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## Investment firm plans to acquire Waupaca Foundry

Agreement signed

WAUPACA – Proterial Ltd. announced Thursday, Dec. 21, that it signed an agreement to sell Waupaca Foundry to Monomoy Capital Partners.

Monomoy is a private investment firm with \$3 billion in assets.

It invests in the equity and debt of middle-market businesses with a focus on manufacturing and distribution in North America and Europe.

The transaction is expected to close in early 2024.

Waupaca Foundry will continue to operate under its current management team, led by President, CEO and COO Michael Nikolai, according to a press release.

Headquartered in Wisconsin with operations dating back to 1871, Waupaca Foundry supplies gray and ductile iron to diverse markets using state-of-the-art processes and technology.

Waupaca Foundry is the leading supplier of cast and machined iron castings for automotive, commercial vehicle, agriculture, construction, and other industrial markets.



The company has more 4,000 employees and operates five iron foundries with 1.4 million tons of capacity, making it one of the largest metal casting suppliers in the world.

“Waupaca Foundry is excited to start a new chapter with Monomoy, an experienced, operationally-focused investment group, to continue to invest and grow our commitment to our customers, suppliers, and employees. The Waupaca leadership team looks forward to a bright future and the opportunities that can stem from this partnership,” said Nikolai.

“We are thankful for Proterial’s support and welcome the resources and partnership Monomoy will bring,” Nnicolai said. Together, we will focus on capitalizing on opportunities to expand and grow the business in a wide range of sectors in the Americas,

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## Wreaths Across America

Barry Ritchie places a wreath on U.S. Marine Corp veteran Sharon Rogers’ grave at Floral Hill Cemetery Saturday, Dec. 16. Dozens of volunteers in New London helped decorate more than 500 veteran graves in recognition of National Wreaths Across America Day. Rogers enlisted in the United States Marine Corp in 1967 during the Vietnam War. She attended advanced training at the Camp Lejeune Data Processing Installation. Rogers advanced to the rank of sergeant. After her service, Rogers worked as a computer programmer for a variety of industries around the United States.

John Faucher Photo

## Youth librarian to retire

Abrahamson inspired many

BY JAMES CARD  
STAFF REPORTER

WAUPACA – Sue Abrahamson, the youth librarian at the Waupaca Area Public Library, will retire in early January.

Adults who bring their children to the library now remember her reading books to them when they were children. Over the years, Abrahamson influenced thousands of Waupaca-area youth to read and learn about the world around them.

“My family has been coming to the library since before I was born, so Sue became another grandparent to me. She taught me the two most important things in life, to be curious and to be excited. Sue is the reason I work at the library today and I hope to share the library to our community the same way she shared it with me,” said Simon Baumgart.

Abrahamson started working at the library in



Sue Abrahamson interacts with children during pet story time. She will retire as the youth librarian at the Waupaca Area Public Library in early January.

Submitted Photo

1996 as an assistant youth librarian. She was promoted to head of Youth Services in June 2003. She was the Youth Services Liaison for the Outagamie Waupaca Li-

brary System and involved in Youth Services Section (YSS) for Wisconsin Library Association holding a variety of positions, including chair.

“To have the chance to work with Sue Abrahamson this past year has been a blessing. She is an incredible advocate and leader in Waupaca and the larger library community. Her commitment to service is an inspiration to everyone who has had the opportunity to get to know her,” said Eric Bailey, director of the Waupaca Library.

Her former supervisor and now-retired library director Peg Burington said, “Sue Abrahamson spent her career connecting with kids and families. Her passion is children’s literacy. She is known for her expertise in this area not only in Wisconsin but nationally. While she took her job seriously she was always looking for a way to inject fun into the equation. Her outstanding leadership and enthusiasm for community helped put Waupaca and the Waupaca Library on the map.”

Abrahamson is married, has two adult daughters and

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**I’m Hearin’ It**  
A Treasure Chest of Memories

An autobiography by Joe Krause Jones

## Stories feature humor, honesty

Joe Jones’ autobiography

BY ROBERT CLOUD  
SENIOR EDITOR

WAUPACA – What readers may find most engaging in Joe Krause Jones’ autobiography are its humor and honesty.

“I’m Hearin’ It: A Treasure Chest of Memories” shares stories from the life of a retired Iola publisher, an Army Security Agency officer stationed in Japan, rock band member, Rotarian, paperboy and prankster.

The memoir also depicts Jones overcoming alcohol and how his son became

his daughter.

Each chapter tells its own story, which reflects the way the book was written. Jones initially created independent stories while a member of a Waupaca writers group.

### Biggest fan

“Biggest Fan in the Place” is one of the funnier chapters. Here, Jones tells the story of his efforts to attend an October 1969 Blood, Sweat and Tears concert at the University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh.

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## School board takes no action

BY BERT LEHMAN  
STAFF REPORTER

CLINTONVILLE – The financial viability of Dellwood Child Care Center was discussed by the Clintonville School Board when it met Dec. 18, but no action was taken.

During the Public Comments portion of the meeting several people spoke in favor of Dellwood Child Care. They said they were compelled to speak because they had heard “rumors” that the district was going to shutdown Dellwood Child Care.

### Dellwood information

The discussion about Dellwood Child Care came



Dellwood provides child care for the Clintonville School District.

Fiole Photo

after the board had previously asked Superintendent Troy Kuhn to assemble and provide data related to Dellwood Child Care.

Kuhn told the board that dating back to June of 2022, the total number of children at Dellwood Child Care has increased to 80.

Currently there are 19 children who have been enrolled in Dellwood Child Care who live outside of

the boundaries of the Clintonville School District.

Of the non-district children who have previously attended Dellwood Child Care, seven of them are currently enrolled in Clintonville Elementary School, with 12 children currently enrolled at Dellwood Child Care.

Kuhn said the first year that Dellwood Child Care was open, it brought in

\$350,000 in revenue, including both tuition and grants. The grants totaled \$82,000 the first year. The following year, the facility had \$433,000 in revenue, which included a \$137,000 grant.

So far in 2023, the facility has received \$26,000 in grants.

Regarding expenses, the first year of operations amounted to almost \$500,000 in expenses, Kuhn said. That was followed by nearly \$800,000 the second year, and so far this year, the expenses have amounted to around \$300,000.

“We are normally running a deficit, I would say around \$150,000 a year for the daycare,” Kuhn said.

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## PUBLISHER'S LETTER

# New Dreams for a New Year

Dear Reader,

As we bid farewell to the year that was and welcome the promising embrace of a brand new chapter, there's a sense of renewal and hope that washes over us. The New Year is a canvas, a blank slate upon which we have the opportunity to paint our dreams and aspirations. It's a time for reflection, recalibration, and the pursuit of becoming the best version of ourselves.

In the spirit of this fresh start, we often find ourselves making New Year's resolutions. These resolutions are more than just promises; they are commitments to growth, self-improvement, and the pursuit of our true potential. They represent the belief that we can write a new and better story for ourselves in the coming year.

Each resolution is like a stepping stone on the path to self-discovery and personal betterment. Whether it's a commitment to lead a healthier lifestyle, strengthen relationships, or chase long-held dreams, resolutions hold the power to transform our lives. They serve as a compass guiding us toward our most authentic and fulfilled selves.

We are excited to embark on this journey of self-improvement and discovery with you in the pages of our publications. We are committed to bringing you insightful content, practical advice, and inspiring stories that will empower you to achieve your resolutions and fulfill your aspirations.

In this season of new beginnings, let us cherish the hope and potential that the New Year brings. Let us embrace the opportunity to start afresh and to work diligently on becoming the best version of ourselves. Together, as a community of readers and dreamers, we can turn the pages of this new chapter and write our own extraordinary stories.

Wishing you a Happy New Year filled with inspiration, determination, and the realization of your most cherished dreams.



With warmest regards,

**PATRICK J. WOOD**

Publisher

## FOUNDRY

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including the automotive, industrial machinery, agricultural machinery, and construction machinery sectors, while building upon our legacy of success."

"In 2014, we partnered with Waupaca Foundry to further accelerate our global expansion. Since then, our successful collaboration resulted in the increased efficiency of manufacturing sites and raw material procurement in North Amer-

## ABRAHAMSON

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is a grandmother. In an interview with the Wisconsin Library association's Youth Services blog, she said she was not a reader as a child.

"On my 13th birthday, my brother gave me a book

of short stories and I threw it back at him, not knowing what I was supposed to do with a gift like that. I was the child the public librarian watched immediately upon entering the library. I think I might have heard her say, 'Get what you need and leave.' Hence, my dedi-

ca," said Proterial Chairman, President and CEO Sean Stack.

Headquartered in Tokyo, Japan, Proterial is a leading global manufacturer that engages in a markets related to aerospace, industrial infrastructure, automotive, and electronics. Its subsidiaries produce specialty steel, rolls, automotive casting, piping components,

magnetic materials, power electronics materials, electric wire and cable, and automotive components.

"I would like to thank Mike, his team, and all the dedicated employees at Waupaca for their important contributions to the business and Proterial. We believe they will be in great hands with Monomoy and the Waupaca team to leverage our operational resources to unlock continued growth."

Financial terms of the private transaction were not disclosed.

BMO Capital Markets Corp. provided debt financing for the transaction.

Proterial, and we are enthusiastic about building on that momentum as we establish our partnership with the Company," said Monomoy Founding Partner and Co-CEO Dan Collin. "We look forward to working alongside Mike and the Waupaca team to leverage our operational resources to unlock continued growth."

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## DELLWOOD

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### Addressing the public

Before the board discussed the information presented, Clintonville School Board President Ben Huber addressed the public who attended the meeting. He thanked them for attending the meeting and expressing their concerns about the rumors they heard regarding Dellwood Day Care closing.

"I don't think it was anyone's intention for us to discuss closing Dellwood," Huber said. "We wanted the members to understand how the process works. There have been some members who are concerned about subsidizing childcare. I think to make sure the costs for our community and our costs for our taxpayers are a consideration, but also the value added to our community is absolutely real."

Huber said his personal opinion was that the school district should continue to operate Dellwood Day Care.

He added that having a discussion about Dellwood Child Care on the meeting's agenda didn't mean the board intended to close it.

"We just wanted to have a discussion about how it worked," Huber said.

Kuhn added that next month, the board will have a similar discussion about the Clintonville Rec Center.

"And my guess is, the Rec Center will be running a deficit, and nobody's going to be discussing closing the Rec Center," Huber said.

### Board discussion

Kuhn told the board he contacted several daycare centers that are operated by school districts and all but one that he is aware of is operating with a budget

deficit.

"They (daycare centers) are considered a part of the community," Kuhn said. He added that at least one superintendent he contacted said the daycare in their district is modeled after Dellwood Child Care.

Board member Laurie Vollrath said Dellwood Child Care began in 2020 with 20 children, with that number rising to its current number of 80 children. There is also a waiting list of children for Dellwood Child Care.

She said parents rely on Dellwood Child Care.

Board member Kris Strauman said the district "is in the business to serve kids and the community."

"What we've done for the kids, we're in the business to teach them and to help them to become more responsible," Strauman said.

Kuhn and Huber told the board that the tax levy for Fund 80, which is the fund that funds Dellwood Day Care, is set by taxpayers at the district's annual meeting.

Board member Chad Dobbe brought up the point that roughly 25% of the children who have been enrolled at Dellwood Child Care are from non-district families, who don't pay taxes in the district.

Huber said that seven of those children then open enrolled into the Clintonville School District.

"One of the reasons to build this thing was to get non-residents to come have their kids in our district because that helps us with our revenue limits," Huber said.

"But we're also hurting people that are paying taxes that need daycare in this community," Dobbe said.

He added, "We need to be careful of that balance when we have the commu-

nity backing it, and a need in our community for it, and we're blocking our own community out from that service."

Board member Jason Moder said the number of students open enrolling out of the district far exceeds the number open enrolling in. Because of that, he recommended that non-district residents be charged more to have their children enrolled at Dellwood Child Care. This would be similar to how non-district residents have to pay more for a membership to the Rec Center.

He added that since residents in the district are paying for Dellwood Child Care, they should have the first opportunity to enroll their children there.

Vollrath said some of the kids are open enrolling into the Clintonville School District.

"We're not in the business of getting money for kids, we're in the business of taking care of our community," Dobbe said.

"But that's how it works," Vollrath countered.

Moder asked if there is a guarantee that children from out-of-district families who are enrolled at Dellwood Child Care, will eventually open enroll in the Clintonville School District.

"There's no guarantee," Strauman said.

"To me that's a moot point," Moder said. "Yeah, it's wishful thinking. It 100% is, but there's no guarantee that just because we have a daycare, that somebody from outside this district is bringing their kids. I'm willing to bet there's a higher opportunity that they're bringing their kids here, to this daycare, because that's the only damn daycare they can get

into."

Huber said pricing for resident and non-resident families is something the board can consider in the future.

Moder also brought up the amount of expenses covered by tuition. He said in 2021, 54% of the Dellwood Child Care expenses were covered by tuition. The next year that percentage dropped to 37%, and the projection for 2023 is 37%.

He added that receiving grants as revenue is not a guarantee.

"Put it in your minds that this is only recouping under 40% of the cost it takes to operate," Moder said. "Don't get me wrong. I'm not saying we have to close Dellwood down. I'm not saying the people that are employed there don't do an exceptional job of what they do. All I'm getting at is we need to figure out collectively of how we can do better to narrow that gap between the cost and what's coming in with the revenue."

Board member Mark Zachow pointed out that the board recently increased the childcare rates at Dellwood.

He added that Dellwood Child Care is a service that the district provides.

"We're not in this business to make money," Zachow said.

Moder said he never mentioned making money, rather he wants the district to close the gap between expenses and revenue.

"This whole thing is very complicated," board member Glen Drew Lundt said. "I don't think there's any one direction that we can go that's going to help everybody. We just got to talk about it."

## Al-Anon meets in Waupaca

WAUPACA – Waupaca Area Al-Anon meets twice a week at Faith Community Church, 2641 County Trunk K.

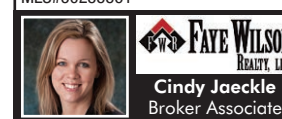
The meetings are held from 10-11 a.m. Tuesdays and from 6:30-7:30 p.m. Thursdays.

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# Waupaca NEWS

## One-stop for flowers, gifts

Deja Blooms on Fulton St.

BY JAMES CARD  
STAFF REPORTER

WAUPACA – Deja Blooms is a new floral and gift shop located between Piggly Wiggly and Cost Cutters.

“The Cost Cutters ladies have been pumping my name out there. That’s kind of cool,” said Sheena Winters referring to her new neighbors.

“This is a floral shop with giftware and home décor. We do all kinds of arrangements for every occasion: wedding, sympathy, birthdays, you name it,” said Winters.

The store has a Christmas theme now but soon she will be gearing up for Valentine’s Day.

Winters is from Waupaca and has been working in the floral business in the Fox Valley for the past few years. She discovered this location and after some painting, light fixture installation and tile work the store was ready for business.

With gifts and flowers, Winters has positioned Deja Blooms as a quick go-to shop for anyone who might have forgotten a birthday, an anniversary or a holiday gift. She has pre-made gift baskets that are themed throughout the year and for all occasions.



Deja Blooms is a floral and gift shop that has something for all occasions. They deliver throughout the Waupaca area. The store is at 822 W. Fulton St.

James Card Photo

Throughout the store are stained glass, candles, wall hangings, decorations and various cozy gifts.

She also carries sympathy lanterns, a candle lantern for remembering those that have passed and it doubles as a keepsake.

Besides cut flowers she also has living plants like Norfolk pines and cypress trees that can be given as gifts but later planted outside. She has money trees, also known as the Malabar chestnut (*Pachira aquatic*). It is a tropical tree and in

Asia it is a symbol of good fortune.

“It gets large. You can re-pot it and it gets this tall,” said Winters as she raised her hand to shoulder height.

Deja Blooms will be another Waupaca business, like Noffke Lumber and Office Outfitters, that have an in-store dog to greet customers.

On some days customers will meet Sable, a 15-year-old shepherd-mix rescue dog. Winters says she brings in Sable when she puts in long hours at the shop.

The shop is open from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tuesday to Saturday. Winters handles deliveries before the shop opens and from 1-2 p.m. She then reopens the shop from 2-5 p.m. They deliver their floral arrangements to Waupaca, Iola, Manawa, Weyauwega, Amherst and into other zip codes.

The shop is closed on Sundays and Mondays. Deja Blooms is on Facebook and their web address is [www.dejablooms.com](http://www.dejablooms.com) and the brick-and-mortar address is 822 W. Fulton St.

## JONES

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A self-described “enthusiastic fan” of the jazz-rock band, Jones arrived early before concert tickets went on sale at the campus Union. He planned to purchase tickets for himself and his wife Maggie.

“When I arrived, the line extended just a short distance down the block and less than 100 yards from the entrance to the union. I’d seen these lines before, and I knew they could extend for two blocks or more. What luck,” Jones wrote.

He then recounts his rising anticipation as the line moves forward, he makes it through the doors, then suddenly as he approaches the window, Jones learns the tickets are sold out because some students had purchased tickets for their dorm or fraternity.

Attempts to buy tickets outside Albee Hall an hour before the concert began also failed.

Jones retreated to the snack bar and sat forlorn with a Vets Club buddy. That’s when he noticed what proved to be his ticket into the concert.

“There was a free-standing, 6-foot-tall industrial, 30-inch, oscillating pedestal fan with a three-foot diameter base,” Jones noted.

The manager of the snack bar was also his friend’s mother. Jones obtained permission borrow the fan. He and his friend carried it through the exit into the Albee Hall gym, set the fan in a corner of the stage, then squeezed into the crowd sitting on nearby bleachers.

While waiting for the concert to start, Jones saw a roadie attempt to turn on the fan, only to discover the cord did not reach the nearest outlet. A second roadie appeared, but they were unable to find a more effective place for the fan or an extension cord.

The fan remained on stage throughout the concert, until Jones and his friend returned it to the snack bar.

Later, Jones found Maggie outside Albee Hall, where she had been waiting two hours for him to return with the tickets.

## Guerilla Humor

In his chapter, “Guerilla Humor,” Jones includes several of the responses he wrote in response to direct mail solicitations. To a mailer from a steak company, he wrote, “Do they come in gray?” To a shoe company: “How much does a size 10 1/2 weigh?” When staying at motels, Jones left messages on steamed mirrors: “Don’t look under the bed,” or “They have video.”

When flying, he may print a message on the complimentary barf bag: “Best when reheated.”

Jones, who began collecting coins when he was a paperboy, worked at Krause Publications from Sept. 3, 1973, to Feb. 26, 1986. He sold advertising for Numismatic News, Coins magazine and Coin News.

“I had great admiration for Chet (Krause), He was an excellent businessman, knowledgeable, well re-

spected and down to earth. He was also a good friend,” Jones wrote. “Years later, when I started my own business, Chet served as a sounding board and was always willing to provide guidance and advice.”

One of the book’s most harrowing chapters involves some financial troubles experienced by Jones Publishing. In the summer of 2010, the company suffered losses, a growing debt load and cash flow problems. It took years to dig out of that hole.

Jones sold the company to his daughter-in-law Diana in August 2017.

## Transition

While the business was transitioning to a new generation, Jones’ son Ryan was also transitioning. Jones first learned of this change at a family meeting in December 2014.

“Ryan told me what Diana had known for nearly a year and Maggie had been aware of since late summer,” Jones wrote. “He explained that he was not comfortable as a male and planned to transition to female.”

“I didn’t say anything,” Jones told the Waupaca County Post. “My first thought was, either I accept her or I lose her.”

Jones said transgender people need more than acceptance. They need affirmation.

Since September 2022, Joe and Rya have jointly produced a weekly podcast for the LGBTQ community called “Trandescendant.”

As a veteran, Jones was able to receive a business-startup grant from the Waupaca County Veterans Office.

“We have over 2,000 downloads,” Jones said. “We get feedback from people telling us how honest our podcast is.”

“Trandescendant” has covered such topics as “Seven Behaviors that Show Meaningful Acceptance,” “Preparing to Come out,” “Bullying” and “How Religious Communities are Embracing LGBTQ People,” with Father Wilson Roane as a guest.

Jones said 55% of the people who come out and are rejected by one parent consider suicide, while 11% actually attempt it.

“We are saving people one podcast at a time,” Jones said.

## Peace

Jones ends his book with a chapter recounting the details of his heart attack and subsequent recovery.

He quotes Paul’s letter to the Philippians: “The peace of God which passes all understanding will keep your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.”

“I have heard that verse many times, but I never experienced that peace until I came close to death And I came away knowing what I hoped was true. God is real. Life after death is real. My future is in God’s hands, and I have no reason to fear death,” Jones wrote.

“I’m Hearin’ It” is available at the Bookcellar in downtown Waupaca and on Amazon.

## Finding jurors in Waupaca County

BY ROBERT CLOUD  
SENIOR EDITOR

COUNTY – Among the challenges faced by Clerk of Courts Yvette Kienert is empanelling a jury.

“We often have many jurors that call and indicate that they are not able to serve, making it difficult at times to get panels in place,” Kienert said.

In 2022, Waupaca County scheduled three jury trials and summoned jurors for all three, but one trial did not proceed, according to the report.

The trials cost a total of \$7,170.

Kienert delivered the clerk of courts’ annual report to the Waupaca County Board when

it met Dec. 19.

She has been the clerk of courts since January 2023 and a county employee for 27 years.

“It’s been a year of learning all the different functions of the clerk of courts office, which has been really exciting for me, specifically the financial end of it, which I was not familiar with at all,” Kienert said.

She noted that the office has eight employees, three of whom have a combined 83 years of service with the county.

“I cannot say enough about each one of them making the day-to-day operations of the office run efficiently,” Kienert

said.

The clerk of courts office is responsible for keeping a record of all court proceedings, maintaining a record of all documents filed with the court, preparing notices of judgment of convictions, driver’s license suspensions and all other court orders.

A total of 6,513 cases were filed in Waupaca County Circuit Court in 2022.

Of that total, 3,534 were traffic cases, 723 were forfeitures for ordinance violations, 611 were small claims, 487 were felony complaints, 341 were misdemeanors, 330 were civil complaints, 242 were family-related cases, 230 were criminal traffic and 25 were pater-

nity cases.

The clerk of courts office also collected approximately \$540,000 in court-ordered restitution, fines, forfeitures, fees and court costs.

“We continue to send our delinquent fines and forfeitures to the state debt collection and the Wisconsin Department of Revenue for tax collection,” Kienert said. “We work diligently on that each and every day.”

Going forward, Kienert plans to implement a new financial system for the office.

“That will be a new opportunity for us and hopefully make things more efficient,” Kienert said.

## Fund gives grants to local nonprofits

WAUPACA – From cultural events and an accessible playground to helping nonprofits build capacity through the addition of staff or updated technology, the Community Vision Fund within the Community Foundation for the Fox Valley Region awarded 68 grants totaling \$842,323 during 2023.

The Community Vision Fund seeks to fulfill community needs and advance well-being for people living in Waupaca, Calumet, Outagamie, Shawano, and the Neenah-Menasha area of Winnebago counties.

In Waupaca County, the fund has provided money for the

Community Clothes Closet, which provides the basic necessities of clothing, outerwear, footwear, towels and bedding to all people in need free of charge.

As the Community Clothes Closet saw a growing number of people with no transportation to visit their facility in Menasha, the group organized the Traveling Closet.

The truck visits homeless and domestic abuse shelters, community centers and schools every 60 days.

In late 2022, the Traveling Closet expanded to serve residents in outlying areas of Waupaca and Calumet counties, thanks to the Community

Vision Fund, the Clintonville Area Community Foundation, the Waupaca Area Community Foundation and the Chilton Area Community Foundation.

The fund combines dollars from donors who created endowment funds or made individual donations to improve the quality of life in their communities.

Through an application and review process, grants are distributed to Fox Valley area nonprofit organizations within five focus areas: arts and culture, community and neighborhood development, environment, financial stability and wellbeing and nonprofit effectiveness. The focus ar-

eas are influenced by the Vital Conditions for Health and Well-Being and the Imagine Fox Cities’ community vision.

See a full list of grant recipient partners at [cfoxvalley.org/community-vision-fund](http://cfoxvalley.org/community-vision-fund).

Tax-deductible donations of any amount can be directed to the Community Vision Fund to help support nonprofit organizations working to improve the quality of life for all in the Fox Valley region.

Donations can be made with cash, securities, IRA assets, real estate, or other assets.

Visit [cfoxvalley.org/community-vision-fund](http://cfoxvalley.org/community-vision-fund) to learn more.

## Deputies raid home in Farmington

COUNTY – Michael R. Jameson, 69, Waupaca, is charged with maintaining a drug trafficking place, and possession of cocaine, THC, a controlled substance and drug paraphernalia.

On July 27, Waupaca County officers executed a search warrant at Jameson’s residence on Carmany Lane in the town of Farmington.

According to the criminal

complaint, the Waupaca County Communications Center received two 911 calls regarding an unconscious woman around 6 p.m. July 26.

The first 911 caller initially requested an ambulance, then said the ambulance was no longer necessary because the woman was now awake.

Later, a second caller said the woman was uncon-

scious again and needed an ambulance.

The following day, law enforcement learned that the victim was still in the hospital and in poor condition. Medical staff were uncertain if she would survive and reported finding cocaine and opiates in her urine.

On Aug. 2, the Waupaca County Sheriff’s Office executed a search warrant.

They reported finding a white powder that tested positive for cocaine and more than an ounce of marijuana.

Jameson is scheduled for an initial court appearance on Jan. 13, 2024.

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# Clintonville NEWS



Among the volunteers who helped with the Goodfellows 2023 campaign were the eighth-grade students from St. Martin Lutheran School in Clintonville.

Submitted Photo

## Goodfellows concludes 2023 campaign

CLINTONVILLE – The Goodfellows of Clintonville and Marion completed their 2023 charity campaign.

Organizers say it was the largest in the organizations history.

The work of dozens of volunteers culminated on Dec. 13-14 with the distribution of grocery store vouchers, toys, clothes and other items, making this Christmas a bit brighter for more than 300 households comprised of approximately 1,150 people in the Clintonville and Marion areas.

“With inflation continuing to make it effects known, the need this year

was huge,” said Steve Conrad, president of Goodfellows of Clintonville and Marion. “The contributions of donors throughout the Clintonville/Marion area helped the Goodfellows tremendously in our goal of meeting the needs of our most vulnerable residents. It was great to see increased support from many of our past donors as well as support from some new businesses and donors as well. We live in an incredibly generous community.”

In addition to financial grants from several area foundations, churches, businesses, schools, civic groups

and individuals provided financial and other support of the organization’s efforts. It was truly an incredible year.

“The continues support and cooperation we received from Compassionate Connection Inc. was outstanding and we look forward to continuing to work with

those great folks again in the future,” Conrad said.

On behalf of the our over 1,150 recipients this year, Thank you one and all!”

He noted that staff at Memory Lanes and Banquet Hall provided space for the project.

# Parking bans during snow storms

## Clintonville OKs ordinance

BY BERT LEHMAN  
STAFF REPORTER

CLINTONVILLE – There is a new winter weather emergency ordinance in the city of Clintonville that specifies parking restrictions in the city during a winter weather emergency.

The Clintonville Common Council approved the new ordinance at its Dec. 12 meeting. The council approved bypassing a first reading of the ordinance, so the ordinance is now in effect.

The ordinance was originally discussed by the council at its Nov. 14 meeting, but the council decided to take no action at that meeting due to concerns about restricting parking on Main Street during a winter weather emergency.

Nov. 14 meeting

The ordinance was originally discussed by the council during a Committee of the Whole meeting on Nov. 14. At that meeting, Justin Mc Auly, director of the Public Works and Parks & Recreation departments, told the council that the city had been working on a new ordinance for winter weather emergencies for about a year.

“The main goal behind this is to make the streets safer during snow removal,” Mc Auly said. “This is nothing that I created. There’s a lot of municipalities in the Midwest that utilize this. Quite a few in Wisconsin.”

He said area municipalities who have similar winter weather emergency ordinances as the one proposed included Manawa, Marion, and New London.

Part of the ordinance would change the start of winter parking from Nov. 1 to Dec. 1.

He said municipalities throughout the state of Wisconsin have different dates for the start of winter parking. He added that the reason for the proposed date change in Clintonville was due to Clintonville usually not receiving a significant amount of snow in November.

“But if we have snowfall, through this ordinance, we

can declare a winter weather emergency and nobody can park on the streets anyways,” Mc Auly said.

The proposed ordinance would stipulate that a weather event of two or more inches of snow, sleet, freezing rain, or whenever traffic becomes impaired due to accumulation of snow due to wind, the public works director or deputy would have the authority to declare a winter weather emergency.

“At that point, nobody can park on the streets until it (weather emergency) is lifted,” Mc Auly said.

In addition to safety, the ordinance was designed to allow city crews to efficiently remove snow from city streets. This would help reduce the amount of overtime the city would have to pay for snow removal, Mc Auly said.

“People would have to utilize either parking lots that we have available in the city, they’d have to get everyone parked in their driveway,” Mc Auly said.

Mc Auly acknowledged that during a prior Clintonville Streets Committee meeting, there was discussion about making exceptions for parking on Main Street. He said he couldn’t find any other municipality that allowed business parking during winter weather emergencies.

“Typically, it’s no parking, period,” Mc Auly said.

Ald. Greg Rose said he was concerned about business parking on Main Street.

“We have some businesses that do not have their own parking lots and are pretty much 100% reliant on Main Street parking at some of their businesses,” Rose said. “The way this is written, my concern is if we have two or more inches of snow, which happens, fairly often, and we call a (winter weather) emergency, those businesses would have no parking available during business hours. That would leave people who are going to shop at those businesses to find a parking spot at some lot out of their way and walk.”

He also said many people who park on Main Street are not residents of Clintonville.

Ald. Brandon Braden agreed with Rose regarding

parking on Main Street.

Mc Auly said the city did a trial run last year during a winter event. Even though the ordinance was not an official ordinance, the city declared a winter weather emergency. Mc Auly said they found compliance of more than 90%.

“People were notifying each other through texts, Facebook, letting each other know we can’t park on the streets, and people listened,” Mc Auly said.

## Ordinance

The ordinance passed by the council prohibits winter parking for more than 30 minutes between the hours of 2 a.m. and 6 a.m. from Dec. 1 to March 31. In the past winter parking started on Nov. 1.

The stipulation of a weather event being when at least 2 inches of snow was removed from the originally proposed ordinance.

According to the ordinance, a winter weather emergency is a “winter weather event whenever traffic becomes impaired due to the accumulation of snow, sleet, or freezing rain.”

The director of Public Works, or their designee, is responsible for declaring that a winter weather emergency is in effect.

While the ordinance that was originally proposed did not include an exception for Main Street parking, the ordinance that was passed by the council did allow for an exception for parking on Main Street.

The ordinance states, “Upon such declaration, no person shall park, stop or leave standing any vehicle on any street during the hours specified or until the Winter Weather Emergency has been lifted. The only exception is downtown parking from N. Main Street just south of 13th Street to S. Main Street just north of 5th Street.”

Vehicles found to be in violation of the ordinance may be ticketed by the Clintonville Police Department and/or be removed from the area so it doesn’t interfere with snow removal. Towing of vehicles will be at the vehicle owner’s risk. The vehicle owner will also be responsible to pay for towing and storage of the vehicle.

# Taxi fare increase proposed

## City plans public hearing

BY BERT LEHMAN  
STAFF REPORTER

CLINTONVILLE – The Clintonville Transit Commission is recommending that all taxi fares for rides provided by the city’s taxi service be increased by \$1.

The Transit Commission approved the recommended increase when it met Dec. 19. The matter must now be placed on an upcoming Clintonville City Council meeting agenda for a public hearing. That would be followed by the council considering to approve the proposed increase at its meeting the month after the public hearing.

Under the proposed fare increase, the fare for adult riders would increase from \$2 to \$3. The fare for child riders and elderly or disabled riders would increase from \$1 to \$2. Rides with extra stops would increase from \$1 to \$2. Rides outside the Clintonville city limits would increase from \$1 per mile to \$2 per mile, in addition to the previously mentioned ridership fares.

## Taxi data

According to Stacy Sonnenberg, finance director for the city’s taxi service, since 2019, the total number of taxi passengers has decreased.

The total number of riders in 2019 was 13,356. That dropped to 4,948 in 2021. Through November of 2023, ridership is at 5,955.

Sonnenberg said the numbers in 2020 were low because taxi service was discontinued for part of the year due to COVID.

“We’re still significantly under the pre-COVID days,” Sonnenberg said.

Sonnenberg said that

every year she applies for grants through the state of Wisconsin and the federal government.

“We get told from our provider here that they’re going to charge us an hourly rate,” Sonnenberg said. “They charge per hour that the taxi runs. Our taxi runs about 3,800 hours a year.”

The past taxi provider charged around \$30 per hour, Sonnenberg said.

She added that last year the city contracted with a new taxi provider. Running, Inc. was selected as the taxi provider. Their rate is around \$38 per hour.

“Our expenses, the city’s general fund expenses to subsidize the taxi, went from roughly \$110,000-\$115,000, and it’s going to be up to around \$150,000,” Sonnenberg said. “It is a huge increase with this new provider. However, they were excellent. They are all over the state. We were having issues with the past provider.”

Of that \$150,000, Sonnenberg said about 60% of that total is reimbursed with grants. The city of Clintonville provides funding to make up the difference.

Each month the taxi provider submits an invoice to the city for that month’s taxi service, Sonnenberg said. The invoice total is based on the number of hours the taxi was in service, minus the taxi fares collected.

“If we charge more in fares, its less that we (city) have to pay our provider,” Sonnenberg said.

She added that in 2019 about \$22,000 was collected in fares. The fares collected in 2023 are going to be about \$8,000.

“It’s hurting the general fund. Not only the decreased ridership, but decrease in fares,” Sonnenberg said.

When Dick Koeppen ran the taxi service around six years ago, Sonnenberg said the taxi fare for an elderly person was \$4.75.

“We used to get about \$30,000 a year in fares, now granted, that was with an almost \$5 fare, plus pre-COVID,” Sonnenberg said. “So, our fares have pretty much plummeted with what the city’s collecting.”

Sonnenberg said she’s been working with the taxi service provider, who thinks the city’s taxi fares are low. She also said after communicating with the state of Wisconsin, state representatives feel the \$1 increase per fare is a fair amount.

Sonnenberg said the rates were originally lowered because ridership was decreasing.

“Before, that was ok because it was kind of a wash because ridership picked back up, but the fares were low, so it kind of evened out with the lower ridership, high fares with Koeppen,” Sonnenberg said. “But now, since COVID, we’re not seeing the ridership that we used to.”

She added that the proposed increase would help the city’s finances.

“Granted, you want to still look out for the citizens and not hike them (fares) too much, but you also need to look out for the city’s general fund,” Sonnenberg said. “I think this is an easy increase. We’re not jumping too high.”

She added that the last time the taxi fares were adjusted, the rates were lowered.

“I think it’s a fair increase, I mean, with the economy, everything has gone up,” Sonnenberg said. “I would almost think people would expect to see this go up, but it’s also helping the city’s side of things too.”

# Waupaca County sheriff's report

• Dec. 18 – A Waupaca woman on County Park Lane requested an ambulance for a 62-year-old man who was breathing heavy and abnormal and not responding.

• Dec. 18 – A 911 caller reported a house fire. There was a person in the house, smoke in the basement but no flames observed.

• Dec. 18 – An anonymous caller reported a case of animal neglect at an address where cats and others animals were “running all over.”

• Dec. 18 – An anonymous caller reported that goats and horses owned by a woman were not being fed regularly.

• Dec. 18 – A Weyauwega caller on County Trunk AA named Mike reported he was pushed by a man named Dan.

• Dec. 18 – A Weyauwega caller on Railroad Grade Road named Dan reported he had a customer named Mike who was rude.

• Dec. 18 – A Waupaca caller on Berlin Street re-

ported a man made suicidal comments.

• Dec. 19 – A female caller reported that a man in an apartment was being loud and was not supposed to be living in that apartment.

• Dec. 19 - An unknown caller reported a juvenile runaway. The youth grabbed a backpack, hiked a couple miles south on County Trunk G and went into the woods.

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# New London & Hortonville NEWS

## School board reviews state resolutions

BY ROBERT CLOUD  
SENIOR EDITOR

NEW LONDON – Members of the New London School Board on Dec. 11 discussed proposed resolutions that the Wisconsin School Board Association will consider when it holds its annual convention.

John Heideman will represent New London at the WSBA convention set for Jan. 17-19, 2024, in Milwaukee.

“This is an opportunity for us as a board to give John advice on ... whether these resolutions are good or not,” according to Chris Martinson, board president. “Our director team did give a potential position, but that’s just an opinion,” District Administrator Scott Bleck said, noting that several of the proposed resolutions were a matter of changes to the wording to make the language more inclusive.

One proposed resolution that received significant attention at the school board meeting supported changes in the state’s student-teacher programs and the Wisconsin Improvement Program (WIP) for interns. A second resolution focused on “cooperating teachers,” who mentor student teachers.

According to the resolution student teachers, which was submitted by the Neenah School Board, “there are variations within the program regarding amounts paid by districts to interns that range from a stipend to a full salary for student teaching internships through WIP.”

Students are also required to pay a \$200 fee to participate in WIP, as well as a \$50 state license fee.

The resolution’s goal is to help relieve the teacher shortage problem affecting school districts across the state.

“According to the Wisconsin Police Forum, there are fewer education graduates than teaching positions in our state,” the resolution notes, adding that Wisconsin is experiencing high turnover rates, with most educators leaving the profession rather than moving to another district.

“My concern was that the resolution stated paying cooperating teachers but did not share who would carry the burden of that cost,” Danielle Sievert, New London’s director of teaching and learning said in an email to the paper. “Similar concerns were raised regarding the responsibility for paying interns and new to the industry hires.”

Sievert said students enrolled in a college pay the institution for tuition for that experience.

“Currently there is not a requirement to pay the cooperating teachers. The cooperating teachers are the on-site supervisors at the K-12 school. Often the college or university requires them to evaluate and participate in meetings with the student teacher,” Sievert said. “The compensation is not part of the current model in most cases, instead many get a gift card of \$50 or so for the school books store, or a thank you.”

“Although I want to promote ways to get qualified teachers in the classroom, I want to make sure the responsibilities, both fiscal and in human capital are placed in the right arena. Our K-12 staff who is often short handed, can not also take the responsibility to teach the post secondary students along with our

own K-12,” Sievert said.

Another potential resolution seeks to modernize revenue-limit calculations so that school boards receive the information earlier in the year, prior to voting on their annual budgets.

The team that reviewed the WASB’s proposed resolutions supported modernizing revenue-limit calculations, but added a caveat asking, “How would they determine the revenue limit before the start of the fiscal year without a pupil count?”

Two resolutions were forwarded by school boards.

The Sun Prairie School Board submitted a resolution that advocated universal free school meals.

The state Policy and Resolution Committee turned down this resolution because it was voted down at the last WASB convention.

The New London School Board forwarded a resolution that advocated preventing “biological males from competing in Wisconsin K-12 public schools in all-female sports.”

The committee turned down this resolution because some committee members thought it reflected a specific Assembly Bill and would negatively impact the autonomy of the Wisconsin Interscholastic Athletic Association.

“The WASB opposes legislative efforts to impose explicit or implicit n the WIAA of its member schools,” according to the committee’s review.

The New London School Board did not vote on any of the proposed resolutions at its Dec. 11 meeting.

## Overeaters Anonymous meets weekly

NEW LONDON – Overeaters Anonymous meets at 4:30 p.m. Mondays at UCC Church of Christ, located at 110 E. Hancock St., New London.



A short ceremony honoring veterans takes place at local cemeteries before volunteers split up into teams to place wreaths and say the names of each veteran aloud on Wreaths Across America Day. John Faucher Photo

## Remembering local veterans

BY JOHN FAUCHER  
STAFF REPORTER

NEW LONDON – A national movement to remember and honor veterans continues to grow in the New London area.

That is not surprising considering the community’s history of volunteerism in the armed forces.

From the Civil War to Vietnam and beyond, the New London area has seen a higher than average per capita ratio of men and women in service.

On Saturday Dec. 16, for the third year in a row, civilian volunteers joined forces with the National Wreaths Across America campaign in decorating as many veteran graves as possible for Wreaths Across America Day.

Wreaths Across America is best known for its annual wreath-laying ceremonies across the country at more than 3,700 participating locations, but their yearlong mission is to remember the fallen, honor those who serve and teach the next generation the value of freedom.

### Wreath day

On wreath laying day, ceremonies are held at partici-

pating cemeteries honoring veterans.

Volunteers are encouraged to speak each veteran’s name aloud, thank him or her for their service and sacrifice as they reflect on that person’s life, as they place the wreath.

### How it started here

Local coordinators Mary and Randy Schoenrock got the ball rolling in 2021 by signing up with WAA and other residents in their home town of Lebanon to decorate veteran graves at Ruckdashel Cemetery, one of three private cemeteries in the township.

In 2022, they expanded to include gravesites at Emanuel Lutheran, St. Patrick’s and Floral Hill Cemeteries. They did not have enough sponsors in the first two years to cover every site, but they accomplished a few more each year.

Schoenrock said the end goal is to grow each year and eventually have enough to cover every grave.

A national website through wreathscrossamerica.org allows localized websites to create and collect sponsors who in turn cover costs of \$15 per wreath. Then the

national WAA matches each wreath one with another.

Mary also set up a local email at waanewlondonwi@gmail.com.

The email helps Schoenrock communicate with community volunteers and wreath sponsors who are encouraged to make their donation online for a specific cemetery.

This year a large donation from Mission BBQ helped decorate more veteran’s graves than ever.

Schoenrock said thanks to all sponsors, volunteers were able to lay more than 500 wreaths at Floral Hill, 32 at Emanuel Lutheran, 33 at Ruckdashel and about 40 at St. Patrick’s Cemetery.

“Donations were received from many organizations, individuals and businesses,” said Schoenrock.

She was especially thankful for volunteers who helped place the large number of wreaths this year. Groups assisting included; the New London ATV/UTV club, 711 Club, Northport Snowriders, American Legion Norris Spencer Post 263, New London High School National Honors Society and Mission BBQ.

# Wega-Fremont NEWS

## Hearts out for crash victims

BY JAMES CARD  
STAFF REPORTER

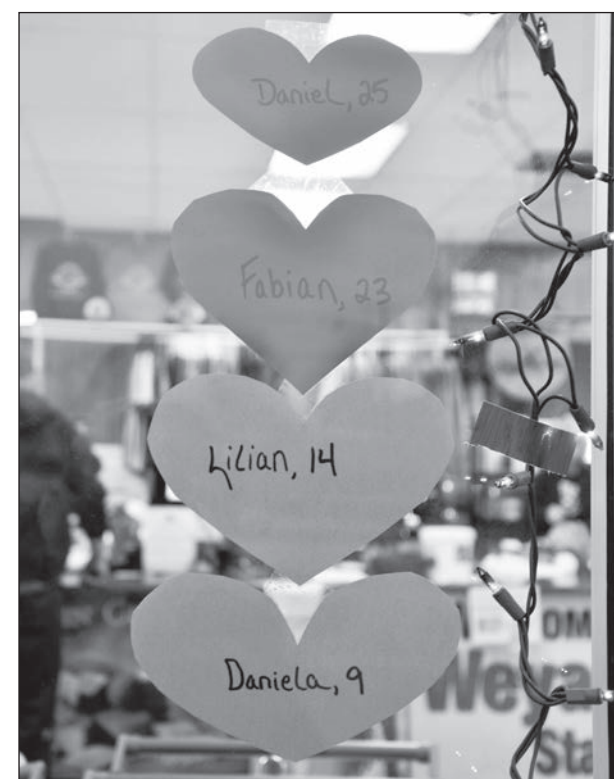
WEYAUWEGA – Throughout downtown Weyauwega, hearts appeared on storefront doors and windows to show support and sympathy to the family and friends of the four Gonzalez siblings that were killed after being hit head-on by an alleged drunken driver on Dec. 16.

On the hearts were written the names of the victims: 9-year-old Daniela, 14-year-old Lilian, 23-year-old Fabian and 25-year-old Daniel.

“A community member would like to show support by placing hearts in her window and is asking all businesses and residents to place hearts in their windows. These are small ways we can show our support and grief on such an unimagined loss,” said Kimberly Rogers, president of the Weyauwega Area Chamber of Commerce.

They were out for dinner at Culver’s when they were hit by a pickup going the wrong way on U.S. Highway 10 near County Road X.

The driver, 47-year-old



Hearts with the names of the Gonzalez siblings hang near the door of Weyauwega Star Dairy and other downtown businesses. James Card Photo

Scott Farmer, survived and is charged with four counts of homicide by intoxicated use of a vehicle and a fifth OWI. A \$750,000 cash bond was set for Farmer. He was scheduled to make an appearance at the Waupaca County Courthouse on Dec. 26.

On Dec. 20, the body of Daniel Gonzalez, the driver of the vehicle and an organ donor, was flown via helicopter to a Madison hospital from the ThedaCare Regional Medical Center-Neenah where his organs would be harvested to save the lives of others.

Road reported he was at his cousin’s house and was “scammed out of money.”

- Dec. 20 – An unknown caller reported a woman was dropped off at an intersection. She was sitting in the roadway with no shoes.
- Dec. 20 – An unknown caller reported a tree contacting the power lines. There was no spark-

ing or burning.

- Dec. 20 – A caller requested a welfare check on a juvenile who was not at school and had made comments that she planned to hang herself.
- Dec. 20 – A male caller reported the driver of a gray KIA was speeding, did a brake check and threw a soda at the caller’s vehicle.

## SHERIFF’S REPORT

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- Dec. 19 – A New London caller on Stage Road reported there were trespassers in the woods shooting energy into her house using a “kaleidoscope machine.”
- Dec. 20 – An Ogdensburg man on Cut Off

## Bloody Mary Hat Trick

Buss Stop wins third year

BY JAMES CARD  
STAFF REPORTER

FREMONT – The Buss Stop was voted as having the area’s best bloody mary for the third year in a row.

The Fremont Chamber of Commerce organized the Fremont Bloody Mary Trail and throughout the autumn, patrons tried bloody marys at participating local establishments. They received a stamp on a card for each cocktail and they turned in their cards with their vote for the best one.

Hannah Ory has bartended at The Buss Stop for 13 years and she estimates she’s made “thousands and thousands” of bloody marys.

“There are some days where I stop counting at 50,” she said.

The recipe is a secret. Ory filled a pint glass with ice and added vodka, Worcestershire sauce, Frank’s Red Hot sauce, an unidentified seasoning salt or spice mix, a few splashes of a clear liquid in an unmarked bottle and a tomato juice-based mix. The cocktail is not shaken or stirred. Ory pours the contents of the pint glass into a shaker glass and then sloshes the mix back into the pint glass. She does this twice.

- Dec. 20 – A Stevens Point caller reported his brother and his girlfriend were intoxicated and the girl-



The Buss Stop was voted as having the area’s best bloody mary for the third year in a row. James Card Photo

The cocktail is topped with a sausage stick, string cheese and a dill pickle. On top of that Ory adds a pickled asparagus shoot, a pickled mushroom, an olive, a pickled Brussels sprout, and a cherry pepper. These condiments are spiked together by three plastic spears. Ory adds a straw and a lemon wedge.

“We tell people don’t judge the cocktail on the garnish. Judge it on the bloody mary itself,” said Ory.

The cocktail is served with a beer chaser with the customer’s choice of what’s

on tap.

The pint glass that the bloody mary is served in has the logos of The Buss Stop, the Bridge Bar, the Hotel Fremont and the Fremont River Deck. Over the years, these establishments had a problem with customers wandering off with their pint glasses. The glasses later turned up at the other downtown Fremont bars. Since nobody wanted to serve a drink with another bar’s logo upon it, they joined together and put all their logos onto shared, expected-to-disappear-yet-reappear pint glasses.

friend was breaking things.

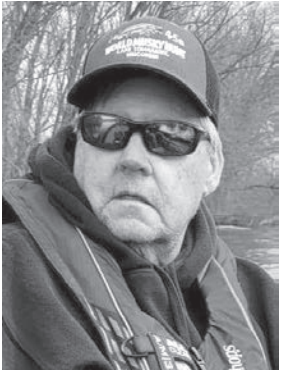
- There were few deer-auto collisions during this period. One controlled

burn was called in. A caller reported two dogs running loose on Country Trunk E and GG.



# Obituary Notices

## Ladubec, Steve



Steven A. Ladubec, age 63, of Weyauwega, passed away peacefully on December 21, 2023, at ThedaCare Regional Medical Center in Appleton surrounded by his loving family. Steve was born on November 5, 1960, the son of Albert and Gale Ladubec.

Steve made lasting friendships as a milk hauler for Star Dairy of Weyauwega. Steve was an avid fisherman. As a little boy, he sat on the banks of the Waupaca River for hours next to his grandma, as well as his dad who taught him how to fish. He knew every spot on the Wolf River. He loved walleye fishing with his brother, Don. His great sadness was when he could no longer launch his boat and go fishing on his own. As he grew older, he developed a passion for musky fishing with his brother, his son, and his nephews. Boys week up north was always a special time for him. Fishing wasn't a hobby; it was a way of life for him. The trips to Canada with family, as well as trips to the Chippewa and Turtle Flambeau Flowages, were highlights for Steve during his life.

He is survived by his mother, Gale; brother, Don (Theresa) Ladubec; sisters: Susan (Ray) Ruggiere, Nancy (Pat) Gorchals, Mary Kay Beuthin. He is further survived by his son, Ben; his longtime partner, Terri, and her daughters, Jennifer and Valerie. He was preceded in death by his father, Albert.

Steve was a loving grandfather, a kind and gentle soul. He was loved by many nieces, nephews, cousins and Aunts Gerri Ladubec and Gwynn Schroeder.

A Prayer Service for Steve will be held on Saturday, December 30, 2023, at 10:45 AM at Ss Peter & Paul Catholic Church, Weyauwega, with Fr. Kris Mekala officiating. A gathering of family and friends will take place at the church prior to the service from 9:00 – 10:45 AM. A private family graveside service at Oakwood Cemetery will take place at a later date.

Friends may visit [www.dahlkefh.com](http://www.dahlkefh.com) to share memories and condolences with Steve's family.

## Nohr, Carol



Carol Joy Nohr, age 78, of Manawa, passed away at home on December 18, 2023, after a brief battle with cancer. Carol was born on March 5, 1945 to the late Edmund and Doris (Luther) Abrahamson in Waupaca County. Carol was united in marriage to Raymond Nohr on July 27, 1974 in New London.

Carol graduated from Little Wolf High School in Manawa in 1963. She graduated from UW-Platteville in 1973 with a degree in Education.

Carol was an elementary school teacher at various schools in Wisconsin, including the School District of Manawa. She continued to substitute teach as well as tutor children after she retired. She was also a Sunday School Teacher at the United Methodist Church in Waupaca for a time. In addition, Carol volunteered with Waupaca County 4-H as a fair superintendent for several years.

Carol enjoyed traveling and visited many states and provinces throughout her life. She was an avid football fan of several NFL teams, and enjoyed watching NASCAR. Carol loved listening to music and attended many concerts. She also liked to garden, tend her many houseplants, knit, draw, and spend time with her cats.

Carol was preceded in death by her husband, Raymond Nohr. Carol is survived by her daughter, Monica Nohr, Rice Lake; brother, Duane (Catherine) Abrahamson, Manawa; and sister Susan (Duane) Arndt, Manawa. Carol is further survived by numerous nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

The Funeral Service for Carol was held on Friday, December 22, 2023 at 11:00 AM at the Dahlke Life Celebration Center in Manawa with Rev. Dr. Chris Chiyong Oh officiating. Burial will be in Little Wolf Cemetery, Town of Little Wolf. A visitation for Carol was held prior to the service on Friday from 9:00 AM until 10:45 AM.

Friends may visit [www.dahlkefh.com](http://www.dahlkefh.com) to share memories and condolences with Carol's family.

## Legals 7700

County of Waupaca proposes to build a 340-foot Self-Support Communications Tower at the approx. vicinity of 1205 W Wolf River Ave, New London, Waupaca County, WI 54961. Public comments regarding potential effects from this site on historic properties may be submitted within 30 days from the date of this publication to: *Trileaf Corp, Camille Neitzel, c.neitzel@trileaf.com, 1821 Walden Office Square, Suite 500, Schaumburg, IL 60173, 630-227-0202.* Publish Dec. 28, 2023 WNAAXLP

County of Waupaca proposes to build a 340-foot Self-Support Communications Tower at the approx. vicinity of E6899 Hillside Rd, Manawa, Waupaca County, WI 54949. Public comments regarding potential effects from this site on historic properties may be submitted within 30 days from the date of this publication to: *Trileaf Corp, Camille Neitzel, c.neitzel@trileaf.com, 1821 Walden Office Square, Suite 500, Schaumburg, IL 60173, 630-227-0202.* Publish Dec. 28, 2023 WNAAXLP

**DATE SIGNED: December 19, 2023**  
Electronically signed by *Angela Dahle*  
Court Commissioner in Probate  
**STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT, WAUPACA COUNTY**  
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JOSEPH E. BARNES

Amended  
**Order Limiting Time for Filing Claims (Formal Administration)**  
Case No. 23-PR-110

A Petition for Formal Administration was filed.

**THE COURT FINDS:**  
1. The decedent, with date of birth October 10, 1958 and date of death November 3, 2023, was domiciled in Waupaca County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of 412 West Law Street, New London, Wisconsin 54961.

**THE COURT ORDERS:**  
1. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is March 20, 2024.  
2. A claim must be filed at the Waupaca County Courthouse, Waupaca, Wisconsin, Room 3054.

Form completed by:  
Attorney Parker D. Dietrich  
641 Riverfront Dr.  
Sheboygan, WI 53081  
(920) 457-5097  
Bar Number 1124304  
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**DATE SIGNED: December 4, 2023**  
Electronically signed by *Angela Dahle*  
Probate Registrar  
**STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT, WAUPACA COUNTY**  
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JAMES L. MORTENSEN

Notice Setting Time to Hear Application and Deadline for Filing Claims (Informal Administration)  
Case No. 23PR104

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:**  
1. An application for informal administration was filed.  
2. The decedent, with date of birth 3/29/1941 and date of death 10/12/2023 was domiciled 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.  
**You do not need to appear unless you object. The application may be granted if there is no objection.**  
4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is March 5, 2024.  
5. A claim may be filed at the Waupaca County Courthouse, 811 Harding Street, Waupaca, Wisconsin, Room 3054.  
6. This publication is notice to any persons whose names or address are unknown.

If you require reasonable accommodations due to a disability to participate in the court process, please call 715-258-6429 prior to the scheduled court date. Please note that the court does not provide transportation.  
Form completed by:  
Attorney Bruce J. Meagher  
P.O. Box 335  
Iola, WI 54945  
715-445-7000  
Bar Number: 1013332  
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**DATE SIGNED: December 8, 2023**  
Electronically signed by *Judge Troy L. Nielsen*  
Circuit Court Judge  
**STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT, WAUPACA COUNTY**  
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JASON D. STEINGRABER

DD: 08/10/2022  
**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. 1 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 a.m.  
**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 [Date] March 11, 2024.  
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 hearing on petition for final judgment.  
5. Publication of this notice is notice to any persons whose names or addresses are unknown.  
If you require reasonable accommodations due to a disability to participate in the court process, please call (715) 258-6429 prior to the scheduled court date. Please note that the court does not provide transportation.  
Form completed by:  
Matthew J. Linn  
PO Box 5  
New London, WI 54961  
Telephone Number  
(920) 982-4450  
Bar Number: 1066187  
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Signed Wm. F. Kussell Jr.  
Circuit Court Judge  
Nov. 22, 2023  
**STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT, SHAWANO COUNTY**  
Petitioner/Joint Petitioner A  
Kristen Anne Baumgartner  
N6965 Herman St.  
Gresham, WI 54128  
715-460-5558

**-vs- 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 Commissioner  
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 granted.  
*If you do not appear as indicated, the*

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court may proceed without you and grant the request and/or issue a warrant for your arrest.  
**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 hearing. 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.  
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STATE OF WISCONSIN  
CIRCUIT COURT CIVIL DIVISION  
WAUPACA COUNTY

U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE, AS SUCCESSOR TO FIRSTAR TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE, FOR MANUFACTURED HOUSING CONTRACT SENIOR/SUBORDINATE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATE TRUST 1995-8  
Plaintiff  
vs.  
MARY A. PETERSON; THE FARMERS STATE BANK OF WAUPACA  
Defendants  
**NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE**  
Case No. 2023CV000087

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that by virtue of a judgment of foreclosure entered on June 27, 2023, in the amount of \$18,250.93, the Sheriff, or Designee, will sell the described premises at public auction as follows:  
**TIME:** January 23, 2024 at 10:00 a.m.  
**TERMS:** 1. 10% down in cash, cashier's check or certified funds at the time of sale; balance due within 10 days of confirmation of sale; failure to pay balance due will result in forfeit of deposit to plaintiff.  
2. Sold "as is" and subject to all legal liens and encumbrances.  
3. Buyer to pay applicable Wisconsin Real Estate Transfer Tax in addition to the purchase price.  
4. Bidders not a party to this action are subject to the requirements of Wisconsin Statute Section 846.155.

**PLACE:** The Front Lobby of the Waupaca County Courthouse, 811 Harding Street, Waupaca, WI  
**Property description:**  
LOT NO. 1 OF WHISPERING PINES PLAT, ACCORDING TO THE RECORDED PLAT THEREOF, TOWN OF LIND, WAUPACA COUNTY, WISCONSIN.  
**Tax Key No.:** 12-07-71-1  
**Property Address:** N1794 Shambeau Trace, Waupaca, WI 54981  
Shannon K Cummings  
State Bar No. 1033710  
Attorney for Plaintiff  
633 W. Wisconsin Avenue, Suite 408  
Milwaukee, WI, 53203  
Phone: 312-541-9710  
Mailing Address:  
30 N. LaSalle St., Suite 3650  
Chicago, Illinois, 60602  
Johnson, Blumberg & Associates, LLC, is the creditor's attorney and is attempting to collect a debt on its behalf. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose.  
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STATE OF WISCONSIN  
CIRCUIT COURT WAUPACA COUNTY  
MidFirst Bank  
Plaintiff,

vs.  
Timothy Stueck, Jane Doe Stueck, Jefferson Capital Systems, LLC and UHG, I, LLC  
Defendants.

**NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE**  
Case No. 23-CV-000081  
**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that by virtue of a judgment of foreclosure entered on July 27, 2023 in the amount of \$189,104.68 the Sheriff will sell the described premises at public auction as follows:  
**TIME:** January 30, 2024 at 10:00 a.m.  
**TERMS:** Pursuant to said judgment, 10% of the successful bid must be paid to the sheriff at the sale in cash, cashier's check or certified funds, payable to the clerk of courts (personal checks cannot and will not be accepted). The balance of the successful bid must be paid to the clerk of courts in cash, cashier's check or certified funds no later than ten days after the court's confirmation of the sale or else the 10% down payment is forfeited to the plaintiff. The property is sold "as is" and subject to all liens and encumbrances.  
**PLACE:** On the front steps of the Waupaca County Courthouse, City and County of Waupaca  
**DESCRIPTION:** Lot 1 of Certified Survey Map No. 745, recorded June 16, 1977, in Volume 2 of Certified Surveys, Page 344, as Document No. 371872, being part of the Fractional Northeast ¼ of the Northeast ¼ and part of the Southeast ¼ of the Northeast ¼ of Section 1, Township 25 North, Range 14 East, Town of Larrabee, Waupaca County, Wisconsin.  
**PROPERTY ADDRESS:** N12011 County Road Dd Clintonville, WI 54929-9076  
**DATED:** November 27, 2023  
Gray & Associates, L.L.P.  
Attorneys for Plaintiff  
16345 West Glendale Drive  
New Berlin, WI 53151-2841  
(414) 224-8404  
Please go to [www.gray-law.com](http://www.gray-law.com) to obtain the bid for this sale.  
Gray & Associates, L.L.P. is attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. If you have previously received a discharge in a chapter 7 bankruptcy case, this communication should not be construed as an attempt to hold you personally liable for the debt.  
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**Bids and Request for Proposals 7705**

City of Waupaca, Wisconsin  
**REQUEST FOR BIDS**  
Sealed bids for 2024 CAPITAL ROADWAY REPAVE PROJECT will be received and read at 2:00 pm on Tuesday, January 9, 2024 at the office of City Clerk, City of Waupaca, 111 S. Main Street, Waupaca, Wisconsin 54981. Bids must be sealed and clearly labeled on the outside of the envelope, with the following:  
**SEALED BID - CITY OF WAUPACA**  
2024 CAPITAL ROADWAY  
The City of Waupaca reserves the right to reject any and all bids, waive any bidding formalities and otherwise award a bid that is in the best interest of the City of Waupaca.  
The Request for Proposal Packet is available at: the office of the City Clerk, 111 S. Main Street, Waupaca, WI 54981; and electronic copies found at <https://cityofwaupaca.org/government/rfps/>. All bids shall be submitted in a sealed envelope by the listed date/time. Fax and email bids submission will not be accepted.  
Barb Nowak  
City Clerk  
City of Waupaca  
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**Meetings and Public Hearings 7720**

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**  
Public hearings will be held by the Planning and Zoning Committee of Waupaca County on **Tuesday, 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 of 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 Amendment from Agriculture Retention (AR) District to the Agriculture Enterprise (AE) 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 future use of the property.

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**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 ¼, the SE ¼ of the NE ¼, and the NE ¼ of the SE ¼ of Section 19 (parcels 19-19-42, 19-19-14, 19-19-41-1 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 reconfigurations.  
**Joseph W. & Renee M. Wyngaard:** Located in the SE ¼ of the SW ¼ of Section 17 (parcel 16-17-34-3), lying along North Shore Road, Fire Number E5490, Town of Royalton, Waupaca County, Wisconsin for a Zone Map Amendment from the Agriculture and Woodland Transition (AWT) District to the Hamlet (H) District and for a Conditional Use Permit application (Commercial Entertainment) on approximately eleven (10.8) acres to accommodate an existing use of the parcel.  
**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) acre.  
**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 (6.26) acres.  
**Adam N. Klettke:** Located in the NW ¼ of the SE ¼ 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 of this property.)  
**ON-SITE INSPECTIONS:** Committee members will make individual on-site visits to the properties that are subject to the public hearings, unless otherwise noted, within 96 hours of the hearing. Any public wishing to visit the 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 [Jason.Snyder@co.waupaca.wi.us](mailto:Jason.Snyder@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/j/89832059552?pwd=bHNiNm53eXk5UkF1Jk5WmhZmZDZDZ09>  
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: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCLEWDB7UAKvFU07vcs08zCQ>  
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 Hearing Notice Proposed Waupaca Taxi Fare Changes**

The City of Waupaca receives funds from the Federal Transit Administration Section 5311 Rural Public Transit Assistance program and the Wisconsin Department of Transportation Section 85.20 Transit Assistance program to assist in funding the shared-rate taxi program operated by Brown Cab/Running, Inc. The City is considering increasing fares by \$.50 (50 cents) for Adult, and \$.25 (25 cents) for Senior, Student, Disabled, Out of Town Miles and Special Fares. The change is to be effective February 1, 2024. The state and federal funding sources require the City to offer input at a public hearing prior to implementation of the changes. The public hearing is scheduled for 6:00PM, Tuesday January 18th, 2024 in the Council Chambers at City Hall, 111 S. Main St., Waupaca, Wisconsin.  
Publish in the December 28, 2023 edition of the *Waupaca County Post*. WNAAXLP

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, 160 S. Main Street. The Finance Committee meeting is held thirty minutes prior to the board meeting. WNAAXLP

Town of Bear Creek  
The regular monthly meeting of the Bear Creek Town Board will be held on Monday, January 8th, 2024 at 7:00 pm at the Bear Creek Town Hall.  
A. Call to Order  
B. Open Meeting Statement  
C. Approve Agenda  
D. Read and Approve Minutes from December Meeting  
E. Citizens Forum  
F. Informational Forum  
a. Building Inspector Report  
b. Fire Departments  
c. Ambulance  
d. Town Roads  
e. Constable  
f. Comprehensive Planning  
G. Zoning Report  
H. Treasurer's Report  
I. Examination and Payment of Bills  
J. Motion to Adjourn  
Theresa Huss, Clerk  
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**CITY OF MANAWA COMMON COUNCIL MEETING**  
NOVEMBER 20, 2023 6:00 pm  
Proceedings of the Manawa Common Council meeting held Monday, November 20, 2023. Called to order at 6:00 PM by Mayor Frazier pursuant to open meeting regulations. Pledge of Allegiance and roll call. Alderpersons present on roll call: Ann Bonikowske, Jim Roenz, Alice Brown, Mark Lehrer, Mary Eck, Mayor Mike Frazier. Absent: Aaron Timm, City Employees: Josh Smith, Jason Severson, Logan Hass. Audience: Holly Neumann.  
Moved Eck/Bonikowske to approve the agenda of November 20, 2023. Carried.  
Moved Roenz/Bonikowske to approve the council meeting minutes of October 16, 2023. Carried.  
Moved Eck/Lehrer to approve of the Bills of Allowance \$142,169.41. Carried.  
**Finance: Wages 2024:** Moved Eck/Roenz to approve the new wage schedule for 2024. Carried.  
**Lawnmower:** Moved Eck/Brown to purchase new zero turn lawnmower for \$9,500. Carried.  
**Improvements:** Melvin O. Handrich sign. Moved Bonikowske/Brown to move Wisconsin State Historical marker Melvin O. Handrich sign and cannons from Triangle Park to Manawa Area Veterans Freedom Park. Carried.  
**Triangle Park signs:** Moved Bonikowske/Eck to allow Triangle Park Renovation Committee to go ahead with putting an electronic sign on Triangle Park and updating wooden sign on Triangle Park. Carried.  
**Protection:** Fire Board rep Mary said we won't be renewing the ambulance contract with Clintonville. **Squad car:** Moved Roenz/Bonikowske to purchase

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new squad car with equipment \$71,906. Carried. **Snowmobile trail:** Moved Roenz/Eck to accept revised snowmobile trail to gas station. Carried.  
**Plan Commission:** Next meeting Monday December 18th 5pm.  
**Mayor: Ellen Connor Day:** Moved Brown/Bonikowske to celebrate Ellen Connor Day on December 18th. Carried. Mayor Frazier said that 150th Manawa celebration will have a booth at the holiday fair, next meeting is January 8th, did some fundraising by going to businesses.  
**DPW:** Josh went over his report. Repaired sewer inlets. New partition for men's restroom at city hall has been installed. Decorating Triangle with Christmas lights. Will be bringing in picnic tables and setting up barricades for Merry Manawa.  
**Police:** Police report was given by Chief Severson. Had a school safety meeting. The new squad will be ordered soon.  
**Fire:** Chief Josh Smith went over his report. Working on establishing explorer program at the high school. Will be taking part in the 2nd Annual Cops vs. Firefighters Lighted Food Pantry Drive in Weyauwega on Dec. 9th. Elections were held with the "Odd" numbered positions being voted on. Elected Officers are Fire Chief Josh Smith, 2nd Capt. Brian Lettau, 2nd Lt. Nick Weck (newly elected), 2nd Engineer Florian Rosera. We are 2023 with 114 calls (new record high) Currently at call # for 2024 year.  
**Library:** Director: Moved Brown/Eck to approve the hire of the new Library Director Sue Vatter Olsen started on 11/14. Carried.  
**Clerk:** Financial Report: General Fund balance – \$101,360.11; Government Pool – \$32,731.90; License: Moved Eck/Lehrer to approve operator license for Nathan Parks. Carried. **Street closing:** Moved Bonikowske/Eck to accept request by Manawa Chamber to close 2nd Street from S. Bridge Street to Mill Street for Merry Manawa Christmas Market on Thursday November 30, 2023 from 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm. Carried.  
**New Business:** Finance and Personnel will be meeting on Tuesday January 9th at 5pm.  
Moved Brown/Bonikowske to adjourn at 6:43 pm. Carried.  
Logan Hass, City Clerk  
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**COMMON COUNCIL MEETING**  
Tuesday, November 14, 2023  
A regular and open meeting of the City of New London Common Council was convened on Tuesday, November 14 at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers of the Municipal Building. After the Pledge of Allegiance, roll call was called. Presiding: Mayor Mark Herter.  
Members Present: Robert Besaw, Michael Barrington, Bernie Ritchie, BalYnda Croy, Dennis Herter, John Hass, Timothy Roberts, Charlene Magolski, John Faucher, David Dorsey Members Absent: None  
Officers Present: City Administrator Chad Hoerth, City Clerk Nicole Ryerson, Parks and Recreation Director Ginger Sowle, Video and Marketing Producer Trista Taylor, and Police Chief Schluter VISITORS: None.  
AGENDA: Barrington/ Ritchie to approve the Agenda. Carried 10-0 MINUTES: Hass / Besaw to approve the 10/17/2023 Common Council Meeting as written. Carried 10-0 BILLS: Dorsey / Faucher to authorize the payment of invoices in the amount of \$ 1,373,445.90. Carried 10-0 PUBLIC COMMENT: None.  
SPECIAL COMMITTEES: BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS –  
1. Minutes of the 11/6/2023 meeting were read by Hass.  
2. Hass / D. Herter to authorize the lighting plan for the new City parking lot. Carried 10-0  
FINANCE & PERSONNEL –  
1. Minutes of the 11/8/2023 meeting were read by Dorsey.  
2. Dorsey / Faucher to approve monthly License List. Carried 10-0.  
A complete listing of the individual licenses is printed at the end of these minutes.  
3. Dorsey/ Hass to pass an ordinance that would increase pay rate for chairs and citizen committee members. [2nd reading] Carried 10-0. Ordinance 1436 is published separately and printed in the ordinance book.  
4. Dorsey / Roberts to approve 2024 Ambulance Services Agreement with Gold Cross Ambulance Service. Carried 10-0  
PARKS & RECREATION –  
1. Minutes of the 11/7/2023 meeting were read by Besaw.  
2. Besaw/ D. Herter to approve Special Event Policy. Carried 10-0  
3. Besaw/Ritchie to approve Horticulture Donation Policy. Carried 10-0  
4. Besaw/ D. Herter to approve contract with Robert J. Immel Excavating in amount of \$106,505 for Hatten Pavilion Bathroom Remodel Project and supplementing the budget with WWTP sewer funds and 2020 bonding funding. Carried 10-0  
PLAN COMMISSION –  
1. Minutes of the 10/26/2023 meeting were read by Ritchie  
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE  
1. Minutes of the 10/30/2023 meeting were read by Roberts  
REPORTS & MINUTES DISTRIBUTED:  
1. Library & Museum minutes – 10/16/2023 and Library & Museum Directors' Reports  
2. Police & Fire Commission – 9/18/2023 and 10/23/2023  
3. Utility – 10/3/23 & 10/17/23  
4. Building Inspector – October 2023 Report  
5. Cemetery Commission – 8/29/2023 (No meeting held on 10/24/2023)  
6. Joint Meeting of the Budget Committee of the Whole & Sewer Utility Commission - 11/11/2023  
7. Housing Authority – 10/30/2023 (No meeting due to no quorum)  
**REPORT OF OFFICERS on recent events and announcements to the Public:**  
Mayor Herter reminded residents there will be a public hearing on the budgets on Tuesday, November 28th at 5:00p. After the public hearings, the Budget Ordinance & Sewer Fund Budget will be considered for adoption. He thanked veterans. He wished hunters a safe hunting season and said Happy Thanksgiving.  
City Administrator Chad Hoerth thanked downtown property owners and patrons and said this phase of the downtown construction project is finished and the new downtown parking lot is open.  
Police Chief Schluter reminded residents winter parking rules are in effect and no parking allowed between 3-6AM on city streets.  
City Administrator Chad Hoerth gave an update for Director of Public Works Robert Garske. He explained that asphalt surface is rough for two reasons. The asphalt on N. Water St. is a temporary repair to the underground utility work that was done this summer. It's basically just enough to get us through the winter and will be replaced with a brand-new surface. All the new asphalt on Lincoln, State St., St. John's and the new parking lot is the binder layer only. The normal schedule for leaf pick-up ends on November 17th but if weather permits, they will continue to pick-up leaves throughout the entire city November 20-22.  
Parks and Recreation Director Ginger Sowle invited residents to the Reindeer Boogie at Familiar Grounds after the Parade/Writer Wonderland on the Wolf on December 2.  
Ritchie recognized service anniversaries for the Fire Department: Anthony Romberg - 4 years  
City Clerk Nicole Ryerson called attention to forms for candidates interested in being on the ballot for Spring 2024 in packet.  
At 7:29 p.m. there being no other business Roberts/Dorsey moved to adjourn. Carried 10-0.  
Nicole Ryerson, City Clerk  
November 14, 2023  
**APPLICATION FOR LICENSE**  
NOVEMBER 2023  
"CLASS B" LICENSE:  
SPG Groups, LLC  
Agent: Suyash Goel 310 W. N. WATER STREET  
DEKAGA OPERATOR LICENSE:  
Davota Sager C & R WATERFRONT

**MONUMENTS**  
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(920) 733-2938  
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To view statewide legal notices go to [WisconsinPublicNotices.org](http://WisconsinPublicNotices.org)



**Minutes 7725**  
 Hazel Fahser JEANNE ROSE SPORTS BAR  
 Publish Dec. 28, 2023 WNAXLP

**COMMON COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING**  
 Tuesday, November 28, 2023  
 Council Chambers, City Hall  
 A special meeting of the City of New London Common Council was convened by Mayor Mark Herter on Tuesday, November 28, 2023 at 5:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers of the Municipal Building.  
 PRESIDING: Mayor Mark Herter  
 MEMBERS PRESENT: Robert Besaw, John Faucher, John Hass, Mike Barrington, Bernie Ritchie, Dave Dorsey, Dennis Herter, Balynda Croy, Timothy Roberts and Charlene Magolski (10 voting)  
 OFFICERS PRESENT: City Administrator Chad Hoerth, Finance Director Judy Radke, Police Chief Jeff Schlueter, Director of Public Works Robert Garske.  
 OTHERS PRESENT: Bill Bishop, Chamber Director April Kopitzke and Wyatt Adamovich all from Economic Development Committee Barrington / Herter to approve the agenda as presented. *Carried 10-0.*  
 A public hearing opened at 5:01pm. and closed at 5:02pm., there was no public comment.  
 Herter / Dorsey to approve the Debt Service Levy in the amount of \$1,049,438. *Carried 10-0.*  
 Hass / Besaw to approve the General Fund Tax Levy of \$3,011,006 and the Debt Service Levy in the amount of \$1,049,438, for a total Levy of \$4,060,444. *Carried 10-0.*  
 Ritchie / Herter to approve the Wheel Tax Budget as presented. *Carried 8-2.* (Roberts and Magolski against)  
 Barrington / Ritchie to approve the adoption of the 2024 Budget Ordinance in one reading. *Carried 10-0.*  
 Herter / Ritchie to approve 2024 Budget Ordinance. *Carried 10-0.*  
 There being no other business Ritchie / Besaw moved to adjourn. *Carried 10-0.*  
 The meeting adjourned at 5:05 pm.  
 Judy M Radke, Finance Director  
 November 28th, 2023  
 Publish Dec. 28, 2023 WNAXLP

**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 Dale Besaw

**Notice to Creditors (Informal Administration)**  
 Case No. 23PR105

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:**  
 1. An application for informal administration was filed.  
 2. The decedent, with date of birth April 18, 1951 and date of death November 13, 2023, was domiciled in Waupaca County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of N3723 Jennings Rd, New London WI 54961.  
 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  
 1519 Carmen Ave, Sheboygan WI 54081  
 920-246-4611  
 Publish Dec. 14, 21, & 28, 2023 WNAXLP

In the Matter of Rubeen W. Tonn Trust dated November 4th, 2020

**Notice of Claim Deadline**

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:**  
 1. On November 4th, 2020, The Rubeen W. Tonn Trust was created by Rubeen W. Tonn.  
 2. Rubeen W. Tonn, with date of birth of January 8th, 1934, and date of death of November 10th, 2023, was domiciled in, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of 601 North Grand Avenue, Clintonville, WI 54929.  
 3. No probate action will be filed.  
 4. The deadline for filing a claim against the Trust or the decedent shall be 4 months from the date of the first insertion in the paper.  
 5. All claims, including claims of any state and any of its subdivisions, whether due or to become due, absolute or contingent, liquidated or unliquidated, are barred against the trustee, the trust property, and any recipient of trust property, unless filed with the trustee on or before the date in paragraph 4, above.  
 6. The trustee is Mark Pringnitz N1162 Dobbs Road, Clintonville, WI 54929 and all claims shall be provided to the trustee at that address.  
 Form completed by: Keith A. Steckbauer, Wolf River Lawyers SC  
 PO Box 5  
 New London, WI 54961  
 920-779-4140  
 Bar Number 1021304  
 Publish Dec. 28, 2023 & January 4 & 11, 2024 WNAXLP

**Ordinances 7740**

**ORDINANCE 1438**  
 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE MUNICIPAL CODE AS IT PERTAINS TO REQUIREMENTS FOR OUTDOOR MUSIC EVENTS

The Common Council of the City of New London does hereby ordain as follows:  
 SECTION I: Amend Chapter 17.046 of the Municipal Code of the City of New London, Wisconsin:  
 REQUIREMENTS FOR OUTDOOR MUSIC EVENTS 17.046 17.046 CREATION OF REQUIREMENTS FOR OUTDOOR MUSIC EVENTS (Creating Ord. #1240, Amd. Ord. # 1276)  
 (1) GENERAL. No person shall make or cause to be made any loud, disturbing or unnecessary sounds or noises such as may tend to annoy or disturb a person of ordinary sensibilities in or about any public street, alley, park, waterway or any private residence.  
 (2) SYSTEMS AND AMPLIFIERS. No person shall use or operate any public address system, amplifier or device which increases the volume of voice, music or other sounds so loud as to disturb the public peace or quiet anywhere within the City limits between the hours of 9:00 pm and 6:00 am unless a City sponsored event requires an extension of time. A permit is required for any Outdoor Music Events between the hours of 6:00 a.m.-10:00 p.m., this permit may be applied for, up to twice a month, unless a special permit is obtained from the City Council. This permit may be applied for, up to twice per month, to extend the time until 12:00 pm, midnight, but no later. Maximum sound level is 70db-decibels at the property line.  
 (3) SECURITY REQUIRED. Upon review of the application, the Police Chief may require the owner to provide one or more County Sheriff's Special Deputies assigned Law Enforcement Officers or private security on site during the entire event at the cost of the permit holder.  
 (4) APPLICATION PROCESS FOR PERMITS. Permits must be applied for at least 10 days prior to the event. The application for the permit may be obtained at the City Clerk's Office during regular business hours. Special Event Permits must be included when an Outdoor Music Event is held on City Property. Outdoor Music Events held on private property must apply for a permit with the Clerk's Office.  
 (5) FEES. The required fee, per event, will be \$25.00 payable upon permit application a part of Fee Schedule regularly reviewed and set by the Common Council, applied consistently to all applicants. This ordinance shall take effect upon passage and publication.  
 BY: Mark Herter, mayor  
 ATTEST: Nicole Ryerson, City Clerk  
 First Reading: November 14, 2023  
 Second Reading: December 19, 2023  
 Published: December 28, 2023 WNAXLP

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**Manawa 2045**

**Sacred Heart Catholic Church**  
 614 S. Bridge St. Manawa  
 Mass Sun. 8am, Wed 9am,  
 Fri 9am. 920-596-3323  
[www.sacredheartmanawa.org](http://www.sacredheartmanawa.org)

**New London 2055**

**Emanuel Lutheran Church** (WELS) 200 E. Quincy St., NL. Sat 5:15, Sun 8 & 10:30, Mon 6:30 Pastors Bill Heiges, Marcus Schulz & Mark Tiefert. Youth & Family Counseling. Lutheran School: 3-Pre - 8th Grade. 920-982-5444 www.EmanuelNL.org eman@EmanuelNL.org

**Waupaca Area 2090**

**Emmaus Lutheran Church**  
 Town of Lind, N180 Cty. Rd. A, Waupaca. Rev. Kurt Schilling. Sunday School 9 a.m. Worship 10 am. A Missouri synod church. Visitors welcome.



**League champions**  
 Rachel Holbrook's team recently won the Clintonville Parks and Recreation Department's Co-ed Volleyball League championship. Caleb Raddant, Hannah Raddant, Holbrook and Isaiah Holbrook defeated the team of Jediah Holbrook, Rebekah Schmude, Emily Schmude and Judah Schmude. Rachel Holbrook's team entered the end-of-the-season tournament with a 12-0 record.  
 Submitted Photo



Hailey Bechard led the Waupaca girls' basketball team with 21 points Dec. 19 in a 58-27 North Eastern Conference win over Little Chute. Greg Seubert Photo

# Parks, Recreation

**Clintonville Women's Pool League Division 1**  
 Week 14 standings (wins): Sticky Buns (81); Big Falls Tavern (72); Bun's Pocket Rockets (69); Jeanne Rose 1 (50); D's Corner Pocket (49); Mike's Saloon (48); Racks & Rails (46); Club 45 (42).  
**Division 2**  
 Week 14 standings (wins): Gopher's (94); Lowell's Landing (78); Bun's Ball Busters (64); Jeanne Rose 2 (64); Bun's 1 (61); Bump's (56); Suzy Q's (53); Phil-again's (48); Big Sal's (33).

# MANAWA BASKETBALL

FROM PAGE 8  
 Jaeckle and Vincent Timm added 16 and 14 points, respectively for Manawa.

Jesse DeBauch led Gillet with 26 points. Manawa's boys' and girls' teams will compete Thursday and Friday, Dec. 28-29, at North Fond du Lac High School.

# POLASEK

FROM PAGE 8  
 coached before, and then from there was reunited with (former NDSU coach Craig Bohl) out in Wyoming. His passion and energy for NDSU is palpable and contagious. He fully understands, respects and embraces our tradition and, as I told the team yesterday, he's a Bison. It's more than just football for Tim. Not only does he believe in developing our young men to be successful during their time at NDSU, but also to ensure that they're prepared for life when they leave here. He's a husband, a teacher, a mentor and one heck of a competitor and a recruiter." "We'll try to keep emotion out of this," Polasek said. This is a big, big deal. Everything that's led to this point has made me realize I get to coach football at the university here, North Dakota State. Every day, I'm going to wake up with that attitude. I get to coach in Fargo, North Dakota. I get to coach where I met my wife, not a lot of guys get to say that. This place, the players that I've coached, means so much to me."

# Church DIRECTORY

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| <b>Manawa 2045</b><br><b>Sacred Heart Catholic Church</b><br>614 S. Bridge St. Manawa<br>Mass Sun. 8am, Wed 9am,<br>Fri 9am. 920-596-3323<br><a href="http://www.sacredheartmanawa.org">www.sacredheartmanawa.org</a>   | <b>Waupaca Area 2090</b><br><b>Immanuel Lutheran Church WELS</b> 1120 Evans, Waupaca. 715-258-0204. Sunday Worship: 8:00 am & 10:30 am, Thurs 7 pm Pastors Ron Siemers & Ben Kempfer. Sunday Radio Service 8:00am (WDUX 92.7) <a href="http://www.immanuelwaupaca.com">www.immanuelwaupaca.com</a> | <b>Weyauwega 2100</b><br>SS Peter & Paul Catholic Church 608 E. Main St., Weyauwega. Mass Sat. 4:30pm Sun. 10:30am Tues 9am, Thurs 9am 920-867-2179 <a href="http://www.sspeterpaulchurch.org">www.sspeterpaulchurch.org</a> |
| <b>New London 2055</b><br><b>Emanuel Lutheran Church</b> (WELS) 200 E. Quincy St., NL. Sat 5:15, Sun 8 & 10:30, Mon 6:30 Pastors Bill Heiges, Marcus Schulz & Mark Tiefert. Youth & Family Counseling. Lutheran School: 3-Pre - 8th Grade. 920-982-5444 <a href="http://www.EmanuelNL.org">www.EmanuelNL.org</a> eman@EmanuelNL.org | <b>St. Mark's Episcopal Church</b> 415 South Main Street, Waupaca, WI (715) 258-5125 Holy Eucharist Sunday 9:30 AM <a href="http://www.stmarkswaupaca.com">www.stmarkswaupaca.com</a>  | <b>St. John's Lutheran-LCMC</b> N3882 Cty. Rd. KK, Weyauwega. 920-867-3793 Worship at 9:30 a.m. on Sunday. Indoor/Outdoor Services Facebook at St. John's Lutheran-LCMC  |



# Sports

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## Iola's Polasek returns to North Dakota State

BY GREG SEUBERT  
 SPORTS EDITOR

FARGO, North Dakota – When it comes to coaching college football, Tim Polasek has been there and done that.

He now has an opportunity to oversee one of the nation's top college programs.

Polasek, who played high school football for the Iola-Scandinavia Thunderbirds, has been named North Dakota State University's head coach.

He's no stranger to the Bison program, as he coached at the Fargo school from 2006-12 and served as the team's offensive coordinator from 2014-16.

Polasek is one of Iola-Scandinavia football coach Scott Erickson's several players to have a successful college football career. He

set school records for passing yards and passing touchdowns at Concordia Wisconsin in Mequon before graduating in 2002 with a bachelor's degree in physical education.

"Although I have had several of my former players go on and play and coach at the collegiate level, Tim is the first of my players to be named head coach at the Division 1 Level," Erickson said. "All of us at Iola-Scandinavia are all very excited for Tim and this opportunity and we can't wait to see his team this coming year."

Polasek takes over one of the most dominant college football programs in the nation. The Bison advanced to the NCAA Division I FCS semifinals for the 12th time in 13 seasons this season and have won a record nine FCS national championships and

47 FCS playoff games since 2010.

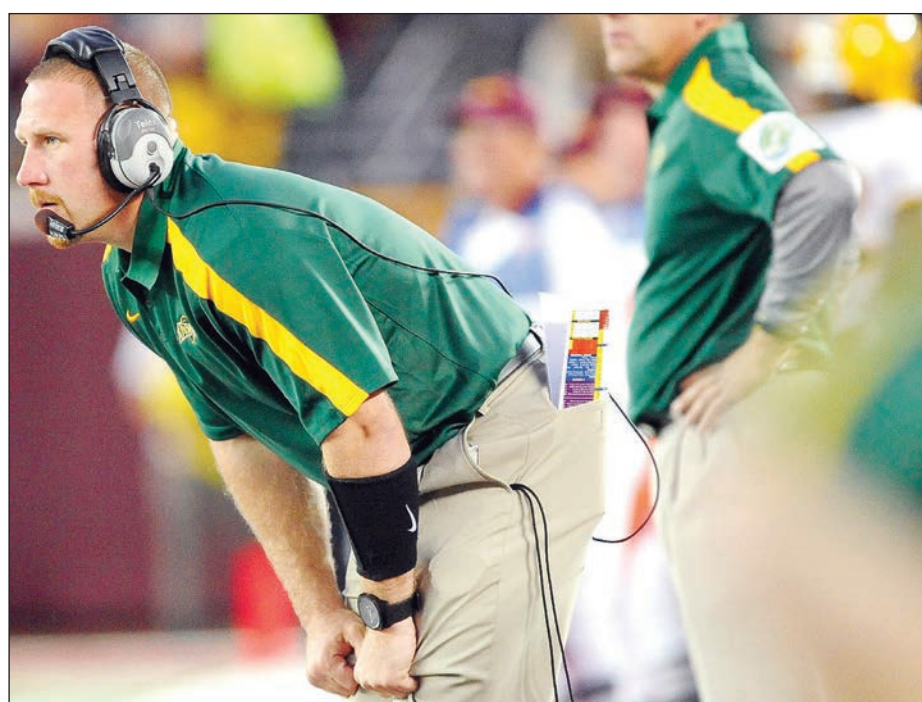
Besides coaching at North Dakota State, Polasek also made coaching stops at Wyoming, Iowa, Northern Illinois and the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point.

North Dakota State Athletic Director Matt Larsen introduced Polasek as the team's 32nd head coach Dec. 18.

"Twenty-two years of coaching have prepared him for this job and it's a monumental task," he said. "The scope of the head coaching job at NDSU is greater than almost any other one in the country and his experience has 100% prepared him for today. He left here, took a leap of faith and went and coached the offensive line at Iowa, a position he hadn't

**Polasek**

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Iola native Tim Polasek has been hired as North Dakota State's new football coach. Polasek played high school football for the Iola-Scandinavia Thunderbirds before heading to Concordia College. He has also coached at several colleges, including North Dakota State, Wyoming, Northern Illinois, Iowa and the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point.

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## Comets win pair of conference games

BY GREG SEUBERT  
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WAUPACA – Waupaca's girls' basketball team headed into the Christmas break after winning a pair of North Eastern Conference games.

The Comets defeated Clintonville 62-44 Dec. 22 and also handed Little Chute a 58-27 loss Dec. 19.

Clintonville also dropped a 51-37 decision to Oconto Falls Dec. 19.

### Waupaca 62, Clintonville 44

WAUPACA – The Comets took a 37-22 lead into the locker room at halftime before outscoring the Truckers 25-22 in the second half.

Macie Studzinski led four Waupaca players in double figures with 18 points, while Rossi Wehmeyer, Taylor Kling and Hailey Bechard added 13, 12 and 10, respectively.

Natalie Sunita led Clintonville with 15 points and Caitlin Prue and Bruna Puig scored 10 each.

### Waupaca 58, Little Chute 27

WAUPACA – The Comets held the Mustangs to four points in the first half. Bechard led Waupaca



Macie Studzinski scored a game-high 18 points for Waupaca Dec. 22 in a 62-44 win over Clintonville.

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with 21 points, while Wehmeyer and Kling added 12 and 10, respectively.

Addison Daelke led Little Chute with 17 points.

### Oconto Falls 51, Clintonville 37

CLINTONVILLE – The Panthers outscored the Truckers 27-21 in the first half and 24-16 over the final 18 minutes.

Sunita led Clintonville with 13 points.

Maddy Maloney led Oconto Falls with 16 points.

Waupaca and Clintonville have nonconference games scheduled for 5 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 28. Waupaca will host Winneconne at 5 p.m., while Clintonville will head to New London to face the Bulldogs.



Nathan Gorman scored 12 points for Manawa Dec. 21 in a 65-33 win over Wild Rose.

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## Manawa boys get pair of home wins

BY GREG SEUBERT  
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MANAWA – The Manawa boys' basketball team defeated Wild Rose and Gillett in a pair of recent home games.

The Wolves topped Wild Rose 65-33 Dec. 21 two days after beating Gillett 75-69.

### Manawa 65, Wild Rose 33

The Wolves led 30-19 at halftime before holding the Wildcats to 14 points in the second half.

Brady Jaeckle led Mana-

wa with 26 points and Nathan Gorman added 12.

Evan Tratz led Wild Rose with 19 points.

### Manawa 75, Gillett 69

Gorman had the hot hand for the Wolves against the Tigers with a game-high 30 points, including 21 in the first half alone.

Manawa led 37-28 at the break before Gillett outscored the home team 41-38 in the second half.

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## Hawks too much for New London

Xavier hands Bulldogs first conference loss

BY GREG SEUBERT  
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NEW LONDON – Xavier handed the New London girls' basketball team its first Bay Conference loss Dec. 22, as the Bulldogs ended up on the short end of a 61-39 score.

New London also defeated Shawano 53-36 Dec. 19.

### Xavier 61, Xavier 39

The Hawks led 35-21 at halftime and added to their lead with a 26-18 advantage in the second half.

Kenna Mix and Shelby Glodowski led the Bulldogs with 12 and 11 points, respectively.

Xavier's Carsyn Stempa led all players with 19 points.

New London fell to 10-2 overall and 3-1 in conference play with the loss, while Xavier improved to 8-3 overall and 2-1 in the Bay.

### New London 53, Shawano 36

New London led by only three points at halftime, but came up with a big second half to pick up the win over the Hawks.

The Bulldogs led 27-24 at the break behind 17 points from Jensen Mix.

A 10-3 run early in the second half pushed New London's lead to 10 points and Shawano never got any closer than eight points the rest of the way.

Jensen Mix and Glodowski led New London with 21 and 19 points, respectively.

Brynlie Boyles led Shawano with nine points.

New London's boys' and girls' team will host nonconference games with Clintonville Thursday, Dec. 28. The boys' game is set for 3 p.m., with the girls' contest to follow at 5 p.m.

New London will also host Winneconne at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 2, before returning to its Bay schedule Thursday, Jan. 4, at Menasha.



Kenna Mix (above) looks for an open New London teammate Dec. 19 during the Bulldogs' 53-36 Bay Conference win over Shawano. Shawano's Leah Nordin (right) drives past New London's Jenna Handschke in the second half. New London defeated the Hawks 53-36 to improve to 10-1 on the season, but came up short three days later in a 61-39 loss to Xavier.

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