Driver faces OWI

homicide charges



A Classic Christmas

Colt Jackson Bourne-Bennett performs with Sugar Bush Elementary School's kindergarten class at "A Classic Christmas" Dec. 13 at New London High School. Students from Readfield and Lincoln elementary schools also held their Christmas programs at the high school. Greg Seubert Photo

Christmas cheer, charity

Neuville, Hansen raise money

BY JAMES CARD STAFF REPORTER

WAUPACA - Two local businesses came up with creative fundraising ideas for the Christmas season.

For Neuville Motors, it's a gingerbread houses contest. At Hansen Furniture, Appliance and Mattress, it's a Christmas tree beauty pag-

Melissa Christie at Neuville Motors came up with the gingerbread house idea.

The contest works like this: create an award-winning gingerbread house and drop it off at Neuville Motors where it will be displayed in the lobby. There is no cost to enter and there is a chance to win a Yeti Cooler filled with local beef from Whitetail Valley.

For each entry, Neuville Motors will make a donation to a local children's charity. For children that enter the contest, they will



Neuville Motors is hosting their first-ever gingerbread house contest. They will make donations to local chidren's charities.

James Card Photo

receive gift cards from Shindig candy store. Neuville staff will an-

nounce a winner on Dec. 21. 'We're hoping people like

it and next year our hope is to do it again. Next year might have more of a theme and have people bring in their gingerbread house to correlate with that theme," said Christie.

Down the road at Hansen Furniture, Appliance and Mattress is the Festival of Trees. Eight local nonprofits decorated Christmas trees and visitors can "vote" for

their favorite Christmas tree by dropping a cash donation in a small tub next to the tree.

"Basically, organizations come in and they decorate the tree. We supply the trees. We take the money out every day and put it in an envelope for them. I've seen some pretty generous votes," said owner Dan Ra-

Participating organizations are Humane Society of Waupaca County, Waupaca Bread Basket, Agape Help Center, Waupaca Area

nonprofit group and make a donation. Special Olympics, Waupaca Area Fire District, Creative Caring Hearts, Foundations for Living, and LIVE (a Waupaca High School group that helps adult students with independent liv-

Hansen Furniture, Appliance &

Mattress is hosting the Festival of

tree that was decorated by a local

Trees. Guests can vote on their favorite

ing skills). Hansen furniture was also running a separate fundraiser by auctioning off a GE range stovetop. It is run like a silent auction and bidding ends Dec. 30. The winning bidder will split their "silent donation" equally amongst the eight Festival of Trees organizations.

die in crash BY ROBERT CLOUD SENIOR EDITOR WAUPACA - A headon crash in rural Weyauwega at 9:14 p.m. Saturday, Dec.. 16, resulted in the deaths of four siblings. A westbound pickup truck in the eastbound Farmer lane of U.S. Highway 10

Four siblings

collided head-on with an

oncoming sports utility

Daniel Gonzalez, 25, was

critically injured and suc-

cumbed to his injuries af-

ter he was transported to a hospital for medical treat-

The driver of the SUV,

vehicle.

ment.

His siblings - 9-yearold Daniella, 14-year-old Lillian and 23-year-old Fabian – died at the scene.

Daniella and Lillian attended the Weyauwega-Fremont School District.

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Contemplating Santa

Three-year old Emma Koehler studies Santa as he looks to Mrs. Claus for guidance during a Saturday Dec. 9, visit to the Thern Farm in New London. The New London Historical Society hosted a number of holiday activities as part of their annual Christmas on the Farm.

John Faucher Photo

Two charged in fatal overdose

Suspects have prior convictions

BY ROBERT CLOUD SENIOR EDITOR

COUNTY - Two people face homicide charges in the drug overdose death of 27-year-old Jeremyah Zander.

Charged with first-degree reckless homicide are Joseph D. Charlesworth, 34, Appleton, and Sonnie Jo Meier, 31, Waupaca.

Both have prior drugrelated felony records and both are currently in custody. Charlesworth is in the Outagamie County jail on a \$500,000 cash bond and Meier is in the Waupaca County Jail on a \$100,000 cash bond.

Shortly after 3 a.m. Friday, July 7, Zander's parents found him deceased in their shed on County Trunk N in the town of Little Wolf. They called

Waupaca County deputies responded to the call and found a folded dollar inside the pouch pocket of his sweatshirt. The bill contained a small plastic bag with a gray powder that tested positive for methamphetamine fentanyl.

His family told investigators that Zander had



Charlesworth



Meier

been with a woman, identified in the criminal complaint as MRM, who gave him a ride to the Fox Valley area earlier that day.

According to the criminal complaint, MRM and Zander picked up Meier and drove to a dealer where Meier used \$200 she received from Zander to purchase fentanyl. They returned to Meier's home where Zander and Meier used the fentanyl. Then MRM drove Zander back home.

Meier identified her supplier for the fentanyl

Overdose CONTINUES ON PAGE 2

Cozy seating for children

How tree trunk came to library

BY JAMES CARD STAFF REPORTER

WAUPACA – In the basement of the Waupaca Area Public Library is the children's department and the exhibit room. Down there is a giant, gnarled-yet-smooth tree trunk positioned atop a wooden platform. The trunk is hollowed out and split into two halves.

It is a cottonwood tree from the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point campus that was dying and turning into a hazard. As it was being removed in 1998, sculptor Bill McKee walked by and asked for a piece of it. He brought it back to his studio via a front-end loader.

He debarked the trunk and chiseled out the core.

The process took four



The cottonwood sculpture by Bill McKee became known as the Dragon's Reading Tree at Dragonwings Bookstore. When the bookstore relocated in 2014, owner Ellen Davis donated it to the children's department at the Waupaca Public Library. James Card Photo

weeks and the finished wood sculpture is upside down to the way the tree grew. Inside is a small bench and while

McKee was working on it, he pictured someone inside of the trunk reading a book. It found a home at Dragonwings Bookstore, an independent bookstore with **Tree Trunk**

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OVERDOSE

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as "Broadway Ioe." She did not know his actual name and described him as being about 5-feet-3-inches tall and having tattoos on his

Detective Sgt. Clint Schroeder spoke with Special Agent Ryan Dobbs with the state Division of Criminal Investigation. Dobbs identified Broadway Joe as Charlesworth and sent him a photo. Meier identified the subject in the photo as her supplier.

Prior convictions

Charlesworth has been charged with narcotics-related crimes in three other counties, including an Aug. 29 reckless homicide charge involving a drug overdose in Outagamie County.

On Aug. 22, 2014, Winnebago County Circuit Court sentenced Charlesworth to two years in state prison and three years of extended supervision for delivery of heroin.

His extended supervision was revoked on April 3, 2018, and Charlesworth was returned to prison until his release on Nov. 19, 2019.

A Waupaca County deputy was escorting Meier into the courthouse when he discovered she had heroin in her purse. She was charged with possession of narcotics and convicted on Jan. 24,

Judge Vicki Clussman placed Meier on three years of probation with the condition that she participate in the drug court program. Meier graduated from the program on May 22. 2019.

Her other prior convictions include burglary and delivery of cocaine on Jan. 24, 2018.

FARMER

In a letter to sent to families on Sunday, the W-F School District noted, "We are truly devastated by this news. Counselors will be available at each of our schools this upcoming week to speak with any students who may need some additional help processing this situation."

The Gonzalezes were originally from Ecuador. Daniel and Fabian were working on a dairy farm in Waushara County, according to a GoFundMe page organized by a cousin.

The Gonzalezes were the stepchildren of Pastor Kurt Schilling, of Emmaus Lutheran Church in Waupaca, and his wife Paulina, according to a GoFundMe page organized by a church member.

Criminal charges

Waupaca County District Attorney Kat Turner has charged the driver of the pickup truck, Scott C. Farmer, 47, Neenah, with four counts of homicide by intoxicated use of a vehicle, a fifth operating while under the influence and operating while revoked causing death.

According to the criminal complaint, an off-duty officer called the Waupaca County Sheriff's Office at 9:13 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 16, and reported a pickup truck going the wrong way on U.S. 10.

A minute later, the officer reported that the truck had crashed with a SUV on U.S. 10 east of County Trunk X in rural Weyau-

Waupaca County Deputy Justin Malueg reported seeing an open bottle of vodka in the center console area of the truck.

Malueg noted Farmer's eyes were bloodshot and his eyelids were droopy.

"He had a very slow, thick and slurred speech," Malueg reported. "His speech was incoherent at times and his sentences would trail off so I could not understand them. He also would not listen when asked to stay still in his seat. He attempted to crawl over to the passenger side of the vehicle at one point."

Weyauwega firefighters and Fremont paramedics struggled to remove Farmer from the truck for more than 10 minutes. He reportedly threatened to fight with them, the complaint says.

When asked how much alcohol he had to drink, Farmer reportedly said, "A

When Malueg questioned him, Farmer's responses were vulgar and incoherent, according to the complaint.

While at ThedaCare for treatment of his injuries, Farmer is reported to have told medical staff that he wanted to fight with them.

Farmer is currently in custody on a \$750,000 cash bond.

PUBLISHER'S LETTER

The Beautiful Parallels: **Origins of Christmas** and the Spirit of Giving

Dear Reader,

As we approach the most wonderful time of the year, it is only fitting to reflect upon the origins of Christmas and remarkable parallels between the Christian celebration and the beloved traditions of Santa Claus, embodying goodness giving.

Christmas, at its core, is a celebration of the birth of Jesus Christ. It traces its roots to the Christian faith, where believers commemorate the nativity of the Savior. The story of the Holy Family, a humble birth in a stable, and the adoration of shepherds and magi exemplifies the theme of humility and simplicity that underlies the Christian message. This very essence of Christmas forms the basis for the notion of giving and selflessness.

The arrival of Santa Claus, a legendary figure inspired by St. Nicholas, further enhances the spirit of giving associated with Christmas. St. Nicholas was a Christian bishop renowned for his acts of charity and kindness, particularly to children and the needy. This spirit of generosity and compassion is embedded in the modern Santa Claus, who symbolizes the joy of giving.

Santa Claus transcends religious boundaries and cultural differences, embodying a universal spirit of goodwill and benevolence. His iconic image—jolly, rosy-cheeked, and clad in red-conjures a sense of warmth and merriment that resonates with people of all ages. Santa's yearly journey to deliver gifts to children



around the world mirrors the Christian belief in the gift of Jesus, the ultimate present to humanity.

Furthermore, the act of giftgiving during Christmas has become a way for people to express their love and affection for one another. It mirrors the

selfless love that Christians believe God demonstrated by sending His Son into the world.

The melding of these traditions—from the Christian celebration of Jesus' birth to the universal appeal of Santa Clausexemplifies the beautiful essence of Christmas. It serves as a reminder that, regardless of one's religious or cultural background, the season fosters an allencompassing sense of unity and goodwill. The spirit of giving is not confined to material presents alone but extends to acts of kindness, charity, and togetherness.

As we gather with loved ones, decorate our homes, and exchange gifts, let us not forget the profound origins of Christmas and the remarkable parallels that emphasize the values of goodness and giving. This holiday season, may we all be inspired by the enduring message of Christmas and the universal appeal of Santa Claus as we come together to share the love and generosity that define this magical time of year.

Wishing you a blessed and joyous Christmas!

Warmly, PATRICK J. WOOD

Publisher

TREE TRUNK

a focus on young readers. The wood sculpture became known as the Dragon's Reading Tree and was a focal point in the store for many years.

In 2014, owner Ellen Davis donated it to the children's department of the Waupaca Area Public Library. She relocated Dragonwings across the street in The Bookcellar at bookstore within a bookstore – and a restaurant, too, as Little Fat Gretchen's adjoins the bookstore and can be entered through an interior door.

110 S. Main St., creating a

"She wanted the kids of Waupaca to have it. It's like that piano in your basement: it's never leaving. It is the place of imaginative play. Every kid that comes in here is either running a restaurant or an ice cream shop or a post office," said Sue Abrahamson, youth li-

The tree is reminiscent of a famous children's adventure novel. In the Newberv Award-winning book, "My Side of the Mountain," 12-year-old Sam Gribley runs away from home and survives in the Catskill Mountains by foraging plants, trapping and falconry. Sam takes shelter inside of a hollow tree that would be very much like the one in the library.

ThedaCare volunteers offer scholarships

WAUPACA – Volunteers of ThedaCare Waupaca are offering \$1,000 scholarships to graduating seniors who are pursuing careers in a health-related field.

The scholarships are open to seniors attending Waupaca, Amherst, Manawa, Iola-Scandinavia and Weyauwega-Fremont high

Applications for these

scholarships are available from guidance counselors.

The scholarship is renewable for three years to recipients of the initial award. The deadline for completing the application is April 15, 2024.

Renewal and employee applicants can obtain an application in the Theda-Care Waupaca Gift shop. Student renewal applications are also available on the community board at the Waupaca Area Public Library.

In 2023, Volunteers of ThedaCare Waupaca awarded \$21,000 in scholarships.

These scholarships are funded through the hospital's gift shop, Triathlon, Books are Fun and other



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Waupaca NEWS

Waupaca 'meets expectations'

DPI releases school report cards

BY ROBERT CLOUD SENIOR EDITOR

WAUPACA – The Waupaca School Board reviewed the school report cards when it met on Dec. 12.

Every school and every school district in Wisconsin receives an annual report card from the state Department of Public Instruction.

"Overall, we're trending in the right direction," Director of Teaching and Learning Mark Flaten told the board. "We're doing better than some (districts) and not as good as we'd like compared to others."

Based on data from the previous year, DPI report cards measure Achievement in English Language Arts and mathematics for students in grades 3-11 and year-to-year Student Growth in ELA and math for grades 4-11.

Targeted Group Outcomes is a measure of how students in the bottom 25% compare to the rest of their peers.

On-Track to Graduation measures how successfully students are progressing toward completing their K-12 education.

A score of 83-100 indicates a school or district "significantly exceeds expectations," 70-82.9 means "exceeds expectations," 58-69.9 indicates "meets ex-

pectation," 48-57.9 means "meets few expectations" and 0-47.9 means "fails to meet expectations."

In 2022-23, the Waupaca School District had an overall score of 69.2, up from 64.9 in 2021-22.

Both scores indicate the district "meets expectations," according to the

The district as a whole saw its ELA Achievement score rise from 66 in 2021-22 to 66.7 in 2022-23, while its Growth score remained the same at 65.6.

In the category of Target Group Outcomes, the district saw improvements in achievement, growth and graduation, while the score for chronic absenteeism went down.

The On-Track to Graduation scores dropped from 85.8 in 2021-22 to 84.6 in 2022-23.

CEC

The district's charter school, Chain Exploration Center, received the highest overall score among Waupaca schools at 85.2, indicating the school "significantly exceeds expectations."

"We've got some areas that we're extremely proud of and some areas that we know we have some work to do," said Carrie Naparalla, CEC's CEO and administrator. "Our English Language Arts score actually decreased even though it looks really great."

In the category of

Achievement, CEC's ELA score dropped from 80.5 to 78.8 from 2021-22 to 2022-23.

The school's Achievement math score rose from 80.1 to 80.9.

In the category of Growth, CEC's ELA score remained the same at 79.3, while its math score rose from 83.1 to 86.9.

Naparalla said economically disadvantaged students are struggling the most.

CEC is a project-based learning environment where students learn the core disciplines through problem solving and student-driven projects.

One of the challenges CEC teachers face is trying "to infuse their ELA learning targets into their projects so that it's not two separate components," she said.

"We're proud of our increase in achievement and growth," Naparella said. "Our target and focus this year is how do we adjust our instruction and intervention to best meet the needs of all of our students, but really, specifically those students that are struggling."

Teachers and interventionists work in teams that meet to assess and adjust curriculum and methods.

"Our teams have some really honest, collaborative conversations with one another about best practices to help strengthen their teaching," Naparella said.

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Best album for Waupaca native

Ford's debut scores big

BY JAMES CARD STAFF REPORTER

WAUPACA – Waupaca native Amelia Ford's debut album "Wide Wide Open" won the Wisconsin Area Music Industry (WAMI) 2023 Album of the Year.

Recorded at Rock Garden Studio in Appleton, the album was voted best of the year by fans and professionals in the music business.

"I didn't know about any if this. I hadn't put out any music that would have made me eligible for consideration in past years. Since I put out my debut album, that opened me up to be considered in different categories," said Ford.

A friend messaged her and told her she was nominated for a WAMI in three categories.



Waupaca native Amelia Ford's debut album "Wide Wide Open" won the Wisconsin Area Music Industry (WAMI) 2023 Album of the Year. Submitted Photo

Ford lives in Seymour and had no idea about any of this. Later, her husband was looking over the nominations and informed her she was nominated in eight rather than three categories.

"I was shocked to pieces," said Ford. She was nomi-

nated for Rock Album of the Year, Rock Song of the Year and others.

The Turner Hall Ballroom in Milwaukee was the venue for the 41st

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Dragonfly

Gavin Hicks, a third grader at Waupaca Learning Center, was named Student Artist of the Month. His work shown here, is called "Dragonfly." It is an 11-1/2 by 8-1/2 inch collage and painted paper. His teachers say he was chosen because he takes his time to express himself, tries his best in class, stays on task and is kind and respectful of others.



Pine Lake Camp awarded grant WAUPACA - The WisParticipants will create a disabilities and help organi-

WAUPACA – The Wisconsin Board for People with Developmental Disabilities (WI-BPDD) has awarded a 2023-24 Sparks grant to Pine Lake Camp.

Part of Crossways Camping Ministries, Pine Lake will host a leadership retreat for adults with and without disabilities.

This project will offer a multi-day retreat to support young adults with disabilities and their non-disabled peers to work together on developing leadership and advocacy skills that they will use in their home communities.

Retreat activities will include developing new skills and relationships, campfire activities and outdoor recreational activities and storytelling.

Participants will create a Collaborative Plan for Participation that will include ideas on how they can grow their networks and work together to have more opportunities to be included in the community.

"Churches and camps need to empower people with disabilities by providing more opportunities for leadership development," said Robyn Koehler, Pine Lake Camp co-director. "We aim to change the historical view that people with disabilities always need to help to one where they can lead and be highly engaged in their community and church."

The purpose of Sparks grants is to provide more social and meaningful connections for people with

disabilities and help organizations understand how to offer and implement more inclusive programs.

Sparks grants range from \$500 to \$5,000 and are funded by the Wisconsin Board for People with Developmental Disabilities.

"People with disabilities have a lot to offer their communities, but they don't feel included. These grants are meant to find intentional ways for individuals and organizations to facilitate better connections," said BPDD Executive Director Beth Swedeen. "These projects will put in motion opportunities for people with disabilities and the larger community to get to know each other and discover they have a lot in common."

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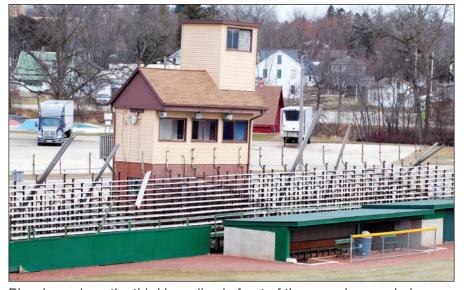
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Clintonville NEWS



Bleachers along the third base line in front of the press box are being removed by the city of Clintonville due to liability concerns. The Clintonville Common Council approved removal of the bleachers when it met Dec. 12. Jeff Hoffman Photo

City to remove some bleachers

May save grandstand and roof

BY BERT LEHMAN STAFF REPORTER

CLINTONVILLE The city of Clintonville will remove the bleachers along the third base line in front of the press box at Don Jirschele Stadium at W.A. Olen Athletic Field due to safety concerns.

The Clintonville Common Council approved the removal of the bleachers when it met Dec. 12.

Justin Mc Auly, Parks and Recreation and Public Works director, told the council that after having several meetings, including with the Clintonville School District, the city concluded that the long bleachers in front of the press box needed to be removed due to the risk of people falling through them.

He added that the city is also considering op-

tions to save the grandstand bleachers behind home plate.

"Our goal is to keep that one intact, but remove the long bleachers that's by the press box," Mc Auly said.

He said he was looking for the council's approval to start removing those bleachers.

"The goal is to actually use a lot of the aluminum planking for the retrofitting of the other set of bleachers," Mc Auly said. "So, the goal is to recycle as much as

He added that the goal for the bleachers behind home plate is to put two planks instead of one where the footboard is. This would close the gap that is in the bleachers and eliminate the fall risk where the foot board is. The city is also looking at adding a plank by the heel board.

"By doing that, there is no way for individuals to fall through," Mc Auly said.

Regarding the roof of the grandstand, Mc Auly said he would be meeting with an engineer to come up with options to save the grandstand roof. He said this would probably include the addition of I-beams to replace the piping that is currently being used to support the roof.

If the engineer approves the I-beam option, Mc Auly said the city would then seek cost estimates for the project, and hopefully save the grandstand bleachers and roof.

Even though city has been told the bleachers are a liability risk, Ald. Darrell Hanquestioned how many other bleachers in Wisconsin are built exactly the same way as the bleachers that are at Don Jirschele Stadium in Clintonville.

Hansen added that since the city has been told there are liability issues with the bleachers, they need to be replaced.

City to vacate part of Garfield Ave.

BY BERT LEHMAN STAFF REPORTER

CLINTONVILLE - The city of Clintonville has started the process to vacate the portion of Garfield Avenue between 12th Street and Wilson Street so it can be incorporated into the new campus of Clintonville Utilities.

At its Dec. 12 meeting, the Clintonville Common Council approved a preliminary resolution to vacate a portion of Garfield Avenue.

During the discussion, it was announced that there will be a public hearing on the matter on Feb. 13.

Council meeting

The resolution to vacate part of Garfield Avenue was originally on the agenda for



The city of Clintonville plans to vacate part of Garfield Avenue to make way for the new campus of Clintonville Utilities. Jeff Hoffman Photo

the Nov. 14 council meeting. Prior to that meeting, Justin

Mc Auly, Parks and Recreation and Public Works director, sent a memo to the council.

In the memo, Mc Auly said the Streets Committee recommended that the council approve vacating the described section of Garfield Avenue.

"The Water and Electric Utility plans on including the section in question into their new campus, which will include their new facility and their facility at 65 E 12th

> Garfield Ave. CONTINUES ON PAGE 10

City writes off delinquent balances

Balances deemed uncollectible

BY BERT LEHMAN STAFF REPORTER

CLINTONVILLE - The city of Clintonville is writing off \$48,715 in delinquent balances dating back to 2006 that it said are uncollectible.

The Clintonville City Council approved writing off the delinquent balances when it met Dec. 12.

The delinquent balances were discussed at the Clintonville Finance and Personnel Committee meeting the previous night.

At that meeting, Peggy clerk/treasurer Johnson, for the city of Clintonville, said some of the reasons the balances are uncollectible, include a person dying and there not being probate, the delinquent balance is unable to be placed on the city's tax roll, personal property taxes billed in error, and bank-

'We need to get our records cleared up so we have true receivables," Johnson said.

City Administrator Caz

Muske said this process of writing off uncollectible, delinquent balances has been done in other city departments, including Clintonville Utilities.

Johnson said the city has been working to collect funds for past fire calls, but said the city doesn't have a lot of leverage in collecting those funds.

We're really trying to get the procedure down straight and get these collection calls going and start our collections right away," Johnson said.

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The Clintonville Tribune-

Gazette filed an open re-

District accepts bid for empty school

BY BERT LEHMAN

STAFF REPORTER CLINTONVILLE

The Clintonville School District has entered into a non-binding Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) to sell the former Rexford

Longfellow Elementary School complex to New London Investments LLC for \$350.000.

The Clintonville School Board agreed to the MOU after meeting in closed session on Dec. 11.

Waupaca

Country Home!

Welcome to the country! This character filled Waupaca 4BR/1BA home with its original trim and most hardwood flooring is located just south of Waupaca on a 1.79 acre parcel. In 2015, the home

was remodeled to include vinyl siding, windows roof, low maintenance porches and furnace. Th

rard has a large fenced in area. There is an extra

24x60 building once used as a dog grooming business which has its own professional building septic. There is a 24x40 machine shed which

needs some TLC, but was used as a garage in the past. Spacious room sizes! Two fenced in areas-1

for a garden & one is used as a dog run. Sit o the two porches & enjoy your country home! The property is zoned Rural Residential & has multiple

ermitted uses with Waupaca Cty zoning

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cords request to obtain a copy of the MOU, as well as all the written bids to purchase the property. The elementary school complex consists of 4.7 acres

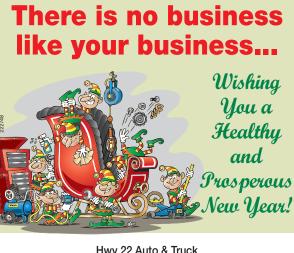
located at 105 S. Clinton Avenue and 6.4 acres located at 20 Sixth Street. According to the MOU, it specified that the \$350,000 "shall be paid in cash with

no financing contingency." It also states that the property would be purchased in "as is" condition with no inspection contingency.

The MOU also specified that the purchase of the property is contingent on the "seller successfully having the Property rezoned for mixed use to include (1) retail, (2) office/professional, and (3) manufacturing of indoor sensory gym equipment and related products and related activities."

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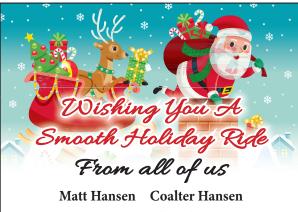
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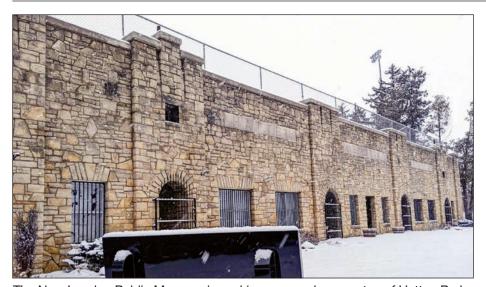
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New London & Hortonville NEWS



The New London Public Museum is seeking personal mementos of Hatten Park.

Museum seeks Hatten Park mementos

NEW LONDON - The New London Public Museum is asking local residents to search their scrapbooks and closets for information and mementos about Hatten

The museum is working with the Hatten Stadium Foundation, the New London Parks and Recreation Department and historic preservation consultant Elizabeth Miller to nominate Hatten Park to the National Register of Historic Places.

Museum Director Christine Cross said she photos of the park, the stadium and the pool will helps build a stronger case for the nomination.

"Do you have letters or diaries from relatives that describe the park? Maybe your relatives helped build the park. We need that information," Cross said. "Help us build the Hatten Park story."

People need to bring what they have to the museum by Jan. 31, 2024.

In March, the New London Public Museum brought the idea of nominating just the stadium to the Hatten Stadium Foundation, After meeting with foun-

dation and receiving their support, the museum spoke with the State Historic Preservation Office. They suggested nominating the entire park, not just the stadium.

The State Historic Preservation Office awarded the city a Fuldner Heritage Grant, which covers all costs for a consultant to write the nomination.

"Due to the amount of work necessary, without the ability to hire a consultant, we would not be able to nominate the park," Cross said. "We need community photos and information to build a strong case for Hatten

Located at 406 S. Pearl St., the New London Public Museum is open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday and 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday. The museum is closed for the holidays on Dec. 22-25 and Dec. 29 to Jan. 1, 2024.

For more information, visit www.newlondonwi.org/ museum, call 920-982-8520 or email museum@newlon-



Little Rudolphs

Sugar Bush Elementary School second-graders Chloe Marquardt and Bree Janke added red noses before singing "Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer" with their classmates at the school's annual Christmas program Dec. 13 in New London High School's Performing Arts Center. Greg Seubert Photo



Service recognition

Members of the New London Firefighter's Association recently honored Assistant Fire Chief Dick Muskevitsch for reaching a 50-year service milestone with the department. He began his service on Dec. 1, 1973. Fire Chief Mark Wilfuer, at right, presented Muskevitsch with an engraved gold watch during the association's annual Christmas banquet held Dec. 9. John Faucher Photo

Wega-Fremont NEWS



Bryan Austin, owner ot Miracles Vintage Lamps & Gitts, restores and repairs all types of lighting. He also crafts one-of-a-kind lamps and chandeliers using

Bringing lights back to life

Lamp maker restores, creates

> **JAMES CARD** STAFF REPORTER

WEST BLOOMFIELD -Not many people repair old lamps anymore but Bryan Austin does.

He also makes them, often out of antiques and salvaged material. Wood, metal, wire and glass are the mediums he works with in a craft that is a combination of electrical skills, woodworking, sculpting and historical recordkeeping.

Walking into Miracles Vintage Lamps and Gifts is a visual delight. The building is his workshop, office, lounge and retail space. The lighting he has on display is warm and welcoming but not overpow-

Austin despises the lighting showcase aisle at Menard's that is so bright he says you need sunglasses to inspect a fixture. He shakes his head at the idea of blinding potential customers and said if he used light bulbs that bright his electric bill would spike.

Instead, his lamps and chandeliers are toned down so visitors can see the details in his creations.

What they will not see are the spider web of wires connecting the bulbs. Austin pointed to a block of timber from an old barn. He split the wood open, carved it out, buried the wires and sealed it up so only the power cord is noticed.

He pointed out a chandelier from a Waupaca home that he refurbished to be rehung in the owner's entryway.

"The name Miracles Vintage came about because of the miracles we do for people. Whether it's an old sconce from grandma's house or an old lamp that was a 100-years old and putting new cords and sockets in it. It's the miracle of repurposing it. We do a lot of restoration, heirloom lamp repairs and we're able to do a lot of awesome off-thewall pieces for people," said Austin.

Austin salvages material himself and has a wide network of friends who bring him materials and parts. He records all of the information about the materials so he can show its provenance to customers, such as this timber beam came from a certain barn or a light bulb hood came from a closed factory. He is able to pass along the history of each.

"I've got the old Mason jars, the telephone insulators, the old barn hoods, and we do a lot of work with old farm implements," he said.

He also makes "pipe people," that could be described as an elf-on-a-shelf but made of metal piping and some have air pressure gauges or light bulbs for heads.

Austin grew up in West Bloomfield and served in the U.S. Army from 1994 to 2001. He worked as a land surveyor for McMahon Associates in Neenah before launching Miracles Vintage Lamps & Gifts.

"I always had a fascination with electricity. I always had my hands in it. What got me going was the history of lighting, going back to when electricity emerged in the United States. For me, it was the box stores—all the wrong things they were doing with lighting, like putting in the wrong wire such as using aluminum wire instead of copper wire. I wanted to make things safer in homes rather than having fire hazards all around," said

"We don't produce hundreds of the same thing. We produce one of one. If there is a request to make 10 pieces for a client like a restaurant," he said, also mentioning a re-

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clinic in Green Bay.



On Wednesday, Dec. 13, ice anglers drilled holes in Weyauwega Lake. The first ice of the year is considered to offer great fishing; however, warm temps later in the week thinned the ice to a dangerous thickness. Four inches is deemed safe for walking. James Card Photo

cent job where he did chandelier work and made matching sconces for a veterinary

Austin pointed out some of the custom creations he has made for client: a weathered wood ladder hanging from the ceiling and illuminated with a track lighting effect.

"It's an antique. It's going to go over some guy's island and he's going to put pots and pans on it. He came to me with the creation. That's one of one because you can't get the same ladder or the same

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timeless and timeless means history," he said.

The style could be described as steampunk, a genre that is futuristic and retro at the same time and inspired by 19th-century machinery but it also has a rustic farmhouse décor look to it. His lamps start at \$75 and can go up to \$2,000 for complicated chandeliers.

Miracles Vintage Lamps and Gifts is open by appoint-

"It's so that we can talk with a customer and get the story of the pieces that we are

making. We're kind of tucked in and a lot of people drive by and stop in and didn't know there was a lamp shop. We're not in town and we're near Waupaca and Weyauwega," he said.

His workshop has Fremont address but he is located a short skip from West Bloomfield at W1511 County Trunk HH. Look for the hand-painted sign on his red

Austin can be reached at 907-313-0611 and at www. miraclesvintagelampsandgifts.com.





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Iola-Scandinavia NEWS

Ice Age Trail, two others added to National Park Service

MADISON – Three trails including one that runs through Waupaca, Portage and Waushara counties are the latest additions to the National Park Service.

The Ice Age National Scenic Trail, along with the North Country and New England national scenic trails, are now officially recognized as units of the NPS.

Sen. Tammy Baldwin (D-Wisconsin) announced the designation Dec. 7, along with NPS Director Chuck Sams and Luke Kloberdanz, executive director and CEO of the Ice Age Trail Alliance.

The Ice Age Trail stretches for nearly 1,200 miles across Wisconsin and includes the New Hope-Iola Ski Hill and Hartman Creek segments in Waupaca and Portage counties; Skunk and Foster Lakes and Waupaca River segments in Waupaca County; Emmons Creek Segment in Portage County; and Deerfield, Bohn Lake, Greenwood, Mecan River and Wedde Creek segments in Waushara County.

'The Ice Age Trail touches countless communities in the Badger State, charting a path from the St. Croix River through the heart of Wisconsin and all the way back up to Door County," Bald-



The Waupaca River Segment of the Ice Age National Scenic Trail begins at the corner of Cobbtown and Foley roads west of Waupaca. The trail, which stretches for more than 1,200 miles, has been officially designated as part of the National Park Service.

win said. "Along those hundreds of miles, local businesses, families, outdoor enthusiasts and communities reap the benefits, as visitors from all over come to enjoy Wisconsin's great outdoors."

"This is truly momentous for the Ice Age Trail and its thousands of supporters and volunteers," Kloberdanz said. "Unit status gives the trail and its volunteers the recognition it duly deserves. Make no mistake: the Ice Age Trail is world-class and the number of hours alliance volunteers devote to it consistently rank among the top in all the National Park Service."

The designation will not result in any immediate changes to the size or structure of the trails, which already have access points, signage, operating budgets, superintendents, staff and dedicated volunteers.

Expected to stretch a continuous 4,600 miles across Wisconsin, Michigan, Minnesota, North Dakota, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Vermont and Wisconsin when completed, the North Country National Scenic Trail showcases an array of landscapes and includes historic sites that tell how



The Waupaca River Segment of the Ice Age National Scenic Trail follows an undeveloped stretch of the Waupaca River. **Greg Seubert Photos**

America grew as a nation.

The trail includes more than 200 miles through northern Wisconsin's Douglas, Bayfield, Ashland and Iron counties.

Although it has the second-shortest trail distance among the eight states, Wisconsin is responsible for providing the trail's name with the original 60-mile Northern Country Trail in the Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest.

Since 2014, Baldwin has introduced the National Scenic Trails Parity Act, bipartisan legislation to grant NPS unit status to the Ice Age and North Country trails to improve management, establish administrative clarity and grant access to additional federal re-

"I was proud to lead the charge to support the Ice Age and the North Country scenic trails' new designations, unlocking additional federal resources to ensure generations to come can better enjoy Wisconsin's wilderness," she said.

The newly designated trails bring the total number of NPS units to 428. The National Park Service previously administered the trails as part of the National Trails System.

"The new status for the Ice Age, New England and North Country national scenic trails will increase public awareness and use of these amazing pathways," Sams said. "Their combined 5,500-plus miles travel through parts of 10 states and hundreds of communities, from large cities to rural towns, providing countless close-to-home opportunities for people to easily access green space and enjoy the benefits of outdoor rec-

School referendum will be included on spring ballot

EDITOR'S NOTE: The Iola-Scandinavia School Board voted Dec. 11 to place a referendum question on the spring election ballot in April. Iola-Scandinavia School District Administrator Chris Nelson provided the following information about the referendum to the Waupaca County Post.

IOLA - In an effort to prioritize the safety of its students and staff, the Iola-Scandinavia School District has recently embarked on a major endeavor.

With the unanimous approval of the Board of Education, the district has initiated a \$2.3 million capital referendum to enhance safety and security across the district buildings as well as updating school maintenance needs. This comprehensive plan aims to build a stronger

foundation for a safer, comfortable, stable learning environment.

Community

engagement, support The success of any referendum relies heavily on community engagement and

support. The Iola-Scandinavia School District has actively sought to involve the community in the decisionmaking process regarding the \$2.3 million referendum with a community survey that was initiated this fall.

Through this survey the district has received overwhelming support from parents, teachers, and community members who recognize the importance of investing in the safety, security and maintenance of their schools. The community understands that a safe learning environment is essential for students to excel academically and emotionally. The results of this survey can be found on the district website.

Safety, security needs

In recent years, schools across the country have experienced unfortunate incidents that highlight the need for enhanced safety and security

Acts of violence and unauthorized access to school premises have raised concerns among parents and educators alike. It is crucial for schools to stay ahead of potential threats and take proactive measures to ensure the safety of their students and staff.

Iola-Scandinavia School District, like many others, believes that prevention is key. By investing in safe and secure entrances, they aim to deter potential threats and provide a safer environment for everyone on campus. The presence of surveillance cameras, crisis planning, and safety training are already in place.

Securing our entrances and providing updated interior doors will not only enhance security measure that we have in place, but will also provide a sense of reassurance to students, teachers, and parents.

Maintenance needs

Alongside the safety and security enhancements, the capital referendum will also address much-needed maintenance projects within the school district. Over time, wear and tear can take a toll on the infrastructure of school buildings, affecting the learning environment and overall functionality. By allocating part of the funds towards maintenance projects, the district ensures that the school facilities are wellmaintained and conducive to

learning. Maintenance projects will include repairing roofs, updating heating systems, and replacing inefficient windows and doors. These improvements not only contribute to the safety and functionality of the buildings but also enhance the overall educational experience for students and teachers.

Key features of upgrades

The safety, security, and maintenance upgrade projects proposed by the \$2.3 million capital referendum are designed to create a safe and efficient environment. The key features of these upgrades include:

- A safe and secure remodel of the main entrance of the middle/high school.
- New boilers at the Middle/High School and HVAC control system. The current boilers are original to the building in 1979.
- Replace exterior windows at the Elementary School. Many of the windows are single pane and are original to

the building.

- Replace interior doors. Many doors have large windows that are not shatter
- Repair and replace roofs on sections of various district buildings.

Concerns, misconceptions

As with any major undertaking, concerns misconceptions may arise regarding the \$2.3 million referendum. It is important to address these concerns to ensure transparency and understanding within the community.

One common concern is the cost of the referendum and its potential impact on property taxes. While it is true that the referendum will require funding, the school district has estimated that the tax impact on a \$100,000 property to be an additional \$25 per year.

Additionally, the long-term benefits of enhanced safety and security, as well as improved school facilities, outweigh the initial investment.

Voting process, timeline

The voting process for the \$2.3 million referendum will follow the established protocols for school district referendums. The community will have the opportunity to vote on the proposed referendum on April 2, 2024.

The school district will provide ample information to the community regarding the voting process, including the timeline for the referendum and the entire scope of the project. This will ensure that all eligible voters are aware of the projects and have the opportunity to participate in the decision-making process.

As we approach April, the school district will continue to engage with the community, address concerns, and provide information to ensure transparency and understanding.

The successful implementation of the \$2.3 million referendum will pave the way for a brighter and safer future for the Iola-Scandinavia School District.

Huettner won't run again

BY GREG SEUBERT STAFF REPORTER

IOLA - A current member of the Iola-Scandinavia School Board will not seek re-election in 2024.

Paul Huettner, who represents the towns of Helvetia and St. Lawrence, has filed a notification of noncandidacy with the Iola-Scandinavia School District.

Qualified district resi-

dents interested in having their name appear on the spring election ballot must file all necessary forms with the district office by 5 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 2.

The spring election will be held Tuesday, April 2.

Contact District Administrative Assistant Tammy Bauer at bauert@ iola.k12.wi.us or 715-445-2411, ext. 1403, for more information.



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Since Christmas is a time for remembering, we are lighting a candle in our funeral home for all the families we have served this past year.

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To all the volunteers and organizations that made this a Merry Christmas for many families.

This Christmas the Manawa Area Food Pantry helped roughly 60 families with its annual Christmas Basket event. The baskets included food for a Christmas dinner and gifts.

Some of the families were "adopted" by organizations that took care of collecting everything for the baskets and delivering them. These groups included St. Mark's Church, St. Paul's Church, Tree House Foods and the Manawa 4H

Most of the food was donated by Royalton Christian Church. Gifts came from "Giving Trees" set up at Sacred Heart Church and Manawa First State Bank. Dollar General also helped with some gifts.

The Manawa Masonic Center provided the place for us to assemble everything and the Manawa Fire Department volunteers delivered the

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Sending you and your family warm thoughts and many thanks for allowing us to serve you this past year.



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Obituary Notices



Richard Μ. Reeves, age 72, of WI, Waupaca, passed away unexpectedly on

Saturday, December 9, 2023 at his home. He was born July 9, 1951 in Memphis, TN; son of Charles W. and Gladys B. (Powers) Reeves. Richard served in the U.S. AirForce from May 13, 1971 until he was honorably discharged on March 28, 1975. He married Deborah Linton on September 21, 1974 and

together they raised three children, Jennifer, Anthony, and Jessica. Deborah preceded Richard in death on May 26, 2006. That following year on October 5, 2007, he married Joy Miller in Beaver Dam, WI. He will be deeply missed by all of his family and friends.

Richard is survived by his wife Joy Reeves; three children Jennifer Reeves, Anthony (Susan) Reeves, and Jessica Reeves; step-children Laura (Patrick) Stafford, Paul (Tricia) Landvatter, and Penny (Erick) Palacios; five grandchildren Austin Manney, Ryan Reeves, Jacob Reeves, Lila Reeves and Xavier Reeves; eight step-grandchildren Samantha Stafford, Jakob Stafford, Nathan Stafford, Charles Landvatter, Ezra Haas, Evelyn Haas, Josiah Haas, and Adeline Palacios; three siblings Vic (Becky) Reeves, Don (Jeanne) Reeves, and Cheryl (Mike) Bralich; an uncle Larry Reeves; two brothers-in-law Gary (Terri) Miller and Randolf (Mary) Miller; and also by many nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents Charles and Gladys Reeves; his first wife's parents Charles and Dorothy Linton; and his first wife Deborah Reeves.

A Funeral Service for Richard was held on Tuesday, December 19, 2023 at 11:00 AM at First Assembly of God Church, 1420 Berlin Street, Waupaca, WI. Reverend Cliff Cameron and Reverend Larry Gross officiated. A visitation was held on Tuesday morning from 9:00 - 11:00 AM at the church. Burial took place on Tuesday afternoon at Crystal Lake Cemetery in Waupaca where full military honors were performed. The Holly Funeral Home of Waupaca is assisting the family with arrangements.

Tarr, Jeanne

Jeanne Tarr of Waupaca, age 77, died in her home on Tuesday, December 12, 2023. Jeanne was born March 4, 1946 in Waukesha, WI to Kenneth and Hannah Robbins (Nee Christensen). She attended Waupaca High School and studied business in Madison. Jeanne married Gary Grimm in 1967, had three children, she loved unconditionally. Jeanne remarried in 1980 to Wayne Tarr. She will be missed greatly. Jeanne worked as a Resident Care Associate most of her working years. Caring for others came naturally to her. She was also known for her compassion for animals. She enjoyed road trips, being in nature, especially in the summertime. Her favorite hobbies were reading, creative writing and was never without a book or a pen. Family was the most important to her and lived a life of determination, generosity filled with laughter, wisdom and a gentle heart.

Jeanne is survived by her sisters Judy Malone, Mary Lee Rowe; brother-in-law Louis Hass; son Todd (Heather) Grimm; daughters Jennifer Grimm-Schwirtz, Sara Hales; god-daughter Susan Kamp; grandchildren Liz (Sam) Shepard, Nathan (Becky) Grimm, Liz (Patrick) Michaelis, Austin (Robyn) Michaelis, Stephanie (Nathan) Gerard, Corey Mentzel, Cameron Mentzel, Natasha Hales; greatgrandchildren Peyton, Connor, Hannah, Wyatt, Felix, Mila, Henry, Astoria, Lilah, Rosie; also many beloved nieces, nephews, cousins and close family friends. Jeanne is preceded in death by her parents, husband, siblings Leonard, David, Virginia, Barbara; brother-in-law Steven; son-inlaw Brad; and grandson Reuben.

The family would like to send special appreciation to Holly Funeral Home and the exceptional care from Theda Care Medical Center and Theda Care Hospice. A Celebration of life will be held at a later date.

Novak, Ryan

Ryan J. Novak, age 46, of Almond, WI, passed away unexpectedly on Sunday, December 10, 2023 at ThedaCare Medical Center in Wild Rose, WI. He was born October 15, 1977 in Wild Rose; son of Leonard Novak and Karen Loparco. He graduated from Wild Rose High School in 1996. Ryan was accomplished at several musical instruments and he recorded and arranged many original compositions. A film enthusiast, Ryan attended The New York Film Academy, Los Angeles campus. He was also an avid home brewer. He will be deeply missed by all of his loving family and friends.

Ryan is survived by his mother, Karen Loparco of Almond; his father, Leonard Novak of Grand Marais, MI; and his brother, Barry Novak of Waupaca.

He was preceded in death by his grandfather, Leonard A Novak of Hancock, WI. Memorial services will be held at a future date. The Holly Funeral Home of Wild Rose is assisting the family with

Drews, Shirley

arrangements.



On December 9, 2023, Drews Palecek crossed over the Threshold and into the loving arms of Jesus. She was born on April 14, 1935 and was one of nine children born to Joseph and Rosina Palecek. The family was raised in the Rush Lake area of Winnebago County.

On August 31, 1957, Shirley and Ronald Drews entered into their marriage of 66 years, most of which was spent in the Fremont area. Shirley enjoyed volunteering

at her church and the local nursing home. She also had a fascination with numbers and it manifested itself in her bookkeeping career.

Mrs. Drews is survived by her Husband: Ronald; Daughter: Karen Drews; Sister: Delores Willis. She was preceded in death by her parents, brothers - Marvin, Edward, Alvin and Lincoln, and sisters - Edna, Lucile and Betty.

The Funeral Service was held at Lake View Memorial Park Chapel (2786 Algoma Blvd.) in Oshkosh, at 1 PM on Thursday, December 14th, 2023, with Rev. Becky Kindschi, officiating. Interment took place at Lake View Memorial Park in Oshkosh. Visitation was held on Thursday, from 12:00 (Noon) until the time of the service at Lake View Memorial Park Chapel. The Holly Funeral Home of Waupaca is assisting the family with arrangements.

Shirley will be dearly missed.



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Ostrander, Elaine



Elaine H. Ostrander, age 86, of Weyauwega, passed away on Saturday, December 16, 2023, at Theda Care Hospital in Waupaca. She was born on June 26, 1937, in Eastman, WI, daughter to the late Donald and Irene (Reed) O'Con-

On July 14, 1956, she married her high school sweetheart, Donald R. Ostrander. Elaine worked at several places in Weyauwega and Fremont. Recently, she was retired and living at Bethany

in Waupaca.

She is survived by her children: Jeff (Polly) Ostrander, Brenda Petit, Barry (Sandy) Ostrander, Carla (Roy) Kester; numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren and one great-great grandchild.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Donald Ostrander; daughter, Denita Taber; son-inlaw, Luke Petit; brothers, Ed and Bill O'Connell; sisters, Armilla Hilger and Camilla Lathrop.

The Funeral Mass for Elaine was held on Wednesday, December 20, 2023, at 11:00 AM at Ss. Peter and Paul Catholic Church, Weyauwega, with Fr. Kris Mekala officiating. Burial will be in Oakwood Cemetery, Weyauwega. A visitation for Elaine was held at the church on Wednesday from 9:00 AM until 10:45 AM.

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

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4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is March 5, 2024. 5. A claim may be filed at the Waupaca

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Circuit Court Judge
STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT, WAUPACA COUNTY IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF Jon Leslie Billington D.O.D. 07/16/2023

Order Setting Time to Hear Petition for Administration and Deadline for Filing Claims (Formal Administration) Case No. 23-PR-102
A Petition for Formal Administration

THE COURT FINDS: The decedent, with date of birth 05/31/1963 and date of death 07/16/2023 was domiciled in Waupaca

County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of N876 Pope Rd., Waupaca, WI 54981. THE COURT ORDERS: 1. The Petition be heard at the Waupaca County Courthouse, 811 Harding St., Waupaca, Wisconsin, Room Branch 2, before Circuit Court Judge/Circuit Court

on Jan. 5, 2024 at 10:00. You do not need to appear unless you object. The petition may be granted if there is no objection. 2. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is February 22,

Commissioner Hon. Vicki L. Clussman

3. A claim may be filed at the Waupaca County Courthouse, 811 Harding St., Waupaca, Wisconsin, Room 3054/ Probate Office.

4. Heirship will be determined at the earing on petition for final judgment.

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COURT, WAUPACA COUNTY
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JAMES I MORTENSEN

Notice Setting Time to Hear
Application and Deadline for Filing Claims (Informal Administration)

Case No. 23PR
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE: . An application for informal dministration was filed. 2. The decedent, with date of birth 3/29/1941 and date of death 10/12/2023 was domiciled in Waupaca County, was defined in Waupaca County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of N6427 County Highway E, Ogdensburg, WI 54962.

3. The application will be heard at the Waupaca County Courthouse, 811 Harding Street, Waupaca, Wisconsin, Room 3054, before Angela Dahle,

Probate Registrar, on January 8, 2024

at 10:00 a.m

Electronically signed by Judge Troy L. Nielsen Circuit Court Judge STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT, WAUPACA COUNTY

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DATE SIGNED: December 8, 2023

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IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JASON D. STEINGRABER Order Setting Time to Hear Petition for Administration and Deadline for

Filing Claims
(Formal Administration) Case No. 2023PR99 A Petition for Formal Administration was

filed.
THE COURT FINDS: The decedent, with date of birth 07/07/1975 and date of death 08/10/2022 was domiciled in Waupaca County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of E8548 County Road

T, New London, WI 54961. THE COURT ORDERS:

1. The Petition be heard at the Waupaca County Courthouse, 811 Harding St, Waupaca, Wisconsin, Room Br. I for Formal Probate and Will Construction Hearing, before Circuit Court Judge/ Circuit Court Commissioner Hon Troy L. Nielsen, on 01/18/2024 at 11:00

You do not need to appear unless you object. The petition may be granted if there is no objection. 2. The deadline for filing a claim again the decedent's estate is [Date] March 11, 2024.

3. A claim may be filed at the Waupaca County Courthouse, 811 Harding St Waupaca, Wisconsin, Room 3054 / Probate Office.

 Heirship will be determined at the hearing on petition for final judgment.
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If you require reasonable accommodations due to a disability to participate in the court process, please call (715) 258-6429 prior to the scheduled court date. Please note that the court does not provide transportation. Form completed by: Matthew J. Linn PO Box 5 New London, WI 54961 (920) 982-4450

EXHIBIT A

NOTICE TO THE ELECTORS OF SCHOOL DISTRICT OF IOLA-SCANDINAVIA WAUPACA AND PORTAGE COUNTIES, WISCONSIN

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the School Board of the above-named School District, at a meeting duly called, noticed, held and conducted on December 11, 2023, adopted an Initial Resolution entitled:

INITIAL RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$2,300,000

Said Initial Resolution was adopted pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 67 of the Wisconsin Statutes to authorize a borrowing in an amount not to exceed \$2,300,000 through the issuance of general obligation bonds of the District for the public purpose of paying the cost of a districtwide school facility improvement project consisting of: building systems, infrastructure, safety and security improvements, including remodeling for secure main entrances; and acquisition of furnishings, fixtures and equipment.

Copies of said Initial Resolution and a detailed breakdown of the school facility improvement program to be financed with the proceeds of the proposed Bond issue are on file in the District Office located at 450 E. Division Street, Iola, Wisconsin and may be inspected weekdays except holidays, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.

The School Board has called for a referendum election on the Initial Resolution to be held on April 2, 2024.

BY ORDER OF THE SCHOOL BOARD Michael Grassl, District Clerk

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Waupaca County Department of Human Services is Seeking Meal Providers for the Home Delivered Meal Services in Weyauwega, Iola, and Manawa Communities. Businesses may bid on one or more communities. See more details on the Waupaca County Website. Select Businesses then Bids and Proposals.

Request for Bid (RFB) **Elderly Nutrition Program Meal Catering** RFB23-018-32

Bids Must Be Received No Later Than: Friday January 26th, 2024 at 4:00pm Late Bids Will Be Rejected

SEND OR HAND DELIVER BIDS TO:

Waupaca County Project RFB23-018-32 Attn: County Clerk

811 Harding Street, Waupaca WI, 54981 Important Dates and Times (all times are CST)

Request for Bid Release Date: December 18th, 2023 1st Public Notice Date: December 21st, 2023 2nd Public Notice Date: December 28th, 2023 Questions Due: January 16th, 2023 @ 12:00 p.m.
Answers Posted: January 19th, 2023 Bids Due: January 26th, 2024 @ 4:00 p.m. Public Opening of Bids: February 6th, 2024 @ 4:00 p.m. Selection: February 6th, 2024 @ 5:00 p.m. Notification: February 12th, 2024 @ 3:00 p.m.

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Signed Wm. F. Kusssel Jr. Circuit Court Judge STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT, SHAWANO COUNTY Petitioner/Joint Petitioner A Kristen Anne Baumgartner N6965 Herman St Gresham, WI 54128 715-460-5558

Respondent/Joint Petitioner B Carl David Maves 316 Nash St. Hortonville, WI 54944 715-460-5133 Order To Show Cause and to Change:

Legal Custody
Case No. 21FA100 The State of Wisconsin (Child Support Agency)

⊠ is □ is not a party to this action The Affidavit was filed on 11/22/23
IT IS ORDERED THAT Carl Maves

appear in person at the following date

and time
Before Family Court Commissione
311 N Main St - Board Room
Shawano, WI 54166 Date: 1-30-2024 Time 9:15 a.m. or as soon as the matter may be heard, to show cause (give reasons) why the requests in the affidavit should not be

If you do not appear as indicated, the court may proceed without you and grant the request and/or issue a warrant

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED: a copy of the Order to Show Cause and Affidavit must be personally served upon all other parties at least 5 business days before the date of the hearting. See the Service Packet (FA-5000) for more information. both parties must bring a fully completed, dated, and signed Financial Disclosure Statement to court.

If you require reasonable accommodations due to a disability to participate in the court process, please call 715-526-9347 prior to the scheduled court date. Please note that the court does not provide transportation Publish Dec. 14, 2023

STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT, OUTAGAMIE COUNTY
Plaintiff(s):
BCG Equities, LLC

Brookfield WI 53005 -vs-Defendant(s): Jessica Lynn Kasprick 420 North St Waupaca WI 54981

225 S. Executive Dr.

Publication Summons and Notice (Small Claims)
Case No. 2023SC003164
If you require reasonable

accommodations due to a disability to participate in the court process, please call 920-832-5093 prior to the scheduled court date. Please note that the court does not provide transportation **Publication Summons and Notice of**

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TO THE PERSON(S) NAMED ABOVE
AS DEFENDANT(S): You are being sued by the person(s) named above as Plaintiff(s). A copy of the claim has been sent to you at your address as stated in the caption above The lawsuit will be heard in the following small claims court:
Outagamie County Courthouse

Telephone Number of clerk of court: 920-832-5093 320 S. Walnut Street Courtroom B 2nd Floor Appleton, WI 54911 on the following date and time: Date: 1/16/2024 Time: 9:00 a.m. If you do not attend the hearing, the court may enter a judgment against you in favor of the person(s) suing you. A copy of the claim has been sent to you at your address as stated in the caption above. A judgment may be

enforced as provided by law. A judgment awarding money may become a lien against any real estate (property) you own now or in the future, and may also be enforced by garnishment or seizure of property.
You may have the option to Answer without appearing in court on the court

date by filing a written Answer with the clerk of court **before** the court date. You must send a copy of your Answer to the Plaintiff(s) named above at their address. You may contact the clerk of court at the telephone number above to determine if there are other methods to answer a Small Claims complaint in that county. Plaintiff/Attorne

Electronically Signed by Emma N. Schaefer Date 12/19/2023 Plaintiff's/Attorney's Telephone Number 262-641-3715 Attorney's State Bar Number 1116788 Law Firm and Address Dobberstein Law Firm, LLC 225 S. Executive Dr. Suite 201 Brookfield, WI, 53005

STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT, OUTAGAMIE COUNTY Plaintiff(s) BCG Equities, LLC 225 S. Executive Dr. Brookfield, WI 53005

Will be received by:

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-vs-Defendant(s): Anthony Donald Besser

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7700 E9391 Silver Creek Rd Bear Creek WI 54922 (Small Claims) Case No. 2023SC002901

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STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT
COURT, WAUPACA COUNTY
Laura Lee Rhode
c/o Aster Assisted Living 35 Anne Street, Apt. #204 Clintonville, WI 54929 Patricia A. Pulido E9173 Mill St Fremont, WI 54940 Juan J. Rhode N2980 Spruce Rd Clintonville, WI 54929 Carla J. Knapp N8954 Cty Rd XX Bear Creek, WI 54922, Plaintiffs,

Steven J. Rhode N10616 Cty Hwy Y Clintonville, WI 54929 Kimberli R. Skaff 3722 Beach Dr, SW #302 Seattle, WA 98116,

Defendants. Case No. 23CV236 Case Code: 30405 AMENDED SUMMONS FOR
PUBLICATION
The State of Wisconsin, to Steven J.

Rhode and Kimberli R. Skaff: You are hereby notified that the plaintiff named above has filed a lawsuit or other legal action against you. Within 40 days you must respond with a written demand for a copy of the complaint. The demand must be sent or delivered to the court, whose address is Clerk of Courts, 811 Harding Street, Waupaca, WI 54981, and to the Plaintiff's attorneys, whose address is McCarty Law LLP, 2401 East Enterprise Avenue, Appleton WI 54913-7887. You may have an attorney help or

represent you.

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

Dated this 21st day of November, 2023 McCARTY LAW LLP Attorneys for Plaintiff Electronically signed by Sara K. Micheletti
Sara K. Micheletti
State Bar No. 1075922
2401 East Enterprise Avenue
Appleton WI 54913-7887 (920) 882-4070 smicheletti@mccarty-law.com Publish Dec. 7, 14 & 21, 2023 WNAXLP

STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT WAUPACA COUNTY
NewRez LLC d/b/a Shellpoint Mortgage

Servicing 55 Beattie Place, Suite 110 Greenville, SC 29601 Plaintiff,

Randal Craig 205 W Main St Weyauwega, WI 54983-8941 Esther Craig 205 W Main St Weyauwega, WI 54983-8941 John Doe Craig

To Place a Legal or Obit in **Waupaca County**

Email: wiaoe@mmclocal.com To view statewide legal notices go to WisconsinPublicNotices.org

DOCUMENT 00 1113 - ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS - RFB23-017-08

WAUPACA COUNTY COURTHOUSE - FINANCE DEPARTMENT REMODEL 811 HARDING STREET WAUPACA, WISCONSIN 54981 COUNTY CLERK

WAUPACA COUNTY 811 HARDING STREET WAUPACA, WISCONSIN 54981 PHONE: 715.258.6200

Bids are due on Thursday, January 11, 2023, by 1:00 P.M. local time. Bid envelopes should be sealed and clearly marked "Finance Department Remodel Bids". Bids will be opened at the Waupaca County Clerk's Office publicly and read aloud. Bids received after the time set for receipt will not

A pre-bid meeting and walk-through will be conducted at the site, 811 Harding Street, Waupaca Wisconsin, on Thursday, January 4, 2023, at 1:00 P.M. in Room 043.

The Work of this Project consists, in general, of the renovation of approximately 4,300 square feet in the Courthouse Lower Level, currently partially improved space, including plumbing, fire protection, HVAC and electrical work in a single-prime construction contract. The scope also includes saw cutting existing basement walls for new exterior windows, a new exterior lightwell with retaining walls, and related changes to landscaping. The existing suite will be vacated during construction but the adjacent hallways will remain open to the public. The scope of the Project includes all rough and finish work as shown on plans and described within the specifications

Lump-sum, single-prime bids will be received.

The Project Drawings, Project Manual, and other Bidding Documents prepared by the A/E are available from Dimension IV Madison's FTP website. Email info@dimensionivmadison.com to obtain a secure link to the bid documents. Please place in the subject line "Waupaca County Finance

BID SECURITY in the amount of five percent (5%) of the maximum amount of the Bid must accompany each Bid as described in the Instructions to Bidders in the Project Manual.

The Owner reserves the right to waive irregularities and to reject any or all Bids. No Bid may be withdrawn until 60 days after the time stated for receipt of Bids. Unless all bids are rejected, the Owner will award the project to the lowest responsible bidder as provided by State statutes.

Thursday, December 14, 2023 Thursday, December 21, 2023 wisconsinbids.com continuously starting Thursday, December 14, 2023

END OF SECTION 00 1113

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205 W Main St Weyauwega, WI 54983-8941 Carole Craig 205 W Main St Weyauwega, WI 54983-8941 The United States of America c/o US Attorney 517 East Wisconsin Avenue Milwaukee, WI 53202

c/o US Attorney General 950 Pennsylvania Ave NW, Rm B-103 Washington, DC 20530-0001

Defendants.
PUBLICATION SUMMONS
Case No. 23-CV-000252 The Honorable Raymond S. Huber Case Code 30404 (Foreclosure of Mortgage) The amount claimed exceeds \$10,000 00 THE STATE OF WISCONSIN

To each person named above as a defendant:

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

Within 40 days after December 7, 2023 you must respond with a written demand for a copy of the complaint. The demand must be sent or delivered to the court whose address is 811 Harding Street Waupaca, WI 54981-2012 and to Gray & Associates, L.L.P., plaintiffs attorney, whose address is 16345 West Glendale Drive, New Berlin, WI 53151-2841, You may have an attorney help or represent

If you do not demand a copy of the complaint within 40 days, the court may grant judgment against you for the award of money or other legal action requested in the complaint, and you may lose your right to object to anything that is or may be incorrect in the complaint. A judgment may be enforced as provided by law. A judgment awarding money may become a lien against any real estate you own now or in the future, and may also be enforced by garnishment or seizure of property Dated this 4th day of December, 2023

Gray & Associates, L.L.P. Attorneys for Plaintiff By: William N. Foshag State Bar No. 1020417 Case No. 23-CV-000252 16345 West Glendale Drive New Berlin, WI 53151-2841

(414) 224-1987 Gray & Associates, L.L.P. is attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. If you have previously received a discharge in a chapter 7 bankruptcy case, this communication should not be construed as an attempt to hold you ersonally liable for the debt Publish Dec. 7, 14 & 21, 2023 WNAXLP

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING Planning and Zoning Committee of Waupaca County on Tuesday, January 9, 2024, starting at 10:30 a.m. in the Waupaca County Courthouse, Room 1068, 811 Harding Street, Waupaca, Wisconsin, to hear the following: Howard K. Jr. & Petra Inderdahl: Located in the NE ¼ of the SW ¼ and the NW ¼ of the SW ¼ of Section 30 (parcel 17-30-32-3), lying along County Road V, Fire Number E105, Town of Scandinavia, Waupaca County, Wisconsin for a Zone Map Amendmen from Agriculture Enterprise (AE) District to the Agriculture Retention (AR) District on approximately nine (9) acres and from the Agriculture Enterprise (AE) District to the Public Recreation and Forestry (PURF) District on approximately twenty-eight (28) acres to accommodate the proposed sale and

accommodate the proposed sale and future use of the property.

Jeffrey W. & Marcia J. Pethke / Jeffrey W. Pethke Et Al / Jeffrey & Marcia Pethke Liv Trust Et Al: Located in the NW ¼ of the SE ½, the SE ¼ of the NE ¼, and the NE ¼ of the SE ½ the SE ½ of Section 19 (parcels 19-19-42, 19-19-14, 19 41-1 and 19-19-41-2), partially lying along Jossie Road, Fire Number N8283, Town of Union, Waupaca County, Wisconsin for a Zone Map Amendment from the Agriculture Retention (AR) District to the Private Recreation and Forestry (PVRF) District on approximately one hundred twenty (120) acres to accommodate proposed lot

Joseph W. & Renee M. Wyngaard: Located in the SE ½ of the SW ½ of Section 17 (parcel 16-17-34-3), lying along North Shore Road, Fire Numbe E5490, Town of Royalton, Waupaca County, Wisconsin for a Zone Map Amendment from the Agriculture and Woodland Transition (AWT) District to Conditional Use Permit application (Commercial Entertainment) on approximately eleven (10.8) acres to accommodate an existing use of the

Justin & Abigail Diem: Located in the SE ¼ of the SE ¼ of Section 14 (parcel 15-14-71104), lying along Starlight Road, Fire Number N3727, Town of Mukwa, Waupaca County, Wisconsin for the assignment of a Zoning District, due to City of New London detachment, to the Rural Residential (RR) Zoning District on approximately one (1.03)

Gerald J. II & Jody L. Poltrock: Located in the SW ¼ of the NW ¼ and the NW ¼ of the SW ¼ of Section 8 (parcel 21-11-58-3), lying along County Road F, Fire Number E6488, Town of Weyauwega, Waupaca County, Wisconsin for a Conditional Use Permit application (Dwelling Less Than Twenty-Two (22) Feet in Width) in the Agriculture and Woodland Transition (AWT) District on approximately six

Adam N. Klettke: Located in the NW 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Section 9 (parcel 05-09-31-8), lying along Larson Road, Fire Number E1168, Town of Farmington, Waupaca County, Wisconsin for a review of a Conditional Use Permit (CP-013-2022) Contractor Shop)) in the Agriculture and Woodland Transition (AWT) District on approximately one (1) acre. (There will be no on-site inspection

ON-SITE INSPECTIONS: Committee members will make individual on-site visits to the properties that are subject to the public hearings. unless otherwise noted, within 96 hours of the hearing. Any public wishing to visit the properties should make

arrangements through the Planning and Zoning Office. There will be no testimony taken during the on-site inspections, and the public hearings will begin at 10:30 a.m.

All interested persons wishing to be heard are invited to be present. All interested persons are also invited to participate by providing written email comments to <u>Jason.Snyder@</u>
co.waupaca.wi.us by January 8, 2024 or by attending the hearing at the scheduled time via the Zoom website at

the following:
• URL:https://us02web.zoom.us/jy 89832059552?pwd=bHNiRm53eXk5UF

J1eks5WmhzaDNTdz09
Meeting ID: 898 3205 9552 Meeting password: 333260
Participation may also be by telephone only access into the video platform. For the telephone access information, please call 1-312-626-6799 The meeting can also be viewed through the following link to watch a live

stream on YouTube for any Waupaca County remote access meeting: County remote access meeting: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCLT WDB7UAKvFtU07vcs08zQ/ For further information, please contact the Planning and Zoning Office, Waupaca County Courthouse, 811

Harding Street, Waupaca, Wisconsin 54981-2087. Phone: (715) 258-6255 JAMES NYGAARD

CHAIRMAN WAUPACA COUNTY PLANNING AND ZONING COMMITTEE
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PUBLIC NOTICE CITY OF WAUPACA AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND **CHAPTER 14, BUILDING CODE** NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Common Council of the City of Waupaca will hold a public hearing on

Tuesday, January 2, 2024 at 6:00 p.m

in the Council Chambers of City Hall,

111 S. Main Street, Waupaca, Wisconsin, to hear testimony on

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whether to change language in Chapter 14 of the Municipal Code, Building Code, to amend Chapter 14.09(1) Occupancy Standards. The hearing will be for the purpose of giving an opportunity for any person nterested, their attorneys or agents, to

be heard. A copy of the proposed changes may be obtained from the Community and Economic Development Office.

/s/ Barbara J Nowak City Clerk Publish Dec. 14 & 21, 2023 WNAXLP

PUBLIC NOTICE The City of Waupaca Common Council will review and act on Resolution 1554 (2023) which shall set the rate of garbage and recycling pick up services for the calendar year 2024. The Common Council will meet at its regular meeting time of 6:00pm on January 2, 2024. Resolution 1554 document can be

found on the City website www.cityofwaupaca.org or request a copy by calling the City Clerk's Office at 715-258-4411. Questions concerning Resolution 1554 should be directed to Justin Berrens, Director of Public Works (715) 258-4420.
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Publish in the December 21, 2020 edition of the Waupaca County Post.

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

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BOARD OF EDUCATION CLINTONVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOL CLINTONVILLE, WISCONSIN 54929

MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING BOARD OF EDUCATION November 27, 2023
A regular meeting of the Board of Education of the Clintonville Public School District was called to order on November 27, 2023, at 6:00 p.m. in the High School IMC by President Ben

Members Present: Ben Huber, Glen Drew Lundt, Mark Zachow, Laurie Vollrath, Chad Dobbe, Jason Mode and Kris Strauman arrived at 6:01 p.m. Administration Present: Troy Kuhn Lindsay Norder, Matt Hanson, and Stephen Reinke Press represented: Bert Lehman of

<u>Tribune Gazette</u>. Also present: Les Jepson and Carter

OPEN MEETING STATEMENT: This November 27, 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 equest to the District Administrato submitted twenty-four (24) hours in advance, the District shall make reasonable accommodation including the provision of informational material in an alternative format for a disabled person to be able to attend this meeting APPROVE AGENDA: Moved by Laurie Vollrath, seconded by Chad Dobbe to approve the agenda, moving item IX D-1 Rexford/Longfellow Property into closed session. Ayes and nays called, all voting aye. Motion carried.
The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by

those in attendance.
READING AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Moved by Laurie Vollrath, seconded by Kris Strauman to approve the minutes of the Regular Meeting of November 13, 2023. Ayes and nays called, all voting aye. Motion carried. PUBLIC COMMENTS/
COMMUNICATIONS:
Les Lenson addressed the Board of

Les Jepson addressed the Board of Education regarding school district land

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 #48529- 48736 check Series (B) payroll #10792-10794, and ACH Series #900210478-900211055. Wire Series #202300075- 202300110, less any voids, in the amount of \$2,162,002.51 BE DRAWN ON THE TREASURY for rate amounts; AND that \$269,298.34 in revenues BE DEPOSITED; AND that DEBT SERVICE RECEIPT(s) in the amount of \$2,199.09
BE DEPOSITED; AND that CAPTIAL
IMPROVEMENT RECEIPT(s) in the amount of \$.44 BE DEPOSITED, AND that REFERENDI IM RECEIPT(S) in the amount of \$47,838.24 BE DEPOSITED. Ayes and nays called, all voting aye Motion carried.

Funds and Cash Balance Report:
Moved by Laurie Vollrath, seconded by
Kris Strauman to approve the summary of fund balances and cash balances through October 31, 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. ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS:

Superintendent's Report: High School student Carter Writt presented information to the Board of Education, and Troy Kuhn presented District updates to the Board of Education Recognition First State Bank Donation: The

administration informed the Board of Education regarding a \$100 donation from First State Bank as part of their Local School Donation Challenge, which helps with needs in the classroom or other special school projects.

Personnel: (The Board may choose to go into Executive Session per section 19.85(1)(c) of Wisconsin Statues to discuss a personnel issue, and then return to open session to take action) Teacher Resignation: Moved by Laurie Vollrath, seconded by Chad Dobbe to approve the resignation of Danielle Angotti as Agriculture Education Teacher and FFA Advisor, effective January 19, 2024. Ayes and nays called, all voting aye. Motion carried

Administrator and Director Job Descriptions: The Board of Education was given Administrator and Director job iptions to review before the next Board of Education meeting for approval.

Rexford/Longfellow Property: Moved to POLICY/PERSONNEL The administration shared policy

information that may result in future policy updates.
ITEMS FOR FUTURE STRATEGIC DISCUSSION Land Use

Rec Center Usage Pay Rates for Rec Center Employees ANNOUNCEMENTS December 4 CHS Winter Choir Concert 7:00 p.m. CHS Auditorium December 5 CMS Winter Choir Concert December 11 Land Use Committee 3:30

7:00 p.m. CHS Auditorium December 6 Early Release 1:00 p.m. December 7 Coffee with the Community 9:00 a.m. CHS Commons p.m. CHS Conference Room December 11 Board of Education Meeting 5:00 p.m. CHS IMC December 13 Staff Holiday Tea 3:30

p.m. CHS Commons
December 18 K-1st Grade Elementary
Concert 6:00 p.m. CHS Auditorium December 19 2nd - 3rd Elementary Concert 6:00 p.m. CHS Auditorium
December 19 4th – 5th Elementary
Concert 7:00 p.m. CHS Auditorium Dec 25 - Jan 1 NO SCHOOL - Winter

No second Board of Education meeting in December
ADJOURN 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)

(c)(e) – Considering employment,

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promotion, compensation or performance evaluation data of any public employee over which the government body has jurisdiction or exercises responsibility for the purpos 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 are peoplating the purchasing of public 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, Chad Dobbe, Laurie Vollrath, Jason Moder, Glen Drew Lundt, and Kris Strauman voting aye Motion carried and meeting adjourned to closed session at 6:40 n m RETURN TO OPEN SESSION: Moved by Laurie Vollrath, seconded by Kris Strauman to return to open session, Roll Chad Dobbe, Laurie Vollrath, Jason Moder, Kris Strauman, Glen Drew Lundt, and Ben Huber voting ave Motion carried and meeting returned to open session at 7:38 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT: Moved by Kris Strauman, seconded by Chad Dobbe to adjourn. Ayes and nays called, all voting aye. Motion carried and the meeting adjourned at 7:39 p.m. Mark Zachow, Clerk

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MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE NEW LONDON BOARD OF EDUCATION AT THE DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION BUILDING

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Monday, November 13, 2023
PRESENT: K. Batten, J. Heideman M.
Grossman, C. Martinson, H. Schweitzer,
T. Wegner, and M. Wilz. I. 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 by T. Wegner to approve the following Negrita dephase the foliating consent agenda items:
 Minutes of the Regular Board of Education Meeting of Monday, October

 Minutes of the Special Board of Education Meeting of Monday, October 23, 2023 Employment of Personnel Co-Curricular Contract

IV. REPORTS The calendar, monthly celebrations, and director reports were reviewed. The Board discussed having a legal update presentation by Von Briesen & Roper, so some dates will be shared with the Board to select a date V. VOUCHERS/RECEIPTS
J. Marquardt reviewed the vouchers and

receipts. A motion was made by J. Heideman and seconded by M. Grossman to approve the expenditures in the amount of \$1,871,930.92 as per list of November 9, 2023. Motion carried n a roll call vote of 7-0. C. Martinson noted receipts from the receipt register of November 9, 2023, in the amount of \$1,902,657.62.

VI. UNFINISHED BUSINESS
A. Review and Potential Approval of
Revised Policies
It was moved by T. Wegner and
seconded by H. Schweitzer to approve
the following revised policies as
presented:

presented:342.5 Title I Comparability 343 Educational Options
345 Academic Achievement
345.1 Grading and Reporting
345.6 School Graduation

 345.61 Early Graduation

Motion carried.

VII. NEW BUSINESS

A. Review and Potential Approval of Health Insurance Renewals for 2024 S. Bleck, J. Marquardt and Jamie Gilsor from USI reviewed the health insurance renewals for calendar year 2024. It was moved by J. Heideman and secor by M. Wilz to approve the health insurance renewals for 2024 as presented. Motion carried on a roll call

ote of 6-0, with M. Grossman B. Review and Potential Approval of **Dental Insurance Renewal for 2024** It was moved by M. Wilz and seconded by H. Schweitzer to approve the dental insurance renewal for 2024 as presented. Motion carried on a roll call vote of 6-0, with M. Grossman

C. Review and Potential Approval of Resolution Authorizing Consent to Assignment of Investment Advisory Agreement

It was moved by T. Wegner and seconded by M. Grossman to approve the Resolution Authorizing Consent to Assignment of Investment Advisory Agreement with PMA Asset Management. Motion carried

D. Review and Potential Approval of

Resolution Authorizing the Appointment of Successor Trustee and Custodian for the Wisconsin OPER Trust It was moved by J. Heideman and seconded by M. Wilz to approve the

Resolution Authorizing the Appointment of Successor Trustee and Custodian for the Wisconsin OPEB Trust with Midwest Institutional Trust Company, Motion

E. Review and Potential Approval of the Amendments to the HRA Summary Plan Document It was moved by M. Grossman and seconded by T. Wegner to approve the amendments to the HRA summary plan document. Motion carried. F. WASB Fall Legislative Conference

C. Martinson gave an update on the WASB Fall Legislative Conference he

VIII. ADJOURNMENT A motion was made by M. Grossman and seconded by K. Batten to adjourn the meeting at 7:38 p.m. Motion carried. Katie Batten, Clerk

MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL MEETING OF THE NEW LONDON BOARD OF EDUCATION AT THE DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION BUILDING

Monday, November 27, 2023

PRESENT: K. Batten, M. Grossman, J. Heideman, C. Martinson, H. Schweitzer, T. Wegner, and M. Wilz. VISITORS AND COMMUNICATION (<u>PUBLIC FORUM)</u> Bill Krostue, N3529 Sunset Lane, New London, WI 54961; he expressed oncern on test scores going down

II. CALL TO ORDER AND ESTABLISHMENT OF QUORUM The meeting was called to order at 6:06 p.m. by C. Martinson, President. A quorum was established. The pledge of allegiance was led by C. Martinson III. CONSENT AGENDA
It was moved by T. Wegner and seconded by M. Wilz to approve the

following consent agenda items: Resignation of Personnel Abby Bowens, Educational Assistant, ISMS

 Employment of Personnel Nadine Grundy, Bilingual Teacher
 Jeffrey Graichen, Bus Driver

IV. NEW BUSINESS

A. School Accountability Report Card Public Release D. Sievert reviewed the School Accountability Report Card. She explained that there is a lot of data and variables that go into the scores. The District will continue to analyze the data B. Library Plan Update D. Sievert, Katie Kovalaske, and Mary Dickrell updated the Board on the Library Plan.

C. Review of School Perceptions

Survey Executive Summary Staff, Student, and Parent/Guardian S. Bleck reviewed the School Perceptions survey results for staff student and parent/guardians. An in depth review was conducted. D. 2023-24 Budget Update J. Marquardt gave a 2023-24 budget update. J. Heideman sought board feedback on the concept of waiting to recognize annual salary adjustments until after the budget is formalized in the

month of October

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E. Review and Potential Approval of Snow Removal Services It was moved by J. Heideman and seconded by M. Grossman to approve the snow removal services as presented. Motion carried on a roll call vote of 7-0.

F. Annual District Administrator Evaluation Timeline/Protocol
C. Martinson reviewed the District Administrator evaluation timeline. Board members will be asked to complete the evaluation by December 15, and it will be reviewed in January. Jill Willner will email Board members with the link to complete the evaluation G. Review and Potential Approval of

Processing Committee Minutes
S. Bleck and C. Martinson reviewed a proposal for processing committee minutes. The notetaker's notes will be minutes and presented to the Board for H. Review and Potential Approval of

Forwarding the School District of New London Recommended 'Save Women's Sports Bill' Resolution for Consideration at the 2024 WASB Convention
C. Martinson reviewed the process for forwarding the Resolution to the 2024 WASB Convention. It was moved by K.

Batten and seconded by H. Schweitzer to forward the resolution to the 2024 WASB Convention. Motion carried on a roll call vote of 5-1-0 (M. Grossmanroll call vote of 5-1-0 (M. Grossman-abstain, J. Heideman-yes, H. Schweitzer-yes, T. Wegner-no, M. Wilz-yes, K. Batten-yes, C. Martinson-yes). I. Review and Potential Approval of Proposed WASB Bylaw Changes to Delegate Assembly Voting Procedures Procedures

J. Heideman stated he is dropping the initiative for now and will revisit at a later

V. CLOSED SESSION It was moved by M. Wilz and seconded by H. Schweitzer to enter into closed session pursuant to Wisconsin State Statutes as listed on the agenda at 9:25 p.m. Motion carried on a roll call vote of 7-0.

It was moved by T. Wegner and seconded by J. Heideman to enter open session at 9:44 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 J. Heideman and seconded by M. Wilz to adjourn the meeting at 9:45 p.m. Motion carried.

Katie Batten, Clerk Publish Dec. 21, 2023 WNAXLP SCHOOL BOARD MEETING MINUTES December 5, 2023 Special Meeting Pursuant to the regulations, a special

Board meeting was held on the above

date in the Waupaca High School Community Room.
The purpose of the Board Meeting
Minutes is to capture the essence of discussions through the actions voted on. These minutes should not be interpreted to represent a transcription of the meeting.

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order by President Dale Feldt at 4:30 p.m. Roll Call: Present in the WHS Community Room Dale Feldt, Steve Klismet, Molly McDonald, Betty Manion, Bob Adams, Nic Genske, and Ron Brooks (arrived at

5:10 p.m.). Also Present: Present in the WHS Community Room: Ron Saari.

Approval of Agenda: A motion was made by Molly McDonald and seconded by Bob Adams to approve the agenda as presented. The motion carried unanimously on a voice

Review of Board Meeting Norms The Board reviewed their collective

Review CESA 8 Fact Findings -Adjournment into Closed Session: A motion was made by Betty Manion and seconded by Molly McDonald to adjourn into closed session pursuant to Wis. Stats. § 19.85(1)(c), Considering employment, promotion, compensation or performance evaluation data of any public employee over which the governmental body has jurisdiction or exercises responsibility, and Wis. Stats. § 19.85(1)(f), 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. Specifically, to review the findings of the CESA 8 fact finding. The motion carried unanimously on a roll call vote at 4:34 p.m. The Board did not reconvene in open

session. Adjournment:
A motion was made by Ron Brooks and seconded by Betty Manion to adjourn the meeting at 7:06 p.m. The motion carried unanimously on a voice vote
Dale Feldt, President
Board of Education Molly McDonald, Clerk Board of Education

WNAXLP SCHOOL BOARD MEETING MINUTES November 14, 2023 Special Meeting Pursuant to the regulations, a special Board meeting was held on the above date in the Waupaca High School

Community Room The purpose of the Board Meeting Minutes is to capture the essence of discussions through the actions voted on These minutes should not be interpreted to represent a transcription of the meeting.

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order by President Dale Feldt at 5:30 p.m. Present in the WHS Community Room: Dale Feldt, Molly McDonald, Betty Manion, Ron Brooks, and Bob Adams. Excused: Steve Klismet.

Approval of Agenda: A motion was made by Ron Brooks and seconded by Bob Adams to approve the agenda as presented. The motion carried unanimously on a voice vote Review of Board Meeting Norms:

The Board reviewed their collective Review CESA 8 Fact Findings -Adjournment into Closed Session: A motion was made by Molly McDonald and seconded by Ron Brooks to adjourn into closed session pursuant to Wis. Stats. § 19.85(1)(c), Considering employment, promotion, compen

or performance evaluation data of any public employee over which the governmental body has jurisdiction or exercises responsibility, and Wis. Stats. § 19.85(1)(f), 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 persor referred to in such histories or data, or involved in such problems or investigations. Specifically, to discuss the findings of the CESA 8 research. The motion carried unanimously on a roll call vote at 5:34 p.m. The Board did not reconvene in open session.

Adjournment: A motion was made by Ron Brooks and seconded by Bob Adams to adjourn the meeting at 6:40 p.m. The motion carried unanimously on a voice vote. Dale Feldt. President Molly McDonald, Clerk Board of Education Publish Dec. 21, 2023 WNAXLP

SCHOOL BOARD MEETING MINUTES November 28, 2023 Special Meeting Pursuant to the regulations, a special Board meeting was held on the above date in the Waupaca High School Community Room and live streamed via YouTube.

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Call to Order: The meeting was called to order by President Dale Feldt at 5:30 p.m.

Roll Call: Present in the WHS Community Room Dale Feldt, Steve Klismet, Molly McDonald, Bob Adams, Betty Manion, and Ron Brooks.

Also Present: Present in the WHS Community Room: Ron Saari, Sandy Lucas, Lori Verhalen Nicolas Genske, Tom Link, and Daniel

Approval of Agenda:
A motion was made by Ron Brooks and seconded by Steve Klismet to approve the agenda as presented. The motion carried unanimously on a voice vote. Review of Board Meeting Norms: The Board reviewed their collective

Review Background Record Checks Adjournment into Closed Session: A motion was made by Steve Klismet and seconded by Molly McDonald to adjourn into Closed Session pursuant to Wis. Stats. § 19.85(1)(f), 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. Specifically to review the background record check reports of the Board candidates. The motion carried unanimously on a voice vote at 5:32

Return to Open Session: A motion was made by Steve Klismet and seconded by Ron Brooks to return to Open Session. The motion carried unanimously on a voice vote at 5:39

Interview Candidates for the Board of Education Vacancy:
The Board introduced the

thanked each candidate for applying for the vacant seat on the Board of Beducation and for coming in tonight. The Board conducted individual interviews of the four candidates who applied: Daniel Popple I ori Verhalen Nicolas Genske and Tom Link. Each of the candidates were asked to respond to the following seven questions:

 Why are you running for the School Board vacancy? And tell us a little bit about yourself. 2. How would you go about working with people who may have different beliefs or opinions from you? Can you give us an

example?
3. What do you see as the primary work of the school board? What attributes and behaviors are essential for school board members?

5. Could you support a board decision you did not vote in favor of? Why or why 6. What do you see as the major issue(s) facing our school district? 7. Is there anything else you would like

to share? When all of the interviews were completed, the Board had some discussion regarding each of the candidates. There was a question whether one of the candidates had a possible conflict of interest with them peing on the board of a private school Board President Feldt advised that the would resign from that position should they be appointed tonight. The Board liked the fact that two of the candidates had students currently enrolled in the

Appointment of Board Candidate:
Following the discussion, the following nominations were made to fill the vacar seat on the Board:

Bob Adams nominated and Steve Klismet seconded the nomination to appoint Lori Verhalen to the School District of Waupaca Board of Educa to fill the vacant seat through April 2024 The motion failed on a 2-4 roll call vote with Bob Adams and Steve Klismet voting yes and Ron Brooks, Molly McDonald, Betty Manion, and Dale Feldt voting no.
Dale Feldt nominated and Molly

McDonald seconded the nomination to appoint Nicolas Genske to the School District of Waupaca Board of Education The motion carried on a 5-1 roll call vote, with Betty Manion, Steve Klismet, Bob Adams, Molly McDonald, and Dale Feldt voting yes and Ron Brooks voting

no.
The Board advised the candidates that they all did an incredible job and the Board was very impressed with their perspectives of what a school board does. It was a very hard decision because each candidate brings a unique set of strengths and excellent qualifications and will do this Board stice. The cand the Board's decision to appoint Nicolas Genske. Board President Feldt advised that there is a School Board election in April and strongly encouraged the candidates to run. He thanked them for their vested interest in the School District of Waupaca. Mr. Genske was advised that he will need to take the Oath of Office and meet with the other Directors. He was also advised of the Board and Committee meetings currently scheduled during the month of December, as well as the Committees he will serve on. Board member Ron Brooks suggested that Mr. Genske attend the Policy Committee meeting

scheduled for December 7th since h mentioned his interest in policy during his interview. Adjournment: A motion was made by Ron Brooks and seconded by Molly McDonald to adjourn the meeting at 6:50 p.m. The motion carried unanimously on a voice vote

Dale Feldt. President Board of Education Molly McDonald, Clerk Board of Education Publish Dec. 21, 2023 WNAXLP

SCHOOL BOARD MEETING MINUTES November 7, 2023 Regular Meeting Pursuant to the regulations, the regular Board meeting was held on the above date in the Waupaca High School Community Room and live streamed via YouTube. The meeting was also broadcast on TV Channel 991. The purpose of the Board Meeting Minutes is to capture the essence of discussions through the actions voted on. These minutes should not be interpreted to represent a transcription of the meeting. To watch a recording of this meeting, please click here. President's Comments and Pledge of Allegiance: Dale Feldt welcomed everyone and

asked for a moment of silence in honor of Board member Lori Chesnut who recently passed away. He then asked Missy Durrant to lead the Board in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order by President Dale Feldt at 5:31 p.m.

Present in the WHS Community Room: Dale Feldt, Molly McDonald, Betty Manion, Bob Adams, and Ron Brooks (arrived a few minutes late). Excused: Steve Klismet.

Also Present: Present in the WHS Community Room: Ron Saari, Sandy Lucas, Mark Flaten, Carl Hayek, Steve Thomaschefsky, Laurie Schmidt, Michael Werbowsky, Jenifer Erb, John Meyer, John Erspamer, Carrie Naparalla, Rob Scherrer, Missy Durrant, Bill Storck, Carol Beyer-Makuski, Alec Olson, District Consultant Civil Engineer Robert Breest, WHS Volleyball Varsity Head Coach Liz Kneer, team members and their parents, as well as members of the community

Approval of Agenda: A motion was made by Molly McDonald and seconded by Betty Manion to approve the agenda as presented. The motion carried unanimously on a voice WHS Volleyball Team:

Director of Co-Curricular Activities and Athletics Rob Scherrer shared that the WHS Volleyball Team had a terrific

season advancing to the sectional finals and introduced Varsity Head Coach Liz Kneer. Coach Kneer advised that there are three volleyball teams: JV2, JV, and varsity. They had a total of 34 players this year with 14 on the varsity team. Their regular season started in August and they finished with an overall record of 29-8, had a 7-2 record in the

Minutes 7725 Northeast Conference, were regional champions and sectional finalists; they received the #4 seed. Coach Kneer emphasized that they are student athletes first, and she continually talks with the players about the team's values and culture and she shared those. She thanked her assistant and volunteer coaches, as well as Mr. Scherrer and Athletic Trainer Cassie Glodowski. She also thanked the community for their phenomenal support and Zaleski Sports For livestreaming the games. Coach Kneer then introduced the varsity team members and recognized their parents.

None. Review of Board Meeting Norms: The Board reviewed their collective commitments

Public Comment:

Board Reports:
Student Representative Report:
Alec Olson shared who the staff of the month were. He also shared the Student Council's goals that have been set for the year. The coat drive ended on November 6 and a shoe drive is ongoing and ends December 22. He reminded everyone that the performances of the musical Little Women begin later this week. It was noted that, because of required instructional time, students only see the first half of the musical Upcoming Meetings and Other

<u>Activities:</u> The Board was reminded of the following upcoming meetings and other activities:
November 14, 2023 – Special Board Meeting (Closed Session) – 5:30 p.m. November 28, 2023 – Special Board Meeting – 5:30 p.m. December 5, 2023 – Special Board

Meeting (Closed Session) - 4:30 p.m December 7, 2023 – Policy Commit Meeting – 5:30 p.m. December 12, 2023 – Joint SB-GC Charter School Contract Committee Meeting – 3:45 p.m. December 12, 2023 – Regular Board Meeting – 5:30 p.m.

Calendar:
The Board members were asked to complete their availability calendars through December. Notice of Spring Election:
Board President Dale Feldt reviewed the
Notice, indicating that there are four seats up for election in April 2024. noting that the vacant seat is for a two year term to complete the remainder o Posting for Open Board Position and

Completion of Board Member Availability

Board President Feldt reviewed the notice of the open Board seat that has been posted, as well as the timeline fo filing the vacant seat within the required 60 day timeframe.
School Visits or Other Board Report:

Board member Betty Manion shared that she visited the WMS and watched

the Actors Theatre. She also toured the school and visited with some classroom teachers. Principal John Meyer and Associate Principal Austin Moore shared with her some of the highlights taking place this year at WMS, such as digital monitoring, a new bell system, Comet Cash (handled electronically), and that they created coaching teams rather than having parent conferences. Board President Feldt shared that he visited the WLC and met with Principal John Erspamer and Associate Principal Jody Pankratz. He visited Mrs. Erspamer's reading class. The students are learning English along with Spanish. He also visited a special needs classroom and was amazed at what the teacher and educational assistants do. Joint School Board-Governance

Council Charter School Contract Committee: Committee Chairperson Dale Feldt advised that the Committee met earlier this afternoon. It has one more article left to review. This project started approximately a year ago and is now just about complete.

CEC Liaison Report:
CEC Liaison Betty Manion shared that she attended the CEC Governance Council meeting on November 3, which included an update on the construction as well as a discussion regarding how electives taken by a student would be acknowledged when that student transfers to another school.

Policy Committee:

Committee Chairperson Ron Brooks

advised that the Policy Committee met on October 30, 2023, but it did not get through all of the items on the agenda, so another Policy Committee meeting has been scheduled for December 7 Chairperson Brooks then briefly reviewed each policy. A motion was made by Committee member Molly McDonald, per Committee recommendation, to approve the deletion of the following 10 NEOLA Policy 0164.1 Regular Meetings (merged into new Policy 0164) Policy 0164.2 Special Meetings/Hearing

(merged into new Policy 0164) Meetings (merged into new Policy 0164)
Policy 0165.1 Notice of Regular
Meetings (merged into new Policy 0164)
Policy 0165.2 Change of Regular Meetings (merged into new Policy 0164) Policies 1623 / 3123 / 4123 Section 504/ADA Prohibition Against Disability Discrimination in Employment (merged into new Policy 8913)

Policy 3120.07 Employment of Casual Resource Personnel Policy 4430.05 Nursing Mothers (replaced with new Policy 8700) Policy 9210 Parent Organizations The motion carried unanimously on a roll call vote. Policies 0164 Meetings (combines Policies 0164.1, 0164.2, 0165.1, 0165.2):

A motion was made by Committee member Molly McDonald, per Committee recommendation, to approve and adopt NEOLA Policy 0164 Meetings as presented. The motion carried unanimously on a roll call vote

Policy 5215 Missing and Absent Children: A motion was made by Board member Bob Adams, per Committee recommendation, to approve and adopt NEOLA Policy 5215 Missing and Absent Children as presented. The motion carried unanimously on a roll call vote. Policy 5505 Academic Honesty:
A motion was made by Committee
member Molly McDonald, per Committee recommendation, to approve and adopt NEOLA Policy 5505 Academic Honesty as presented. The motion carried unanimously on a roll call

vote.

Policy 6151 Returned/Outstanding-Stale Checks: A motion was made by Board member Bob Adams, per Committee recommendation, to approve and adopt NEOLA Policy 6151 Returned/Outstanding-Stale Checks as presented. The motion carried unanimously on a roll call vote.

Policy 7540.08 Artificial Intelligence (AI):
A motion was made by Committee member Molly McDonald, per Committee recommendation, to approve and adopt NEOLA Policy 7540.08
Artificial Intelligence (AI) as presented. The motion carried unanimously on a

roll call vote Policy 8121 Personal Background <u>Check – Contracted Services:</u> Chairperson Brooks advised that the Committee discussed who would have to have background checks completed prior to being allowed on Distric property. He further advised that the burden of proof lies with the contractor they should provide the background checks for their employees who are going to be on District property. Because the policy does not specifically state that and Mr. Brooks wants to require that anyone on District property have a background check completed, it was suggested that this policy go back to the Committee for further discussion and

possible revision at its meeting on December 7. A motion was made by Committee Chairperson Ron Brooks, per Committee recommendation, to not approve NEOLA Policy 8121 Personal Background Check - Contracted Services but to instead table it and have it go back to Committee for further

discussion and possible revision. The motion carried unanimously on a roll call Policy 8700 Nursing Mothers (as

revised):
A motion was made by Committee

Chairperson Ron Brooks, per Committee recommendation, to approve and adopt NEOLA Policy 8700 Nursing Mothers as revised and presented. The

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Policy 8805 Flags, Signage, and Displays (as revised): Chairperson Brooks advised that he approved the first paragraph which was added since the Policy Committee meeting. He further advised that as a School District, we need to be neutral because it is a place to educate and not indoctrinate our students, so we need to only allow the three flags on school property. A couple of Board members advised that they did not like how the policy was written and wanted the last paragraph deleted.

A motion was made by Ron Brooks, per Committee recommendation, to approve and adopt Policy 8805 Flags, Signage, and Displays as it was revised and presented. Ron Brooks. Bob Adams. and Dale Feldt voted yes and Betty
Manion and Molly McDonald voted no, but the Board decided to send this policy back to Committee for further

Policy 8913 Section 504/ADA Prohibition Against Disability

Discrimination in Employment
(combines Policies 1623, 3123, 4123):
A motion was made by Ron Brooks, per Committee recommendation, to approve and adopt NEOLA Policy 8913 Section 504/ADA Prohibition Against Disability Discrimination in Employment as presented. The motion carried unanimously on a roll call vote A motion was made by Ron Brooks, per Committee recommendation, to approve the following 14 revised NEOLA policies

as presented.
Policy 0142.1 Electoral Process
Policy 0143.1 Public Expression of **Board Members** Policy 0144.3 Conflict of Interest

Policy 1260 Incapacity of the District Administrator Policies 1421 / 3121 / 4121 Criminal History Record Check and Employee Self-Reporting Requirements
Policies 1630.01 / 3430.01 / 4430.01

Family & Medical Leave of Absence ("FMLA")
Policy 2340 District-Sponsored Trips
Policy 2370 Educational Options
Provided by the District
Policy 2451 Program or Curriculum

Modifications Policy 2521 Selection of Instructional Materials and Equipment The motion carried unanimously on a roll call vote

Consent Agenda: A motion was made by Ron Brooks and seconded by Bob Adams to approve the items of the consent agenda as

Approval of Minutes:
October 10, 2023 Joint SB-GC Charter School Contract Committee Meeting October 10, 2023 Regular Board Meeting October 24. 2023 Special Board

Meeting October 26, 2023 Joint SB-GC Charter School Contract Committee Meeting October 30, 2023 Policy Committee Meeting October 31, 2023 Budget Hearing

Financial Reports: Accounts Payable Approval: \$2,692,058.62, and Building Fund Payable: \$323,525.88 Cash Receipts: \$206,740.97 Retirements - End of 2023-2024 School <u>Year:</u> Barbara Ryder – WLC Speech Language Pathologist

Resignations – End of 2023-2024 School Year: Nate Harms – WMS 5th Grade Teacher Resignations: Kelli Turner – CEC Part Time 4K Ed.

Emalee Lipke – WLC Class I Secretary

<u>Hires – 2023-2024 School Year:</u> Paul Hunt – WHS Custodian Lauren Schultz – Part Time CEC 4K Ed. Transfers/Changes - 2023-2024 School

Kendra Knutson – WLC .5 FTE Class II Secretary/.5 FTE Ed. Asst. to WLC 1.0

Class I Secretary

Extra Curricular Coaches and Advisors

– 2023-2024 School Year

WILS Coaching Tops WHS Coaching Positions:

Dawson Bohm – JV Boys Hockey

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Adam Chaplin – Varsity Girls Basketball
WHS Advisor Positions:
Ty Natzke – Forensics Asst.
Brianna Hepfler – Musical Accompanist
WMS Coaching Positions:
Luke Hass – 7th Grade Football
WMS Advisor Positions:
Ashley Nelson – Art Club
WMS Volunter Advisor Positions: WMS Volunteer Advisor Positions: Jason Packingham – Bowling
Preliminary Approval of WHS 2024-2025
Class III Field Trips The motion carried unanimously on a roll call vote. The Board recognized the retiring teacher and thanked her for her

to the District Communications: Mr. Saari advised that next week is American Education Week.

Mr. Saari advised of donations made to

CEC as well as to WHS Band. A motion was made by Ron Brooks and seconded by Betty Manion to accept, with gratitude, the donation of a pair of binoculars and case from the Otte Family to CEC as presented. The motion carried unanimously on a voice vote. A motion was made by Betty Manion and seconded by Molly
McDonald to accept, with gratitude, the donation of a xylophone from the Strain Family to WHS Band as presented. The motion carried unanimously on a voice

District Administrator's Report: Mr. Saari advised that, similar to previous years, the MadJazzers will perform for the Board just prior to its December Board meeting, so they should arrive 15 minutes early He advised that he added Comet Universal of the Week and Comet Foundation sections to his weekly update this year and shared last week's update this year and shared last week update. The Comet Universal of the Week is discussed at the beginning of PLC meetings.

Mr. Saari also advised that we are continuing to learn and expand the use of BoardDocs and it will eventually include Board meeting agendas and minutes. He shared some of the items that have been added to the Library

Mr. Saari shared an update on Waupaca County Catch-a-Ride, which provides safe and accessible transportation for individuals to get to work, school, appointments, grocery stores, etc. This program is as a result of a grant the County received and it has been in existence for about a year.

He also provided an update of the Grant Writer's awards so far this year. Unfortunately, the District did not get the second COPS grant. Monitoring:

Summer School Report:
Waupaca Learning Center/Summer
School Principal John Erspamer presented the 2022-2023 Summer School Report, which included

enrollment information, the required DPI report, as well as the costs associated with the summer school program. FTEs are based on the number of minutes. which resulted in a total of 63 FTEs earned which equates to an actual count value of 25; we are back to pre-Covid numbers. In addition, the District worked with three community partners to provide classes for babysitting, hunter safety, and introduction to remote control planes. Many students attended all three sessions of summer school. Mr. Erspamer thanked Food Service Director Dar Pflugardt and her staff at CEC and WLC for providing meals. High School Principal Michael
Werbowsky advised that high school remedial courses were also offered and those students usually complete the work in approximately two weeks.

Administration:

Construction Update:
Mr. Bob Breest advised that they are trying to get back on schedule at the WLC. The floor is in, they are working on the south wall, and the masonry structure walls will be completed in about 2½ weeks. They are looking at the end of next March for occupancy. The project remains on budget.

They are still awaiting delivery of parts and pieces for the other schools which have been delayed due to supply chain issues. They did receive the technology

items and they will be hooked up next week by Johnson Controls. Private School Transportation on Wednesdays: Mr. Saari advised that Go Riteway has

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been providing transportation to/from two private schools – WCA (the District is required to do so by law) and St. Peter Lutheran School in Weyauwega (which the District has been doing on a goodwill basis). Go Riteway has received some complaints due to late drop offs on Wednesday afternoons because the private schools keep their normal dismissal time even though the District dismisses an hour early. He shared four options available the status quo: add an additional Wednesday afternoon route which would be an additional expense of \$6,238 for 2023-2024; advise the private schools that they need to follow the District's Wednesday early dismissal schedule (annual savings of \$17,966); or inform St. Peter Lutheran School that the District will no longer provide bus transportation to/from Weyauwega (annual savings of \$12,877). Administration does not recommend the second option of adding additional expenses, and will keep the status quo for the remainder of the year. Board President Dale Feldt requested a Finance Committee meeting be scheduled in January to discuss private school transportation for the 2024-2025

school year. Grant Writer Position Restructure: In an effort to retain the Grant Writer, Greg Grohman, the City, Chamber and School District agreed to redesign his contract, increasing his hours to 32 per week and offering full benefits. The City agreed to take on this position (instead of the Chamber) so he will fall under the City's benefit package and it will pay 100% of those costs; therefore there will be no additional cost to the District. The City, Chamber and School District will continue to fund one-third of all costs associated with wages, and the current arrangement regarding the writing of grants for all three organizations will remain the same. The new contract takes effect January 1, 2024. Annual Charter School Authorizer

Report: Director of Business Services Carl Hayek provided the annual Charter School Authorizer Report which is required by law and consists of the academic and financial performance of the Chain Exploration Center (CEC).
The cost of regular operating expenses for CEC is \$1.8 million annually. Director of Teaching and Learning Mark Flaten added that they are meeting all expectations, but that some academic measurements will change once the new CEC contract is completed.

Adjournment:
A motion was made by Molly McDonald and seconded by Betty Manion to adjourn the meeting at 7:05 p.m. The motion carried unanimously on a voice

Dale Feldt, President Board of Education Molly McDonald, Clerk Board of Education Publish Dec. 21, 2023

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF IOLA-SCANDINAVIA Regular School Board

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Meeting - Minutes Elementary School Library 450 Division Street, Iola, WI 54945 November 13, 2023 at 7 pm I. Meeting was called to order in the Elementary School Library by Mike Harbridge at 7pm with the reading of the official notice. Roll call was taken and The Pledge of Allegiance was recited Board members present - Mike Harbridge, Diana Jones, Mike Grassl Tony Neumann, Paul Huettner and Vanessa Kirmse; Absent Laura Krogwold Administra

Administration present - Chris Nelson, Sarah Thiel, Jan Bue-Wells and Tammy

Observers present - Robbie Lashua, Scott Tappa, Erikka Flowers, Holly Neumann, Daren Sievers, Nick Philippi and Brenda Ivey

III. Approval of agenda Motion was made by Diana Jones and seconded by Paul Huettner to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried by a voice vote.

III. Public input/comments - Nick
Philippi; Middle School Baseball and

Softball IV. Approval of consent agenda Motion was made by Tony Neumann and seconded by Mike Grassl to approve the consent agenda as presented. Motion carried by a voice

A. Approval of the October 9, 2023 Meeting Minutes and October 23, 2023 Special Meeting Minutes

B. Auditing and approval of checks

(receipts, checks) C. Treasurer's report and Pupil Activity

D. Fundraiser requests National Honor Society - Old Glory Honor Flight

2. Swim Team Fundraiser - Apparel Sale E. Gifts and Donations

1. Bill and Toya Lund - Children in V. Administration reports
A. FAC Director's Report - informational

B. Principal's Report - informational C. Administrator's Report informational D. Business Manager's Report -

informational E. Student Representative Report - No report submitted
F. Building and Grounds Director's

Report - informational VI. School Board News and Updates
A. WASB Meeting/Convention Updates
B. CESA 5 Meeting Updates VII. Mr. Tappa and DECA presentation -

Informational VIII. Old Business
A. School Perceptions Survey - Daren Sievers presented survey results and answered questions via zoom. B. Middle School baseball/softball - informational, no action was taken

IX. Committee reports Building & Grounds - Chairperson Harbridge

1. Fitness Center Software Update information and quote

Motion was made by Tony Neumann and seconded by Diana Jones to approve the Fitness Center Software update as presented. Motion carried by a voice vote.

2. Fitness Center UV Replacement no action was taken, tabled until

December 4, 2023 Working Committee B. Personnel & Nominations
Chairperson Grassl

1. Directors Job Descriptions Motion was made by Diana Jones and seconded by Tony Neumann to approve the Directors Job Descriptions as presented. Motion carried by a voice

C. <u>Finance</u> - Chairperson Krogwold; lay committee members Erikka Flowers and Mark Sether

D. <u>Transportation</u> - Chairperson No report

E. Curriculum - Chairperson Huettner
1. 2024-2025 Proposed Middle/High
School Course Guide and Course Guide updates Motion was made by Mike Harbridge and seconded by Mike Grassl to approve the 2024-2025 Course Guides

and updates as presented. Motion carried by a voice vote.

F. Policy & Legislation - Chairperson

No report G. Negotiations - Chairperson Kirmse

No report X. New Business A. Safety Drills Motion was made by Mike Grassl and seconded by Paul Huettner to approve the Safety drill information as presented.

Motion carried by a voice vote

Motion carried by a voice vote.
XI. Future Agenda Items
A. Upcoming Dates
1. December 4, 2023 Working
Committee Meeting, Elementary School,
Room #6 (Hygge) at 5 pm
2. December 11, 2023 Regular Board
Meeting, Elementary School, Room #6
(Hydge) at 7 pm (Hygge) at 7 pm

XII. Adjourn to executive session. The following motion would be in order (roll call vote): Motion was by Diana Jones and seconded by Mike Grassl at 9:04 pm to go into executive session in accordance with Wisconsin §19.85 (1) (c), (e) and (f) for the purposes and taking action, if appropriate concerning Motion carried by a roll call vote.

1. Employment, compensation, or performance evaluation data

a. District Administrator Evaluation and

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XIII. Reconvene into open session to take possible action regarding XI.

Motion was made by Mike Grassl and seconded by Tony Neumann at 9:32 pm to reconvene into open session. Motion carried by a roll call vote.

XIV Adjourn Motion was made by Mike Grassl and seconded by Paul Huettner at 9:32 pm to adjourn. Motion carried by a voice

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SCHOOL DISTRICT OF IOLA-

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF IOLA-SCANDINAVIA
Working School Board Committee
Meeting - Minutes
Elementary School - Room #6 (Hygge)
450 Division Street, Iola, WI 54945
Monday, December 4, 2023 at 5 pm
I. Meeting was called to order in the Elementary School - Room #6 (Hygge) at 5:10 pm by Mike Harbridge with the reading of the official notice. Roll call was taken and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Board members present - Mike Harbridge, Diana Jones, Mike Grassl, Tony Neumann, Paul Huettner and Vanessa Kirmse. Absent; Laura

Krogwold Administration present - Chris Nelson, Stacey Wester, Kimberlisa Przychocki and Sarah Thiel

Observer's present - Alex Senkevitch II. Approval of agenda Motion was made by Diana Jones and seconded by Tony Neumann to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried by a voice vote. III. Public input/comments - None

IV. Old Business A. Discussion of Community Survey

Results (Planning for next steps for track, safety and security upgrades and major building systems - informational V. Committee reports - It is suggested that each committee set its meeting for the coming month at the regular board meeting. This will enable us to get a proper public notice published.

A. <u>Building & Grounds</u> - Chairperson

 Fitness Center UV Replacement -Information and quote
Motion was made by Tony Neumann
and seconded by Vanessa Kirmse to
approve the UV Replacement project with Carrico for \$ 17,100 as presented Motion carried by a voice vote B. Personnel & Nominations

C. <u>Finance</u> - Chairperson Krogwold; lay committee members Erikka Flowers and Mark Sether

1. 2022-23 Financial Audit Report -nformational D. Transportation - Chairperson

E. <u>Curriculum</u> - Chairperson Huettner F. Policy & Legislation - Chairperson

G. Negotiations - Chairperson Kirmse No repo VI. New Business A. Taylor Field Lease Agreement (auto renewal) - informational

A. Upcoming Dates
1. December 11, 2023 Regular Board
Meeting, Elementary School - Room #6 (Hyge) 7 pm.
VIII. Adjourn
Motion was made by Diana Jones and seconded by Vanessa Kirmse to approve at 5:35 pm to adjourn the

VII. Future Agenda Items

eting. Motion carried by a voice Publish Dec. 21, 2023 WNAXLP

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Name Change

BY THE COURT Honorable Raymond S. Huber 11/21/2023 STATE OF WISCONSIN. CIRCUIT COURT, WAUPACA COUNTY
IN THE MATTER OF THE NAME
CHANGE OF Reece Ann Sanderfoot

Notice and Order for Name Change Hearing Case No. 23C272

NOTICE IS GIVEN: A Petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: [First] Reece [Middle] Ann [Last] To: [First] Reece [Middle] Ann [Last]

Birth Certificate: [First] Reece [Middle] Ann [Last] Sanderfoot IT IS ORDERED: This Petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Waupaca County, State of

Wisconsin: Circuit Court Branch III
811 Harding Street, Waupaca, WI 54981
Date: 12/26/2023

Time: 10:30 a m If you require reasonable accommodations due to a disability to participate in the court process, please call prior to the scheduled court date.

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Notice To Creditors 7735 Date Signed: December 5,2023 Angela Dahle, Probate Registrar STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT, WAUPACA COUNTY
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

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3. All interested persons waived notice. 4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is March 6, 2024. 5. A claim may be filed at the Waupaca County Courthouse, Waupaca, Wisconsin, Room 3054.
Form completed by: Danielle Joyce

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DATE SIGNED: November 27 2023 Electronically signed by Angela Dahle
Probate Registrar
STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT
COURT, WAUPACA COUNTY
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MARY L. HAYDEN Notice to Creditors

(Informal Administration)

Case No. 23PR103

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE: An application for informal administration was filed. 2. The decedent, with date of birth 10/22/1952 and date of death 10/31/2023, was domiciled in Waupaca County, State of WI, with a mailing address of 928 10th St., Waupaca, WI All interested persons waived notice

4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is February 28, A claim may be filed at the Waupaca County Courthouse, Waupaca, Wisconsin, Room 3054/Probate office

Form completed by: Attorney Kaye E. Anderson 112 S. Main St., Suite 2 Waupaca, WI 54981 715-258-9300 Bar Number: 1020246 Publish Dec. 7, 14 & 21, 2023 WNAXLP

Ordinances

ORDINANCE NO. 44 TOWN OF WOLF RIVER ORDINANCE NO. 44 ENTITLED

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Ordinances 7740

THE TOWN OF WOLF RIVER ORDINANCE RELATING TO BROADBAND NETWORK PROJECTS Section 1. Title and Purpose: The purpose of this ordinance is to encourage the development of broadband access in the Town of Wolf River by reducing administrative obstacles to broadband service providers and coordinating the review of applications to ensure such applications are timely processed. This chapter shall at all times be construed consistent with the aforementioned purpose.

Section 2. Definitions:

• APPLICANT: A person applying for a permit for a broadband network project.

• BROADBAND NETWORK PROJECT: The construction or deployment of wireless communication facilities to provide broadband communication services to the Town of Wolf River

• PERMIT: Any local permit, license certificate approval, registration or similar form of approval required by the policy, administrative rule, regulation, ordinance, or resolution with respect to a broadband network project. WRITTEN or IN WRITING: Information that is inscribed on a tangible medium or that is stored in an election of other intangible medium and is retrievable in perceivable form.

Section 3. Point of Contact: The town of Wolf River shall appoint a single point of contact for all matters related to a broadband network project. The Town of Wolf River shall provide on its public website the contact information, including the email address, for the point of contact authorized to receive a broadband network project application. Section 4. Electronic Submission of Applications: Any applicant may sign and file all forms, applications, and documentation related to a broadband

network project electronically Section 5. Review of Applications: Notwithstanding, any other provision in the Town of Wolf River's ordinances, resolutions, regulations, policies, or practices to the contrary, the following process shall apply exclusively upon receiving a broadband network project Section 6. Completeness Review: Upon receiving a broadband network project applications, the Town of Wolf River

A. Determine whether an application is complete and notify the applicant of the determination by the Town of Wolf River in writing within 10 calendar days of receiving an application. If the Town of Wolf River does not notify the applicant in writing of its completeness determination within 10 calendar days of receiving the application wit be considered complete
B. If the Town of Wolf River determines

that an application is not complete, the written notification to the applicant shall specify in detail the required information that is not complete. The applicant may resubmit and application as often as necessary until the application is

Section 7. Approval or Denial of Complete Applications: A. Within 60 calendar days of receiving an application that is complete or considered complete under Section 6, the Town of Wolf River shall approve or deny the application and provide the applicant written notification of the approve or denial. If the Town of Wolf River does not notify the applicant of its approval or denial within 60 calendar days of receiving a complete application, the application shall be considered approved and any required permit shall be considered issued. B. If the Town of Wolf River denies any application, the written notification of the denial under Section 6 shall include the evidence that the denial is not arbitrary

and capricious.

Section 8. Fees: Any fee imposed by the Town of Wolf River to review an application, issue a permit, or perform any other activity related to broadband network project shall be reasonable. An application fee that exceeds \$100 is

Section 9. Initial Applicability: This treatment of this ordinance first applies to the applications received by the Towr of Wolf River on or after the date of this Section 10. Severability: If any provision of this ordinance or its

application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the invalidity does not affect other provisions or applications of this ordinance that can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this ordinance are

Section11. Effective Date: This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon publication.
The town clerk shall properly post or 5. 50.50, vvis. stats. Adopted this 15th day of December 2023

Randal S. Rutten, Chairperson Susan J. Gilbert, Clerk Publish Dec. 21, 2023 WNAXLP

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FORD

annual award ceremony. There was a red carpet and Ford described it as the Wisconsin version of the Grammy Awards.

The ceremony was long as there are so many categories that range from polka, gospel, hip hop and others. Towards the end, they announced Ford's name.

'We all imagine and hope and dream and wish and think maybe I could win. But when you actually win, it's kind of unbelievable," said Ford.

She accepted the award on stage and gave a little speech "in kind of a stu-

She describes her album "Wide Wide Open" as being in the soft rock or alt-rock genre. Ford has often been to compared to Alanis Morissette and also Shirley Manson, the lead singer of Garbage, a rock band formed in 1993 in

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can get a different sense of what I play with a guitar. One song might feel like pop, and this one feels a little country and so forth but I will be in rock for the long haul," said Ford.

She plays acoustic and rhythm guitar and plays piano on occasion. She is self-taught on instruments but developed her vocals growing up in Waupaca. She graduated from Waupaca High School in 2008 and was a chorus member in "Damn Yankees" and "The Fiddler on the Roof."

"In high school I was fortunate to be in a lot of choirs. I really tried to max out for all the choirs I could be in so I tried out for them all. It was very influential for me learning how to be a strong singer and learn harmony parts. As far as instruments, that was a lot of alone time. I would try to invent cords and figure it out and that was fun to me," said Ford.

Ford has been recording singles in Nashville.

My hopes in 2024 are to return to Nashville, record some more singles and start playing with a new band. I've just gone through some auditions. They are going great. I've yet to make a final decision but I'm creating an alternative rock band. Hopefully I will be playing with them in 2024 in Wisconsin and we'll see if we're getting good and we will think bigger than that," said Ford.

Ford performs regularly at venues throughout Wisconsin. Her show schedule can be found at www.ameliafordmusic.com and her award-winning album can be purchased there also. Her music can be found on most streaming platforms and you can also find her on Youtube.

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WLC

Waupaca Learning had an overall score of 77.5, indicating that the school ex-

ceeds expectations. WLC's ELA Achievement score rose from 62.6 in 2021-22 to 63.3 in 2022-23.

Its math Achievement score went from 69.7 to 72.3. WLC saw its ELA Growth

score rise from 69.8 to 77.4, while its math Growth score went from 75.5 to 79.3.

WLC plans to focus on

Achievement and Growth scores for target groups, specifically on students with disabilities and who are economically disadvantaged.

WMS

Waupaca Middle School had an overall score of 72.7, which means it exceeds expectations.

WMC's ELA Achievement score decreased from 66.8 in 2021-22 to 66.3 in 2022-23.

Its math Achievement score also dropped, from 67.6 to 65.3.

WLC's ELA Growth score remained the same at 69.8, while its math Growth score dropped from 77.4 to

WHS

Waupaca High School earned the lowest overall score at 60.7, indicating it meets expectations.

WHS's ELA Achievement score rose from 64.4 to 66.8, while its math Achievement score rose from 58.4 to 59.3.

Its ELA Growth score dropped from 62.2 in 2021-22 to 56.5 in 2022-23.

The high school's math Growth score dipped from 48.9 to 47.

GARFIELD AVE. FROM PAGE 4

Street," Mc Auly said in the memo. "This section of street will have a gate on each end and will not be allowed for thru traffic."

At the Nov. 14 meeting, Clintonville Utilities Manager Dave Tichinel said shutting off the end of Garfield Avenue is currently part of the plan for when the new utilities building is constructed where the Armory is currently located. The plan is to install gates so semi-trucks can get in and out.

City Attorney Keith Steck-

bauer asked when approval for this needs to be completed. Tichinel said the street would probably be closed

starting Feb. 1 for the demolition of the Armory building. He added that the loading dock will be on that street for the new utility building.

Steckbauer said he needed to make sure the city was allowing enough time to vacate the street properly.

"When you vacate a street, you do have to go through publication notices and those sorts of things," Steckbauer

No action was taken at the November meeting in order to allow Steckbauer to research the matter.

BALANCES

FROM PAGE 4

Johnson said a past city attorney used to send collection letters for delinquent balances and would then go to court to obtain judgements against those who owe delinquent balances. She said the city stopped that process for smaller delinquent balances because of the cost to obtain a judge-

"Some of these people just aren't going to pay no matter what," Johnson said. 'So, at the time, it used to be \$95, I believe he told me to get a judgement, to go through the courts and get a judgement." She added, "They deter-

mined it's just not feasible to pay those expenses to get a judgement."

A lot of the delinquent balances due to fire calls are owed by people who do not live in the area. These are mostly for people involved in vehicle accidents.

"You can't attach to a tax roll, so there's limits as to what type of bills you can put on the tax roll," Johnson said.

Kuhn told the Clintonville

Tribune-Gazette via email

that the school district re-

EMPTY SCHOOL

FROM PAGE 4

New London Investments must pay a \$50,000 refundable deposit within 10 days of the MOU being executed. The only way the \$50,000 deposit is refundable is if the property is not successfully rezoned.

If the property is rezoned, New London Investments must pay the remaining purchase price balance in two installments.

\$150,000 must be paid within 30 days of the property being successfully rezoned. The second installment of \$150,000 must be paid within 30 days of paying the first installment. After the MOU is fully

The first installment of

executed, both the school district and New London Investments will enter into a commercial offer to pur-

Two bids received Superintendent

ceived two written bids to purchase the entire Rexford Longfellow Elementary School complex. In addition to the New London Investments bid,

St. Martin Lutheran Church and School submitted a written bid of \$200,000. Kuhn said there were bids

for parts of the land, but the board did not consider the bids for portions of the property.

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W-F wrestlers return from Florida with championship

BY GREG SEUBERT

SPORTS EDITOR

ORLANDO, Florida – Two years of planning to compete in a tournament in Florida turned out to be worth the effort for the Weyauwega-Fremont wrestling team.

The Warhawks headed to

Orlando for the 30-team Bill Scott Memorial Tournament, held Dec. 15-16, and returned home with the tournament championship.

The team now has a 7-0 record in duals and has won all three of its tournaments.

Weyauwega-Fremont did

not have any individual champions, but played 10 wrestlers in the top five of their respective weight classes.

The Warhawks won the meet with 259 1/2 points and other top 10 teams included Doral Academy (241); Timber Creek (237); Lyman

(191); Lake Mary (174); Colonial (143);

Lake Brantley (142); Columbia, New York (126); Winter Park (119 1/2); Jones (110 1/2).

Two Weyauwega-Fremont freshmen came up short in the finals. Jaydon LeNoble won four matches in a row before losing to a Doral wrestler at 106 pounds, while Carter Birdyshaw pinned four straight opponents at 138 before dropping a 6-4 overtime decision on a takedown to a wrestler from Deltona.

Two other Weyauwega-Fre-

mont wrestlers placed third. Carter McDaniel won five matches at 175 pounds, including three by pins, to win a bronze medal. His only loss was a 4-3 decision to the eventual champion.

W-F Wrestling
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Clintonville's Jack Yaeger has the ball slip through his hands Dec. 12 in the Truckers' North Eastern Conference game with Fox Valley Lutheran. Yaeger led the Truckers with 23 points in a 62-59 loss to the Foxes. Greg Seubert Photo

Clintonville boys find early success on basketball court

BY GREG SEUBERT SPORTS EDITOR

CLINTONVILLE – It's still early in the season, but the Clintonville boys' basketball team is already making some noise in the North Eastern Conference.

The Truckers improved to 4-1 in conference play Dec. 15 with a 78-70 win in Marinette.

Clintonville also fell to Bonduel 55-54 in overtime Dec. 18 and dropped its first conference game to Fox Valley Lutheran Dec. 12.

Bonduel 55, Clintonville 54 (OT)

BONDUEL – Ryan Westrich's free throw with 1.3 seconds to go in overtime gave the Bears the one-point win over the Truckers.

Clintonville 78, Marinette 70

MARINETTE – The Truckers and Marines combined to score 148 points in a game that had 12 lead changes.



Fox Valley Lutheran's Elijah Last guards Clintonville's Linken Korth in the first half.

Greg Seubert Photo

Each team led by as many as six points in the first half and Marinette took a 36-35 lead at the break on Lukas Peterson's basket just before the buzzer.

The Marines built a four-point lead early in the second half before Jack Yaeger's three-pointer gave Clintonville the lead for good at 55-52. The Truckers went on to outscore

Marinette 23-18 the rest of the way.

Yaeger led all players with 26 points. Teammates Kade Rosenow, Sam Wegener and Jonathan Scherschel also finished in double figures with 24, 16 and 11 points, respectively.

Peterson led Marinette with 19 points.

Clintonville Basketball CONTINUES ON PAGE 12



Waupaca's Ava Widdel plays defense in front of New London's Shelby Glodowski Dec. 14 in a nonconference game at Waupaca High School. Glodowski led all players with 17 points in the Bulldogs' 66-29 win over the Comets.

Greg Seubert Photo

New London girls pick up three wins in four days

BY GREG SEUBERT SPORTS EDITOR

NEW LONDON – After dropping its first game of the season to Stevens Point, the New London girls' basketball team is back to winning games.

The Bulldogs improved to 9-1 overall and 2-0 in the Bay Conference Dec. 15 with a 68-32 win over Green Bay East.

New London also picked up nonconference wins over Waupaca and New London. The Bulldogs handed Waupaca a 66-29 loss Dec. 14 and defeated the Raiders 60-46 Dec. 12.

New London 68, GB East 32

NEW LONDON – The Bulldogs held the Red Devils to 11 points in the Movy I

New London led 27-11 at halftime and outscored the visitors 41-21 in the second half.

Shelby Glodowski led the Bulldogs with 14 points, while Kenna Mix and Caitlin Stroesenreuther added 12 and 11, respectively.

Green Bay East's Jamaya Mariner led all scorers with 17.

New London 66, Waupaca 29

WAŪPACA – The Bulldogs scored the final 20 points of the first half to take a 37-8 lead at the break and also scored the first 10 points of the second half.

Glodowski led New London with 17 points,

Jensen Mix scored all 15 of her points in the first half and Kenna Mix finished with 13.

Rossi Wehmeyer led Waupaca with 12 points.

New London 60, Medford 46

NEW LONDON – New London outscored the Raiders 27-23 in the first half and 33-23 in the second half.

Glodowski, Stroesenreuther and Macy Reybrock led the Bulldogs The with 16, 14 and 10 points, e final respectively.

> Kayla Baumgartner and Toryn Rau led Medford with 11 points each.

> The Bulldogs hosted Shawano Dec. 19 and will host Xavier at 7 p.m. Friday, Dec. 22.

T-Birds top Falcons in Amherst

BY GREG SEUBERTSPORTS EDITOR

AMHERST – A ninepoint scoring advantage in the second half added up to a nine-point win for the Iola-Scandinavia boys' bas-

ketball team.

The Thunderbirds outscored Amherst 38-29 in the second half Dec. 14 on

the Falcons' home court

and returned home with a 68-59 Central Wisconsin Conference-East win.

Both teams headed to the locker room at halftime tied at 30-30.

Iola-Scandinavia led by as many as 20 points – 60-40 – in the second half before Amherst outscored the T-Birds 18-9 the rest of the way.

Korz Loken led the T-

Birds with 21 points and Alex Robbins and Carter Melum also finished in double figures with 16 and 11, respectively.

The T-Birds improved to 3-3 overall and 2-1 in conference play with the win and will host Edgar at 7 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 21, before resuming CWC-East play Tuesday, Jan. 2, at Shiocton.

Hortonville girls get back on winning track

BY GREG SEUBERT SPORTS EDITOR

HORTONVILLE – A 2-3 start to the season is now a distant memory for the Hor-

tonville girls' basketball team. The Polar Bears handed Homestead a 67-64 defeat Dec. 16 and also picked up recent Fox Valley Association wins over Kaukauna and Fond du Lac.

Hortonville 67, Homestead 64

HORTONVILLE – Hortonville never trailed against the Highlanders, a team ranked in the top 10 in the latest state Division 1 poll.

The Polar Bears led by as many as 10 points in the first half, but Homestead closed the first half with an 8-0 run and the teams headed to the locker room at halftime tied

t 32-32.

A 7-0 run early in the second half gave Hortonville a 47-38 lead and Kallie Peppler's basket gave the Polar Bears a 63-53 lead.

Homestead answered with an 8-0 run that cut the lead to 63-61 with just under two minutes remaining.

A pair of free throws from

Rainey Welson pushed the lead back to four points, but Homestead's Lauren Strifling made it a one-point game with her fourth three-pointer.

The Highlanders got the ball back with 52 seconds to go, but a traveling call on Natalie Mueller with 6.7 seconds to go gave the ball back to the Polar Bears. Kardyn Peppler hit a pair of free throws for a three-point lead and Madison Fitzgibbon missed a three-

pointer at the buzzer.

Welson led Hortonville

with 19 points, while Mikayla Werner and Kardyn Peppler added 16 and 13, respectively. Fitzgibbon led Homestead

with 19 points.

Hortonville 75,

Kaukauna 46KAUKAUNA – The Polar Bears improved to 4-1 in Fox Valley Association play Dec. 15 with a road win over the

Welson led Hortonville with 19 points and Kallie Pepper added 12.

Hortonville 73, Fond du Lac 45

Ghosts.

FOND DU LAC – The Polar Bears traveled to Fond du Lac Dec. 12 and returned home with a conference win over the Cardinals.

Hortonville Basketball CONTINUES ON PAGE 12



Hortonville's Kallie Peppler holds onto the ball in front of Homestead's Natalie Mueller Dec. 16 during the second half of a nonconference game at Hortonville High School. Peppler and the Polar Bears never trailed and held on for a 67-64 win over the Highlanders.

Greg Seubert Photon

CLINTONVILLE BASKETBALL

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FVL 62, Clintonville 59

CLINTONVILLE – The Truckers trailed the Foxes by as many as 15 points in the first half and 14 in the second half before having a chance to tie the game on the final possession.

Fox Valley Lutheran led 28-16 at halftime and had a double-digit lead for most of the second half before Clintonville closed the game with a 13-4 run.

Rosenow started the late rally with a three-pointer that cut the Foxes' lead to 58-49 with just over three minutes remaining. A basket from Scherschel and two from Wegener cut the lead to 60-57 with 40 seconds to go.

Clintonville had the ball back with 27 seconds remaining after a missed free throw, but Wegener missed a game-tying three-pointer.



Clintonville's Jonathan Scherschel gets a hand on the ball in front of Fox Valley Lutheran's Sam Ferge.

Greg Seubert Photo

A free throw from Yeager cut the lead to 60-59 with 4.3 seconds remaining and the Foxes pushed the lead to three points with a basket.

The Truckers had one more shot to send the game to overtime, but Wegener's attempt at the buzzer was off the mark.

Yeager and Wegener led

Clintonville with 23 and 18 points, respectively.

Fox Valley Lutheran's Adam Loberger led all players with 29 points.

The Truckers will host Oconto Falls at 7 p.m. Friday, Dec. 22, before heading to New London Thursday, Dec. 28, for a 3 p.m. nonconference matchup with the Bulldogs.



Hortonville's Josie Weister plays defense against Homestead's Emma Wolf.

Greg Seubert Photos

HORTONVILLE BASKETBALL

FROM PAGE 11

Hortonville led 37-15 at halftime and outscored the home team 36-30 in the second half.

Welson led four Hortonville players in double figures with 16 points. Werner and Kallie Peppler scored 15 points each and Kardyn Peppler added 10.

Anna Ciha led Fond du Lac with 10 points.

The Polar Bears will face another ranked team Friday, Dec. 22, as Hortonville faces Appleton East in Hortonville at 7:45 p.m. The boys' teams will also play at 6 p.m.



Kardyn Peppler works against Homestead's Grace Zortman in Hortonville's 67-64 win.

Polar Bears win one, lose one

BY GREG SEUBERT

SPORTS EDITOR

HORTONVILLE – Hortonville hit 10 three-pointers Dec. 18 and went on to hand Fort Atkinson's boys' basketball team a 66-42 nonconference loss.

The Polar Bears also dropped a 77-68 Fox Valley Association game to Kaukauna Dec. 15.

Hortonville 66, Fort Atkinson 42

Riley Mueller's gamehigh 15 points helped lead the Polar Bears to the win over the Blackhawks.

Drake Johnson and Ethan Joling added 11 and 10 points, respectively, for the Polar Bears, with Johnson scoring all 11 of his points in the first half.

Ben Evans led Fort Atkinson with 13 points.

Kaukauna 77, Hortonville 68

A nine-point halftime lead turned into a nine-point defeat as Kaukauna outscored the Polar Bears 50-32 in the second half.

The Polar Bears led 36-27 at halftime.

Joling led Hortonville with 15 points, while Mueller added 12 and Gavin Valeri scored 10.

Kaukauna's Keegan Van Kauwenberg led all scorers with 27 points.

The Polar Bears will host Appleton East in Fox Valley Association action at 6 p.m. Friday, Dec. 22, before heading to Eau Claire Memorial for an invitational. Hortonville will face Hudson at 5:45 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 28, and Madison Memorial at 12:45 p.m. Friday, Dec. 29.

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Standings: St. Paul's (Dupont), 13-5; Scandinavia (Scandinavia), 11-7; St. Peter's (Big Falls), 11-7; Immanuel (Waupaca), 9-9; Trinity (New London), 8-10; St. Peter's 2 (Weyauwega), 6-12; St. Paul's (Manawa), 5-13.

Dec. 14 results: Immanuel 3, St. Peter's 2 (Weyauwega) 0; St. Peter's (Big

Falls) 2, St. Paul's (Dupont) 1; Scandinavia 2, Trinity (New London) 1; St. Paul's (Manawa) had bye.

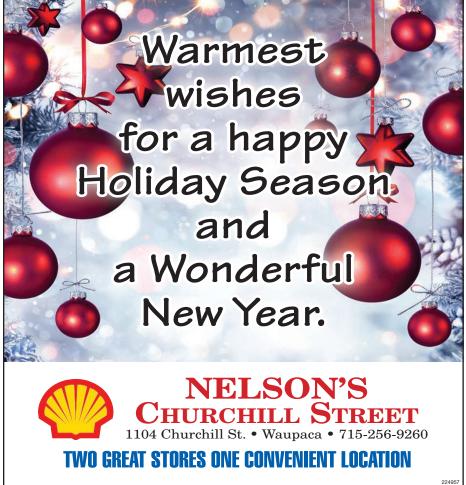
Batters over .499: Sawyer Strebe (.499); Ron Lutzewitz (.526); Doug Plauster (.526); Arden Sellin (.500).

Dec. 7 results: St. Peter's (Big Falls) 3, Trinity 0; St. Paul's (Dupont) 3, St. Paul's (Manawa) 0; Scandinavia 2, St. Peter's 2 (Weyauwega) 1; Immanuel had bye.

Batters over .499: Shawn

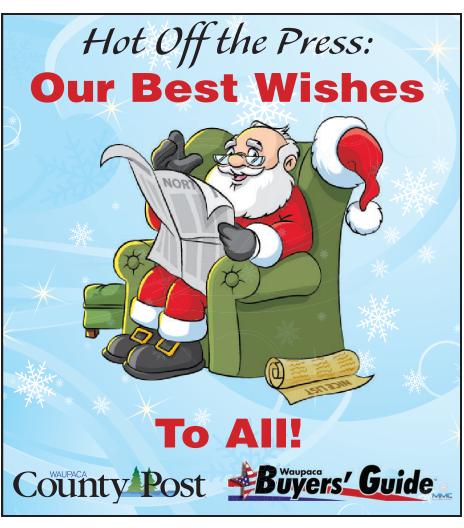
Bazile (.647); Doug Plauster (.615); Sawyer Strebe (.529); Spencer Strebe (.500); Lisa Hardel (.500).

Top 10 hitters (first half of season): Doug Plauster (.5556); Sawyer Strebe (.5467); Ron Lutzewitz (.4556); Jon Jossie (.4362); Blair Sawall (.4143); Darrell Krueger (.3978); Spencer Strebe (.3958); Gary Gensler (.3913); Earl Wohlrabe (.3836); Steve Riemer (.3778).











The Weyauwega-Fremont wrestling team recently returned home from Orlando, Florida, after winning the Bill Scott Memorial Tournament, a 30-team invitational. Submitted Photo

W-F WRESTLING

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Tellyer Alix lost his first match against the eventual 190-pound runner-up, but came back to win six matches in a row, all by pin.

Fourths for the Warhawks went to Josue Azuara, with 4-2 records at 113 and 126, respectively; Aiden Marquette, who posted a 5-2 record at 144; and Connor Johnson, who finished 4-2 at 157.

"All four of those kids battled through two long days of competition to earn their medals," coach Tim Potratz said.

Zander Baehnman and Alex Loehrke placed fifth at 106 and 150, respectively,

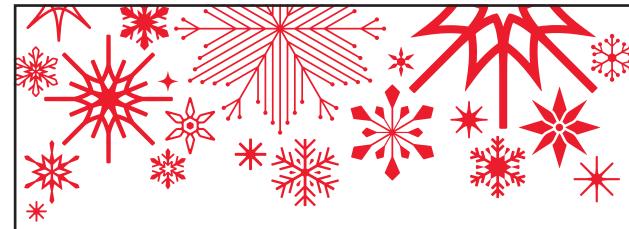
with a 5-2 mark.

Caleb Abbey posted a 4-2 record at 165 and fell one match short of the podium, while DeWayne Borntreger finished 3-2 at 132.

Zander Bayer (165), Nolan Schrei (175) and Wyatt Wetzel (215) also picked up wins for the Warhawks.

"The story in this tournament was the entire team as a group just outworking the other teams," Potratz said. "Conditioning and toughness was the key to the team title."

The Warhawks are now off until they head to the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater Dec. 29-30 for the 37-team Mid-States Holiday Classic.



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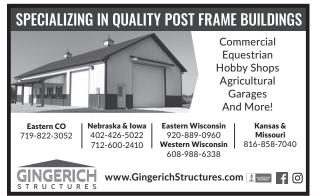


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Wolves split pair of games

SPORTS EDITOR

MANAWA The Manawa boys' basketball team split recent games with Shiocton and Adams-Friendship.

Manawa fell to 1-2 in Central Wisconsin Conference-East play Dec. 14 with a 64-58 loss to Shiocton and topped Adams-Friendship 79-33 Dec. 12.

Shiocton 64, Manawa 58

SHIOCTON The Wolves trailed 26-18 at halftime, but outscored Shiocton 30-28 in the second half.

Nathan Gorman and Brady Jaeckle led the Wolves with 17 and 12 points, respectively.

Coltan Dewar Shiocton with 22 points.

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Manawa 79, A-F 33

MANAWA - Gorman and Jaeckle combined for 41 of the Wolves' points in a nonconference win over the

Green Devils. Gorman led all scorers with 23 points and Jaeckle added

The Wolves hosted Gillett Dec. 19 and will host Wild Rose at 7 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 21.

Comets follow overtime loss with road win over Panthers

BY GREG SEUBERT SPORTS EDITOR

WAUPACA - The Waupaca boys' basketball team headed to Oconto Falls Dec. 15 for a North Eastern Conference matchup with the Panthers and returned home with a 59-55 win.

It was the first time the Comets returned to the court since a 75-66 overtime loss to Freedom Dec.

Waupaca 59, Oconto Falls 55

OCONTO FALLS -Waupaca headed to the locker room at halftime

Panthers came back in the second half by outscoring the Comets 38-31.

"The Panthers' press and sharpshooting proved effective in the second half," coach Matt Resch said. "However, we got solid offensive nights from Aaron Wolff and Ethan Harms and hung on for a hard-fought victory."

Harms and Wolff combined to hit nine threepointers. Harms led all players with 17 points and five three-pointers, while Wolff hit four threes and finished with 16 points.

Alex Haines led Oconto

Freedom 75, Waupaca 66 (OT)

WAUPACA – The Irish outscored the Comets 11-2 in overtime, but didn't have an answer for Waupaca's Riley Bechard.

Bechard scored a careerhigh 33 points, including 21 in the second half and overtime period. The Comets trailed by

as many as 15 points in the first half, but an 8-0 run before halftime cut Freedom's lead to 32-26 at the break.

Freedom took a 47-37 lead in the second half on

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T-Birds looking for first win

BY GREG SEUBERT SPORTS EDITOR

IOLA – Amherst kept the Iola-Scandinavia girls basketball team out of the win column Dec. 15 by handing the Thunderbirds their ninth straight loss.

The T-Birds hosted the Falcons in a matchup of Central Wisconsin Conference-East teams, but ended up on the short end of a 54-24 score.

Iola-Scandinavia didn't score until Maya Munoz hit a free throw midway through the first half. By that time, the Falcons had built a 21-0 lead and Amherst never trailed by less than 20 points the rest of the way.

Amherst led 32-7 at halftime and outscored the T-Birds 22-17 in the second

McKenzie Bonikowske led Iola-Scandinavia with nine points, while Amherst's



Iola-Scandinavia's Brylee Jueds guards Amherst's Scout Spadoni Dec. 15 in the first half of a Central Wisconsin Wisconsin-East game in Iola. Spadoni scored a game-high 24 points to help lead the Falcons to a 54-24 win over the Thunderbirds.

Greg Seubert Photo

Scout Spadoni converted three-point plays and led all players with 24

The T-Birds hosted Pacelli Dec. 19 and will head to Almond Thursday, Dec. 21, to face Almond-Bancroft.

Comets stay perfect in GNC

SPORTS EDITOR

WAUPACA - Three boys' hockey teams are off to a 3-0-0 start in the Great Northern Conference.

One of them is the Waupaca Comets.

The Comets stayed unbeaten in conference play Dec. 14 with an 11-0 win over Medford at the Waupaca Ice & Expo Center. Waupaca also dropped a 4-1 nonconference game to Marshfield Dec. 12.

Waupaca 10, Medford 3

The Comets found the net five times against the Raiders in the first period before adding two goals in the second and four more in the third period.

Ryan Mace, Jace Moen, Liam Bloedow and Alex Gusmer had two goals for Waupaca and Zack Gusmer, Blake Schoenecker



Waupaca's Cullen Frierdich matches up against Medford's Cole Pernsteiner Dec. 14 in a Great Northern Conference boys' hockey game in Waupaca. Frierdich and the Comets handed the Raiders an 11-0 loss. Greg Seubert Photo

and Warren Carlson added to the win. one each.

The Comets had 41 shots in the game and goalie Gavin Hafferman stopped all 14 of Medford's attempts.

Marshfield 4, Waupaca 1

Tyler Reissmann's hat trick helped lead the Tigers

Alex Gusmer scored Waupaca's goal in the third period.

The Comets will host their annual holiday invitational Wednesday to Friday, Dec. 27-29, at the Expo. Teams from Merrill, Mosinee and Whitefish Bay will also compete.

WAUPACA **BASKETBALL**

Drew Kortz's three-pointer, but Bechard and Wolff combined to score the game's next 14 points that turned a 10-point deficit into a 51-47 lead.

The lead changed hands six more times before Bechard's three-point play gave the Comets a 62-57

Waupaca held a 64-61 lead until Freedom's Ashton Peterson tied the game with a three-pointer with 10 seconds left in the

Bechard scored Waupaca's only two points in overtime that cut Freedom's lead to 68-66, but the Irish outscored the Comets 7-0 the rest of the

Wolff also finished in double figures for Waupaca with 22 points.

Kortz led four Freedom players in double figures with 24 points.

Waupaca is now off until the Comets host Winneconne Thursday, Dec. 28. The Comets will also host Clintonville Tuesday, Jan. 2. Tipoff for both games is scheduled for 7

lots of joy to you!

Bears roar back in second half

BY GREG SEUBERT SPORTS EDITOR

WEYAUWEGA – A big second half helped Bonduel's boys' basketball team pick up a Central Wisconsin Conference-East win over Weyauwega-Fremont.

The Bears trailed 45-33 at halftime, but outscored the Warhawks 41-18 in the second half and returned home with a 74-63 win Dec. 14.

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led by as many as 20 points in the first half.

Eight players - four from each team – scored in double figures.

Brayden Arndt led Warhawks with 16 points, while Chris Gunst added 15, Caleb Leschke scored 14 and Parker Wilson chipped in with 12.

Noah Weier and Race Anvelink led the Bears with 21 and 19 points, respectively.

The Warhawks will

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head to Shiocton Friday, Dec. 22, for a CWC-East matchup Shiocton before joining Auburndale, Áugusta and Neillsville for a holiday tournament at Auburndale High School. The Warhawks will open the tournament at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 28, against Auburndale. Consolation and championship games are scheduled for 6 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Friday, Dec.

Johnson to coach in all-star game

BY GREG SEUBERT SPORTS EDITOR

MANAWA - An assistant football coach at Little Wolf High School has been named one of the assistant coaches for next year's Wisconsin Football Coaches Association's all-star games.

Casey Johnson has been named as one of seven assistant coaches for the North small-school team, which will face the South team at noon Saturday, July 20, at Titan Stadium in Oshkosh.

Mike Olson of Pepin/Alma

will coach the North team and other assistants besides Johnson are Troy Ingli, Pepin/ Alma; Dave Wellhoefer, Omro; Chris Trawicki, Edgar; Nick Sturm, Stanley-Boyd; William Paris, Wisconsin Dells; and Dustin Vickerman, Mauston.

Three all-star games will be played July 19-20. The eightplayer game is set for 6 p.m. Friday, July 19; and the largeschool team will be held at 4 p.m. July 20.

Player nominations will begin in January with player selections to be announced in Feb-









A whole new year is around the bend, so we'd like to take a moment and send, our best wishes for joy and good fortune too, with a note of deep gratitude to all of you!



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Waupaca County sheriff's report Dec. 17

- Dec. 11 A Waupaca woman on Berlin Street reported a hit-and-run where a vehicle crashed into a ditch, leaving tire tracks and smashed into multiple trees. The caller picked up leftbehind car parts.
- Dec. 11 An unknown caller reported a juvenile sent text messages to a friend about "blowing [a juvenile's name] brains out." The caller said they could email copies of the text messages.
- Dec. 11 A Waupaca caller on Pine Ridge lane reported someone keyed the side of his vehicle.
- Dec. 11 A New London man on Heinke Road reported someone struck his mailbox.
- Dec. 11 A Scandinavia caller on Lake Breeze Lane reported she was missing three necklaces from her residence.
- Dec. 11 A female caller was threatening suicide.
- Dec. 11 A New Lon-

Road reported finding a locked black safe lying in the ditch.

- Dec. 11 A Clintonville caller on Swamp Road reported being assaulted over the weekend by his nephew.
- Dec. 11 A Green Bay caller reported he got into an argument with his girlfriend at the Crystal Pub. She left for volleyball without him. Now he was trying to find a way home before his phone
- Dec. 11 A Combined Locks man reported his neighbors at his Waupaca County property have let their dogs roam around on his land for the past three
- Dec. 11 A Weyauwega caller on North Shore Road reported her husband said he was going to kill himself; he grabbed a gun and went to his vehicle.
- Dec. 12 Rawhide Youth Services reported an assault. No ambulance needed.

- Dec. 12 A Manawa caller on Swan Road reported her husband said he was going to take his own life via a test message. It was after a fight and he did not say how.
- Dec. 12 An anonymous caller reported hearing an elderly neighbor call for
- Dec. 13 A Mukwa town supervisor reported a problematic incident regarding snow plowing.
- Dec. 13 A Waupaca caller on Julie Lane reports a suspicious man taking photos of her home. His silver car was in front of her house with the trunk open.
- Dec. 13 The Heart and Vascular Institute of Wisconsin in Appleton reported an elderly woman in their waiting room who did not know her name or why she was there.
- Dec. 13 A 911 caller reported a man with an active warrant from the Department of Corrections was currently staying at his par-

- ent's residence.
- Dec. 13 Sandbur Corners reported a white Toyota took off without paying for \$35 worth of fuel.
- Dec. 13 Corner Express in Embarrass reported a \$32 fuel drive-off and another vehicle prepaid at one pump and pumped gas from another and drove off.
- Dec. 13 A caller reported a pickup truck was parked on his property for the past five days and he wanted it removed.
- Dec. 14 A Waupaca woman on Haase Road reported finding suspicious footprints on her back deck and in the backyard.
- Dec. 14 A 911 caller reported a male cut his wrist with a knife while in a bathtub.
- Dec. 14 A Marion man on Town Hall Road reported receiving threatening messages online and doesn't know who was sending

- man on Hobson Road reported he had a package stolen off his front porch.
- Dec. 16 A male caller reported his trail camera was shot on his hunting land that borders a public hunting area. The SD card was
- Dec. 16 The Wisconsin Veterans Home in King reported a nursing assistant taking care of a resident was verbally rude to the person.
- Dec. 16 A 911 caller reported a possible structure
- Dec. 16 A Marion woman on Sherman Street reported she was trying to move out and her roommate was throwing things.
- Dec. 16 A Scandinavia caller on Pleasant Street reported a woman who possibly overdosed.
- Dec. 16 A cell phone caller reported a trespassing homeless man was standing outside and would not leave.
- Dec. 16 A Clintonville • Dec. 15 – A Pine River woman on Country Trunk

- DD reported she thought someone was stealing her mail. The postal carrier stops at the mailbox but she hasn't had any mail for a week.
- Dec. 17 A anonymous caller reported a man was hitchhiking and that something might be wrong with him but did not want to pick
- Dec. 17 Cobblestone Inn and Suites reported a man with gray hair and beard was refusing to leave.
- Deer-auto collisions are back to normal. Four controlled burns were called in. A caller reported dogs in the roadway eating a dead deer. An Iola woman on County Trunk C reported sheep were in her field eating her crops. ThedaCare reported a woman was bitten by her own dog. A Waupaca woman on Duvenick Lane reported five white pigs were in her front



















We will be live streaming on Facebook St. Mary Magdalene Waupaca Christmas Eve December 24 4:30 PM Children's Mass and 8:00 PM Evening Mass <u>Christmas Day December 25</u> 8:00 AM and 10:00 AM





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December 25 - 9:00 am **Christmas Day Worship** w/communion (streamed on Facebook live)



