelessness that is designed to create a sense of belonging and love.

Homelessness often sees the intersection of complex health and social challenges.

According to the National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI), of an estimated 4,515 people in Wisconsin considered homeless, 1 in 5 live with a serious mental illness.

The Wisconsin DHS Peer Services says that often "the best remedy for mental health and substance use challenges is the attention of someone who understands."

Peer support mobilizes those with lived experience to provide support to others in similar situations, such as homelessness, substance use and mental and physical health.

A 2013 study completed by K.F. Bean, M.S. Shafer and M. Glennon found that through peer support, "98% of the participants remained in housing after 12 months. Individuals who were housed reported significant increases in their access to and utilization of planned health care services and quality of life, and reductions in their involvement in the criminal justice system."

DHS Division of Care and Treatment Services Peer Coordinator Lynn Maday-Bigboy explained that with peer support training, the focus is on self-care as well as community care.

"We certainly talk about taking care of each other. We think about the delicate top-

ics we talk about. We explore things such as trauma, historical collective trauma, supporting people, considering suicide diagnoses, the effects of stigma, systemic marginalization and oppression and also voluntary commitment," she said.

"We recognize that in self-care everyone does not have equal access to practicing self-care," added DHS Division of Care and Treatment Services Peer Coordinator Marguerit Galindo. "With self-care, there comes a level of privilege and not everybody has that privilege. In our society, we know that many times when you hear somebody say that they're going to take some time for self-care, it oftentimes has a monetary value to it. Not all people can do that."

"So, we've acknowledged that in community care we find connection and com-

munity engagement; we find deeper, deeper relationships and healing can take place within lost connections as well.

"Recovery and meaningful living are intertwined with community engagement and community care. [Recognizing] our interconnectedness and nurturing close relationships fulfills that innate need. So with that, we understand like we all know that Maslow's Hierarchy of Needs is like that sense of belonging and love and every one of us has that need. So, when working alongside in a peer modeling and learning

how to either a) connect back to their community that they've already had in place or b) cultivate community within new places by finding out what type of community they are interested in becoming a part of and then providing that resource and

walking alongside of them."

Galindo added that it is also important in these situations to check in with them.

"Are you checking in regularly with folks to see how they're doing, not wait until they're reaching out to you; but, actually reaching out to them and seeing how they're doing and going beyond the 'Hi, how are you?' piece of things but really stopping and intentionally listening and hearing how they're actually doing," she said.

"When we hear those things and we hear the challenges or maybe they're just sharing their joy with us. We can, you

Homeless

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Iola Little Wolf River Waterfront Home



E928 S RIVER ROAD IOLA
Pictures cannot capture the serenity of this waterfront home! Located on 6.5 acres (2 parcels#07-21-33-3 &07-21-33-4) with approx 400 ft of Little Wolf River frontage (per GIS) this meticulously maintained 3BR/2BA walk out ranch home is a must see! Newly built 40x60 pole shed w/cement floor & electricity for extra storage/workshop has additional outside storage. Kitchen with open concept DA and Great Room w/ gas fireplace; Master BR with own bath; 1st floor laundry; lower level partially finished w/wood burning stove; deck and patio area; home generator; attached 2.5 car garage; great views!!! Fish off the dock, kayak the river, great swimming in this crystal-clear water!
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THE TARGET:

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WHO & WHERE:

Vanguard Renewables/Blackrock have submitted a Proposed Solid or Hazardous Waste and Manure Digester on a CAFO in the Town of Lind in Waupaca County. (A 20 Year Lease)

WHAT:

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Clintonville NEWS

Clintonville cuts tax levy

Tax rate remains same

BY BERT LEHMAN
STAFF REPORTER

CLINTONVILLE – Even though the city of Clintonville's total tax levy decreased for 2024, the tax rate remains at \$11.72 per \$1,000 of equalized value, the same as it was in 2023.

Clintonville City Council passed the 2024 budget at its Nov. 14 meeting. The total levy is just above \$2.5 million, while last year's tax levy was just under \$2.7 million.

When City Administrator Caz Muske presented the proposed 2024 budget to the Clintonville Finance Committee on Nov. 13, she said 35% of a resident's tax bill is directed to the city of Clintonville. The remaining amount is directed to the Clintonville School District, Waupaca County, Fox Valley Technical College, city's tax incremental districts (TID) and special districts.

Residents will pay \$937 on an \$80,000 home for the city's portion of their tax bill.

She added that when the initial 2024 city budget was put together, it originally called for a tax rate increase of 97 cents, but she said city staff worked to get the budget to where the tax rate would remain at \$11.72.

The tax rate is broken down as follows: \$7.66 for the operating levy and \$4.06 for the debt levy.

our finance policy, based on our history it makes sense to stay at that level," Muske said.

Muske said the city has averaged around \$1.5 million in that fund in recent years.

Muske said that fund should be used for one-time projects, and not recurring expenditures.

"You don't want to rely on your fund balance for something you know you have to dip into every year," Muske said.

Expenses

To keep the tax rate stable, Muske said the 2024 budget uses special fund balances to fund portions of the budget, but the use of these special fund balances in 2024 would be less than they were in the 2023 budget.

City expenses were decreased in the budget by including lower employer contributions for HRA health insurance plans and requiring an increase from 15.5% to 16% in employee contributions for health insurance premiums for non-manager and non-union employees. Employee contributions for health insurance premiums for management positions was lowered from 14.5% to 14%.

"This specific tactic also helped with that wage suppression we discussed a couple of meetings ago," Muske said.

The amounts of subsidies the city has to pay also increased, Muske said.

This includes subsidies to the Clintonville Area Ambulance, Clintonville Area Waste Services (CAWS), Manawa PTF/Waupaca County PIC, and the Clintonville Library.

Revenues

Muske added that the city will utilize an increase in shared revenue from the state of Wisconsin.

"Thanks to our state legislature, there was an Act 12 that was passed that increased what our shared revenue, which is aid that we receive from the state, which hasn't

been increased in over a decade, so that was very helpful for this budget," Muske said. "However, just because we're receiving more revenue, that doesn't mean our expenditures decreased."

Health insurance for city employees increased 4% and insurance for workman's compensation increased 8.2%, Muske said.

The budget also included a 3% cost of living increase for city employees. This does not include any salary increase due to the city's STEP program for wages, which averages roughly 2%, Muske said.

"You're looking at a total of up to 5% for employees if they're eligible for the STEP," Muske said. "So, employees will see averages between 3-5% increases in salary."

City's assessed value

The city's assessed value decreased from last year by \$2.2 million. Because of the value decrease, Muske said the city is receiving less in taxes. Even though the city's tax rate in the 2024 budget is the same as it was in 2023, the city will bring in \$400,000 less in taxes because of the decrease in the city's assessed value.

"Our reevaluation will help us raise that gap and get us back to an equitable value within the city," Muske said. "This is another reason why we're going to have this reevaluation process and project next year, because it's vital or we'll continue to see that value decrease."

Muske added that the reevaluation is also being mandated by the state of Wisconsin.

"But it will also stabilize our taxes, and create equity with all the properties within our city limits," Muske said.

Compensation study

When summing up the budget, Muske said, "The department heads did a really good job trying to keep the tax levy stable, and in anticipation of the compensation study

that is implemented in 2024."

That compensation study could increase the tax levy in next year's budget.

"We anticipate a levy increase in response to the study that will be conducted next year," Muske said. "That was the goal, was to keep it (tax rate) as stable as possible (in the 2024 budget), knowing that not only the operational levy was going to increase in response to the compensation study, but also our debt levy is going to increase going through this next borrowing cycle."

The 2024 city budget that passed does include funding up to \$15,000 for a compensation study for city employees. The governmental fund, which is covered by the operational tax levy will fund \$8,571 of that amount, with the remaining \$6,428 to be paid by the enterprise fund, which is covered by user fees, Muske said in an email to the Clintonville Tribune-Gazette.

The approval for the compensation study came from the council when it passed the budget. There was no separate agenda item to discuss the compensation study approval when discussing the budget, but none did.

"It is common for the City to pass various projects within the budget without a specific agenda item," Muske told the Tribune-Gazette.

She said it was agreed to by the Clintonville Finance and Personnel Committee that a compensation study is needed, and it should be implemented in 2025.

"In conclusion, while the 2024 Salary and Wage Project was discussed at Finance and Personnel Committee Meetings and Common Council Meetings concerning the budget, it was not required as its own agenda item due to it being reviewed and approved by Common Council during the approval of the FY2024 Budget," Muske told the Tribune-Gazette.

Clintonville Rotary Student of the Week

Hannah Curtis was named the Clintonville Rotary Student of the Week.

A senior at Clintonville High School, her mother and step-father are Julie and Joe Steinke and her father and step-mother are Matt Curtis and Krista Heling.

Her senior activities include two years in National Honor Society with her senior year serving as vice president, and three years in Math League.

Curtis won the top chemistry student award during her junior year.



Curtis

She has volunteered at the Goodfellows Christmas distribution.

Curtis plans to study architectural engineering and pursue a career as a project manager.

Christmas event volunteers needed

CLINTONVILLE – The Clintonville Area Chamber of Commerce is planning for its annual Christmas event on Saturday, Dec. 9.

The chamber needs volunteers, as well as businesses to help sponsor the event.

Volunteers are needed to judge the Light Up Clintonville contest.

This citywide Christmas lighting contest for homes and businesses runs from Dec. 5-7.

Volunteers are also needed to hang up posters at local businesses and public institutions.

On Dec. 9, volunteers are need to help monitor children as they make crafts from noon to 4 p.m. and clean up when the program is finished, provide traffic control for horse-drawn wagon rides from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., help with the parade line-up on 16th Street from 3:45 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. and judge the parade.

For more information, contact the Clintonville chamber office at www.clintonvillechamber.com.

Waupaca County sheriff's report

- Nov. 13 – A Fremont man on Redemann Road reported a suspicious vehicle parked at the end of the road.
- Nov. 13 – An Iola woman on County Trunk G reported the theft of a pocketknife, a small box of jewelry and \$200-\$300 of collectible rocks.
- Nov. 13 – A Waupaca man on Stone Ridge Road reported a suspicious man walking down the road and looking to get a ride. The man did not speak English and refused help.
- Nov. 13 – A Waupaca woman on Akron Road reported she believed her husband was stalking her and followed her to the courthouse.
- Nov. 13 – A female caller reported animal neglect concerning a co-owned goat. The newborn kids of the goat all died and the other owner offered no explanation. The caller tried to buy the goat from the other co-owner and when picking it up, the goat lost half its weight.
- Nov. 13 – An anonymous caller reported a "falling-down drunk" woman was by her car and trying to get in. The caller stated she was on the ground a few times.
- Nov. 13 – Subway in Iola reported a man was there making threats because his girlfriend was fired.
- Nov. 13 – A New London woman on Stage Road reported there have been trespassers on her roof, destroying it. She said it was an ongoing issue and they have been there twice in the past week. She suspected it could be a family up the road.
- Nov. 13 – A Waupaca man on Chalet Drive reported the theft of a snowmobile trailer with the snowmobiles on it.
- Nov. 13 – ThedaCare reported a woman making comments about harming herself.
- Nov. 14 – A Tigerton caller reported a man was standing at a fence and hollering

- at them. The caller's husband was the village president and he received some threatening emails about burning their house down.
- Nov. 14 – A cellphone caller reported a truck on fire on State Highway 96. A man was standing outside of the vehicle.
- Nov. 14 – A Tigerton caller reported property damage. There was a hole in the garage and the "doors were drilled shut from the inside. He suspected the previous tenant."
- Nov. 14 – An unknown caller reported a man was participating in unlicensed salvage sales near Weyauwega. The caller said the man had previously been shut down for this activity by the state.
- Nov. 14 – An Oshkosh caller reported that while hunting in a treestand, a black Chevy SUV stopped along the road and the female driver opened the back and told a small brown dog to get out. The driver left the dog there.
- Nov. 15 – A Clintonville caller on County Trunk O reported there was a bright light outside her daughter's bedroom window on the second floor. It occurred around 4 a.m. She believed it was a drone and they had video footage of it.
- Nov. 15 – A Waupaca caller on Raymond Drive reported his wife might be manic. She said she was going to be dead by the end of the day and was walking around the cul-de-sac.
- Nov. 15- Triple Q Mini Storage in Waupaca reported a suspicious Buick parked there for multiple days.
- Nov. 15 – A New London caller on Collier Road reported his wife would not take him to the sheriff's office. She left him. He said he wasn't feeling well, had not slept in three days and was a mess.
- Nov. 15 – A Clintonville

Sheriff's Report

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New London & Hortonville NEWS

Library programs in New London

NEW LONDON – As winter approaches, the New London Public Library offers programs for children, teens and adults.

The library will host Teens Dungeons and Dragons from 10 a.m. to noon Saturday, Nov. 25.

Participants are asked to bring their own polyhedral

dice if they can.

Registration for Dungeons and Dragons is required by calling 920-982-8519 or by signing up at the library's website.

The library will continue to offer Babygarden at 9:30 a.m. Thursdays, except Thanksgiving Day, until Dec. 21.

The program is designed for newborns through 2 years old

and their caregivers. No registration is required.

Story Time runs weekly at 9:30 a.m. Wednesdays until Dec. 20.

The program is designed for children ages 2-5, but all ages are welcome.

Registration is required by calling 920-982-8519.

For adult, the library will

offer patrons an opportunity to meet one-on-one with an attorney, free of charge.

From 5-6:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 7, they can receive advice on legal issues such as landlord-tenant relations, bankruptcy, family, civil, criminal or other legal matters.

Call 920-982-8519 to sign up for a 30-minute time slot.

Star wreath workshop Dec. 3

NEW LONDON – Mosquito Hill Nature Center will host the Rustic Star Wreath Workshop will be held at 1 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 3.

Park Ranger Adam Brandt will show participants how to create a star-

shaped wreath. All materials will be provided. Registration and payment of \$25 are required by Nov. 28.

Go to friends-of-mosquito-hill.square.site/program-registration to register online.

Wega-Fremont NEWS

Welcome to the jungle

Silverback Strength opens

BY JAMES CARD
STAFF REPORTER

WEYAUWEGA – Conner Vanden Boomen's high school defensive football coach for the Wautoma Hornets encouraged his players to take the form of silverback gorillas on the field; to take charge with their chests out and heads held high.

That image always stuck with him and that's the name of his new fitness center on 117 E. Main St.

Walking inside of Silverback Strength, one notices "Welcome to the Jungle" painted on a ceiling beam. It's a reference to the Silverback gorilla theme, and it's also a nod to the 1987 Guns N' Roses song of the same name.

Vanden Boomen said 1980s rock music gets a lot of airplay in the gym but they also play a "smorgasbord of genres."

Over the course of last year, the old Maytag building was slowly transformed into a modern fitness center. The center has equipment for both cardio and strength training. For endurance there are treadmills, Stairmasters and elliptical machines. There is a turf area for stretching and agility drills and nearby are foam rollers, mats and medicine balls.

For strength training there are free weights, deadlift platforms, squat racks, Smith machines and pin-loaded plate machines. The racked dumbbells range from 5 pounds to 100 pounds.

"The community has responded well with this business. They like it being 24-7. That's a big thing. They enjoy the different variety of machines. It's not so much a gym but a gathering or a community," said Vanden Boomen referring to how al-



Silverback Strength at 117 E Main St. is a new fitness center that has a wide range of equipment for cardio and strength training. The gym is open 24 hours, seven days a week for members that enter via a key fob.

James Card Photos



Owner Conner Vanden Boomen named the gym Silverback Strength after his Wautoma High School defensive football coach told the players to hit the field like a bunch of silverback gorillas. The wall mural logo was painted by Michelle Wagner-Marks and her daughter Meaghan.

ready gym members are on a first-name basis and getting to know each other.

The gym is open 24 hours a day and seven days a week. Members receive a key fob and enter through the back door. The gym is staffed from late afternoon and early evenings and some mornings. Vanden Boomen is also available by appointment for helping out beginners.

"We have people that workout through all times of the night," Vanden Boomen said.

One wall has a huge Silverback Strength logo featuring a tough-looking gorilla. It was painted by his friend Michelle Wagner-Marks and her daughter

Meaghan. They are planning on doing more murals in the gym to give it more character and color.

Vanden Boomen has many plans for the future of the fitness center such as opening up another room and expanding into the basement. He's wants to invest back into the gym and acquire more equipment. He's considering hosting a variety of classes and beginner courses.

Vanden Boomen, who was also a football coach at Weyauwega Middle School this season — wants to give back to the community and one idea is based on a special that other gyms offer where a member can bring in a friend for a free workout. He would do the same but it would cost the friend a donation of a nonperishable food item. All of that would go to his other Main Street neighbor, the Weymout Food Pantry.

Membership options include day passes, monthly, 90-days, yearly and there are discounts for seniors and members of the military and police, fire and rescue.

Tanning is included and there is a private room with a tanning bed and towels.

They sell a variety of drinks and are working on getting Silverback Strength-branded T-shirts and sweat-shirts. Their Facebook page is the best way to get in touch with questions.

Toys for Tots collecting gifts

COUNTY – Central Wisconsin Electric Cooperative (CWEC) will partner with the U.S. Marine Corps to help make Christmas for area children a little brighter by collecting and distributing toys via the Toys for Tots program.

Through the Toys for Tots program, toys are collected and distributed to local children in an effort to bring joy, happiness, and goodwill this Christmas season. It is a time of giving and helping those who are less fortunate, especially children.

Last year, CWEC was able to provide toys to more than 1,000 area children. All indications are that toys will need to be collected for at least the same number of children this year.

Area residents can help

spread a little Christmas joy this holiday season by donating a new unwrapped toy. All of the toys collected are distributed locally.

Toys at donation sites will be collected on Friday, Dec. 1.

Those who prefer that CWEC to do the shopping can make a check to Toys for Tots and mail it to: Central Wisconsin Electric Cooperative, PO Box 100, Rosholt, WI 54473. To make a donation online, go to iola-wi.toysfortots.org.

Toy collection sites are listed below:

Iola

- Bank First, 295 E State St.
- Iola-Scandinavia Elementary School, 450 E. Division St.
- Iola-Scandinavia High

- School, 540 S Jackson St.
- Iola-Scandinavia Community Fitness and Aquatic Center, 445 S. Jackson St.
- Iola Village Library, 180 S. Main.
- Premier Community Bank, 505 E. State Drive.

Manawa

- Manawa Elementary School, 800 Beech St.
- Little Wolf High School, 515 E 4th St.
- Premier Community Bank, 341 S Bridge St.

Scandinavia

- Silver Lake Lanes, N6311 State Highway 49.

Waupaca

- Dane's Hall, Drive-thru only Sat., Dec 2, 301 N. Main Street.
- Mills Fleet Farm, 2016 Farm Drive.
- RE/MAX Lyons Real Estate, 206 W. Fulton St.

WNA CONTEST

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are encouraged to draw from personal experiences, current events and historical examples.

The deadline for submissions is 11:59 p.m. Monday, Dec. 4, and winners will be announced in early January.

First-place winners in each contest will receive \$500, second-place winners will receive \$250, third-place winners will receive \$100 and honorable mention recipients will receive \$50. Winning entries also will be published by news-

papers across the state.

For the writing contest, high school students will be asked to write a "guest column" (500 words or less) about the First Amendment, and middle school students will be asked to write a "letter to the editor" (200 words

or less) on the same topic.

Students wishing to compete in the editorial cartoon contests may do so by submitting one First Amendment-themed editorial cartoon.

Go to bit.ly/46pAwBk to enter the writing or the cartoon contest.



Weyauwega has a new defibrillator that will be located in the city hall vestibule. It was donated through a partnership with Gold Cross Ambulance and UW-Oshkosh nursing students. From L-R: Heather Stenbroten, Gold Cross administrative director, nursing students Sydney Wolfgram, Gabby McDowell, Macy Agen and Police Chief Brandon Leschke.

James Card Photo

New defibrillator at city hall

Device has 24-hour access

BY JAMES CARD
STAFF REPORTER

WEYAUWEGA – "This is a fantastic donation," said Police Chief Brandon Leschke as he was presented an AED package.

AED stands for automated external defibrillator. It's the device used for sudden heart attacks that delivers an electrical shock to re-establish a normal heartbeat.

The donation was from a group of nursing students at the University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh who were working with the Gold Cross Ambulance HeartStart Foundation. Led by senior nursing stu-

dent Gabby McDowell as part of her senior clinical project, they identified areas where there were no publicly accessible AEDs in the Gold Cross Ambulance service area.

They contacted local businesses and other public places to figure out the best possible place a publicly accessible AED could be installed.

They decided the vestibule in the city hall entrance would be perfect location. The doors are open 24-hours every day of the year and the building is central to high-traffic community events and downtown activities.

Another AED was donated to Dick's Family Foods in Sherwood.

According to Gold Cross

Ambulance, 29% of people nationwide experiencing cardiac arrest have an AED applied before EMS arrives. In the Gold Cross Ambulance service area of northeastern Wisconsin, more than 62% of people have an AED applied prior to EMS arrival. Early CPR and AED use boost survival rates.

So far the Gold Cross Ambulance HeartStart Foundation has placed more than 300 AEDs in public places.

The AED will be wall-mounted inside the vestibule and it comes with an instruction sign. On the sign is a QR code that one can scan and watch an AED how-to video on a smartphone.



Spirit Pump

Weyauwega-Fremont School District has a Spirit Pump at the Weyauwega Amoco at 706 N. Mill St.. The station will donate two cents from every gallon pumped from the Spirit Pump to W-F.

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Iola-Scandinavia NEWS

Williams publishes third book

BY HOLLY NEUMANN
STAFF REPORTER

IOLA – Iola resident Patricia Williams has published her third book, "Rejection to Acceptance: 57 Poems That Finally Made It."

The book, published by Kelsay Books, features a collection of poems, which were all rejected at one time or another. Readers will find the poems on the left-hand side of the book and comments about them on the right.

"The book emphasizes the role of persistence in creative writing," Williams said. "If you don't have thick skin, don't go into publishing poetry. It's a rough field. You have to be prepared for rejection and you cannot take it personally. Readers have tastes and opinions and they are going to pick the things they like."

Rejection has never deterred Williams from writing.

"This is where persistence comes in," she said. "You have to keep trying until you find the person that likes what you write."

Williams began writing poetry after retiring from her career as a professor of design at the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point.

"I always wrote because I was a college professor, but what I wrote was research writing," she said. "The last project I did was a show I put together on Chinese paper fans



Patricia Williams of Iola recently published her third book, "Rejection to Acceptance: 57 Poems That Finally Made It." Holly Neumann Photo

that had paintings and poems written on them. I had to get translations. We had some students from China that understood classic Chinese. I had a wonderful interpreter and one day, she said to me, 'You know what, Mrs. Williams, your poems are as beautiful in English as they are in Chinese.'"

Flattered by the comment, Williams decided to write her own works.

"In high school, we did a test to find out what we would be good at," she said. "Mine always came back as art and creative writing. I never even thought I could be a creative writer."

Williams said she is amazed about all the things she remembers while writing.

"A lot of memories come to mind," she said. "This makes my writing that much better."

She recommends other writers educate themselves about the publishing process.

"If you are trying to get things published, you have to first of all find out what the publishing companies are looking for," she said. "Then, submit your writings to the company that wants the topics you are writing about."

Williams is already in the process of writing another book and her previous books are available at the Iola Village Library.

"I enjoy it," she said. "When I don't enjoy it anymore, I will stop doing it. Until then, I will keep moving along."



New chamber member

The Iola-Scandinavia Chamber of Commerce recently welcomed Adam Johnson, owner of Johnson's Barber Shop in Iola as a new member.

Pictured are FRONT: chamber president Greg Loescher, Johnson, Carol Busse, Diana Jones, Ila Sanders and Vicky Koss; and BACK: Holly Bauer, Jim Rasmussen, Sherry Kielblock and Ali Johnson. Holly Neumann Photo

Blood drive planned in Iola

IOLA – The Iola Lions and American Red Cross are teaming up to sponsor a blood drive in Iola.

The drive is scheduled from noon to 5 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 29, at the Iola-Scandinavia Community Fitness & Aquatic Center and donors will receive a pair of holiday elf socks.

"The Red Cross national blood supply has fallen by about 25% since early August," drive organizer Sandi Moore said. "Right now, blood product distributions to hospitals are outpacing the number of blood donations coming in. We need your help."

Appointments can be

scheduled through the American Red Cross app, online at redcrossblood.org or by calling 800-RED-CROSS (733-2767).

Donors can complete and print a RapidPass online health history questionnaire on a computer or smartphone at redcrossblood.org/rapidpass. A blood donor card or driver's license or two other forms of identification are required at check-in. High school students and other donors 18 years of age and younger have to meet certain height and weight requirements and need parental permission to donate.

"There's no substitute for blood," Moore said.

"When a patient receives blood, it was given in advance by a generous donor. Every day, blood donors help patients of all ages: accident and burn victims; heart surgery and organ transplant patients; and those battling cancer. Every two seconds, someone in the U.S. needs blood.

"We hope to see you there but if you do not feel well or are recovering from an illness, please cancel your appointment," she said. "If you were recently vaccinated for influenza, pneumonia, Tdap, tetanus, meningitis or covid you can donate as long as you feel well and are symptom-free and fever-free on Nov. 29."

Concerts scheduled

BY HOLLY NEUMANN
STAFF REPORTER

IOLA – The Iola-Scandinavia School District's Music Department has announced its schedule for annual winter concerts.

The K-6 general music concerts will be held Monday, Dec. 11, in the Iola-Scandinavia High School gymnasium.

Grades K-3 will perform at 1:30 p.m., followed by grades 4-6 at 2:30 p.m.

The fifth- and sixth-grade bands will perform at 5:30 p.m. Monday, Dec. 18, in the high school auditorium, followed by the middle/high school bands and choirs. The bands will perform at 6 p.m., followed by the choirs at 7:30 p.m.

School board reviews survey

BY HOLLY NEUMANN
STAFF REPORTER

IOLA – Iola-Scandinavia School Board members reviewed results of the recent community survey at its Nov. 14 meeting.

The Iola-Scandinavia School District sent the survey to district residents, parents and staff members.

A total of 448 people responded to the survey, a 17%

response rate.

If a vote were taken today, the community would support a \$2 million capital referendum and most likely not support one for \$3 million.

Among capital projects, major building systems and safety and security received the most support. Respondents also had a slight preference to keeping the outdoor track in its current location near the elementary school.

Complete survey results can be found at www.iola.k12.wi.us/article/1342688.

In other business, Nick Phillippi asked the board about the possibility of adding middle school baseball and softball to the district's athletic programs.

According to Phillippi, the cost would be approximately \$10,950 annually to add the programs.

Currently, middle school baseball and softball teams

are a part of the Iola-Scandinavia Recreation Association, which would contribute \$15,000 if the programs were moved.

Two major roadblocks that would have to be faced immediately are transportation and where teams would practice, as green space is already limited for baseball and softball.

The board tabled the matter until a later date.

Manawa NEWS

No Miracle on Bridge Street this year

BY HOLLY NEUMANN
STAFF REPORTER

MANAWA – Manawa's Miracle on Bridge Street event will not be held this year, but will return in 2024.

That's according to Jamie Lane, who created and organized the event with her husband, Allen.

"First and foremost, Miracle on Bridge Street is near and dear to my heart," she said. "It's become a part of Allen and me. As the sole organizers, it's a task we take very seriously. It's humbling to see that many communi-

ties have been implementing similar events in their towns."

Several reasons led to the decision to postpone the event, Lane said.

"This year, we have some personal things in our life that we will be focusing on that would make it hard to organize Miracle on Bridge Street," she said. "Every part of the planning process is very intentional. It has never been about just throwing an event to get people to town."

The purpose of the day was to keep the spirit of

Christmas alive.

"My husband and I work very hard to relay that purpose to the businesses and attendees of the day," Lane said. "We do not want that to be missed in the hustle and bustle of the season."

Lane said it is healthy for an event to take a breather to make sure the focus and purpose are still the driving force.

"I want to make sure that the things I do bring glory to God," she said. "Not just busy work, but does Miracle on Bridge Street glorify God? That is something I

need to answer in the coming year."

The hope is for Miracle on Bridge Street to return next year as a new, fresh experience for everyone involved.

Lane encouraged everyone to take part in the new Manawa Area Chamber of Commerce event, Merry Manawa – A Christmas Market, scheduled for Thursday, Nov. 30.

"I encourage people to check that out," she said. "There are always great things happening in Manawa."

Manawa to celebrate 150th year

BY HOLLY NEUMANN
STAFF REPORTER

MANAWA – Planning is underway for the city of Manawa's 150th anniversary, which will be observed Aug. 1-3, 2024.

A committee made up of several community leaders is planning programs and

activities to mark the occasion, including a kickoff event with invited state, county and local dignitaries; a bouncy house; a concert at Triangle Park; a live band downtown; and a parade.

Organizers need financial assistance and all sponsors will be highlighted on posters,

fliers and social media and listed in the commemorative sesquicentennial book that is being updated.

There are several donation options to choose from: Platinum (\$7,500); Gold (\$5,000); Silver \$3,000; Bronze (\$2,000); Special (\$1,000); and Memorial (\$500).

In-kind donations and sponsorships can be mailed to Manawa's 150th Anniversary, P.O. Box 248, Manawa, WI. 54949, with "sesquicentennial" in the memo.

Contact Mayor Mike Frazier at 920-596-3949 for more information.

Holiday events set

BY HOLLY NEUMANN
STAFF REPORTER

MANAWA – The Manawa School District has scheduled Christmas programs and art shows in December.

Elementary students in grades 3-5 will perform at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 12, while grades K-2 will perform at 2 p.m. Thursday,

Dec. 14, in the Manawa Elementary School gymnasium.

High School/Middle School band students will perform at 6:30 p.m. Monday, Dec. 11, and choir students at 6:30 p.m. Monday, Dec. 18, in the high school gymnasium. An art show will also take place both days.

Lights of Love ceremony planned

BY HOLLY NEUMANN
STAFF REPORTER

MANAWA – The Manawa Area Chamber of Commerce will host a Lights of Love ceremony at 4:30 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 3, at Triangle Park in Manawa.

Ornaments can be purchased in memory or in

honor of loved ones at a cost of \$5 each and the deadline to order an ornament is Thursday, Nov. 30.

All proceeds will go to the Manawa School District's Urgent Needs Fund.

Lights of Love applications can be found on the chamber's website, www.manawachamber.org.

Local news online
www.WaupacaNOW.com

Part-time opening
WAUPACA
County Post
REPORTER



A part-time reporter is needed to cover Iola, Scandinavia and Manawa.

The position entails reporting on council and school board meetings, shooting photos at festivals and parades, writing feature stories on people and places in the community.

If interested, please email cover letter, resume and samples of your writing to bccloud@mmclocal.com.

Christmas market planned in Manawa

BY HOLLY NEUMANN
STAFF REPORTER

MANAWA – The Manawa Chamber of Commerce will host "Merry Manawa – A Christmas Market."

The event is scheduled from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 30, in downtown Manawa.

"The main goal is to have this be a commerce event," said Brooke Baldwin, the chamber's promotion manager. "The focus will be to shop local and support our businesses."

Everyone is welcome, Baldwin said.

"We would like to visualize businesses decorated on the inside and outside, shopping among businesses and homemade vendors, enjoying activities, people stopping at food trucks and happiness," she said. "Each business will be doing something different to participate in."

Second Street will be shut down for the event.

"We will have four to five food trucks there," Baldwin said. "There will be picnic tables, garbage cans and light for people to enjoy their goodies."

Homemade and hand-crafted vendors will be set up outside and spread throughout fronts of businesses.

"Participating businesses will have a kid's activity or adult activity," Baldwin said.

More than 11 downtown businesses are currently going to be participate.

"We would love for businesses to decorate the outside and inside of their businesses," Baldwin said. "We would like for Manawa to look like Christmas. It will be dark outside. It would be great to light up

downtown."

Anyone who does not have a downtown business can still participate by contacting Baldwin as soon as possible at manawachamberofcommerce@gmail.com or 920-538-6442.

"We are excited to have this shopping event come to life," Baldwin said. "This is going to be a great event. All of the business owners are coming together to make one great big event to help support all of the local businesses and have the community come together to shop and enjoy activities."

Obituary Notices

Quinn, Patrick

Patrick D. Quinn, age 72, passed away on Tuesday, November 14, 2023 at St. Joseph Residence in New London, Wisconsin. Patrick was born on Valentine's Day in 1951 to the late William and Rita (Gollner) Quinn. He continued his education after graduating high school to become a millwright and went on to work for Myron, Boldt and Azco-Hennes. Patrick was athletic and in his free time, he especially enjoyed golfing.

Patrick is survived by his daughter, Jennifer (Gabriel) Montoya; his grandchildren, Oliver, Georgina, Madeline, Sophia, and Eliot; and his siblings, Mike (Carol) Quinn, Kevin (Carla) Quinn, and Kate (Don) Hanson.

Patrick was preceded in death by his parents, William and Rita; his son, Jason; and his brother Kelly and sister-in-law, Joanie.

The Funeral Service for Patrick will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday December 2, 2023 at Borchardt & Moder Funeral Home in Hortonville. Visitation will be from 9:00 a.m. until the time of service. Burial will be in St. Patrick's Cemetery, Stephenville. www.clinehansonfuneralhome.com

Thoe, Sylvia

Sylvia "Syl", "Sly" C. Thoe, 77, of Waupaca, passed away at home on Thursday, November 16, 2023 due to an aneurysm. She was born on January 21, 1946 in Chicago, moved to Waupaca in 1973 and spent winters in Lake Havasu, AZ after retirement. Sylvia worked at the First National Bank in Waupaca for 32 years.

She leaves behind her loving and caring husband, Richard Thoe, who has been by her side through the ups and

downs in life. Syl as quoted "I don't know what I would have done without him". Also left behind is her sister, Norene Wade and children; Erik (Megan) Thoe, their children, Harlin and Evelyn; Heidi Thoe (Jerry Rutherford) and their children, Ian and Ainsley, Amy (Kent Hollrah) and their children: Sam and Lucy; ex-husband: Eddie (Jakubic); brothers-in-law: Larry (Renee) Thoe, Gary (Eileen) Thoe; brother and sister-in-law: Thomas and Sandy Casey. Over the years she made so many friends - "I will miss you all".

Sylvia was preceded in death by her mother: Savera Wade, father: Vito Chuprinskas; sister: Veronica Casey, and stepfather: Paul Wade.

A Memorial Service was held on Tuesday, November 21, 2023 at 11:00 AM at Hitterdahl Lutheran Church in Iola. The Rev. Dale Wilson officiated. A gathering of family and friends took place from 9:00 AM -10:45 AM at the church on Tuesday November 21st. A memorial fund has been in Sylvia's name at the Waupaca Humane Society.

The family would like to thank Theda Care Hospice along with Karin, Rhonda and Suzzy for the excellent care provided to Sylvia during her final days.

Jeffers, Delton

Delton "Del" W. Jeffers, age 84 of New London passed away in the comfort of his home on Sunday, November 12, 2023.

Del was born on November 6, 1939 in New London to the late Wilbur and Emma (Schoerning) Jeffers. He was united in marriage to Nancy Spencer on April 16, 2000 at the Little White Wedding Chapel in Las Vegas. Del worked at Graf's Beverages, Curwood, TriCity Glass and several grocery stores. Del's favorite job was his own business; "Del's Painting." He enjoyed grilling and was found cooking and baking in the kitchen each and every day. He loved sharing his specialties; banana nut bread, popcorn balls, homemade turtles, caramel corn and decorated sugar cookies. He also enjoyed spending time in the garden and canning the harvest. Del loved traveling to tropical, warm destinations, spending occasional winters in Arizona and Florida. He welcomed all invitations from family and friends to play cribbage, smear, sheephead, dominoes, 31 and board games. Del loved fishing, especially in Crystal Falls, MI. There are many stories to share about time spent in the boat.

Del is survived by his wife, Nancy; daughters, Patricia Pantalone, Barbara (Edward) Chizek, Laurie Jeffers, Theresa (Greg) Thayer and Jennifer (Alan) Hansen; stepdaughter, Kelly (Jim) Valentine; step-sons, Jeff (Patty) Young and Curtis Young. Grandchildren; Angie, Andrew, Anthony Pantalons, Amanda (Eric) Lyan, Elizabeth (Jason) Brunkey, Bill (Barbara) Chizek, Ryan and Ben Schinke, Scott (Gina) Thayer, Sarah (Dave) Williams, Coralee and Colton Hansen, Phillip and Brittny Young, Erika and Saige Valentine; as well 18 great-grandchildren.

Del was preceded in death by his parents; son-in-law, John Pantalone; brother, Donald Jeffers and infant twin brother, Dwayne Jeffers.

The Memorial Service for Del will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, November 28, 2023 at Cline & Hanson Funeral Home in New London with Rev. Kevin Dembinski officiating. The visitation will take place from 9:00 a.m. until the time of the service. Burial will be in Floral Hill Cemetery, New London. www.clinehansonfuneralhome.com

Born, Mark

Mark F. Born, age 71 of the Township of Pella Shawano County, passed away on Tuesday, November 14, 2023.

Krieser, Pollyann

Pollyann Krieser, age 78 of Marion, passed away on Wednesday, November 15, 2023.

Woodward, Ruth

Ruth H. Woodward, age 92 of Stevens Point, WI passed away on Thursday, November 16, 2023 at Willow Brooke Point Senior Living. Ruth was born on October 14, 1931; daughter of the late August and Julia (Goter) Weber, born on a farm in the middle of nowhere, North Dakota. Both of her parents were born in Germany and that's the language she grew up speaking. Ruth had vivid memories of being a child during WWII, and what she and her parents endured because they were German.

She met her late husband Belvin in the 50s when she applied for a secretarial position at his propane business in Carrington, ND. They married in 1958 in Grand Forks, ND, where both their daughters were born (Pamela 1960, and Paula 1961). They then moved to Jamestown, ND, and in 1973 moved to Waupaca, WI. Ruth and Belvin were very entrepreneurial in Waupaca and built the Kings Table restaurant, started a real estate company, a gift shop and many other ventures. Simultaneously Ruth was the manager of the Waupaca office for the Water and Sewage Department.

Ruth is survived by her daughters Paula Kolinski (Rick) of Stevens Point; Pam Woodward of Madison; grandson Benjamin Howes (Amy), Sacramento, CA, granddaughter Rael Gilmore (Aaron), Madison, WI, Amanda Genovese (Matt), Hillsborough, NC, Great Granddaughter Amelia Gilmore (Madison, WI). Brother Edgar Weber (Dorothy), Azle, TX, Gary Woodward (Rebecca), LaVonne Goodwin (Woodward), and many nieces and nephews. Ruth is predeceased by her husband Belvin Woodward, brother Paul (Arvilla) Weber, brother Harold Weber (Betty), Charlotte Woodward (Dehnel/Ray).

A Memorial Service will be held at 12:00 P.M on Monday, November 27, 2023 at Holly Funeral Home in Waupaca. Pastor Cathy Iverson will officiate. Burial will be held at a later date at Wild Rose Union Cemetery. Visitation will be held from 11:00 A.M. until time of service at Holly's.

Wolding, Herb

Mr. Herbert O. Wolding, 111, of Nelsonville died at his home November 17th, 2023, surrounded by family and friends. Herbert was born in the Town of New Hope on October 15, 1912, the son of Oliver and Hannah (Egeland) Wolding. He married Evelyn Henke on June 25, 1934, in Waukegan, IL, and honeymooned at the Rosholt Fair. They were married over 76 years. Herbert and Evelyn worked together side by side, raising a family and building a business later known as H. O. Wolding, Inc. In their retirement they traveled together to Norway and across the country, though he never fully retired. Herbert was a faithful member of the Nelsonville Lutheran Church. He was a generous supporter of his church, the school, and programs that supported children. He often remarked how he loved the villages of Nelsonville. Amherst and Amherst Junction. Herbert always enjoyed seeing the bluebirds returning in the spring, messengers of hope.

He is survived by sons Richard Wolding, and Don (Cathi) Wolding; daughter Cathy (Alan) Kirsling; as well as daughter-in-law Marge Wolding, Herbert is further survived by grandchildren Marc (Deb) Wolding, Chris (Lisa) Wolding, Jeff (Betsy) Wolding, Jon (Tammy) Kirsling, Jason (Jenny) Kirsling, Brandon (Jennifer) Wolding, and special friend Cody Kandusak, 17 great-grandchildren, 3 step great-grandchildren, 3 great-great-grandchildren, and 1 step great-great-grandchild. He was preceded in death by his wife Evelyn Wolding, son Duane (Marge) Wolding, and three grandchildren, Shane Wolding, Tanner Wolding, and Erin Wolding.

Funeral Service will be held at 11:00 AM on Saturday, November 25, 2023 at Nelsonville Evangelical Lutheran Church, 3061 Oak Street, Nelsonville, WI 54458. Pastor Gretchen Anderson will officiate. Burial will follow at Nelsonville Lutheran Cemetery. Visitation will be held from 5-8 PM on Friday, November 24th at Nelsonville Evangelical Lutheran Church and again on Saturday from 10:00 AM until time of service. Services will be recorded and can be requested or watched at trchurch@gmail.com or youtube channel is https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCM16jH0d3VikJee71b-GSQ/videos. Jungers-Holly Funeral Home of Amherst is assisting the family with arrangements. Online condolences available at www.hollyfuneralhome.com In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorial gifts be directed to Nelsonville Lutheran church for Lutheran World Relief.

Beisner, Daniel

Daniel R. Beisner, PhD, age 47, of San Diego, formerly of Weyauwega and Neenah, passed away unexpectedly on Saturday, October 28, 2023, at Scripps Memorial Hospital after a fall at his home. He was born on September 13, 1976, the son of Terry Weber and Robert Beisner. Dan graduated from UW-La Crosse in 1997 with an associate degree in zoology. He then continued his education at UW-Madison where he earned his bachelor's in medical microbiology and immunology. Dan put himself through school by working at Menards both while in La Crosse and Madison. In 2005, he earned his PhD in Immunology from UC San Diego. He stayed out in San Diego to do his Postdoctoral Fellow through UCSD and then was offered a position at Genomics Institute of the Novartis Research Foundation as a Research Investigator. After 8 years there, he transitioned into a new role at Vividion Therapeutics, Inc., where he most recently served as the Director of Biology. He had an insatiable appetite for knowledge. In 3rd grade, he told his parents he was going to be a scientist and wanted to go to school his whole life. He devoted his life to developing treatments and cures for devastating diseases.

On September 14, 2013, Dan married Dr. Catherine Cheng, MD, DO. Together, they were able to travel all over the world, including Peru, Iceland, Japan, Greece, Scotland, Hawaii and more. They enjoyed their short time together and never lost sight of their humble beginnings. He was an ardent Wisconsin sports fan. He flew back to watch the Bucks win the championship in 2021. Packer games were spent texting back and forth critiquing play and officiating. He loved spending time with family and would come back to Wisconsin a couple times a year to visit, always making sure to get in a round or two of golf and a Badger football game, as well as spending quality time with numerous aunts, uncles, nieces, and nephews. Dan was an organ donor. His gift saved/extended the lives of three people, which is something he would be very proud of.

Dan is survived by his wife, Dr. Catherine Cheng, MD, DO of San Diego, CA; mother, Terry (Kevin) Atkins of Edgerton, WI; father, Robert (Mary) Beisner of Weyauwega, WI; brothers: Benjamin (Samantha) Beisner of Stouton, WI, Timothy (Kjersti Aasen) Beisner of Weyauwega, WI; sister, Kathryn (Justin) Beisner-Doo of Weyauwega, WI. A Celebration of Life for Dan will be held for close family and friends on January 7, 2024, in San Diego, CA. Friends may visit www.dahlkefh.com to share memories and condolences with Dan's family.

Weede, Wayne

Wayne A. Wedde, age 90 of Clintonville, passed away at Care Partners Assisted Living, and entered his heavenly home with our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, early Sunday morning November 19, 2023.

Wayne was born June 12, 1933 to the late Arnold & Ella (Koll) Wedde at their home in Clintonville. He was baptized on July 2, 1933 and confirmed in his faith on March 30, 1947 at St. Martin Lutheran Church, Clintonville. At the age of 7 years old, he started accordion lessons and by the age of 16 had his own Polka band, "Accordion Wayne," which was later called "Wayne Wedde Orchestra." He played for many weddings and other occasions and even made his own record called, "Just a Smile." After graduation from Clintonville High School, he attended Superior State and Stevens Point Colleges. He was united in marriage to Beverly Jean Koskey on October 8, 1955. They moved to Shawano where he operated the "Shopper's Guide" for seven years. Later, the couple moved to Clintonville and started his own publication, "Clintonville Shopper's Guide," which he owned and operated for 54 years. In 1980, Beverly passed away unexpectedly. On August 16, 1981, Wayne was united in marriage to Ginger A. Alto at St. Martin Lutheran Church, Clintonville. Wayne had many interests throughout his life including: golf, bowling, playing and listening to Polka music, astronomy, R/C airplanes, trap shooting, and ham radio (KD9GR). He enjoyed his time with the Porsche Club and driving his car around on beautiful days. He also served his community by being a member of the Clintonville Rotary Club. As a lifetime member of St. Martin Lutheran Church, he served on the Memorial Trust Fund, and was involved with the Shepherding Committee/Leaders. He was also a member of the Gideons. Wayne will always be remembered for his kind, gentle, and loving personality, his welcoming smile, and his strong faith in Jesus Christ.

Wayne is survived by: Daughter: Kim (Tony) Malueg, Caroline Sons: Randy (Brenda) Wedde, Clintonville & Bruce (Beth) Wedde, La Crosse Grandchildren: Joshua, Walker, & Savannah Wedde, Denver (Megan) Wedde, Danielle Wedde, and Bailey & Nicholas Malueg Great-granddaughter: Lilah Jane Wedde

Wayne was preceded in death by his parents; his wives, Beverly & Ginger; and grandchildren, Justin, James, & John Wedde.

Funeral services will be held 11 AM Friday, November 24, 2023 at St. Martin Lutheran Church, Clintonville with the Rev. Jason Zobel officiating. Interment will take place following the service at Graceland Cemetery, Clintonville.

Visitation will be held on Friday at the church from 9 AM until the time of service.

The family would like to thank the staff of ThedaCare Medical Center, Shawano; Care Partners Assisted Living, Clintonville; The Pines Post Acute and Memory Care, Embarrass; & ThedaCare At-Home Hospice for the wonderful care and attention given to Wayne.

The Eberhardt-Stevenson Funeral Home & Crematory, Clintonville is assisting the Wedde family. An online guestbook is available at eberhardtstevenson.com.

Legals**7700**

A revaluation of property assessments in the Deer Creek shall occur for the 2024 assessment year. The approximate dates of the revaluation notices being sent to property owners is expected to be in August, 2024. Please also notice that the Assessor has certain statutory authority to enter land as described in state law (secs. 943.13 and 943.15, Wis. Stats.). The ability to enter land is subject to several qualifications and limitations, as described within the foregoing statutes. Copies of the applicable statutes can be obtained at public depositories throughout the State of Wisconsin, and from the Wisconsin State Legislature website or a copy may be obtained from the municipal clerk upon payment of applicable copying charges. Publish Nov. 23, 2023 WNAXLP

DATE SIGNED: November 10, 2023 Electronically signed by Ethan Schmidt Clerk of Court **STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT SHAWANO COUNTY** Cloverleaf MHP, LLC vs. Rodney Riley **Summons a Complaint Small Claims** Case No.: 2023SC000653 Small Claims, Eviction 31004 **Plaintiff:** Cloverleaf MHP, LLC N2686 County Road Y Lot 539 Clintonville WI 54929 **Defendant:** Rodney Riley N2686 County Road Y Lot 561 Clintonville WI 54929 This form does not replace the need for an interpreter, any colloquies mandated by law, or the responsibility of court and counsel to ensure that persons with limited English proficiency fully comprehend their rights and obligations. If you require reasonable accommodations due to a disability to participate in the court process, please call 715-526-9347 at least 10 working days prior to the scheduled court date. Please note that the court does not provide transportation. **SUMMONS** **To the Defendant(s):** You are being sued as described on the attached complaint. If you wish to dispute this matter: You must appear at the time and place stated. -And- You must file a written answer and provide a copy to the plaintiff or plaintiff's attorney on or before the date and time stated. If you do not appear or answer, the plaintiff may win this case and a judgment entered for what the plaintiff is asking. **When to Appear/File and Answer** Date: 11-28-2023 Time: 01:00 pm **Place to Appear/File and Answer** Shawano Co. Clerk of Court 311 North Main Street Shawano WI 54166 Date Summons Issued 11-10-2023 Publish Nov. 23, 2023 WNAXLP

DATE SIGNED: November 1, 2023 Electronically signed by Angela Dahle Probate Registrar **STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT, WAUPACA COUNTY** IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF STEPHEN J. McDANIEL **Notice Setting Time to Hear Application and Deadline for Filing Claims (Informal Administration)** Case No. 23 PR_84 **PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:** 1. An application for informal administration was filed. 2. The decedent, with date of birth 3/13/1955 and date of death 6/5/2023 was domiciled in Waupaca County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of N2612 County Highway E., Waupaca, WI. 3. The application will be heard at the Waupaca County Courthouse, Waupaca, Wisconsin, Room 3054, before Angela Dahle, Probate Registrar, on Monday, December 4, 2023 at 10:00 a.m. **You do not need to appear unless you object. The application may be granted if there is no objection.** 4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is February 2, 2024. 5. A claim may be filed at the Waupaca County Courthouse, Waupaca, Wisconsin, Room 3054/Probate Office, Thomas J. Hart, Attorney at Law HART LAW OFFICE, LLC 100 S. Main St. Waupaca, WI 54981 Telephone 715-258-7633 Bar Number 1041124 Published 11/9/23, 11/16/23 & 11/23/23 WNAXLP

DATE SIGNED: October 31, 2023 Electronically signed by Angela Dahle Probate Registrar **STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT, WAUPACA COUNTY** IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF Paulette L. Gerner **Notice to Creditors (Informal Administration)** Case No. 23PR95 **PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:** 1. An application for informal administration was filed. 2. The decedent, with date of birth August 9, 1966 and date of death September 24, 2023, was domiciled in Waupaca County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of 1032 Charles Wright Drive, Waupaca, WI 54981. 3. All interested persons waived notice. 4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is February 1, 2024. 5. A claim may be filed at the Waupaca County Courthouse, Waupaca, Wisconsin, Room 3054/Probate Office, Thomas J. Hart, Attorney at Law HART LAW OFFICE, LLC 100 S. Main St. Waupaca, WI 54981 Telephone 715-258-7633 Bar Number 1041124 Published 11/9/23, 11/16/23 & 11/23/23 WNAXLP

Legal Notice: Airport Mini Storage LLC E4217 East Gate Dr. Waupaca WI Mailing address: Airport Mini Storage LLC P.O. Box 3444 Oshkosh, WI, 54903 Heretby notifies the following lessee of storage Shawn Horton Unit #38 & 98 That he is in default and as of November 30, 2023 the property contained within will be removed and disposed of within the legal guidelines. Published November 16 & 23, 2023 WNAXLP

PUBLIC NOTICE CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT **CITY OF WAUPACA** YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the

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

Legals 7700

Humane Society of Waupaca County Inc. has made application to the City Plan Commission requesting a Conditional Use Permit...

Legals 7700

of courts in cash, cashier's check or certified funds no later than ten days after the court's confirmation of the sale...

Bids and Request for Proposals 7705

Bid will be opened and publicly read at 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, December 12, 2023.

Meetings and Public Hearings 7720

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING A public hearing will be held by the Planning and Zoning Committee of Waupaca County on Tuesday, December 5, 2023.

Meetings and Public Hearings 7720

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING Public hearings will be held by the Planning and Zoning Committee of Waupaca County on Tuesday, December 12, 2023.

Meetings and Public Hearings 7720

scheduled time via the Zoom website at the following: URL: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81855879422?pwd=SUZlTFZMNlVFMyk9Xk0hMazlKMjGdCQ0T09

STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT WAUPACA COUNTY

vs. William D. Simmons Jr., Jane Doe Simmons, Midland Credit Management, Inc. and State of Wisconsin, Department of Children and Families

Bids and Request for Proposals 7705

Invitation to Bid Custom Crushing Waupaca County invites bid proposals for the above listed item(s).

NOTICE OF JOINT REVIEW BOARD MEETING

CITY OF WEYAUWEGA, WISCONSIN Notice is Hereby Given that the City of Weyauwega will hold a Joint Review Board meeting on December 7, 2023 at 3:00 p.m.

NOTICE OF JOINT REVIEW BOARD MEETING

CITY OF WEYAUWEGA, WISCONSIN Notice is Hereby Given that the City of Weyauwega will hold a Joint Review Board meeting on December 7, 2023 at 3:00 p.m.

NOTICE OF SPRING ELECTION City of New London April 2, 2024

Election Details An election is to be held in the City of New London, on Tuesday, April 2, 2024. The following offices are to be elected to succeed the present incumbents listed:

NOTICE OF SPRING ELECTION APRIL 4, 2024

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at an election to be held in the Village of Fremont on Tuesday, April 2, 2024, the following offices are to be elected to succeed the present incumbents listed.

NOTICE OF SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION CLINTONVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT APRIL 2, 2024

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that at an election to be held in the School District of Clintonville, on Tuesday, April 2, 2024, the following offices are to be elected to succeed the present incumbents listed.

NOTICE OF SPRING ELECTION VILLAGE OF HORTONVILLE APRIL 2, 2024

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that at an election to be held in the Village of Hortonville on Tuesday, April 2, 2024, the following offices are to be elected to succeed the present incumbents listed.

NOTICE OF SPRING ELECTION City of Waupaca April 2, 2024

Election Details: An election is to be held in the City of Waupaca, on Tuesday, April 2, 2024. The following offices are to be elected to succeed the present incumbents listed:

NOTICE OF SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION April 2, 2024

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at an election to be held in the School District of Iola-Scandinavia on Tuesday, April 2, 2024.

NOTICE OF SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION SCHOOL DISTRICT OF NEW LONDON Date of Election: April 2, 2024

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at an election to be held in the School District of New London on Tuesday, April 2, 2024, the following offices are to be elected to succeed the present incumbents listed.

NOTICE OF SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION (s. 120.06 (6) (b), Wis. Stats.) Weyauwega-Fremont School District April 2, 2024

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that an election is to be held in the Weyauwega-Fremont School District, on Tuesday, April 2, 2024.

NOTICE OF SPRING ELECTION CITY OF WEYAUWEGA APRIL 2, 2024

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at an election to be held in the City of Weyauwega, on Tuesday, April 2, 2024, the following offices are to be elected to succeed the present incumbents listed.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC BUDGET HEARING FOR THE TOWN OF WAUPACA 2024 Budget Hearing and Special Meeting of the Electors

Notice is hereby given that on Wednesday, November 29, 2023 at 7:00 p.m. at the Waupaca Town Hall a PUBLIC HEARING on the PROPOSED 2024 BUDGET for the Town of Waupaca will be held.

Table with 4 columns: REVENUES, Taxes, General Property, Other taxes, Intergovernmental Revenue, License & Permits, Public Charges for Service, Miscellaneous Revenue, Total Revenue, Cash Balance Applied, TOTAL REV & CASH APPLIED, EXPENDITURES, General Government, Public Safety, Public Works, Culture, Rec & Human Services, Culture, Rec & Education, Capital, Total Expenditures, Contingency Fund, TOTAL EXPENDITURES.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL TOWN MEETING OF THE ELECTORS OF THE TOWN OF WAUPACA - WAUPACA COUNTY

Notice is given that on Wednesday, November 29, 2023 immediately following completion of the Public Hearing on the proposed year 2024 budget, which begins at 7:00 pm at the Town Hall, the special meeting of electors called pursuant to section 60 12(1)(1) of Wisconsin Statutes by the Town Board for the following purpose will be held.

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11/27/23 9:00 AM
644 Hillcrest Drive, Suite 2, Waupaca
1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Open Meeting Statement
4. Approval of agenda
5. Review and approval of 10/26/23 meeting minutes
6. Public Comment
7. President's Report – Bob Ellis
8. Financial Report and investments – Julie Prah
9. AECOM Report – Angel Gebeau
a. Work in progress and projects completed
b. Memory testing - update
c. King floor meter - update
10. Woolsey Report – Bill Woolsey
a. Lift station planning - update
b. Excessive grease at lift station #11 c. King generator
11. Date for next board meeting
12. Adjournment
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Wayauwaga-Fremont BOARD OF EDUCATION Regular Meeting Agenda Nov. 27, 2023, 6:00 PM

WF High School Community Forum
1. Call the meeting to order
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Roll call and establish quorum
4. Report of meeting notification
5. Communication and Visitors
a. Visitors
b. Administration
c. District Administrator
d. Middle/High School Principal
e. Wayauwaga/Fremont Elementary Principal
f. Director of Pupil Services
g. Business Manager
h. Others...
c. Board of Education
d. Recognition and Special Guests
e. Student School Board
f. Representative – Lauren Wisner
6. Consideration and approval of vouchers
a. October monthly vendor payments
b. October monthly cash receipts
7. Old Business
a. Charter School Update
8. Consent Agenda
a. Committee of the Whole Meeting – 11-13-23
b. Regular Board of Education Meeting – 10-23-23
c. Resignations – Varsity Volleyball Coach
9. New Business
a. Board Policy Updates (Action)
b. District Vehicle Purchase (Action)
c. School Health Policies and Procedures (Action)
d. WI OPEB Trust Resolution Authorizing the Appointment of Successor Trustee & Custodian Agreement (Action)
e. WI OPEB Trust Resolution Authorizing Consent to Assignment of Investment Advisory Agreement (Action)
f. 2023 Clean School Bus Rebates Program Approval (Action)
10. Calendar & Future Agenda Items
11. Adjourn Meeting
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BOARD OF EDUCATION CLINTONVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT
CLINTONVILLE, WISCONSIN 54929
MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING BOARD OF EDUCATION
October 23, 2023
A regular meeting of the Board of Education of the Clintonville Public School District was called to order on October 23, 2023, at 6:54 p.m. in the High School IMC by President Ben Huber.
Members Present: Ben Huber, Glen Drew Lundt, Mark Zachow, Laurie Vollrath, Jason Moder, and Kris Strauman
Members Excused: Chad Dobbe Administration Present: Troy Kuhn, Lindsay Norder, Brittany Schmidt, Matt Hanson, and Shaun Liesch
Press represented: Bert Lehman of Tribune Gazette.
Also present: Ray Huber, Joan Huber, Kathryn Murphy, Danalore Chaney, and Bertwin Lord.
OPEN MEETING STATEMENT: This October 23, 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 Kris Strauman to approve the agenda, moving item 9B Student Representative Report ahead of item 9A Superintendent's report. 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 Glen Drew Lundt to approve the minutes of the Special Meeting of September 26, 2023 and the Regular Meeting of October 9, 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 Kris Strauman to pay BILLS as listed and that general fund, special projects fund, debt service fund and food service fund CHECKS, Series (A) budgetary #48331-48528, check Series (B) payroll #10776-10791, and ACH Series #900209994-900210477, Wire Series #20300050-202300074, less any voids, in the amount of \$1,780,066.25 BE DRAWN ON THE TREASURY for their separate amounts; AND that GENERAL RECEIPTS for a total of \$2,178,185.89 in revenues BE DEPOSITED; AND that DEBT SERVICE RECEIPT(S) in the amount of \$2,112.43 BE DEPOSITED; AND that CAPTIAL IMPROVEMENT RECEIPT(S) in the amount of \$ 40 BE DEPOSITED, AND that REFERENCE RECEIPT(S) in the amount of \$25,109.13 BE DEPOSITED. Ayes and nays called, all voting aye. Motion carried.
Funds and Cash Balance Report: Moved by Kris Strauman, seconded by Laurie Vollrath to approve the summary of fund balances and cash balances through September 30, 2023 from the General, Student Organization, Special Education, Debt Service, Capital Improvement, Referendum, Food Service, Community Service Funds, and Outstanding Checks. Ayes and nays called, all voting aye. Motion carried.
District Budget for 2023-2024: Moved by Laurie Vollrath, seconded by Glen Drew Lundt to adopt the Budget for 2023-2024 as presented during the Budget Hearing and Annual Meeting. Ayes and nays called, all voting aye. Motion carried.
ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS: CHS Student Representative Report: High School student Shea-Lyn Tuddenham presented information to the Board of Education. Superintendent's Report: Troy Kuhn presented district updates to the Board of Education. Parking/Traffic Flow Update Support Staff Hire
o Lisa Lautenschlager – Clerical II – High School Administrative Assistant, effective October 16, 2023
Support Staff Position Change
o Angela Johnson – Full-time High School Paraprofessional at 39 hours a week from a Part-Time Paraprofessional (28.75 hours/week) and Child Care Assistant Teacher (approximately 11.25 hours/week). Effective October 23, 2023.
Support Staff Resignation – Rec Center
o Serena Williams-Malneg – Full-Time LifeGuard – effective October 12, 2023 Extra-Curricular Hire
o Scott Korth – JV2 Boys Basketball Coach, effective for the 2023-2024 school year.
National Honor Society (NHS)

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Presentation: NHS Advisor, Danalore Chaney presented information regarding NHS to the Board of Education.
Recognition
Wisconsin Beef Council Grant: The administration informed the Board of Education regarding a \$100 Grant that the Family and Consumer Science program will be receiving for the purchase of beef products during the fall semester of the 2023-2024 school year. Walker Forge Donation: The administration informed the Board of Education regarding a \$2,000 donation from Walker Forge to be used for the SkillsUSA Club and their leadership conference. MathFab Donation: The administration informed the Board of Education regarding a donation of two large boxes of gloves to the High School Tech Ed department from MathFab out of Oshkosh.
Personnel: (The Board may choose to go into Executive Session per section 19.85(1)(c) of Wisconsin Statutes to discuss a personnel issue, and then return to open session to take action)
Other:
Student Overnight Travel: Moved by Glen Drew Lundt, seconded by Jason Moder to approve an overnight trip for Tech Ed. Instructor Bert Lord and four students to attend the SkillsUSA Leadership Conference in Wisconsin Dells November 5-6, 2023. Ayes and nays called, all voting aye. Motion carried.
Elementary Teacher Compensation: The administration and Board of Education discussed possible changes to the employee handbook regarding additional compensation for Elementary Teachers bringing additional students into their classrooms when there is no substitute available to fill in for an absence.
POLICY / PERSONNEL Second Reading for Adoption of 32.2 Technical Corrections: Moved by Laurie Vollrath, seconded by Kris Strauman to approve a second reading for adoption of the following Technical Corrections from series 32.2
#5341 – Emergency Medical Authorization
#5463 – Credits from Non-Public School
Ayes and nays called, all voting aye. Motion carried.
Second Reading for Reconsideration as a Policy: Moved by Laurie Vollrath, seconded by Kris Strauman to approve a second reading for reconsideration of 2370 – Educational Options Provided by the District as an active Policy. Ayes and nays called, all voting aye. Motion carried.
ITEMS FOR FUTURE STRATEGIC DISCUSSION
Land Use
Dellwood Child Care Meeting – October 25, 2023 at 3:15 p.m.
ANNOUNCEMENTS
October 26 CPSPD Fall Family Night 5:00 p.m. CES
November 1 NO SCHOOL – Teacher-In-Service
November 3&4 CHS Musical 7:00 p.m. CHS Auditorium
November 5 CHS Musical 2:00 p.m. CHS Auditorium
November 8 End of 1st Quarter
November 13 Board of Education Meeting 6:00 p.m. CHS IMC
November 14 CMS Winter Band Concert 7:00 p.m. CHS Auditorium
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
ADJOURNMENT: Moved by Kris Strauman, seconded by Laurie Vollrath to adjourn to closed session for the consideration of matters over which the Board has jurisdiction pursuant to Wisconsin Statute 19.85(1)(c)(e) – Considering employment, promotion, compensation or performance evaluation data of any public employee over which the government 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 or negotiating the purchasing of public properties, the investing of public funds, or conducting other specified public business, whenever competitive or bargaining reasons require a closed session. Roll call vote was taken with Ben Huber, Mark Zachow, Laurie Vollrath, Jason Moder, Glen Drew Lundt, and Kris Strauman voting aye. Motion carried and meeting adjourned to closed session at 7:50 p.m.
RETURN TO OPEN SESSION: Moved by Kris Strauman, 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, Ben Huber voting aye. Motion carried and meeting returned to open session at 8:32 p.m.
ADJOURNMENT: Moved by Glen Drew Lundt, seconded by Kris Strauman to adjourn. Ayes and nays called, all voting aye. Motion carried and the meeting adjourned at 8:32 p.m.
Mark Zachow, Clerk
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BOARD OF EDUCATION CLINTONVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT CLINTONVILLE, WISCONSIN 54929 MINUTES OF SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION November 7, 2023

A special meeting of the Board of Education of the Clintonville Public School District was called to order on November 7, 2023, at 6:00 p.m. in the High School IMC by President Ben Huber.
Members Present: Ben Huber, Mark Zachow, Laurie Vollrath, Chad Dobbe, and Kris Strauman. Glen Drew Lundt arrived at 6:08 p.m.
Members Excused: Jason Moder Administration Present: Troy Kuhn and James Blashe
Also Present: Tony Steffek, Casey Ebert, students, and parents of students.
OPEN MEETING STATEMENT: This November 7, 2023, special meeting of the Clintonville Board of Education and all other meetings of the board are open to the public in compliance with state statute. Notice of the meeting has been sent to the media, and has been publicly posted, in an attempt to make the citizens of the district aware of the time, place and agenda of this meeting.
APPROVE AGENDA: Moved by Laurie Vollrath, seconded by Kris Strauman to approve the agenda. Ayes and nays called, all voting aye. Motion carried.
ADJOURNMENT TO CLOSED SESSION: Moved by Kris Strauman, seconded by Laurie Vollrath to adjourn to closed session for the consideration of matters over which the Board has jurisdiction pursuant to Wisconsin Statute 19.85 (1) (a)(f) – Deliberating concerning a case which was the subject of any judicial or quasi-judicial trial or hearing before that governmental body and considering financial, medical, social or personal histories or disciplinary data of specific persons, preliminary consideration of specific personnel problems or the investigation of charges against specific persons which, if discussed in public, would be likely to have a substantial adverse effect upon the reputation of any person referred to in such histories or data, or involved in such problems or investigations for the purpose of conducting two hearings on student disciplinary matters. Roll call vote was taken with Ben Huber, Mark Zachow, Chad Dobbe, Laurie Vollrath, and Kris Strauman voting aye. Motion carried, and meeting adjourned to closed session at 6:02 p.m.
Student Hearing: A hearing was conducted on a student disciplinary matter.
Present: Board of Education members (Jason Moder excused), Superintendent Troy Kuhn HS Associate Principal James Blashe, Officer Casey Ebert, Attorney Tony Steffek, student, and parent of student.
Following a discussion of the charges against the student and evidence presented at the hearing, it was moved by Glen Drew Lundt, seconded by Laurie Vollrath to find that while at Clintonville High School, the student committed the behavior as alleged by

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District administration, and that such behavior, while at school and under the supervision of school authorities, endangered the property, health and safety of others. Roll call vote was taken with Mark Zachow, Chad Dobbe, Laurie Vollrath, Kris Strauman, Glen Drew Lundt, and Ben Huber voting aye. Motion carried.
Moved by Laurie Vollrath, seconded by Glen Drew Lundt to find that, based on such behavior, the interests of the Clintonville Public School District demand the student's expulsion from the Clintonville Public School District until their twenty-first birthday. Roll call vote was taken with Chad Dobbe, Laurie Vollrath, Kris Strauman, Glen Drew Lundt, Ben Huber, and Mark Zachow voting aye. Motion to expel the student carried. Moved by Laurie Vollrath, seconded by Chad Dobbe to accept District Administration's recommendations for reinstatement conditions pertaining to the student, as revised. Roll call vote was taken with Laurie Vollrath, Kris Strauman, Glen Drew Lundt, Ben Huber, Mark Zachow, and Chad Dobbe voting aye. Motion carried. The hearing concluded at 7:00 p.m.
Student Hearing (approximately 7:08 p.m.): A hearing was conducted on a student disciplinary matter.
Present: Board of Education members (Jason Moder excused), Superintendent Troy Kuhn, HS Associate Principal James Blashe, Officer Casey Ebert, Attorney Tony Steffek, parent, and parent of student.
Following a discussion of the charges against the student and evidence presented at the hearing, it was moved by Kris Strauman, seconded by Laurie Vollrath to find that while at Clintonville High School, student committed the behavior as alleged by District Administration, and that the student's behavior, while under the supervision of school authorities endangered the property, health or safety of others. Roll call vote was taken with Kris Strauman, Glen Drew Lundt, Ben Huber, Mark Zachow, Chad Dobbe, and Laurie Vollrath voting aye. Motion carried.
Moved by Laurie Vollrath, seconded by Chad Dobbe to find that, based on such behavior, the interests of the Clintonville Public School District demand student's expulsion from the Clintonville Public School District until their twenty-first birthday. Roll call vote was taken with Kris Strauman, Glen Drew Lundt, Ben Huber, Mark Zachow, Chad Dobbe, and Laurie Vollrath voting aye. Motion carried. The hearing concluded at 8:01 p.m.
RETURN TO OPEN SESSION: Moved by Kris Strauman, seconded by Laurie Vollrath to return to open session. Roll call vote was taken with Kris Strauman, Glen Drew Lundt, Ben Huber, Mark Zachow, Chad Dobbe, Laurie Vollrath, and Kris Strauman voting aye. Motion carried and meeting returned to open session at 8:02 p.m.
ADJOURNMENT: Moved by Laurie Vollrath, seconded by Kris Strauman to adjourn. Ayes and nays called, all voting aye. Motion carried and the meeting adjourned at 8:02 p.m.
Mark Zachow, Clerk
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COMMON COUNCIL MEETING Tuesday, October 17, 2023

A regular and open meeting of the City of New London Common Council was convened on Tuesday, October 17 at 7:02 p.m. in the Council Chambers of the Municipal Building. After the Pledge of Allegiance, roll was called. Presiding: Mayor Mark Herter.
Members Present: Robert Besaw, Michael Barrington, Bernie Ritchie, BaLynda Croy, Dennis Herter, John Hass, Timothy Roberts, Charlene Magolski, John Faucher, David Dorsey
Members Absent: None
Officers Present: City Administrator Chad Hoerth, City Clerk Nicole Ryserson, City Attorney Keith Steckbauer, Parks and Recreation Director Ginger Sowle, Video and Marketing Producer Trista Taylor, and Director of Public Works Robert Garske
VISITORS: None.
AGENDA: Barrington/Dorsey to approve the Agenda. Carried 10-0
MINUTES: Faucher / Hass to approve the 9/19/2023 Common Council Meeting as written. Carried 10-0
BILLS: Dorsey/D Herter to authorize the payment of invoices in the amount of \$1,764,021.00. Carried 10-0
Mayor Herter read a proclamation in honor of Earl Luaders service to the City of New London as City Attorney and later read a statement of thanks from Luaders.
PUBLIC COMMENT: None.
SPECIAL COMMITTEES: BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS –
1. Minutes of the 10/2/2023 meeting were read by Hass.
2. Hass / Barrington to authorize reapplying for the STP Urban grant for Pearl Street. Carried 10-0
FINANCE & PERSONNEL -
1. Minutes of the 10/4/2023 meeting were read by Faucher.
2. Dorsey / D. Herter to approve monthly License List. Carried 10-0. A complete listing of the individual licenses is printed at the end of these minutes.
3. Dorsey/ Roberts to pass an ordinance that would change Municipal Code 2.10 and increase pay rate for mayor, council persons, and citizen committee members. Besaw/Ritchie to amend the proposed ordinance in the following manner: striking the increase in Mayor's pay of \$8,400 to keeping it at \$6,400/yr, striking proposed increase of alderperson pay of \$4,000/yr and keeping it at \$3,000 year, striking the mayor per meeting pay of \$40/meeting and \$60/meeting if chair and keeping it at \$30/meeting and changing it to \$50/meeting if chair, striking the alderperson per meeting pay of \$40/meeting and \$60/meeting if chair and keeping it at \$30/meeting and making it to \$50/meeting if chair, and striking \$40/meeting per meeting for citizen members and changing it to \$30 meeting for Parks & Rec, Planning Commission and Economic Development. Motion to amend the motion carried 6-4 (Herter, Dorsey, Roberts, Magolski against). The amended ordinance [1st reading] carried 8-2 (Herter, Dorsey against).
PARKS & RECREATION –
1. Minutes of the 10/3/2023 meeting were read by Besaw.
2. Besaw/ Hass to approve of Waupaca County Emergency Management Tower installation on City Property and to direct staff to execute agreement. Carried 10-0
3. Besaw/ Magolski to approve donation of sound system for Pfeifer Park from the New London Youth Baseball Association and authorize staff to execute donation agreement. Carried 10-0
4. Besaw/ Ritchie to approve donation of water line installation at Pfeifer Park from the New London Youth Baseball Association and authorize staff to execute donation agreement. Carried 10-0
PLAN COMMISSION –
1. Minutes of the 9/28/2023 meeting were read by Ritchie
2. Ritchie / Dorsey to adopt ordinance amending the municipal code to allow for the keeping of chickens [2nd reading]. Ordinance 1435 is published separately and printed in the ordinance book. Carried 6-4 (Croy, Ritchie, Magolski, Barrington against).
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE –
1. Minutes of the 9/26/2023 meeting were read by Roberts
REPORTS & MINUTES DISTRIBUTED:
1. Libby F & M/6660 minutes – 9/18/2023 and 10/4/2023 (Special) and Library & Museum Director – Reports
2. Police & Fire Commission – 07/24/23 (special) – not what was indicated in agenda packet
3. Utility – 9/5/2023 & 9/19/2023
4. Building Inspector – September 2023 Report
5. Housing Authority – 9/25/2023
6. Tourism – 9/21/23
REPORT OF OFFICERS on recent events and announcements to the Public: Mayor Herter thanked New London Youth Baseball for their donations and employees with service anniversaries. He asked that the body consider moving the November meeting due to Thanksgiving holiday. Dorsey/D. Herter to move November council meeting to 11/14/2023. Carried 10-0.

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE NEW LONDON BOARD OF EDUCATION AT THE DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION BUILDING Monday, October 9, 2023

PRESENT: K. Batten, J. Heidemam M. Grossman, C. Martinson, H. Schweitzer, T. Wegner, and M. Wilz.
I. VISITORS AND COMMUNICATION (PUBLIC FORUM)
II. CALL TO ORDER AND ESTABLISHMENT OF QUORUM
The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by C. Martinson, President. The pledge of allegiance was led by C. Martinson. A quorum was established.
III. CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS
It was moved by J. Heidemam and seconded by M. Wilz to approve the following consent agenda items:
● Minutes of the Regular Board of Education Meeting of Monday, September 11, 2023
● Minutes of the Special Board of Education Meeting of Monday, September 28, 2023
● Resignation of Personnel
o Hailey Griffin, Educational Assistant, Readfield
● Employment of Personnel
o Jessica Puffe, Educational Assistant, Intermediate/Middle School
o Jamie Romberg, Educational Assistant, Parkview
o Co-Curricular Contracts
Motion carried.
IV. REPORTS
The calendar, monthly celebrations, and director reports were reviewed.
Plach Automotive was nominated by the School District to the New London Board of Education as a Wisconsin Association of School Board 2023 Business Partnership Honor Roll Recipient. Dan Plach from Plach Automotive was present to accept the certificate. The Third Friday Count was reviewed and discussed.
V. VOUCHERS/RECEIPTS
J. Marquardt reviewed the vouchers and receipts. A motion was made by J. Heidemam and seconded by T. Wegner to approve the expenditures in the amount of \$2,347,292.75 as per list of October 3, 2023. Motion carried on a roll call vote of 7-0.
C. Martinson noted receipts from the receipt register of October 3, 2023, in the amount of \$2,854,606.15.
VI. UNFINISHED BUSINESS
VII. NEW BUSINESS
A. Review and Potential Approval of Early Graduation Requests
It was moved by M. Grossman and seconded by K. Batten to approve the early graduation requests as presented. Motion carried.
B. FFA Updates / Competition Demonstration Regarding Issues in Agriculture
FFA / Agriculture students and Crystal Retzlaff, Agriculture teacher, reviewed the FFA activities and the trip abroad. Students in attendance were: Brya Schmidt, Allison Knoespl, Evan Retzlaff, Carolynn Backes, Emma Van Cuyk, Jake Flocker, Kimberly Murphy, Hanna Gorman, Heidi Weyland – graduate.
C. Youth Apprenticeship
Brian Yerkey reviewed the Youth Apprenticeship program.
D. Selection of Board Meeting Dates
K. Batten suggested that Board meetings be moved to Wednesdays instead of Mondays as there are no activities scheduled on that day. There is a policy that states when Board meetings are held, so this recommendation will be forwarded to the Policy Committee for consideration. Any feedback regarding changing the meeting day was asked to be provided prior to the December 6 Policy Committee.
E. Board Committee Notes / Minutes
The Board discussed the committee notes that are taken at the committee level and the pros and cons of posting the notes and/or minutes on the website, as well the pros and cons of recording committee meetings. S. Bleck was asked to bring back information on what other school boards are doing.
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VIII. ADJOURNMENT
A motion was made by J. Heidemam and seconded by H. Schweitzer to adjourn the meeting at 8:18 p.m. Motion carried.
Katie Batten, Clerk
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Herter announced his appointment of BaLynda Croy to Housing Authority Board to fill a vacancy. Besaw/Barrington to confirm appointment. Carried 9-0-1 (Croy abstained).
City Administrator Chad Hoerth said the DOT is proposing changes to Hwy 45/54 in 2026 and is holding a public meeting on October 24 at 5:30p at the Senior Center. DOT is suggesting reducing the 4 lanes on Hwy 54 to 2 lanes citing safety improvements. Hoerth said the city hosted a kickoff meeting with the DNR working with FEMA undergoing a floodplain study along the Wolf River. Hoerth said it was a long process with the first draft slated for 2027.
Director of Public Works Robert Garske gave construction updates on Jennings St and the downtown construction project.
Parks and Recreation Director Ginger Sowle invited residents to the Haunted Trail at Hatten Park on Friday, October 27. She said the trick-or-treating trail would run 4:30-6:30p. Sowle said the Spooky Trail was 6:45p-8:15pm. Cost is \$3 with the Lions Club selling concessions. She said the department is taking registration for Home Alone/Babysitting class and men's un-officiated basketball league both in November. Sowle said at the Aquatics and Fitness Center they are enrolling for the only Fall session of swim lessons now and highlighted the upcoming Haunted Swim event. Sowle said the Sr. Center is hosting a gym jam rock concert.
Ritchie recognized service anniversaries for the Fire Department:
Ted Coppersmith- 19 year combined Jake Dischno - 15 years Tyler Strey - 14 years
At 7:41 p.m. there being no other business reports/Magolski moved to adjourn. Carried 10-0.
Nicole Ryserson, City Clerk
October 17, 2023

APPLICATION FOR LICENSE OCTOBER 2023 SOLICITOR'S LICENSE: GINA LAVACHE JOUNE & B CARIBBEAN MARKET BEVERAGE OPERATOR LICENSE: PAULA OWEN JEANNE ROSE SPORTS BAR

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Discussion was held regarding the transparency to the public of listing an agenda item as "informational" but then taking action at the meeting. It was the consensus of the Board that when the president and superintendent meet to build the agenda, it would be determined if an item is informational or whether an action will be recommended.
VIII. ADJOURNMENT
A motion was made by J. Heidemam and seconded by H. Schweitzer to adjourn the meeting at 8:18 p.m. Motion carried.
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Bookkeeper
o Amanda Maierhofer, Educational Assistant, Readfield
o Alyssa Sullivan, Educational Assistant, Parkview
o Co-curricular contracts
Motion carried.
IV. NEW BUSINESS
A. First Reading of Revised Policies/Administrative Guidelines
S. Bleck reviewed the following revised policies/administrative guidelines. The revised policies will be presented to the Board for final approval at the next meeting.
• 342.5 Title I Comparability
• 343 Educational Options
• 345 Academic Achievement
• 345.1 Grading and Reporting
• 345.6 School Graduation
• 345.61 Early Graduation
B. Review and Potential Approval of 2023-24 Budget for all Funds in the Amount of \$36,492,954
It was moved by J. Heidemam and seconded by M. Grossman to approve the 2023-24 Budget for all Funds in the Amount of \$36,492,954. Motion carried on a roll call vote of 6-1 (K. Batten-no, M. Grossman-yes, J. Heidemam-yes, H. Schweitzer-yes, T. Wegner-yes, M. Wilz-yes, C. Martinson-yes).
C. Review and Potential Approval of 2023-24 General Operations Levy in the Amount of \$9,166,571
It was moved by M. Grossman and seconded by M. Wilz to approve the 2023-24 General Operations Levy in the Amount of \$9,166,571. Motion carried on a roll call vote of 6-1 (M. Grossman-yes, J. Heidemam-yes, H. Schweitzer-yes, T. Wegner-yes, K. Batten-no, C. Martinson-yes).
D. Review and Potential Approval of 2023-24 Non-Referendum Debt Levy in the Amount of \$349,180
It was moved by T. Wegner and seconded by M. Grossman to approve the 2023-24 Non-Referendum Debt Levy in the Amount of \$349,180. Motion carried on a roll call vote of 7-0 (J. Heidemam-yes, H. Schweitzer-yes, T. Wegner-yes, M. Wilz-yes, K. Batten-yes, M. Grossman-yes, C. Martinson-yes).
E. Review and Potential Approval of 2023-24 Community Service Levy in the Amount of \$95,000
It was moved by J. Heidemam and seconded by K. Batten to approve the 2023-24 Community Service Levy in the Amount of \$95,000. Motion carried on a roll call vote of 7-0 (H. Schweitzer-yes, T. Wegner-yes, M. Wilz-yes, K. Batten-yes, M. Grossman-yes, J. Heidemam-yes, C. Martinson-yes).
F. Review and Potential Approval of Resolution Authorizing A Taxable Tax and Revenue Anticipation Promissory Note for Cash Flow Purposes in an Amount Not to Exceed \$3,000,000
It was moved by M. Grossman and seconded by T. Wegner to approve the Resolution Authorizing A Taxable Tax and Revenue Anticipation Promissory Note for Cash Flow Purposes in an Amount Not to Exceed \$3,000,000. Motion carried on a roll call vote of 7-0 (T. Wegner-yes, M. Wilz-yes, K. Batten-yes, M. Grossman-yes, J. Heidemam-yes, H. Schweitzer-yes, C. Martinson-yes).
G. Review and Potential Approval to Award a Line of Credit to First State Bank in the Amount Not to Exceed \$3,000,000
It was moved by M. Wilz and seconded by K. Batten to approve Awarding a Line of Credit to First State Bank in an amount not to exceed \$3,000,000. Motion carried on a roll call vote of 6-0 with 1 abstention (M. Wilz-yes, K. Batten-yes, M. Grossman-yes, J. Heidemam-abstain, H. Schweitzer-yes, T. Wegner-yes, C. Martinson-yes).
H. Review of Health Insurance Renewal for 2024
S. Bleck and J. Marquardt reviewed the health insurance renewal for 2024 which was presented to the Total Compensation Committee on October 17. The Compensation Committee will meet again to provide a recommendation to the Board.
I. Review of Dental Insurance Renewal for 2024
S. Bleck and J. Marquardt reviewed the dental insurance renewal for 2024 which was presented to the Total Compensation Committee on October 17. The Compensation Committee will meet again to provide a recommendation to the Board.
J. Annual Review and Potential Approval of Investment Manager with Wisconsin OPEB Trust
It was moved by T. Wegner and seconded by J. Heidemam to approve the Prudent Man Advisors, LLC as the WI OPEB investment manager as presented. Motion carried on a roll call vote of 6-0 with 1 abstention (K. Batten-yes, M. Grossman-yes, J. Heidemam-yes, H. Schweitzer-abstain, T. Wegner-yes, M. Wilz-yes, C. Martinson-yes).
K. E-Learning/At-Home Learning on School Closure Days
S. Bleck reviewed the e-learning/at-home learning expectation on school closure days which will eliminate the need to make up days at the end of the academic school year.
V. CLOSED SESSION
It was moved by T. Wegner and seconded by K. Batten to enter into closed session pursuant to Wisconsin State Statutes as listed on the agenda at 7:25 p.m. Motion carried on a roll call vote of 7-0 (M. Grossman-yes, J. Heidemam-yes, H. Schweitzer-yes, T. Wegner-yes, M. Wilz-yes, K. Batten-yes, C. Martinson-yes).
It was moved by T. Wegner and seconded by H. Schweitzer to enter open session at 7:34 p.m. Motion carried.
VI. RECONVENE IN OPEN SESSION TO TAKE ANY NECESSARY ACTION ON CLOSED SESSION ITEMS
VII. ADJOURNMENT
A motion was made by M. Wilz and seconded by M. Grossman to adjourn the meeting at 7:37 p.m. Motion carried.
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WAUPACA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS COUNTY BOARD SESSION October 31, 2023

Chair Koeppen called the meeting to order at 9:01 a.m. with 24 members present. Present: County Board Chair Koeppen, Vice Chair Morack , Supervisors Bosquez, Federwitz, Golding, Jaeger, D. Johnson, T. Johnson, McClone, Miller, Much, Murphy, Neumann, Purchatzke, Spierings, Wengelski, Wilfuer, Ertl, Hardy, Will, Nygaard, Malvik-Shower, Rohan and Zaig. Supervisor Tostgard, Strey-Hirt and Timm were absent. Chair Koeppen made the open meeting statement that this meeting and all other meetings of this board are open to the public. Proper notice has been posted and given to the press, in accordance with Wisconsin Statutes so the citizenry may be aware of the time, place and agenda of this meeting. A moment of silent meditation was observed followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. Supr. Nygaard moved and Supr. Miller seconded the motion to approve the agenda. Motion carried 24-0. Passed the 31st day of October, 2023. Supr. Murphy moved and Supr. Zaug seconded the motion to approve the minutes of the September 26, 2023 meeting. Motion carried 24-0. Passed the 31st day of October, 2023. Reading of the Proposed 2024 Budget Heidi Dombrowski, Finance Director reported on the proposed 2024 budget. RESOLUTION NO. 16 (2023-2024) SUBJECT: To Amend Waupaca County Ordinance No. 45 of the General Code of Ordinances Comprehensive Plan Map. RECOMMENDED FOR INTRODUCTION BY THE WAUPACA COUNTY PLANNING & ZONING AND LEGISLATIVE, JUDICIAL, ETHICS, SAFETY & SECURITY COMMITTEES: /s/ James Nygaard, DuWayne Federwitz, Joe McClone, Wayne Wilfuer, Cindy Hardy, Fred Zaug, Kevin Will, David Morack, Dennis Wengelski and Scott Purchatzke Supr. Bosquez moved and Supr. Nygaard seconded the motion to adopt Resolution No. 16 (2023-2024). Motion carried 24-0. Passed the 31st day of October, 2023. RESOLUTION NO. 17 (2023-2024) SUBJECT: 2024-2028 Capital Improvement Plan planning. RECOMMENDED FOR

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INTRODUCTION BY THE WAUPACA COUNTY FINANCE COMMITTEE: /s/ DuWayne Federwitz, Dick Koeppen, Lee Much, David Johnson, Joe McClone, David Morack, Gerald Murphy, David Neumann Supr. Zaug moved and Supr. Bosquez seconded the motion to adopt Resolution No. 17 (2023-2024). Motion carried 24-0. Passed the 31st day of October, 2023. RESOLUTION NO. 18 (2023-2024) SUBJECT: Establishing Compensation for County Supervisors, Board Chair and Vice Chair Pursuant to Wis. Stat § 59.10 specific event or meeting. RECOMMENDED FOR INTRODUCTION BY THE WAUPACA COUNTY LEGISLATIVE, JUDICIAL, ETHICS, SAFETY & SECURITY COMMITTEE AND THE WAUPACA COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES: /s/ Fred Zaug, Kevin Will, David Morack, Dennis Wengelski, Scott Purchatzke, Dick Koeppen, DuWayne Federwitz, Joe McClone, David Johnson, Gerald Murphy, Jack Spierings, James Nygaard and Peter Bosquez Supr. Nygaard moved and Supr. McClone seconded the motion to adopt Resolution No. 18 (2023-2024). Motion carried 22-2. Passed the 31st day of October, 2023. RESOLUTION NO. 20 (2023-2024) SUBJECT: Establishing Compensation for Waupaca County Administrative Coordinator. RECOMMENDED FOR INTRODUCTION BY THE WAUPACA COUNTY LEGISLATIVE, JUDICIAL, ETHICS, SAFETY & SECURITY COMMITTEE AND THE WAUPACA COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES: /s/ Fred Zaug, Kevin Will, David Morack, Dennis Wengelski, Scott Purchatzke, Dick Koeppen, DuWayne Federwitz, Joe McClone, David Johnson, Gerald Murphy, Jack Spierings, James Nygaard and Peter Bosquez Supr. Johnson moved and Supr. Jaeger seconded the motion to adopt Resolution No. 20 (2023-2024). Motion carried 21-3. Passed the 31st day of October, 2023. RESOLUTION NO. 21 (2023-2024) SUBJECT: 2024 Waupaca County Employee Wages & Salaries RECOMMENDED FOR INTRODUCTION BY THE WAUPACA COUNTY FINANCE COMMITTEE: /s/ DuWayne Federwitz, Dick Koeppen, Lee Much, David Johnson, Joe McClone, David Morack, Gerald Murphy, David Neumann Supr. Federwitz moved and Supr. Bosquez seconded the motion to adopt Resolution No. 21 (2023-2024). Motion carried 23-1. Passed the 31st day of October, 2023. RESOLUTION NO. 22 (2023-2024) SUBJECT: Staffing New Positions/Reductions/Expansions for 2024 RECOMMENDED FOR INTRODUCTION BY THE WAUPACA COUNTY FINANCE COMMITTEE: /s/ DuWayne Federwitz, Dick Koeppen, Lee Much, David Johnson, Joe McClone, David Morack, Gerald Murphy, David Neumann Supr. Bosquez moved and Supr. Zaug seconded the motion to adopt Resolution No. 22 (2023-2024). Motion carried 24-0. Passed the 31st day of October, 2023. RESOLUTION NO. 23 (2023-2024) SUBJECT: Resolution for the Creation of Courthouse Modernization Subcommittee RECOMMENDED FOR INTRODUCTION BY THE WAUPACA COUNTY PUBLIC PROPERTY & ZONING & LEGISLATIVE, JUDICIAL, ETHICS, SAFETY & SECURITY COMMITTEES: David Johnson, Pete Bosquez, Fred Zaug, Ken Jaeger, Jack Spierings, James Nygaard, DuWayne Federwitz, Joe McClone, Wayne Wilfuer, Cindy Hardy, Kevin Will, David Morack, Dennis Wengelski and Scott Purchatzke Supr. Jaeger moved and Supr. Wengelski seconded the motion to adopt Resolution No. 23 (2023-2024). Motion carried 24-0. Passed the 31st day of October, 2023. ORDINANCES AMENDMENT TO CHAPTER NO. 34 Town of Lebanon, AWT to RR 2023-798, Z-017-2023

I. Kristy Opperman, Waupaca County Clerk do hereby certify that the above Zoning Amendment was enacted by the County Board on October 31st, 2023. /s/ Kristy Opperman, Waupaca County Clerk Supr. Nygaard moved and Supr. Zaug seconded the motion to approve the amendment to Chapter 34 of the Waupaca County Code of Ordinances. Motion carried 24-0. Passed the 31st day of October, 2023. AMENDMENT TO CHAPTER NO. 34 Town of Lebanon, AR to RR & RR 2023-799, Z-018-2023 I. Kristy Opperman, Waupaca County Clerk do hereby certify that the above Zoning Amendment was enacted by the County Board on October 31st, 2023. /s/ Kristy Opperman, Waupaca County Clerk Supr. Federwitz moved and Supr. Hardy seconded the motion to approve the amendment to Chapter 34 of the Waupaca County Code of Ordinances. Motion carried 24-0. Passed the

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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 New London Press Star, a newspaper published in Waupaca County, State of Wisconsin. Publish Nov. 9, 16 & 23, 2023. WNAFLP

Notice To Creditors 7735

DATE SIGNED: November 1, 2023
Electronically signed by Angela Dahle
Probate Registrar
STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT, WAUPACA COUNTY
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF DARRELL D. BIRNEY
Notice to Creditors (Informal Administration)
Case No. 23PR96
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:
1. An application for informal administration was filed.
2. The decedent, with date of birth 11/24/1954 and date of death 06/06/2022, was domiciled in WAUPACA County, State of WISCONSIN, with a mailing address of 325 OAK STREET, IOLA, WI 54945.
3. All interested persons waived notice.
4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is February 2, 2024.
5. A claim may be filed at the WAUPACA County Courthouse, WAUPACA, Wisconsin, Room 3054.
Form completed by:
GARY R. WILLNOW III
197 N. MAIN STREET, PO BOX 187
AMHERST, WI 54406
715-824-3311
Bar Number 1021213
Published November 9, 16, 23, 2023
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Ordinances 7740

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING COMPENSATION FOR MAYOR AND ALDERPERSONS ORDINANCE NO. 1436
The Common Council of the City of New London, Outagamie and Waupaca Counties, Wisconsin do ordain as follows:
Section 1. That §2.10 be amended as follows:
2.10 (1) COMPENSATION FOR MAYOR AND ALDERPERSONS.
(2) That the base compensation for Mayor and Alderpersons elected after April 1, 2024, shall be as follows:
a) Mayor \$6,400
b) Alderpersons \$3,000
(3) That additional compensation for Mayor and Alderpersons after April 1, 2024, shall be as follows:
Mayor \$30 per meeting attended (\$50 if Chair)
Alderpersons \$30 per meeting attended, whether a member of the committee or not, and must be appointed as a representative of the City (\$50 if Chair)
Citizen Members \$30 per meeting attended for Parks & Rec Committee, Planning Commission, and Economic Development Committee
(4) The fiscal year for compensation of elected officials begins with May. Elected officers shall be paid one twelfth of their base salary each month. To be eligible for additional compensation elected officers must attend and place signature on attendance sheet.
Attendance sheets are to be approved by the Chair and submitted to the Payroll Department.
(5) Committees eligible for additional compensation:
- Council, Special Council, Budget, Capital Projects, Board of Public Works, Finance & Personnel, Parks/Rec, Economic Development, and Planning Commission. **Only elected officials are eligible for additional compensation (no citizen members)**
Section 2: This ordinance takes effect upon passage and publication.
By: Mark Hyter, Mayor
Attest: Nicole Ryerson, Clerk
1st Reading: October 17, 2023
2nd Reading: November 14, 2023
Published: November 30, 2023
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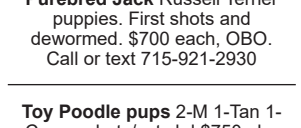
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THREATS

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something to happen at the place where her husband works if she could prevent it. She did not know if Schmidt would do anything and did not know if he owned any guns.

Schultz then returned inside and told Schmidt he would be arrested because the accusations were credible and such threats were not taken lightly.

Schmidt again denied making any threats and reportedly told the officers that they would need to tase or shoot him. He then made

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caller on Country Trunk I reported a man shot a whitetail buck and was "afraid things might get confrontational." He stated the man was on the edge of his land and he shot over onto his land.

- Nov. 15 - Repossessors Plus reported they were repossessing a 2018 green Ford Fiesta, a 2014 blue Ford Escape and a 2008 Buick LeSabre.
- Nov. 15 - Statewide Recovery reported they were repossessing a 2013 red Ford F150.
- Nov. 15 - A Scandinavia caller on Pleasant Street reported ongoing vandalism to her vehicle. She suspected another female.
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- Nov. 15 - A New London

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Deer hunting tradition runs deep on family land

BY GREG SEUBERT
 SPORTS EDITOR

SCANDINAVIA – Kevin Kiesow remembers making the short drive as a kid with his dad from their Neenah home to the family's hunting land in Waupaca County.

They were back on that 40-acre mixture of woods and swamp a few miles east of Scandinavia Nov. 18 for opening day of Wisconsin's gun deer hunt.

While Kiesow's father, Keith, and another hunter remained on their tree stands, Kevin took a lunch break near his truck.

"I grew up hunting here," said Kiesow, who now lives in Black River Falls. "It's family land and the hunting has always been pretty good. We just kind of stick with what works and tradition. I've always enjoyed coming here to hunt. It's been a couple of years since I personally got (a deer), but my dad typically gets at least one here a year."

A wind storm in July 2019 knocked down several trees on the property that had to be removed.

"It had to be logged after we had straight-line winds," Kiesow said. "It's actually mostly swamp. I guess (the woods weren't) overly thick before, but this is my first opportunity to come back here

for opening weekend since it's been logged."

Kiesow and other family members have hunted the land for years.

"Even before I was 12, I would go out and sit with my dad when he was hunting," he said. "It's something that I enjoy. Even if I don't have the opportunity to harvest an animal, I get to sit out in the woods and take everything in. I've just been enjoying the day. Yeah, the deer really haven't been moving a whole lot, but I've been watching birds and squirrels, just sitting in the woods relaxing and enjoying myself. It's very peaceful."

Other than cleaning up the damage from four years ago, the Kiesows haven't done much to the property.

"Not a ton, other than making some trails for us to be able to access the stands," Kiesow said. "No cabin, it's basically just land."

With its mix of woods, farmland and swamps, Waupaca County is consistently among the top-producing deer harvest counties each year. Kiesow likes the idea of hunting on private land, as opposed to Waupaca County's public land open to hunting.

"You have a little more control," he said. "You can kind of pick and choose as far as what you want to harvest versus



Kevin Kiesow emerges from the woods on his family's hunting property near Scandinavia Nov. 18. Kiesow headed to Waupaca County from his Black River Falls home for the opening of Wisconsin's gun deer season, which began Nov. 18 and wraps up Sunday, Nov. 26.
 Greg Seubert Photo

what you're going to let walk and grow up to be bigger next year. We have set stands in areas where we've always seen deer. We know where the deer come between our property and the neighbors' property. It's a matter of sitting in their traveling route."

Kiesow said he didn't hear many shots while sitting in his stand, although several vehicles were parked along and near Silver Lake Road between Scandinavia and Blueberry Road.

"I saw two this morning, but they were uncooperative with me," he said. "As far as shooting goes, it's been extremely quiet compared to years past. Snow is always nice, but I can't complain about the weather today. I'm not freezing."

Kiesow and other Waupaca County hunters woke up opening day to no snow on the ground, a sunny sky and temperatures in the low 40s.

"I'm sure the weather is having an effect on deer move-

ment and probably even the number of people out in the woods," he said. "I'm hoping to get something here opening weekend. Unfortunately, I have to work next week, so my opportunities are going to be limited."

Even if Kiesow didn't harvest a deer on the first two days of the hunt, which runs through Sunday, Nov. 26, he enjoyed the chance to keep his family's tradition alive.

"Wisconsin has a rich history of hunting and this is carry-

ing on that tradition," he said. "It's just something my father always enjoyed doing and he passed it down to myself and my sister, who used to hunt here when she was younger."

"I have daughters and I've been trying to get them involved, but unfortunately, they don't show quite the interest in it," he added. "I'm OK with that. They still like to come out in the woods with me every now and then and we can spend some quality time together."

Bulldogs off to 2-0 start

BY GREG SEUBERT
 SPORTS EDITOR

NEW LONDON – It didn't take long for the New London girls' basketball team to find itself in a pair of nail-biting games.

The Bulldogs withstood a 36-point effort from Mosinee's Taelyn Jirschele Nov. 14 and held on for a season-opening 75-73 win over the Indians at New London High School.

New London then made it two nonconference home wins in a row three days later with a 55-48 win over Ashwaubenon.

New London 55, Ashwaubenon 48

Five three-pointers from four different players helped the Bulldogs build a 30-17 halftime lead over the Jaguars.

Kenna Mix opened the second half to give New London its biggest lead at 32-17, but Ashwaubenon responded with a 15-4 run that included two three-pointers and a three-point play from Gianna Guarascio and a three-pointer from Ella Senger and Bella Daul that cut the Bulldogs' lead to 36-32 with 10 1/2 minutes left in the game.

A basket from Ashwaubenon's Addy Phipps cut New London's lead to four points a minute later, but the Jaguars never got any closer



Shaye Allen concentrates before shooting a free throw for New London Nov. 17 during the second half of the Bulldogs' 55-48 win over Ashwaubenon. New London improved to 2-0 on the season with the nonconference win.
 Greg Seubert Photo

than five points the rest of the way.

New London used a 9-2 run to push the lead back to 11 points. The team exchanged baskets before Phipps' two free throws with 30 seconds remaining brought the Jaguars to within five points at 53-48.

Eight of the Bulldogs' final 10 points came from the free-throw line.

Mix led the Bulldogs with 14 points, while Jensen Mix and Shelby Glodowski also

finished in double figures with 13 and 12 points, respectively.

Guarascio led all players with 17 points.

New London 75, Mosinee 73

The Bulldogs didn't have an answer for Jirschele, who ended up scoring almost half of her team's points.

New London led 39-35

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Iola-Scandinavia's McKenzie Bonikowske shoots over Waupaca's Macie Studzinski in the season opener for both teams Nov. 14 in Iola. Bonikowske and the Thunderbirds trimmed a nine-point deficit to two points in the final seconds, but ended up falling to the Comets 28-26.
 Greg Seubert Photo

Waupaca girls open season with win over Thunderbirds

BY GREG SEUBERT
 SPORTS EDITOR

IOLA – It wasn't pretty, but it was a win for Adam Chaplin in his first time on the court as coach of the Waupaca girls' basketball team.

The Comets scored only eight points in the second half, but it was enough for a 28-26 nonconference win over Iola-Scandinavia Nov. 14 in the season opener for both teams.

The team didn't have a coach in place until four days before the Comets held their first practice Nov. 6.

"I didn't know anybody and came in right before the season," said Chaplin, who has coached boys' basketball teams in Weyauwega-Fremont before accepting his first varsity position. "I had a player meeting and felt good about that. The kids told me they were ready to win this year."

Winning is something the program hasn't experienced much in recent years. The Comets haven't finished above .500 since the 2007-08 season and won a total of 14 games in the last five seasons.

Chaplin knows he won't turn the program around in one season, but said he's up for the challenge.

"I just brought some stuff with me that I ran in the past and they picked up on it really quick," he said. "They've been doing a good job."

Low numbers mean the Comets will not have JV1 or JV2 teams this year. The varsity roster lists 11 players, but only nine of them suited up in the opener against the Thunderbirds.

Waupaca trailed early and took the lead for good at 10-8 on Hailey Bechard's three-point play midway through the first half. The Comets led by as many as eight points in

the first half and had a 20-13 lead at the break.

The T-Birds trailed by as many as nine points in the second half, but used a 9-2 run to cut the lead to 28-26 with just over a minute remaining.

Iola-Scandinavia had a pair of opportunities to send the game into overtime. A missed free throw gave the T-Birds the ball with 10 seconds on the clock and a Waupaca foul with 1 second on the clock sent McKenzie Bonikowske to the free-throw line. Bonikowske needed to make both free throws to extend the game, but missed the first and the game ended.

"We had a sloppy second half with turnovers, a lot of mistakes on offense and not running what we were supposed to be running,"

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Carlson named to all-state team

BY GREG SEUBERT
 SPORTS EDITOR

WAUPACA – Hard work is paying off for Peyton Carlson.

The Waupaca High School sophomore is one of 10 players named to the Wisconsin Volleyball Coaches Association's Division 2 all-state first team and is the only underclassman on the team that also includes nine seniors.

Carlson helped lead the Comets to their most successful season in program history, as Waupaca advanced to a WIAA Division 2 sectional final.

Also making the Division

2 first team are seniors Ellery Apel, Sauk Prairie; Ava Dean, McFarland; Bryn Janke, Wisconsin Dells; Danielle Kopacz, Pewaukee;

Emma Nilson, Fox Valley Lutheran; Diane Pichelman, Edgewood; Mariah Potter, Xavier; Reese Ptacek, Prescott; and Belle Shea, Xavier.

Carlson and Nilson are the only North Eastern Conference players to make the Division 2 first team.

Luxemburg-Casco freshman Aubrey Frey and Fox Valley Lutheran senior Annalise Patchett made the second team, while the honorable mention team includes Luxemburg-Casco senior Payton

Kaminski and Oconto Falls junior Amber Otto.

Another area player received all-state recognition.

Hortonville senior Marin Grossman is one of 54 players on the Division 1 honorable mention team.

Grossman is one of several Fox Valley Association players to make Division 1 teams.

Appleton North seniors Ella Demetrician and Emerson Van Lannen made the first and second team, respectively, while Appleton North junior Teegan Charapata, Oshkosh West sophomore Sydnee Nelson and Kaukauna freshman Madison Tripp are on the honorable mention team.

Captain for a day

BY GREG SEUBERT
SPORTS EDITOR

GREEN BAY – Local Green Bay Packers fans might have recognized a familiar name before the Packers' Nov. 19 matchup with the Los Angeles Chargers at Lambeau Field.

Iola-Scandinavia High School graduate Kristian

Welch, added to the team's practice squad and later to the roster earlier this year, was one of three Green Bay players named team captains for the game.

The Packers rotate one player on offense, defense and special teams to serve as captains for each game. Quarterback Jordan Love and defensive lineman

Kenny Clark were also named a captain for the game, which Green Bay won 23-20.

Welch, who spent four seasons with the Baltimore Ravens before coming to Green Bay, was on the field with Love and Clark before the game for the opening coin toss and also played on special teams.

Parks, Recreation

Lutheran Dartball League

Standings: St. Paul's (Dupont), 8-1; Scandinavia (Scandinavia), 5-4; Trinity (New London), 5-4; Immanuel (Waupaca), 5-7; St. Peter's 2 (Weyauwega), 5-7; St. Peter's (Big Falls), 4-5; St. Paul's (Manawa), 4-8.

Nov. 9 results: Trinity 2, Immanuel 1; St. Paul's (Dupont) 2, St. Peter's 2 (Weyauwega) 1; St. Paul's

(Manawa) 2, St. Peter's (Big Falls) 1.

Batters over .500: Jon Jossie (.643); Sawyer Strebe (.643); Doug Plauster (.588); Bob Braun (.563).

Clintonville Women's Pool League

Division 1

Week 9 standings (wins): Sticky Buns (57); Big Falls

Tavern (53); Bun's Pocket Rockets (48); Jeanne Rose 1 (36); D's Corner Pocket (34); Mike's Saloon (34); Racks & Rails (33); Club 45 (30).

Division 2

Week 9 standings (wins): Gopher's (65); Lowell's Landing (53); Bun's Ball Busters (47); Jeanne Rose 2 (45); Bump's (41); Bun's 1 (40); Philagain's (40); Suzy Q's (39); Big Sal's (25).

COMETS BASKETBALL

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Chaplin said. "That comes with youth and inexperience. There were a lot of jitters, a lot of nerves. I don't know how many layups and bunnies we missed tonight, but it was a lot. I think we got a little gassed there at the end and that cost us."

Bechard was the only player in the game to finish in double figures with a game-high 10 points. Katie Rosenthal led Iola-Scandinavia with eight points.

Waupaca continued its nonconference schedule Nov. 16 in Berlin and opened North Eastern Conference play Nov. 21 in Appleton against Fox Valley Lutheran, a team expected to contend for an NEC championship this season.

"Effort and hustle," Chaplin said when asked what he is looking for in his team in the first few games of the season. "There's a big saying out there that hard work beats talent when talent doesn't work hard. If we can survive on hustle and effort, we'll live with the result."

An early-season win – especially with a new coach – is big for the Comets, according to Chaplin.

"It gives them confidence and they feel good about it," he said. "There hasn't been a lot of success here and hopefully, we can experience a little more this year and just build on it."

"I thought it went good," he said. "There's always room for improvement and we'll find a lot of things to improve on. It was a good first win. We'll enjoy it tonight and move on tomorrow."

BULLDOG BASKETBALL

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at halftime and Mosinee outscored the home team 38-36 the rest of the way.

Glodowski led four New

London players in double figures with 19 points, while Jensen Mix chipped in with 16 and Kenna Mix and Caitlin Stroesenreuther added 15 each.

Kaitlyn Selle also scored 15 points for Mosinee.

The Bulldogs continued their nonconference schedule Nov. 21 by hosting Pulaski and will head to Wausau East Tuesday, Nov. 28, for another nonconference matchup.

Manawa girls win one, lose one

BY HOLLY NEUMANN
STAFF REPORTER

MANAWA – After opening the season with a home loss to Wautoma, the Manawa girls' basketball team headed to Wild Rose and returned home with a 56-44 win.

Wild Rose 56, Manawa 44

WILD ROSE – The Wolves improved to 1-1 Nov. 16 with a win on the Wildcats' home court.

Wautoma 62, Manawa 37

MANAWA – Wautoma built a 26-10 halftime lead behind nine points from Alayna Panich.

The Hornets added to their lead by outscoring Manawa 36-27 in the second half.

Olivia Tomko-Santos led Manawa with eight points



Manawa's Olivia Tomko-Santos is sandwiched between a pair of Wautoma defenders under the basket Nov. 14 in the season opener for both teams. Tomko-Santos led Manawa with eight points, but the Wolves fell to the Hornets 62-37.

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and Marilyn Klatt and Kelsey Behnke added six each. Montana Groskreutz and Panich led the Hornets with 19 and 17 points, respectively.

Comets drop hockey opener

BY GREG SEUBERT
SPORTS EDITOR

WAUPACA – Nov. 18 wasn't only the start of Wisconsin's gun deer hunt, it was also opening day for the Waupaca boys' hockey team.

Instead of opening the season with a win, however, the Comets dropped a 5-2 non-conference game to Homestead at the Waupaca Ice & Expo Center.

The Highlanders opened the scoring on Jeremy Miller's unassisted goal 10 minutes into the game and added a power play goal two minutes later from Ian Vincent.

Waupaca answered with Dylan Smith's goal with 2 1/2 minutes remaining in the opening period, with Warren Carlson and Blake Schoenecker getting an assist.

The Comets tied the game at 2-2 midway through the second period, as Adam Mace scored off of an assist from Alex Gusmer.

Waupaca never took the lead and Homestead wrapped up the scoring with three unanswered goals.

Liam McGourthy's goal off of an assist from Caden



Waupaca's Ryan Mace and Homestead's Chris Auchter are ready for a faceoff Nov. 18 in the first period of a nonconference boys' hockey game at the Waupaca Ice & Expo Center. Homestead handed the Comets a 5-2 season-opening loss.

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Barnhill gave the Highlanders the lead for good with five minutes remaining in the second period.

Miller and Ben Waraksa added to the lead with goals in the third period.

Waupaca traveled to Merrill

Nov. 21 for a nonconference matchup with the Bluejays and will head to Sheboygan Nov. 24-26 that also includes teams from Ashwaubenon, Kenosha Bradford, Oshkosh North, Sheboygan South, Whitefish Bay and Xavier.

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