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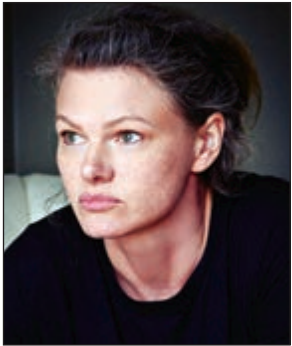
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Courtesy of Wolf River Art League

Hedtke featured artist at art show

Mid-Winter
Art Show
Feb. 10-11

NEW LONDON – Jolene Hedtke is the featured artist at Wolf River Art League’s Mid-Winter Art Show. The 54th annual event will be held from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 10-11, at Crystal Falls Banquet Facility, 1500 Handschke Road. Hedtke grew up in Bear Creek and graduated college with a nursing degree. She epitomizes the phrase, ‘you can be more than one



Jolene Hedtke will be the featured artist at Wolf River Art League’s Mid-Winter Art Show. Photo Courtesy of Season Polsin

“If I don’t produce something creative,” said Hedtke, “my mind won’t let me focus until I get something out in a tangible form.” Hedtke has two children, ages 14 and 6. “They both love to read or be read to,” says Hedtke. “They are my inspiration. We have been making up stories and creating new adventures for years.” Hedtke will feature her two Porcupine and Frog children’s books at the show, and many of the ideas in the books are those that she and her children formulated. “I feel it is so important to learn story-making skills at a young age, and the

easiest way I have found is through humor and imagination. My books capture these through creativity and thinking outside the box,” Hedtke said. Hedtke hopes the books will help others to inspire youngsters, whether they are teachers or caretakers. When asked about her favorite artist, she replied that her children are her favorites. “I love to see how they bring their own ideas to life,” she said. Hedtke will be available throughout the two-day

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A threat aimed at Clintonville High School students resulted in a two-hour delay to the start of the school day on Jan. 19. File Photo

Threat of violence aimed at students

200
Clintonville
students stayed
home

BY BERT LEHMAN
STAFF REPORTER
CLINTONVILLE – A threat of violence found on Snapchat caused a two-hour delay on Jan. 19 at the Clintonville School District.

The threat was directed at Clintonville High School students. The district issued the delay to allow it time to confirm that school buildings were safe. According to a Jan. 19 press release from Clintonville Superintendent Troy Kuhn, school administration was notified about the

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Waupaca County Sheriff Tim Wilz present a life-saving medal to Deputy Steven Long during the Jan. 16 county board meeting. Photo courtesy of Waupaca County Sheriff’s Office

County deputy gets life-saving medal

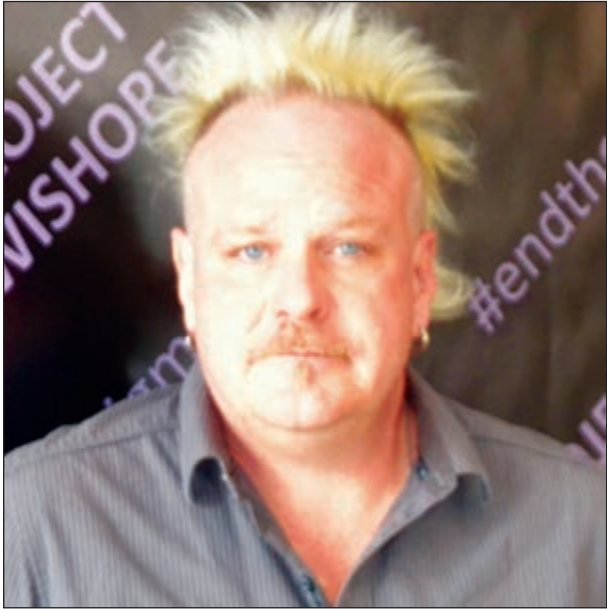
BY ROBERT CLOUD
SENIOR EDITOR
COUNTY – Waupaca County Sheriff Tim Wilz awarded a medal for saving a victim’s life to Deputy Steve Long.

the house and could not get up. Smoke and flames were coming from the house. Long found the victim lying on the ground a few feet from the burning residence, Wilz said. Long immediately decided to drag the elderly victim away from the house. “Within four minutes of the call, Deputy Long arrived on scene and had everyone on a safe location,” Wilz said. “There’s no doubt the actions of Deputy Steven Long, his quick response and actions saved this elderly gentleman’s life.”

New start at WisHope

Poetry in
recovery

BY JAMES CARD
STAFF REPORTER
WAUPACA – James Hamilton came to Waupaca for salvation and Waupaca saved him in return. He lived in the Rhinelander-St. Germain area for 17 years. He started drinking when he was 8 and he heavily used methamphetamine as an adult. He lost his house, wife, cars and career. During his last methamphetamine charge, he was blood tested with 940 nanograms per milliliter. The tester said she was surprised he wasn’t dead. “Everything came to a head there. I knew one guy in Waupaca that I’ve known since I was a boy. I really didn’t care about living or not when I got here. I came here to get clean and I fell in love in the community. So for me this is giving back to



James Hamilton is the new outreach director at the WisHope Drop-In Center at 200 N. Main Street. He is also a published poet and working on his fifth book. James Card Photo

These were a cathartic release while coming out of addiction. He would write for hours while sober. The third book emerged from what some recovering addicts refer to the “pink cloud,” a state of being that is a positive bliss and optimism – yet the recovery journey has only begun. The fourth book, “Why?” he wrote at Riverview Park. It tackles more existential issues and it was published in August 2023. He is working on his fifth book. Aaron Holt offered counseling services at the 200 N. Main St. WisHope location and now he works at Core Services. The space is used weekly by numerous recovery groups for 12-step meetings. The WisHope center sat untended from May 2023 until November 2023 except for the meetings. WisHope is a non-profit, peer-run recovery community organization that serves

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A replica of the Bronco Buster statue by Frederic Remington stands in Triangle Park. The city of Manawa will celebrate its sesquicentennial this year. See story on page 6. File Photo

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show that features professional, non-professional and student art from throughout the New London area. Ribbons and cash prizes will be awarded.

The purpose of the show is to raise monies for two art scholarships for graduating seniors and several day camp experiences for students in the intermediate school levels.

New to the show last year, Casey Early-Krueger returns to create ice sculptures. Brady Looker and Patrick Pelkey will present their blown glass and wood carving techniques. Jason Hornung will be painting and enjoys discussing his technique and art tools.

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potential threat at 5:15 a.m. that morning.

“Police were given all the information and begun investigating and making contact with the individual(s) that made the threat over social media,” Kuhn said in the press release.

He added that to be cautious, the district issued a two-hour delay to give police time to contact the individual(s) making the threat and to “confirm that the buildings were secure. Others contacted were Lamers Bus Company, Dellwood Childcare, Rec Center, and the administration of St. Martin Lutheran School.

The press release stated There was an increased police presence at the school during the day to ensure student safety., the press release said.

“Thanks to the quick response and cooperation from the police department, we are confident that at no time any students and staff were in danger,” Kuhn

Parents were given the

A new project for the art league is a sculpture trail to be situated at Riverside Park, between The Waters and Johnny’s Bait Shop. There is a unique way to donate at the show that allows people to be part of the first sculpture for the park. The New London Parks and Recreation Department requested a theme titled “Life on the River” so that the sculptures will reflect the pride residents have in their local surroundings.

Crystal Falls is handicapped accessible, admission is free, and any donations are used for art scholarship recipients.

For more information on Wolf River Art League, visit their new website at wolfriverart.org or find them on Facebook.

option to keep their children home that day, and the absence would be excused.

“Safety is our top priority, and any type of threat toward an individual(s) or the school will be taken seriously,” Kuhn said. “We will continue to work with law enforcement and follow policy and procedures regarding this incident. The threat assessment is currently in process.”

Follow-up

The Clintonville Tribune-Gazette sent follow-up questions to Kuhn via email, regarding the threat of violence.

He replied via email, stating the threat was a “general threat toward CHS students.”

The students who made the threat of violence are currently enrolled in the Clintonville School District, Kuhn said.

When asked what type of punishment these students will face, Kuhn said district policies will be followed.

Regarding contacting St. Martin Lutheran School, Kuhn said the two schools

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Wisconsin. They have two drop-in centers for individuals seeking support for substance use and mental health disorders. One is in Waukesha and Waupaca is the other.

When WisHope was looking for an outreach director, they found Hamilton to be a natural fit.

“While sitting in meetings, I got to meet people working in the recovery sector people from ThedaCare, Michael Hall from Impact Wisconsin, Aaron Holt who was working here. Addicts would come and talk to me. It naturally happened. When WISHOPE said the wanted to open a community center, they called Michael Hall. I’d been basically doing what I had been doing here for free for like a year. Just helping people, providing resources for people, making calls, getting people into treatment, helping people find jobs. It happened organically. I’d get messages at 11 o’clock at night – by the way, this place is hiring now. And then somebody would ask me the next day and I’d

share buses, so he needed to determine if there should be a special bus route just for St. Martin students, and a separate bus route for the district. Ultimately it was decided to have a two-hour delay.

More than 200 students were kept home by their parents that day because of the threat, Kuhn said.

Kuhn added that the “investigation resulted that the threat most likely was due to a disagreement between students. It has yet to be determined the final outcome of the ‘level’ of the threat.”

When asked if the situation was handled as well as it could be, Kuhn responded, “(With) so much communication going on,

hook them up with jobs,” said Hamilton.

The new job gives him the flexibility to pursue his art. He is at the drop-in center during the day and he performs as a spoken-word poet in the evenings. He recently opened for Hammel on Trial on Jan. 17 at Odin and Frejas in Scandinavia. Ed Hammel is a punk rock, spoken-word musician who tackles controversial issues with humor. He has numerous recordings and tours nationally.

More work ahead

“In our recovery coalition meeting this morning, we talked about how our numbers with homelessness and addiction rivals numbers in Outagamie County, which has a considerably larger population. It shouldn’t be like that. There are people doing really good work in this town but it’s just not enough,” said Hamilton.

He cited numerous other counties in the region that fund peer-support services but Waupaca lags far behind.

“The city police have been wonderful. Brian

my goal was to keep the correct messages going to the correct people in a timely manner, while giving the police enough time to ensure the schools were secure and safe. In my debriefing, one thing that could have been improved was the simple statement to staff, that ‘If you are in the building, there is no immediate threat, no need to evacuate.’ Some staff were at the building and people were at the Rec Center, but it was initially unclear if an evacuation was needed. I did send follow up messages to them, but remember to include immediate threat/evacuation in any future messages.”

Hoelzel has been great. The officers drive past and they wave. They know what’s going on here; they know the work that’s happening. The sheriff [deputies] have accosted three African-American people that come in here for loitering or whatever they think they are doing while they are walking from Foundations for Living to here – or walking to apply for three or four jobs a day,” said Hamilton.

He sees the homelessness problem getting larger and he pointed out that while partnered with Foundations for Living this last year, they helped people get back on their feet and out of the shelter but now the shelter is full again - and there is a waiting list.

Mission of Hope is at full capacity in New London and the Oxford House is full.

“Methamphetamine is rampant. Fentanyl is in the methamphetamine. I believe that people that have overdosed recently have overdosed on fentanyl that’s in the methamphetamine. I don’t think heroin is as big of a problem here. I think that the prescription opiates has gone down. We’re

seeing cocaine coming back but that’s somebody capitalizing on the fact that for dealers selling methamphetamine or anything with fentanyl in it – if somebody dies – the seller, the people in the car or anybody that knew anything about it, are going up for manslaughter. That’s trickled down. The cocaine that’s coming in doesn’t have fentanyl and it’s a capitalization of a market weakness,” said Hamilton.

The WisHope Drop-In and Outreach center is open from 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Saturday. More information about the organization can be found at <https://wishope.org>. James Hamilton can be reached 715-281-4986 and his Facebook page features his books and upcoming spoken-word performances.

“This recovery community is all about love. It’s unconditional. All they care about is use, staying clean and sober. Everything else is a bonus. That’s what I do here. They saved my life and they showed me how they saved my life and I push that back to everybody,” said Hamilton.

PUBLISHER’S LETTER

Paradigm Shift For A Day

Dear Reader,

Going off the grid for a day can provide a balance between productivity and self-regeneration. It offers a chance to disconnect, focus on non-digital activities, and foster mindfulness. While challenging, it’s still possible and can be a valuable reset in our increasingly digital lives.

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Waupaca NEWS

Local, live and loud

Hellfire Club's homegrown rock

BY JAMES CARD
STAFF REPORTER

WAUPACA – The Hellfire Club is ramping up their touring schedule for 2024.

Waupaca's alternative hard rock cover band is expanding their performances throughout Wisconsin but is still committed to playing local shows. They closed out 2023 by playing at the Chain O' Lakes Bar and Grill in November.

The band formed in October of 2022. Jake Bowden, the lead vocalist, assembled the line-up. After living in Madison, Chris Olson (guitar) recently bought a house in Waupaca and he was in. Adam Hainzlsperger (key-board, guitar, back-up vocals) and Will Lorenz (drums) were his old high school buddies from Almond-Bancroft and they were up for it.

All that was left was a bass player. Bowden knew that Ken Lambert could play guitar but wasn't sure about bass. It turned out; he started playing bass guitar a year before.

Lambert has been playing guitar for the past 40 years. He grew up in Chicago and played in bands there. For the past 18 years he has lived in Waupaca and has recorded music at home. "For a long time, I would program the bass note-by-note and I thought this was a pain in the butt," said Lambert and so he bought a bass guitar and learned how to play it.

This is the first cover band the musicians have played in.

"I think the pressure is a lot higher playing covers because everybody knows the song. They will know if you screw up. If you are playing originals, not only is it a shorter set, and the people are not going know it note-by-note of what you're playing," said Bowden.

"You can't really call us a heavy metal band even though there are some metal-ish things in there. You can't call us a punk band even though there is some punk stuff in there. There is some grunge and this and that. It's all entirely hard rock in one form or another," said Lambert.

The band has about 50 songs they cycle through so every show is not the same. A large part of it is from the 1990s alternative rock era with songs from Radiohead, Pearl Jam, Smashing Pumpkins, Stone Temple Pilots, Nirvana and the Foo Fighters.

They mix in a lot of other genres and influences such as songs by the Deftones, Mudshovel and Neil Young. They recently added 99 Red Balloons, the 1983 pop hit but gave it a punk sound influenced by the band 7 Seconds.

They also play Astro Zombies by the Misfits

"That's the only band sticker on my drum set," said Lorenz referring to the punk band founded by Glenn Danzig. "We tend to rock the songs out a little heavier," he added.

"For a bunch of guys that wanted to get out there and start playing live, being a cover band enabled us to build a



The Hellfire Club plays alternative hard rock. They are so loud they were kicked out of their first rehearsal venue, an abandoned armory in Almond. They are lining up tour dates for 2024, including shows in Waupaca. Submitted Photo

three-hour set. It took a lot of work and time but did not take nearly as long as building a three-hour set of original music would have. So we were able to learn a ton of stuff and get out there and start playing," said Lambert.

Waupaca connection

The name Hellfire Club is derived from coincidental Waupaca and personal connections.

The first connection is Waupaca gaining national pop culture attention when an actor in Netflix series "Stranger Things" wore a T-shirt of a whitetail buck with the words "Waupaca, Wis." typeset in a rustic tree log font. The T-shirt became a trendy fad for fans of the show and can be found online. They also can be purchased at Team Outfitters in Waupaca.

The second connection is that the characters in the TV series formed a Dungeons and Dragons club and since some members of the band play Dungeons and Dragons, it seemed like an uncanny fit.

"This is just asking for us to use it. So I threw it out there to see what everybody else thought," said Bowden.

Kicked out

They currently rehearse in Lorenz's heated garage in Almond but previously they practiced in the old armory in Almond that is the center of town.

James Johnson, Lorenz's employer, purchased the historic brick building to preserve it and he gave the band permission to practice there.

"It was the original Almond-Bancroft high school gymnasium before they had one attached to the school. It became a few things over the years. It became an auction hall for a while. They used to host Halloween there for trick-or-treaters. Later on my boss bought it and he bought it to save it. Otherwise it probably would have got mowed down," said Lambert.

The building hadn't been used in years and it had a stage.

"It was like Nirvana's "Smells like Teen Spirit" vid-

eo where they are in the old gymnasium," said Bowden.

"The great thing about that, too, is that the whole point of what we're doing is trying to play live. So we were able to practice on a stage and we set up our lights and sometimes we'd have the smoke machine going. We would like about stage presence and playing to a group of people. Whereas, I played in plenty of garages, but you tend to play to each other a little more. When you're on a stage it makes you more focused that there's an audience out there that you will be playing to. It also allowed us to shoot some promo videos before we had any gigs lined up so people could see what we were about," said Lambert.

Practicing at this venue came to an end and Johnson asked if the band could find another place. Fire department is next door and the band believes that one night when they were practicing, the fire department was trying to host a meeting.

"I'm afraid we were just too damn loud. That might have had something to do with it. I heard half the guys [firefighters] were rocking out," said Lorenz.

On tour

Their first show was at H.H. Hinder in the side alley between the buildings. It was packed with people. After that, they played at the Chain O' Lakes Bar and Grill, Wally World, Angel's in Almond, Rookies in Stevens Point. Their next show is at the Annex at The Opera House in Stevens Point on Saturday, Feb. 3. In March they will play at the Drafty Cellar in Watertown. They try to focus on doing one show per month at different venues throughout the year. They are planning on playing in Waupaca this summer at the Chain O' Lakes Bar & Grill and will play at Hinderfest in September. They also have other pending shows in the area. Their scheduled shows, promo videos and concert footage can be found on their Facebook page and Youtube channel.



The Waupaca Middle School dance team earned first-place awards in jazz and pom at the JEM (Junior. Elementary and Middle School) state competition Jan. 20 in Port Washington. Shown, from left, are FRONT; Kate Schroeder, Jayda Reif, Bailey Nellis, Karli Handy, Leirabelle Richardson, Starly Beese; CENTER: Alyssa Keil, Henley Kraus, Shea Kallestad, Ella Hahn, Kendall Brill, Sofia Carreno; BACK: Coach Paige Olson, Piper Vergauwen, Greta Darling, Noelle Cloutier, Emeri Powers, Ashtyn Smith, Piper Crane and Coach Hanna Waller. Submitted Photo

WMS dance team state champs, again

WAUPACA – The Waupaca Middle School dance team returned home with first-place awards in both jazz and pom at the JEM (Junior. Elementary and Middle School) state competition Saturday, Jan. 20, at Port Washington High

School. This is the second year they have won both championship events and the second year they have won the pom championship. "This year came with a lot of emotions," according to Heather Melenski, the

mother of a WMS dance team member, Emeri Powers. She attributed the dance team's success at the state championship to "our dancers' perseverance and continuous grit to push through the season."

Library screens double feature

WAUPACA – The Waupaca Area Public Library will show a double feature for its First Thursday Film Series on Feb. 1.

"Bringing Up Baby" will screen at 1:30 p.m., followed by "Cinderella" at 4 p.m.

Starring Katherine Hepburn and Cary Grant, "Bringing Up Baby" is a 1938 screwball comedy directed by Howard Hawkes.

Grant plays a paleontologist,

David Huxley, who is searching for one last bone to finish his Brontosaurus skeleton. He is also engaged. The day before his wedding, Huxley meets the eccentric Susan Vance, played by Hepburn, at a golf course after she accidentally plays his ball. Mistaking him for a zoologist, Vance talks Huxley into accompanying her to her Connecticut farm where she is taking the tame leopard

and her brother sent her. Complications ensue, Huxley's long-awaited dinosaur bone arrives only to be buried by Vance's dog and they are arrested for strange behavior, among other shenanigans. "Cinderella" is a 1950 Walt Disney animated feature that earned three Academy Award nominations. It's success at the box office helped rescue Disney from pending bankruptcy.

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ClintonvilleNEWS

No action taken on rezoning

Clintonville residents concerned
BY BERT LEHMAN
STAFF REPORTER

CLINTONVILLE – Residents in the city of Clintonville expressed concerns about a request to rezone the Rexford Longfellow Elementary School building complex to an industrial designation.

Residents spoke during a public hearing at the Jan. 17 Clintonville Plan Commission meeting.

Because of those concerns, the commission took no action on the rezoning request submitted by the Clintonville School District.

In order for a proposed sale of the property from the school district to New London Investments LLC, the property must be rezoned to industrial.

Background

Clintonville School Board President Ben Huber provided the commission with background information that has led the district to want to sell Rexford Longfellow.

He said in 2017, a referendum to tear down Rexford Longfellow, in addition to building a new elementary school failed “pretty significantly.”

In order for the district to continue to use the building complex for its elementary school, a lot of money would have needed to be spent fixing the issues in complex, Huber added.

After many community meetings, Huber said in 2020, a referendum to move all the Clintonville School District buildings to the north end of the city was approved. That meant the Rexford Longfellow complex “had no value to the district and no educational purposes.”

At that point, Huber said the school board and Hoffman Construction, who the district was working with, sent a request for proposal (RFP) to 10-15 firms to see if they would be interested in modifying the building complex to apartment buildings or a mixed commercial use. From that RFP, Huber said the district received eight positive responses. Those eight firms toured the build-



The former Rexford-Longfellow Elementary School in Clintonville. File Photo

ing complex, with some taking a second tour.

“Of that, we had several companies that really seemed gung-ho, that really wanted to purchase the property,” Huber said.

He added that one company involved engineers and had plans drawn up to modify the building. But ultimately the company found out there were no grants available to modify the building complex, so the company abandoned the project.

Although Huber didn’t mention the company by name, he said the company that presented the proposal to the Clintonville Plan Commission about retrofitting the building into apartments also decided not to pursue that plan because it wasn’t financially viable.

At that point, the school board decided to solicit purchase bids for the property in a public request, Huber said. After the purchase bids were received, the high bid was selected, contingent on the property being rezoned to industrial.

Citizens’ concerns

Before residents spoke at the hearing Huber acknowledged that he had heard concerns about traffic flow in the area if the property were to be rezoned to industrial.

“I would say that any traffic flow from this small business would be significantly less than 400 kids trying to get picked up by their parents every night,” Huber said.

Huber said the advantages of rezoning the property and letting the sale go through included the fact that the high bid was selected, which helps the residents in the school district.

“This is getting this property into a taxable entity, and that will help the city of Clintonville taxpayers, and of course the city of Clintonville taxpayers are public school district taxpayers,” Huber said. “It would be a double advantage for Clintonville citizens.”

Huber said it will take millions of dollars to upgrade the heating and electric systems in the Rexford Longfellow building.

“That’s why it’s a big problem,” Huber said. “There’s lots of people that are interested in it, but nobody has really come up with the multi-millions to fix it. This is a viable option. It puts it back on the tax base, which is good for every citizen taxpayer.”

A resident who lives across the street said he didn’t want a business located across the street from his home.

Huber said the greenspace on the property has to remain greenspace because it is located on a floodplain.

Another citizen talked about about potential noise issues. This citizen also said he would like to see St. Martin Lutheran School take over the Rexford Longfellow property.

“I think they’re very capable of taking care of that school and maintaining it and putting it to good use,” the citizen said.

This citizen also said he offered to purchase the greenspace on the property to ensure that the playground would stay there.

He questioned what would happen to property taxes on neighboring properties if the rezoning was approved.

Another citizen said he didn’t see how the rezoning would be in the best interest for the community.

“There’s a reason why we have industrial parks on the northside of town, that’s where these types of businesses should be, not in the middle of downtown

Clintonville, next to two churches, a school, a bunch of houses, and a daycare with a bunch of kids,” the citizen said.

The citizen also worried about setting a precedent if the property would be rezoned.

If the property were to be rezoned, the citizen said there would be nothing to stop the purchaser from selling the property in the future to a different industrial company.

“There’s too many unknowns,” the citizen said.

He added, “This is pretty convenient for the school board, but nobody else.”

Brandon Braden, a member of the Clintonville Common Council, who also lives about a block away from the property, said any company the purchases the building for industrial purposes would have to bring the building up to code.

“I feel like the amount of money it’s going to cost them to legally and properly renovate this building might be better spent putting it in an area of town that’s designated for that usage,” Braden said.

Tyler Nuthals spoke on behalf of the company that wants to purchase the building. He said the type of work that would be done by the company would be “light industrial” work, sanding and drilling. The sanding and grinding would involve only wood.

“But we’re only going to use a small portion of the building,” Nuthals said. “The rest of it we would consider renting it out.”

Possible uses for the portions of the building to be rented out would be a daycare, a coffee shop, and an attorney’s office, Nuthals said.

Braden asked if rezoning the property to industrial would be appropriate considering the other possible uses planned for the property.

City Administrator Caz Muske said the mixed use of the property would not be

appropriate for a property zoned as industrial. Another citizen asked if the building could be used for industrial use since it has a historic designation to it.

Huber said the buildings are on the historic registry, adding that that designation means the exterior of the building needs to remain unchanged, but the interior can be changed.

Huber then asked what the correct zoning should be for a mixed-use building.

Muske clarified that the rezoning application was a request to rezone it to industrial, and the city was not aware of the other potential uses for the building if it was sold.

Huber told those in attendance that the former school building in Bear Creek was sold to the company that wants to purchase the Rexford Longfellow building.

“They have maintained that building well, and maintained the yards well,” Huber said. “There’s been no complaints from any neighbors there.”

He added, “These are local people who are trying to expand their business.”

A citizen asked Nuthals if the company would be willing to rent space in the building complex to St. Martin School.

Nuthals said the company would be interested in renting space to St. Martins.

Braden said before he would be in favor of approving the rezoning request at the council level, he’d want to see what the final plans are for the building complex if the sale were to go through.

“I would feel a lot more comfortable seeing that the company has done more than just put an offer on the building, but actually has some details about what they plan to do,” Braden said.

While acknowledging that she didn’t know what the dollar difference was between the bids for the property, Deb Champschroeder, a teacher at St. Martin Lutheran School, questioned how much of a difference it would make regarding the tax citizens pay if the highest bidder wasn’t chosen by the district.

St. Martin Lutheran School was the only other bidder on the property, and it submitted a bid of \$200,000. The highest bid was \$350,000. That information was obtained via an open records request submitted by the Clintonville Tribune-Gazette.

Huber said it’s not just the difference of the purchase price bids, but also the fact the property would be going on the city’s tax roll if it were sold to the high bidder.

“That will be a significant property tax boost for this community,” Huber said.

The business

Over the course of the public hearing, a variety of questions were asked regarding the business that is operated by the high bidder for the property. Nuthals provided the following information when these questions were posed.

The company constructs playground equipment, primarily for handicapped people.

If it were to purchase the Rexford Longfellow, light industrial work, including sanding and grinding wood would be done there. The building would also be used for storage for the business.

The business would be open from 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., and would have roughly 15-20 employees working there.

The business does not use semi-trucks, only pick-up trucks with trailers.

The business would be open to renting out space in the building, including to St. Martin Lutheran School. Another possible tenant for the unused portion of the building would be the city of Clintonville if it wanted to relocate city hall.

“We’re open on all options on what we can give back to the community,” Nuthals said. “That’s our main purpose for buying it. We need a very small space. The rest of it, we’re willing to work with anyone to see what we can do to accommodate their needs and the city’s needs.”

Marion Rotary Student of the Month

Jackson Krohn was named the Marion Rotary student of the Month.

A senior at Marion High School, he is the son of Wendy McIntee and Chad Krohn. John McIntee is his step-father.

Krohn’s extracurricular activities include playing baseball and football, cross country, basketball, Knowledge Masters and FFA.

His achievements include being on the honor roll since seventh grade with some high honors, being named best newcomer to football and hardest worker for cross country, All Conference Honorable Mention for baseball and football, and second-team All Conference Baseball.



Krohn

Among his community activities, Krohn has volunteered at Keller’s Lake Day Camp, Mustang Booster Club, St. Peters Lutheran Church and Happily Ever After Animal Sanctuary.

After graduation Jackson plans to go to a four-year year school but he is currently undecided regarding his major.

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New London & Hortonville NEWS

New London OKs street design firm

BY ROBERT CLOUD
SENIOR EDITOR

NEW LONDON – City council voted Jan. 16 to approve a Public Works Committee recommendation to hire McMahon Associates Inc. for design services of Oshkosh Street.

The firm will provide survey and engineering services for a proposed 2025 construction project from Wolf River Avenue to Pershing Road.

McMahon's contract is estimated at \$171,000 and includes designs for the street, sanitary and storm sewers.

It also includes a topographic survey, utility coordination, field engineering reports and bidding services.

Public Works director Robert Garske said an early design will hopefully lead to more competitive bidding on the project.

New London was awarded a \$2 million state Local Roads Improvement Program grant for the project.

Mosquito Hill hosts two events

NEW LONDON – Mosquito Hill Nature Center will host two events Saturday, Jan. 27.

From noon to 3 p.m. Family Fun Day will offer family-friendly activities such as the Family Olympics challenge, human foosball, and an otter slide and winter crafts for children.

A snowshoe walks, followed by a campfire and roasted marshmallows.

Hot food and beverages will be for sale.

Admission is \$10 per carload. No registration is required.

Fat Tire Bike Race

A one-hour race, for fat tire bikes only, begins at 2 p.m.

The 2.1-mile course will loop through the various terrains and habitats of Mosquito Hill Nature Center.

Categories of under 16 years of age and over 16 years

of age for both male and female participants.

All bikes must have tires that are at least 3.7 inches wide. No e-bikes are allowed. This is a once-a-year event and exception to the Outagamie County ordinance that prohibits bikes on Mosquito Hill Nature Center's trails.

The \$50 registration fee covers entry into the race, a race hat, and tickets for the trophy ceremony and after party ticket where food and beverages will be for sale. Supporters are welcome to attend the party.

All proceeds benefit Mosquito Hill Nature Center.

For more information, call 920-779-6433 or email MosquitoHill@Outagamie.org.

The center is located two miles east of New London off County Trunk S at N3880 Rogers Road.

New Dublin's Irish week set for March 11-16

NEW LONDON – Save the dates for New Dublin's 40th annual St. Patrick's Irish week celebration March 11-16.

The New Dublin Shamrock Club announced its 2024 Irish week celebration will take place the week leading up to Sunday, March 17.

Future issues of the New London Press Star will publish a full schedule of Irish week activities.

The theme is "O' Lordy New Dublin is Forty".



This year's Irish Rose and Irish Man are Debbie and Dave Sarna. Parade Grand Marshal is Randy "Shotgun" Shannon, who is the morning DJ on Y100 FM radio.

Headliner bands in this year's Irish Fest tent will include Sheamus Fitzpatrick and the McNally Boys from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., the Gleasons will play from 1 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. followed by the Band 'O Barley from 3-6 p.m.

Gorges to lead Wisconsin Literacy

MADISON – New London High School Alumnus Jake Gorges is the new executive director of Wisconsin Literacy Inc.

He officially began his new role as Jan. 15.

He is the son of Charles "Chuck" and Jane Gorges of New London.

After graduating from New London High School in 2001, Gorges earned degrees in educational studies and adult education from the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee.

Professionally, Gorges earned a reputation as a committed leader in adult education. He has served in this field for nearly two decades in some of Wisconsin's most underserved communities.

Most recently, Jake was senior program director for YWCA of Southeastern Wisconsin, overseeing multiple adult education programs.



Gorges

Public Instruction's Health Exam, emphasizing maximum accessibility through the intentional use of inclusive language.

Additionally, he served as a community champion, contributing to a collaborative work group addressing under-researched causes of breast cancer disparities in Milwaukee and Racine.

The Board of Directors of Wisconsin Literacy announced the selection of Gorges in late December 2023, after a several months long nationwide search to find a successor for longtime Executive Director Michele Erikson who will retire early this year.

Wisconsin Literacy

Wisconsin Literacy Inc. is a nonprofit, statewide coalition of literacy agencies. They strengthen literacy statewide through training and consultation, capacity building and program support, health literacy, workforce connections, and advocacy.

In collaboration with the Wisconsin state government and numerous healthcare organizations, Wisconsin Literacy reaches 88 percent of Wisconsin counties through its support and services.

They help streamline services and better prepare adult learners to advance their education, health and careers.

Stephen Mundt, President of Wisconsin Literacy's Board of Directors said, "The board is excited for Jake to join Wisconsin Literacy and continue the organization's mission to change lives by strengthening literacy statewide."

Jake's leadership and experience in adult literacy will be a great asset to the organization, all of our member agencies, and our stakeholders."

Free tuition for rural health care students

COUNTY – Students planning to work in health care in rural counties may qualify for free tuition for spring or summer 2024 semesters.

The Collaboration of Wisconsin (COW) Rural Health Care Grant was awarded to four Wisconsin workforce development

boards to train individuals in selected health care programs who are planning to work in a rural county after graduation.

The grant will officially end on Sept. 30, 2024, but there are still grant dollars available to cover individuals who will complete their training in the spring or

summer 2024 semesters.

Allowable training programs covered by this grant include: associate's degree in nursing, registered nurse, certified nursing assistant, home health care aide, licensed practical nurse, medical assistant, medical and clinical lab technician, phlebotomist, substance abuse

counselor, social and human services assistant and selected telehealth training programs.

Because the grant is nearing expiration, COW seeks applicants who can complete any one of these programs in the Spring or Summer 2024 semesters. This grant is open to any-

one who has already started their training or is ready to start and can complete by the end of the Spring or Summer 2024 semesters.

The grant will cover the cost of tuition, all required fees and textbooks. Individuals must be 17 and up and eligible to work in the

United States.

Enrollment for the Spring 2024 and Summer 2024 training must take place before the start of classes, so time is of the essence with many Wisconsin technical schools beginning the semester on Tuesday, Jan. 16.

Tuition

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Wega-Fremont NEWS

Grant for distance learning

Charter high school moves forward

BY JAMES CARD
STAFF REPORTER

WEYAUWEGA – District Administrator Phillips Tubbs shared good news at the January 22 Board of Education meeting.

The school district won a \$30,000 USDA grant to update all of their distance learning platforms. The district partnered with North-central Technical College to write the grant. The grant is part an initiative of the Embarrass River Valley Instructional Network Group.

The media lab will be upgraded; another distance learning lab will be assembled and also two carts will act as mobile computer centers. The grant is a 90/10 percent arrangement and the district will have to cover 10 percent of the costs.

"It allows us to get classes

that we don't offer and to get dual-credit classes. I think it's really cool," added student representative Lauren Wisner before she briefed the board on student activities.

Charter update

The board was apprised of the Fremont STEM Academy recent open house on Jan. 21. Eleven new students enrolled and there will be another open house on from 6 p.m. to 7:20 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 15

"We got an extension for our grant. Because we were part of last year's grant round, we had to apply for an extension now that they've moved it to a new grant period. So we are now are part of the next grant round. That's for the rest of this year and all of next year," said Chamomile Nusz, the district's charter school consultant.

She added they are already planning for the next

school year as 8th grade will be added to the STEM Academy, will most likely being hiring another teacher and are anticipating more students.

The board voted to approve the 2024-2025 open enrollment programming and the high school course description handbook. The most notable action was the board voting as an authorizer of the proposed charter high school. They approved moving forward with the grant application and this is a milestone that puts everything in motion for a charter high school becoming a reality in the W-F district.

Board election

In the spring election on Tuesday, April 2, there are four incumbents on the ballot: Sandra Smith (Townships of Mukwa and Royalton, three-year term rotation cycle), Brandon Leschke (City of Weyauwega, three-year term rotation cycle), Eric Kohl (Town of Fremont, two year of a three-year rotation cycle) and Bradley Gerrits (Townships of Wolf River and Bloomfield, a one year of a three-year rotation cycle).

The term for school board office begins on April 22, 2024.

Students honored Jan. 29

WEYAUWEGA – The Weyauwega-Fremont Chapter of the National Honor Society will hold its induction ceremony for new members at 7 p.m. Monday, Jan. 29, in the W-F Performing Arts Center.

Juniors and seniors have been selected on the basis of their scholarship, service, leadership and character.

The keynote speaker will be Katherine Miller. Miller is a 2009 graduate of Weyauwega-Fremont High School. She went on to Concordia Univer-

sity where she earned a bachelor's degree in exercise physiology in 2013. Miller then received her master's in physician assistant studies at Concordia University in 2015.

Miller has been a full time physician assistant at ThedaCare in Waupaca for the past eight years and is board certified through the National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants.

There will be a short reception following the ceremony in the PAC lobby. The public is invited.

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Manawa NEWS

Manawa turns 150 years old

BY EMILY CONROY
STAFF REPORTER

MANAWA – In 1974, the Manawa Advocate advertised ground beef at 69 cents per pound at Linjer Foods and a a two-story house with four bedrooms for \$15,900.

The same paper also reported on a 50-year reunion for the Class of 1924 to be hosted at the Manawa Steak house, as well as reminders that the Manawa Homemakers Club was meeting at City Hall and everyone needed to bring their favorite casserole recipe.

While the prices have changed in the last 50 years, the sense of community has remained a constant.

That’s why the theme for Manawa’s sesquicentennial this year is “hometown proud.”

Manawa Mayor Mike Frazier said the slogan for the sesquicentennial fits perfectly.

“What makes this town special is the people that live here. If there is a family or person in need, the city of Manawa and the surrounding area are right

there,” he said. “Whether you need someone to drive you for your appointments, or you need fund raising to cover medical bills. It’s just amazing that, boom, they’re there.”

Ken Groholski is one of two surviving members of the 100-year anniversary committee and currently a member of the sesquicentennial committee.

He said he moved to the city in 1955 with his family, moving away briefly to attend college.

“[I] came back to Manawa and fell in love with the community,” Groholski said.

Plans for a celebration weekend, merchandise and a commemorative book are just a few of the things to look forward to this year.

Plans for celebration

The main celebration will take place the first weekend in August. The first night of the celebration will be Thursday, Aug. 1, and will take place at Lindsay Park.

Frazier said the evening will include a bouncy house,



Sacred Heart Catholic Church was built in Manawa in 1894.

Emily Conroy Photo

food and refreshments, as well as a place to honor the local fire department and Emergency Medical Technicians. The evening will be similar to Manawa Night Out.

The next day, Friday, Aug. 2, will be at Triangle Park where the Little Wolf High School band and cho-

rus will perform a concert. The bluegrass band Ryan Thompson and Townline will follow.

The last day of the weekend will start with a parade and end with a street party on Second Street, featuring the band Copper Box.

“We want to bring a lot of people downtown to re-

ally celebrate our small businesses as well,” Frazier said.

They will also be opening the time capsule started in 1974.

Groholski said the time capsule has notes and articles sealed inside. He said none of these articles were read beforehand. So they will be read for the first time at Triangle Park in Manawa Aug. 2.

Commemorative book planned

Mary Craig, who was also on the 100-year anniversary committee, and Ronda Mollica have been putting together the commemorative book, with pictures and stories from the last 150 years.

Currently, they are in the gathering phase with a tentative deadline of the end of January to stop gathering pictures and history and move to the designing phase.

“It’s wood, water and rail that made Manawa, those things came together and with that brought electricity, it brought jobs, it brought the railroad, which

brings people and goods in and out,” Mollica said.

Mollica said that after she assembles the book she will figure out what pictures are missing and ask the community for help through their Facebook page, Manawa’s 150th anniversary.

The book will be spiral bound and will be available for sale during the anniversary weekend. The committee is also taking preorders, which you can obtain by emailing Frazier at mayor@manawawi.gov.

Merchandise, such as shirts, hats and mugs designed by Fox Cities Embroidery out of Hortonville, will also be for sale. Mugs are being sold at local establishments throughout Manawa, while the shirts must be ordered online. The link to purchase merchandise can be found through their Facebook page.

As the year progresses, they will be adding more to the events and smoothing out the details. For updates and more information, follow Manawa’s 150th Anniversary on Facebook.

Company to honor school bus drivers

MANAWA – A company that provides school bus service to two Waupaca County school districts wants to recognize its drivers in connection with School Bus Driver Appreciation Week.

“This year, School Bus Driver Appreciation Week is Feb. 12-16,” said Jacob Elsner, terminal manager of Kobussen Buses Ltd., which serves the Iola-Scandinavia and Manawa school districts.

“Kobussen Buses would like to extend an invitation to local community businesses to participate in this recognition,” he said. “School Bus Driver Appreciation Week is an opportunity to say ‘thank you’ to the drivers who safely transport our children to and from school,

extra-curricular activities and sporting events. We collect giveaways and donations from businesses to ‘gift’ to our 30 drivers at our Manawa and Iola terminals throughout the week.”

Examples of giveaways or donations are gift certificates for goods, services or promotional merchandise, Elsner said.

“Additional recognition could be displaying a thank you on outdoor signage or a discount offered to school bus drivers during the week,” he said.

Interested businesses can contact Elsner at Kobussen’s Manawa office, located at 109 N. Bridge St., at 920-389-1500, ext. 1701, or Jacob.elsner@kobussen.com.

Fisheree to benefit Manawa park

MANAWA – A popular event is heading to Manawa for an eighth year.

The annual Fishing for Freedom Ice Fisheree will be held from 7 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 27, and will be based at the Manawa Area Veterans Freedom Park.

The event is free for anyone who wants to participate.

Proceeds from the fisheree are earmarked for the park.

Cash prizes will be awarded for the largest

northern pike, bass, perch, crappie and bluegill. Kids who catch a fish will also win a prize.

Activities will also include a soup cook-off, with the public voting for a winner. Participants are asked to bring a crock pot or Nesco container of soup, along with a serving ladle, to the shelter house by 9 a.m. and will need to come back to pick up the items at 2 p.m.

Soup, hamburgers and brats will be available for purchase and there will also be 50/50 and paddle raffles.

Bear Lake, One year later

MANAWA – One year ago, Bob and Sarah Kahlscheuer embarked on a new adventure.

They left their lives in Menomonee Falls behind and headed north to own and operate Bear Lake Campground.

Sarah spent 30 years in education, teaching everyone from grade school, high school and even a college class for teachers looking to obtain a master’s degree.

She was last teaching at a charter school in Milwaukee and Bob was working in information technology for more than 23 years before they made the move to Manawa.

They said the camp store and campground has been easier to transition into, while the bar and banquet hall has been an adjustment.

However, they are starting to get used to the challenge through the help of staff, neighbors and the previous owners.

“I think we’re getting there, we have a good core group of people working now here ... that are really doing a nice job and are reliable, hard workers,” Sarah said.

Bob grew up on a dairy farm, so the campground was not a difficult transition. He says he is having fun learning the new skills at the bar.

“I mean we are trying hard, we appreciate [the previous owners] helping us when we ask for help. We appreciate that a ton,” Bob said.

Bob and Sarah have two sons, Ryan and Isaac. Recently, Isaac has joined them at the campground working as a bartender, helping out with campground maintenance and the camp store.

Sarah said she loves having family around and appreciates that their immediate and extended family has been there for them to lean on.



Bob and Sarah Kahlscheuer, owners of Bear Lake Campground in Manawa.

Emily Conroy Photo

Sharing the excitement

The Kahlscheuers said their favorite part of the job is being able to share in the excitement of their customers.

“I just love see the people come into the camp store and they’re so excited and the kids are so excited. Picking out the candies they want,” Sarah said. “When people come camping, it’s their vacation, they want to have fun so they’re excited and happy and it’s fun to see that.”

Bob pointed out that children and adults alike remember that chicken machine, a machine that spins and bocks then spits out an egg, something that has had a home in the camp store since the 1970s.

“That chicken machine is just a hoot, as soon as they’re in that door, as young as some of them are they remember it,” Bob said.

Moving forward, Sarah said they would like to tie in some of the themes from the

campground into the bar. Creating drink and food specials, Sarah said last summer she was more focused on getting games for children and family activities set up in the campground.

They intend to keep the Halloween weekends going, as well as the vintage camping weekends, Blatzfest and Leiniepalooza, as well as expand on weekends like Christmas in July.

“Why would we get rid of those popular weekends? They are so much fun and people really love them,” Bob said.

Last year they collected donations for the food pantry for both the vintage camping and the Halloween weekends, something they plan to continue into the future.

“I love that the Manawa community comes in for the trick-or-treating, I just think that’s ... fun to see,” Sarah said. “The kids are so excited.”

With the large influx of new year-round campers, referred to as seasonal camp-

ers, they would also like to incorporate more activities for them as well.

“There is a really good group of [seasonal campers], they’re just great people and they want to be involved, they want to help, they want to do things. They want to get together,” Sarah said.

Although there has been a learning curve with the transition from teaching and IT, adjusting to their new lives in a small town, they said the experience has been rewarding.

“Overall it’s a lot of fun and there are a lot of great people around here,” Bob said. “We enjoy it.”

They also recently rolled out a new web site, with a menu and their daily specials, a schedule of events happening at the bar and campground through the year and a link to the online reservation system.

For more information on Bear Lake Campground, visit www.bearlakecampground.com or follow them on Facebook at Bear Lake Campground and Resort.

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Obituary Notices

Thompson, Larry



Larry A. Thompson, age 68 of Clintonville passed away unexpectedly Saturday morning January 20, 2024 at the ThedaCare Medical Center in New London.

Larry Alan Thompson was born in Racine as the 8th child of Harvey and Dorothy (Davison) Thompson. He graduated from Clintonville High School in 1973 and joined the United States Army soon after. He proudly served with the 82nd Airborne Division of Fort Bragg, NC. He treasured his 2 tours stationed in Germany and was honorably discharged in 1985. Larry worked many years at FWD Seagrave and later Schutt Industries in Clintonville; retiring in 2015. He was united in marriage to Patty Rohde which later ended in divorce, but was blessed with beautiful twin daughters, Melissa and Melanie in 1978. Larry enjoyed life with his better half, Penny Stueck for 30 plus years. Whether it was horse trail rides, shooting pool, or just hanging out with friends, Larry enjoyed it to the fullest and cherished time with his large family.

Survivors include: His Better Half: Penny Stueck. Daughters: Melissa (Fiance Stephen Moore) Nelson & Melanie (Jeff) Young. Grandchildren: Paige, Peyton, Zac (Friend Abby), Trevor (Friend Jordan), and Ella. Great-Granddaughters: Olivia & Quinn. Brothers: Terry (Kathy) and Jerry (Delores) Thompson. Sisters: Sandee Thompson, Rhonda (Jeff Laux) Havelick, and Kelly (Kevin Connolly) Thompson. Also numerous nieces, nephews, and other relatives.

Larry was preceded in death by his parents Harvey & Dorothy Thompson, brothers Darry, Harry, Perry, Barry, Gary, and Curt Thompson, sisters Marsha Krause, Barbara Alleman, and Frances Kauzrich, and by nephews Michael Perry Thompson and Steven Rohde.

Larry's memorial service will be held Friday January 26, 2024 at 2pm at the Eberhardt-Stevenson Funeral Home (South Location) 299 S. Main Street, Clintonville with Rev. Shelly Klemp officiating. Military honors will follow the service outside of the funeral home by members of the Clintonville American Legion Post #63, VFW Post #664, American Legion Auxiliary Unit #63, and D.A.V. Chapter #53. Inurnment will take place later in spring at the Grace-land Cemetery in Clintonville. In lieu of flowers please consider a donation to the Joe Larson Go Fund Me page for his recent heart transplant. The Thompson family would like to thank the Clintonville Ambulance Service and the ThedaCare New London ER for their kindness and assistance. www.eberhardtstevenson.com

Fuller, Mary



The "girl with a curl," Mary Van Zeeland Fuller, age 68, left us on January 9, 2024, the same way she led her life, with dignity, grace, and love. We will all miss her while holding her close in our collective memory.

Mary was born on October 20, 1955, to Ione and Robert Van Zeeland. Her big brother, George, was her lifelong friend and protector. They lived on the second floor of a family grocery store on College Avenue and Mason Street in Appleton, Wisconsin (later known as the "Kirby Store"). She lost her father Bob when she was just a young child. Her life changed dramatically when her mother remarried. The story goes that Father Faulk of St. Thomas More Church, was responsible for Ione and Mary's new dad-to-be, Arnie Brecklin, getting married. Arnie had lost his wife Eleanor and had three children of his own: Barbara, Mary Beth, and Bruce. Soon, Mary had a brand new, bigger family when her little brother Andy was born, and then it sadly shrank with the passing of Mary Beth. From this, the family grew stronger together, and Mary learned early to persevere through hardship and change. She also quickly understood that family is made up of more than blood.

Mary went to grade school at St Mary's Catholic Church, graduated from Appleton West High School, and then graduated with a teaching degree from the University of Wisconsin, Stevens Point. She spent a lot of time at Bear Lake, smoking, drinking, and breaking hearts with her pal Sherrie. She worked at Granny's Truck Stop with her friend, Karen, and also had a pickle patch to make some cash. She had a son, but her heart broke when she had to give him up for adoption. In later years, however, she grew whole again when they found each other.

Mary worked the retail scene, managing a chain of stores found in every mall in Appleton, and thus created the fashionable wardrobe that kept her looking classy to the end. Mary gave up the drink and found recovery in a new and larger family where she met her first husband, Gene, and his family. Through this family she became a grandmother to Lindsey and a great-grandmother to Lindsey's children, Lily, and Gram. These relationships were especially dear to her.

Mary and Gene ran a successful business until retirement and divorce. It was shortly after that when Mary met, became friends with, and then partners in life with, Jack. Though life had twists and unexpected turns, hardships, and struggles, it is in her relationship with Jack that she found harmony and joy during the last chapter of her life.

Mary is survived by her partner, Jack Hendriksen; son, Mark (Louisa) Van Zeeland; and granddaughter Lindsey (Jamz) Jones. Her siblings also played an important role in her life: Barbara (David) Plamann, George (Robin) Van Zeeland, and Andy (Carolyn) Brecklin. She will be missed by her many nieces and nephews: Kristine (Robert) Compton, Aaron (Leslie) Plamann, Brett (Sydney) Brecklin, Jeff Brecklin, Caitlin Brecklin, Rosalyn Van Zeeland, Robert Van Zeeland, Seth (Mitzi) Brecklin, Dana (Joe Benassi) Brecklin, and Eric Brecklin. Along with her great-grandchildren, Lily and Gram, and great-nephews and nieces: Nicholas, Eliza, Elliott, Evan, and Oliver. Mary is further survived by her chosen family of friends.

She was preceded in death by her father, Robert Van Zeeland; mother, Ione (Williamsen Van Zeeland) Brecklin; second father, Arnold Brecklin; sister, Mary Beth Brecklin; brother, Bruce Brecklin; and niece, Elizabeth Plamann.

A celebration of Mary's life will be held on Saturday, January 27th from 3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. at Van Zeeland Nursery (2600 North Casaloma Drive, Appleton). Mary fought illness for most of her life and we will celebrate our memories of Mary and console each other with the fact that she is now at peace.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to diabetes.org in Mary's memory.

To share a memory, please see Mary's page at wichmann-funeralhomes.com

Wollenberg, Thomas



Thomas "Tom" L. Wollenberg age 67 of Clintonville passed away unexpectedly Friday afternoon January 19, 2024 at the ThedaCare Medical Center in New London.

Thomas Lee Wollenberg was born on September 28, 1956 in Neenah as the son of the late Martin and Leila (Henschel) Wollenberg. He was active in school sports and graduated from Clintonville High School in 1975. As a young man he attended Christus Lutheran Church in town. Thomas worked at FWD Seagrave in Clintonville for a number of years prior to becoming and Assembler for Curwood's R.E.& D. division in New London, now known as Amcor. Thomas was united in marriage to Darlene Winters on July 6, 1991 at the Red Mill in Waupaca. After taking early retirement after 23 years in 2008 Thomas worked various other jobs but his favorite was fixing cars and small engines at his home; a skill he shared with his son Jake. He definitely did things his way, but was known by his granddaughter's as the fun "Papa". Thomas had a great sense of humor, enjoyed being outdoors hunting and fishing, was a Chevy guy through and through, and enjoyed teaching his granddaughter how to play guitar. His leadership and strength will be missed by his family and closest friends.

Survivors include: His Wife: Darlene Wollenberg. Daughter: Darla (Shad) Harney and their daughters Violet and Daleila. Son: Jake (Alisha) Wollenberg and their daughters Isabella and Jackie. Brothers: David and Scott (Lisa) Wollenberg. Sisters: Donna (Daniel) Pingel, Sr. and Carol Sawall. Also numerous nieces and nephews.

Thomas was preceded in death by his parents, a sister Mary Wollenberg, and an infant brother Charles Wollenberg.

Funeral services were held Tuesday January 23, 2024 at 11am at the Eberhardt-Stevenson Funeral Home & Crematory (South Location) 299 S. Main Street, Clintonville with Rev. Brian Crocker officiating. Interment followed at the Union Cemetery in Tigerton. Visitation was held at the funeral home on Tuesday from 9am until the time of the service. The Wollenberg family would like to thank the Clintonville Ambulance crew and the ER staff at ThedaCare New London for their kindness and assistance. www.eberhardtstevenson.com

Smith-Roberts, Marie



Marie Doro Smith-Roberts passed away on December 7, 2023 in Richmond, Virginia. Marie was born in Waupaca on January 28, 1935, daughter of Balcer and Dorothy Doro and sister to Margaret and Tom Doro. Marie graduated Co-Valedictorian from Waupaca High School in 1953. Marie was a teacher with a Master's degree in Special Education, a missionary in Washington, DC, and an active Christian leader on Capitol Hill encouraging others to pray for Congressmen and their staff.

Born into a family that prized education, Marie taught throughout her life starting in the 1950's with Kindergarten, Special Education for learning disabled in the 60's and 70's, English in South Korea in the 80's, and lastly English as a Second Language to adults in the DC area. After retiring in 1996, Marie and her husband Burt Roberts enjoyed trips to Israel and the Middle East, serving in short term missions. A core feature of her character, Marie shared her lifelong love of music by gladly playing the piano and other instruments. Music was a central feature of who she was and how she enjoyed her life. Marie is missed and cherished for being a ray of light, full of grace, and a strong Christian who loved to encourage all she met.

She is survived by her two sons, Craig (wife Justine in Richmond) and Brett Smith (wife Kristen in DC Metro area), a small army of gifted grandchildren (8), and her first husband, Dr. David Smith (Waukesha). She is preceded in death by her second husband, Delvis Burton Roberts, and her brother and sister.

Mellen, Kathleen

Kathleen K. Mellen, age 88, passed away on Friday, January 19, 2024 at Crossroads Care Center of Weyauwega. She was born at home in Weyauwega on December 3, 1935, daughter of the late John and Rebecca Loss.

Kathleen lived most of her life in the Weyauwega area, and graduated from Weyauwega High School in 1954. On June 2, 1956, Kathleen was united in marriage to Melvin Mellen. They owned and operated the family dairy farm until retiring in 1973. Kathleen and Melvin then traveled and lived out west for several years, before returning to the Weyauwega area in the early 1980's. Kathleen loved the outdoors and nature. Her favorite hobbies included reading, writing, and painting.

Kathleen is survived by her sister, Mary Hoeft; niece, Barbara (Tim) Olsen and family; nephew, Dale (Marilyn) Schwanke and family; nephew, Jim Schwanke. Kathleen was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; brother-in-law, Donald Hoeft; brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Marvin and Loraine Schwanke.

According to Kathleen's wishes, no services will be held. Burial will be in Oakwood Cemetery, Weyauwega. Dahlke Funeral & Cremation Care of Weyauwega is serving the family.

Holowesko, Kristen



Kristen Alice Holowesko nee: Posselt, 52, of Waupaca, WI passed away unexpectedly on January 15th, 2024. She was united in marriage on June 26th, 1999 in Las Vegas, NV to her loving husband of 25 years, John Holowesko. Kristen was born on June 4th, 1971 to her parents, Arthur Posselt and Connie Posselt nee: Prah, in New London, WI.

Kristen spent many years of her life working with her husband John at the Waupaca Auto Body shop. She also loved giving and caring for many of her residents and Bethany Home in Waupaca. Kristen will always be remembered by her loving heart and kindred spirit.

Kristen is survived by her husband, John Holowesko of Waupaca, WI; her parents, Art and Connie Posselt; her siblings, Kevin (Lois) Posselt, Karla (Bruce) Waite, Keith Posselt; her sister-in-law, Anna (Michael) Skrobacz; her brother-in-law, Jeroslow Bylen; and many other nieces, nephews, relatives, and loving family and friends.

She was preceded in death by her mother and father-in-law; Kathrine and Phillipe Holowesko and her sister-in-law, Nina Bylen.

A Funeral Service for Kristen was held on Friday, January 19, 2024 at the Holly Funeral Home in Waupaca, WI at 11:00 AM. A visitation was held on Friday from 9:00 AM until the time of service at 11:00 AM. The Holly Funeral Home of Waupaca is assisting the family with arrangements.

Veleke, Robert

Robert L. Veleke, age 75 of Clintonville passed away on Monday, January 15, 2024.

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DATE SIGNED: January 18, 2024
Electronically signed by Angela Dahle
Court Commissioner in Probate
STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT, WAUPACA COUNTY
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF PATRICIA L. KRAMER
DOD: 07/27/2023

Order Setting Time to Hear Petition for Administration and Deadline for Filing Claims (Formal Administration)
Case No. 2023PR109

A Petition for Formal Administration was filed.
THE COURT FINDS:
The decedent, with date of birth 4/23/1944 and date of death 07/27/2023 was domiciled in Waupaca County, State of Wisconsin , with a mailing address of 86 Northwood Village New London, WI 54961.

THE COURT ORDERS:
1. The Petition be heard at the Waupaca County Courthouse, 811 Harding St Waupaca, Wisconsin, Room Brach II, before Circuit Court Judge/Circuit Court Commissioner Hon. Vicki L. Clussman, on 02/27/2024 at 11:30.
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 April 19, 2024.
3. A claim may be filed at the Waupaca County Courthouse, 811 Harding St, Waupaca , Wisconsin, Room 3054 / Probate.
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) 779-4140
Bar Number 1066187
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STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT OUTAGAMIE COUNTY CIVIL DIVISION
BCG Equities, LLC
225 S. Executive Dr.
Brookfield WI 53005
Plaintiff,
vs.
Delton Eric Scholdt
401 Jefferson St Apt 6
Fremont WI 54940
Defendant.
Case No.: 2023CV001214
Classification Code: 30301
The amount claimed is over \$10,000.

PUBLICATION SUMMONS
THE STATE OF WISCONSIN, To the person named above as a defendant: You are hereby notified that the plaintiff named above has filed a lawsuit or other legal action against you. The complaint, which is attached, states the nature and basis of the legal action.

Within 40 (forty) days after 1/25/2024, you must respond with a written answer, as that term is used in Chapter 802 of the Wisconsin Statutes, to the complaint. The court may reject or disregard an answer that does not follow the requirements of the statutes. The answer must be sent or delivered to the court, whose address is 320 S. Walnut Street Appleton, WI 54911 and to Dobberstein Law Firm, LLC, the plaintiff's attorneys, whose address is 225 S. Executive Drive, Brookfield, Wisconsin 53005. You may have an attorney help or represent you.

If you do not provide a proper answer within 40 (forty) days, the court may grant judgment against you for the award of money or other legal action requested in the complaint, and you may lose your right to object to anything that is or may be incorrect in the complaint. A judgment may be enforced as provided by law. A judgment awarding money may become a lien against any real estate you own now or in the future, and may also be enforced by garnishment or seizure of property. Dated this 19th day of January, 2024.

DOEBERSTEIN LAW FIRM, LLC
Attorneys for the plaintiff
Electronically signed by Jillian E Caggiano
Jillian E Caggiano
State Bar No. 1101032

MAILING ADDRESS:
225 S. Executive Dr.
Brookfield, WI 53005
(262) 641-3715
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STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT OUTAGAMIE COUNTY CIVIL DIVISION
BCG Equities, LLC
225 S. Executive Dr.
Brookfield WI 53005
Plaintiff,
vs.
Ronald Martin Krimmer
710 E Alfred St Apt 31
Weyauwega WI 54983
Defendant.

Case No.: 2023CV001240
Classification Code: 30301
The amount claimed is over \$10,000.
PUBLICATION SUMMONS
THE STATE OF WISCONSIN, To the person named above as a defendant: You are hereby notified that the plaintiff named above has filed a lawsuit or other legal action against you. The complaint, which is attached, states the nature and basis of the legal action.

Within 40 (forty) days after 01/18/2024, you must respond with a written answer, as that term is used in Chapter 802 of the Wisconsin Statutes, to the complaint. The court may reject or disregard an answer that does not follow the requirements of the statutes. The answer must be sent or delivered to the court, whose address is 320 S. Walnut Street Courtroom B Appleton, WI 54911 and to Dobberstein Law Firm, LLC, the plaintiff's attorneys, whose address is 225 S. Executive Drive, Brookfield, Wisconsin 53005. You may have an attorney help or represent you.

If you do not provide a proper answer within 40 (forty) days, the court may grant judgment against you for the award of money or other legal action requested in the complaint, and you may lose your right to object to anything that is or may be incorrect in the complaint. A judgment may be enforced as provided by law. A judgment awarding money may become a lien against any real estate you own now or in the future, and may also be enforced by garnishment or seizure of property. Dated this 10th day of January, 2024.

DOEBERSTEIN LAW FIRM, LLC
Attorneys for the plaintiff
Electronically signed by Jillian E Caggiano
Jillian E Caggiano
State Bar No. 1101032

MAILING ADDRESS:
225 S. Executive Dr.
Brookfield, WI 53005
(262) 641-3715
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STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT, OUTAGAMIE COUNTY
Plaintiff(s):
BCG Equities, LLC
225 S. Executive Dr.
Brookfield WI 53005
-vs-
Defendant(s):
Yazmine Gabriela Guitron
N2686 County Road Y Lot 526
Clintonville WI 54929-8553

Publication Summons and Notice (Small Claims)
Case No. 2023SC003142
If you require reasonable accommodations due to a disability to participate in the court process, please call 920-832-5093 prior to the scheduled court date. Please note that the court does not provide transportation.

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Publication Summons and Notice of Filing TO THE PERSON(S) NAMED ABOVE AS DEFENDANT(S):
You are being sued by the person(s) named above as Plaintiff(s). A copy of the claim has been sent to you at your address as stated in the caption above. The lawsuit will be heard in the following small claims court:
Outagamie County Courthouse
Telephone Number of clerk of court: 920-832-5093
320 S. Walnut Street
Courtroom B 2nd Floor
Appleton, WI 54911

on the following date and time:
Date: 2/19/2024 Time: 9:30 a.m.
If you do not attend the hearing, the court may enter a judgment against you in favor of the person(s) suing you. A copy of the claim has been sent to you at your address as stated in the caption above. A judgment may be enforced as provided by law. A judgment awarding money may become a lien against any real estate (property) you own now or in the future, and may also be enforced by garnishment or seizure of property.

You may have the option to Answer without appearing in court on the court date by filing a written Answer with the clerk of court **before** the court date. You must send a copy of your Answer to the Plaintiff(s) named above at their address. You may contact the clerk of court at the telephone number above to determine if there are other methods to answer a Small Claims complaint in that court.

Plaintiff/Attorney
Electronically Signed by Emma N. Schaefer
Date 1/22/2024
Plaintiff's/Attorney's Telephone Number 262-641-3715
Attorney's State Bar Number: 1116788
Law Firm and Address
Dobberstein Law Firm, LLC
225 S. Executive Dr. Suite 201
Brookfield, WI. 53005
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STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT, OUTAGAMIE COUNTY Small Claims Publication Summons And Notice
Our File: W112978
Case No. 235SC003022
If you need help in this matter because of a disability, please call: (920) 832-5093
Plaintiff(s):
AUTOMAX FINANCIAL LLC DBA CNAC
250 N SUNNYSLOPE RD #370
BROOKFIELD, WI 53122
-vs-
Defendant(s):
VANESSA D TURNER
230 AUSTIN CT APT 55
NEW LONDON WI 54961

Publication Summons and Notice of Filing TO THE PERSON(S) NAMED ABOVE AS DEFENDANT(S):
You are being sued by the person(s) named above as Plaintiff(s). A copy of the claim has been sent to you at your address as stated in the caption above. The lawsuit will be heard in the following Small Claims court:
Outagamie County Courthouse
Telephone Number of Clerk of Court: (920) 832-5136
Courtroom/Room Number: B
Address: 320 WALNUT ST, SECOND FLOOR, APPLETON, WI 54911
on the following date and time:
Date: February 12, 2024
Time: 8:30 a.m.

If you do not attend the hearing, the court may enter a judgment against you in favor of the person(s) suing you. A copy of the claim has been sent to you at your address as stated in the caption above. A judgment may be enforced as provided by law. A judgment awarding money may become a lien against any real estate you own now or in the future, and may also be enforced by garnishment or seizure of property. You may have the option to Answer without appearing in court on the court date by filing a written Answer with the clerk of court **before** the court date. You must send a copy of your Answer to the plaintiff(s) named above at their address. You may contact the clerk of court at the telephone number above to determine if there are other methods to answer a Small Claims complaint in that court.

/s/ DANIEL E. KELLUM
DANIEL E. KELLUM
Date: January 19, 2024
Plaintiff's Attorney
State Bar No. 1094987
Kohn Law Firm SC
735 N. Water St., Suite 1300
Milwaukee, WI 53202
(414) 276-0435
Publish Jan. 25, 2024
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STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT WAUPACA COUNTY CIVIL DIVISION
U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE, AS SUCCESSOR TO FIRSTSTAR 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 ADJOURNED 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. ADJOURNED DATE AND TIME: February 6, 2024 at 10:00 a.m.
TERMS: 1. 10% down in cash, cashier's check or certified funds in 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 Shambau Trace, Waupaca, WI 54981
Shannon K Cummings
State Bar No. 1033710
Attorney for Plaintiff
633 W. Wisconsin Avenue, Suite 408
Milwaukee, WI, 53203
Phone: 312-541-9210
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
Fox Communities Credit Union
2201 East Enterprise Avenue
Appleton WI 54913,
Plaintiff,
v.
Mayra Passayes
28772 Bristol Street
Highland CA 92346
Defendant.
Case No. 23CV306
Amended Summons
The State of Wisconsin to the above-named Defendant:
You are hereby notified that the Plaintiff named above has filed a lawsuit or other legal action against you. Within 40 days after January 25, 2024 you must respond with a written demand for a copy of the Complaint. The demand must be sent or delivered to the Court, whose address is Clerk of Courts, Waupaca County Courthouse, 811

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

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Harding Street, Waupaca, Wisconsin 54981, and to McCarty Law LLP, Plaintiffs attorney, whose address is 2401 E. Enterprise Ave., Appleton WI 54913. You may have an attorney help or represent you. If you do not demand a copy of the Complaint within said 40 days, the Court may grant Judgment against you for the award of money or other legal action requested in the Complaint, and you may lose your right to object to anything that is or may be incorrect in the Complaint. A Judgment may be enforced as provided by law. A Judgment awarding money may become a lien against any real estate you own now or in the future, and may also be enforced by garnishment or seizure of property.
Dated January 11, 2024.
McCarty | Law LLP
Attorneys for Plaintiff
Electronically signed by Steven J. Cerasoli
Steven J. Cerasoli
State Bar No. 1013079
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STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT WAUPACA COUNTY

Wilmington Savings Fund Society, FSB not individually, but solely as trustee for Residential Mortgage Aggregation Trust Plaintiff,
v.
Rees Property Holdings LLC, et al. Defendants.
Case No. 2023CV000195
NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
By virtue of a judgment of foreclosure made in the above-entitled action on November 9, 2023 in the amount of \$121,191.56, I will sell at public auction, located in the front lobby of the Waupaca County Courthouse, 811 Harding Street, Waupaca, WI 54981, on **February 13, 2024**
At 10:00 AM, all of the following described premises, to wit:
THE SOUTH HALF OF LOTS THIRTY-FIVE (35) AND THIRTY-SIX (36) OF BARTLETT'S ADDITION TO THE VILLAGE (NOW CITY) OF WAUPACA, WAUPACA COUNTY, WISCONSIN.
Street Address: 310 Oak Street, Waupaca, WI 54981
Tax Key No. 34207040
THE PROPERTY WILL BE SOLD AS IS AND SUBJECT TO ANY AND ALL REAL ESTATE TAXES, SUPERIOR LIENS OR OTHER LEGAL ENCUMBRANCES.
TERMS OF SALE: CASH. CASHIER'S CHECK or CERTIFIED FUNDS, payable to the Clerk of Courts (10% down payment at sale, balance due within ten (10) days of Court approval; down payment to be forfeited if payment not received timely). Buyer must comply with minimum bidder qualifications as set forth in Wis. Stat. § 846.155. Buyer to pay applicable Wisconsin Real Estate Transfer Tax in addition to the purchase price.
Timothy R. Wilz
Sheriff of Waupaca County, Wisconsin
Codilis, Moody & Circelli, P.C.
Attorneys for Plaintiff
(414) 775-7700
50-23-00214
NOTE: This law firm is a debt collector.
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**SECTION 00 11 13
ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS**
Sealed bids for **2024 Road Reconstruction, Contract A-24**, will be received by the City of Manawa, City Clerk at the City Hall, 500 South Bridge Street, Manawa, WI 54949, by 3:00 p.m. (local time) on February 8, 2024; and then at said office publicly opened and read aloud.
The work, in general, will include the approximate quantities and items listed below:
• 3,750 L.F. 8-inch diameter Sanitary Sewer Main, Manholes, and Appurtenances
• 4,550 L.F. 6-inch to 10-inch diameter Water Main and Appurtenances
• 3,275 L.F. 8-inch to 30-inch Storm Sewer Main, Manholes, and Appurtenances
• 7,100 C.Y. Roadway Excavation
• 6,300 C.Y. Crushed Aggregate Base Course
• 15,100 S.Y. Asphalt Roadway
• 25,400 S.F. Concrete Sidewalk/Driveways
• 7,800 L.F. Concrete Curb & Gutter
• 5 Each Stormwater Drainage Basins
• Erosion Control
• Traffic Control
• Landscape Restoration.
The proposals shall be submitted on the forms furnished with the specifications. Each proposal shall be accompanied by a bid bond of a bonding company duly authorized to do business in the State of Wisconsin in an amount equal to five percent (5%) of the proposal. This proposal guarantee shall be subject to forfeiture as provided by law. Complete digital project bidding documents can be downloaded at www.cedarcorp.com or www.questcdn.com. Reference QuestCDN project number 8923133 for a nonrefundable charge of \$50. Contact QuestCDN Customer Support at 952-233-1632 or info@questcdn.com for assistance in membership registration and downloading digital project information. The QuestCDN website will be updated periodically with addenda, lists of registered plan holders, reports, and other information relevant to submitting a Bid for the Project. All official notifications, addenda, and other Bidding Documents will be offered only through the designated website. Neither Owner nor Engineer will be responsible for Bidding Documents, including addenda, if any, obtained from sources other than the designated website. Proposals shall not be withdrawn for a period of 60 days after the date of opening. The City of Manawa reserves the right to reject any or all of the proposals and to waive any informalities therein.
Dates of Publication: January 25 and

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February 1, 2024
By Authority of: Logan Hass, City Clerk
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**SECTION 00 11 13
ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS**

TOWN OF FARMINGTON
E913 PRAIRIE VIEW LANE
WAUPACA, WI 54981
The **Town of Farmington** will receive sealed bids for the following work:
2024 King Road Improvement Project (LRIP-S)
a Local Roads Improvement Program - Supplemental Project
Contract No. 6373-24-01
Bids will be received until 10:00 a.m. Local Time, on Thursday, February 8, 2024.
For this project, bids will be received and accepted via the online electronic bid service through QuestCDN vBid Online Bidding, only. **Paper bids will not be accepted.** To submit a vBid online bid you must download the project bid document file from QuestCDN, which will add you to the plan holders list and gain you access to vBid Online Bidding. Contact QuestCDN.com at 952-233-1632 or info@questcdn.com for assistance in setting up a free standard membership registration, downloading this digital project information, and submitting your bid via the vBid Online Bid Portal. The online bid portal (Live Bid Schedule Document) will be open when documents uploaded for viewing.
There is a non-refundable fee of \$50 for a set of digital contract documents. (This fee includes both downloading of digital plans/specs and online bidding.)
The unconfirmed bid results will be publicly read aloud after the bid portal closes on **Thursday, February 8, 2024 at 10:00 a.m.** local time. **The bid opening will be held by teleconference. Any interested Contractors or members of the public that would like to participate in the teleconference will need to call 1-414-877-0020 and enter the code 872098 when prompted.**
This is a Local Roads Improvement Program-Supplemental project (LRIP-S).
A pre bid meeting will not be held.
Project Description: The project includes clearing and grubbing, pulverization of existing asphalt pavement, unclassified excavation, culvert pipe installation, base course, grading, asphalt pavement, asphalt driveways, landscaping, concrete curb & gutter, and appurtenances in accordance with plans and specifications.
Prospective bidders must be on the plan holders list through QuestCDN for bids to be accepted.
Robert E. Lee & Associates, Inc., calendar bidders **to prequalify 5** **business days prior to bid opening.** **Contract documents for this project may be examined online or downloaded at:**
www.questcdn.com.
The QuestCDN eBidDoc Number for this project is: 8936707
Each bid must be accompanied by a Bid Bond or certified check equivalent to 5% maximum proposal. *If a check is submitted, it must be received in Robert E. Lee & Associate's office by the posted bid date/ bid time.* The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids or any part of a bid. Further, the Owner reserves the right to waive any informality in any bid. The Owner reserves the right to increase or decrease the quantity of any item or portion of the work, or to omit portions of the work as may be deemed necessary by the Owner; and the same shall in no way affect or make void the contract, except that the appropriate additions to or deductions from the contract price will be made.
The owner encourages DBEs including MBEs and WBEs to submit bid proposals.
The Bidding Documents may be examined for free at:
-- QuestCDN.com or
www.releinc.com/bid/list - enter **eBidDoc number 8936707**
If you are interested in purchasing a paper copy, you may do so by contacting Blue Print Service Company for paper sets (Contact Appleton 920.733-4539 or Green Bay 920.494-4539). Downloaded plans are not scaleable, neither the owner nor the engineer shall be held responsible for the scale of downloaded plans. Only printed plans obtained from Blue Print Service Company shall be considered to be scaleable plans.
No Bidder may withdraw his bid within **60 days** after the actual date of the opening thereof.
The letting of the work described herein is subject to the provisions of the Wisconsin State Statutes, in particular 62.15, 66.0901, and 66.0903.
Caroline Murphy, Town Chair
Town of Farmington
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Farmington Plan Commission
Wednesday, February 7, 2024 at 9:00 am
E913 Prairie View Ln
Call to Order
Open Meeting Statement: This meeting and all meetings of this Town Plan Commission are open to the public. Proper notice has been posted and given to the press, in accordance with Wisconsin Statutes, so the citizens may be aware of the time, place and agenda of this meeting.
Roll Call
Approve Agenda
Approve Minutes of October 4, 2023
New Business:
1) Zone Map Amendment for the property owned by Douglas & Lisa Ziebarth (Comma Cafe LLC) for parcel 05-35-76-15 (N2733 County Road QQ) from Sewered Residential (SR) District to Hamlet (H). The subject parcel to be used as a commercial property/storefront.
Adjournment
Posted January 3, 2024 at Farmington Town Hall & Website at

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Ordinance No 01-24 (2024)
AN ORDINANCE REPEALING AND RECREATING SECTION 12.26 WEIGHTS AND MEASURES PROGRAM; FEES
The Common Council of the City of Waupaca hereby do ordain as follows:
SECTION 1. Section 12.26 of the Municipal Code is hereby repealed and recreated to read as follows:
1.26 - WEIGHTS AND MEASURES PROGRAM; FEES.
(1) The City of Waupaca contracts with the City of Appleton Health Department to enforce the provisions of Chapter 98, Wis. Stats., - Weights and Measures. Chapter 98, Wis. Stats., Weights and Measures, is hereby incorporated herein by reference. Every person who has weights and measures in his business or upon his premises, which are subject to the provisions of Chapter 98, Wis. Stats., shall pay to the City Clerk the annual fees as established by the following schedule:

No. of Fee	Licensable Item Description	No. on Site	Annual Fee
1	Base Licensing Processing Fee	1/store	\$50.00
2	Small Scales 0 – 30 lbs	0	\$16.00
3	Medium Scales 31 – 1000 lbs	0	\$29.00
4	Large Scales 1001 – 10,000 lbs	0	\$48.00
5	X-tra Large Scales 10,001 – 20,000 lbs	0	\$66.00
6	Pre-pack Scale	0	\$16.00
7	Vehicle Scale	0	\$30.00
8	Person Weighing Scale	0	\$35.00
9	Precision Scale with Weights	0	\$19.00
10	Pill Counter System	0	\$39.00
11	Linear Meters	3	\$15.00
12	Rules	0	\$3.00
13	Timing Devices	0	\$7.00
14	Petroleum Pump	0	\$18.00
15	Petroleum Pump High Speed	0	\$36.00
16	Vehicle-Tank and Bulk Meter	0	\$40.00
17	Retail Price Scanner	0	1-8 \$60.00 9 or more \$7.50 each
18	Late Payment Fee	0	\$60.00
19	Non-registration Penalty Fee	0	Triple the Per Device Fee
20	Re-inspection fee	0	\$50.00

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NOTICE TO TOWN OF ST LAWRENCE Residents
In order to have a quorum present, the Regular Monthly Meeting of the Town Board will be held on **Friday, February 2, 2024, at 5:00 PM**, at the Town Annex Building.
The full agenda will be posted at the Ogdensburg Post Office, the window of the Town Annex Building on Franklin Street in Ogdensburg, and on the Towns website at : www.townofstlawrence.net
The Town is also accepting applications/resume's for the Town Clerk position until filled. The website has the details for any interested parties.
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PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

TOWNSHIP OF LIND, WAUPACA COUNTY
The Township of Lind will hold a public hearing to consider approval of an application submitted by Brooks Farms Dairy, LLC for amendment to the comprehensive plan, and a recommendation to the County to amend the Zoning Map from Agricultural Enterprise to Rural Industrial Intensive. The purpose of the amendment and map change is to change the land use designation of approximately 7.8 acres of parcel 12-09-43-1 and remove same acres from Farmland Preservation. The Town Board shall meet and hold a public hearing, immediately followed by a special Board meeting to consider these amendments on **February 28, 2024 at 5:00 p.m. at the Waupaca High School**, located at E2325 King Road, Waupaca, WI 54981. Public Comments will be limited to 3 minutes per person. Copies of the plan or amendment are available for inspection prior to the hearing by contacting Ryan Brown, Planning & Zoning Director, at 715-258-6258 during normal business hours (8:00am – 4:00pm). Written comments will also be accepted at the Lind Town Hall until February 27, 2024.
For more information, contact Faye Neumann, Town Clerk at 715-321-4970. Published and Posted January 25, 2024.
K. Nickel, Chair/F. Neumann, Clerk
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PUBLIC NOTICE

REZONING
CITY OF WAUPACA
The City of Waupaca has made application for a Zoning Change from "PUL Public Facility and Utility Land District" to "RC Resource Conservation and Parks District" for land located on Michigan Street (Parcel No. 34-29-71-30, No Address Assigned) more fully described as follows, to wit:
Lot One (1) of Certified Survey Map No. 8216 as recorded in Volume 35 of Surveys on Page 116, as Document No. 915578, located in and being part of the Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 29, Township 22 North, Range 12 East, City of Waupaca, Waupaca County, Wisconsin.
Described parcel contains 193,750 Sq Ft (4.48 Acres)
YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED the Public Hearing for the rezoning request is scheduled for Wednesday, February 7, 2024 at 5:15 p.m. in the Council Chambers of the City Hall, 111 S. Main Street, Waupaca. The hearing will be for the purpose of giving an opportunity for any person interested, their attorneys or agents, to be heard.
A map of the property may be obtained from the Community and Economic Development Department.
Barbara J. Nowak
City Clerk
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PUBLIC NOTICE

REZONING
CITY OF WAUPACA
The Village of Iola Board Meeting will be held the second Tuesday of the month at 5:30 PM, at the Village Hall, Community Room, 180 S. Main Street. The Finance Committee meeting is held thirty minutes prior to the board meeting.
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WAUPACA CHAIN O'LAKES SANITARY DISTRICT

PO Box 71, King, WI 54946
BOARD MEETING AGENDA
1/31/24 9:00 A.M.
644 Hillcrest Drive, Suite 2, Waupaca
1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Open Meeting Statement
4. Approval of agenda
5. Review and approval of 12/13/23 meeting minutes
6. Public Comment
7. President's Report – Bob Ellis
8. Financial Report and investments – Julie Prahl
9. AECOM Report – Angel Gebau
a. Work in progress and projects completed
b. Mercury testing - update
10. Woolsey Report – Bill Woolsey
a. Work in progress and projects completed
b. Lift stations and grinder pump repairs and maintenance
c. Muffin Monster
11. Date for next board meeting
12. Adjournment
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CITY OF MANAWA
COMMON COUNCIL MEETING
DECEMBER 18, 2023 6:00 pm
Proceedings of the Manawa Common Council meeting held Monday, December 18, 2023. Called to order at 6:00 PM by Mayor Frazier pursuant to open meeting regulations, Pledge of Allegiance and roll call. Alderpersons present on roll call: Ann Bonikowske, Aaron Timm, Alice Brown & 27 pm, Mark Lehrer, Mary Eck, Mayor Mike Frazier. Absent: Jim Roenz. City Employees: Josh Smith, Jason Severson, Logan Hass. Audience: Ben Besaw.
Moved Eck/Lehrer to approve the agenda of December 18, 2023. Carried. Moved Eck/Bonikowske to approve the council meeting minutes of November

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20, 2023. Carried.
Moved Eck/Timm to approve of the Bills of Allowance \$339,771.33. Carried.
Audience: Ben Besaw said he is interested in the city's property on the north side of the city. Looking to build houses and duplexes.
Mayor: Mayor Frazier said they had a booth for the 150th celebration at the Holiday Fair. Mayor recognized Shannon Wesoloski for 5 years and Logan Hass 5 years of service to the city.
DPW: Josh went over his report. Meeting with Cedar Corporation to follow up on road projects for this summer. Received vac trailer to work on cleaning out storm sewer inlets. Paving equipment is ready to go and has gotten some use already. Sludge hauling was completed in one day, amount hauled was 275,000 gallons.
Police: Police report was given by Chief Severson. We did the Stuff the Squad event. We received a lot of food and \$115 in store gift cards. The stuff was split between the pantry and N2N program. Officer Brandt took part in the Police vs Fireman food drive in Weyauwega. Officer Brandt went to the Lights of Christmas event at Lambeau Field. We received \$1,500 in gift cards to hand out.
Fire: Chief Josh Smith went over his report. Took part in the 2nd Annual Cops vs Firefighters Linked Food Pantry Drive in Weyauwega on December 9th with Manawa Police. Donation of \$518.33 and around 400lbs of food to food pantries. Calls are at 14 for the year. 6 calls since last meeting.
Library: Board Rep Alice said January 15th will be Ellen's retirement party. Sue the new director is doing great. Mayor Frazier said he sent an email to Ellen thanking her the years of service to the city.
Clerk: **Financial Report:** General Fund balance – \$306,227.24; Government Pool – \$32,876.94; License: Moved Eck/Timm to approve operator license for Idalis Fernanich. Carried. **Election inspectors:** Moved Bonikowske/Timm to appoint election inspectors and special voting deputies for 2024-2025. Carried. **New Business:** Finance and Personnel will be meeting on Tuesday January 9th at 5pm.
Moved Brown/Eck to adjourn at 6:43 pm. Carried.
Logan Hass, City Clerk
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CITY OF WAUPACA

ABRIDGED COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS
REGULAR MEETING TUESDAY JANUARY 2, 2024 6:03 P.M.
COUNCIL CHAMBERS CITY HALL
(with the option to attend virtually via video / teleconferencing)
1. CALL TO ORDER
Pursuant to regulations, the Common Council of the city of Waupaca met on the above date and time.
2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
3. CLERK TO READ OPEN MEETING STATEMENT
Barb Nowak, City Clerk stated this meeting and all meetings of the Common Council are open to the public. Proper notice has been posted and given to the Media, in accordance with Wisconsin State Statutes so that the citizens may be aware of the time, place, and agenda of this meeting.
4. ROLL CALL
Present: Mayor Brian Smith, Alderpersons Collin Dykstra, Paul Hagen, Henry Veleker, Scott Purchatzke, Dave Peterson, Paul Mayou, Dmitri Martin, Cory Nagel and Eric Olson
Absent:
A quorum was declared.
Also Present: Aaron Jensen, City Administrator, Barb Nowak, City Clerk, Mat Klatt, KlattAero, Eric Bailey, Library Director, Jarod Kivela, Community and Economic Development Director, Stephanie Reif, Finance Director, Justin Berrens, Director of Public Works, Laura Colbert, Parks and Recreation Director, Brian Hoelzel, Chief of Police, Josh Werner, IT Community Media Director
5. APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA
All items listed below are considered routine by the City Council and will be enacted by one motion. There will be no separate discussion on these items unless a Council member or City staff so requests it, in which event the item will be removed from the Consent Agenda and considered in its normal sequence on the Regular Agenda. The items selected for the Consent Agenda are as follows: Regular and Special Meeting Minutes, Monthly Income Report for the Parks and Recreation Department, Airport Hangar Reports, Monthly Department Head Reports, Payrolls and Bills, Quarterly Weights and Measures Reports, Quarterly Form Tax Reports, Second Reading of Ordinances, if received a unanimous recommendation at the previous meeting, project invoices for projects previously approved by City Council, any low bid budgeted operating or capital expenditure under \$25,000 approved by the appropriate Board or Committee and any expenditure of non-city funds that received a unanimous recommendation.
A. PAY REQUESTS AND CHANGE ORDERS, INVOICES FOR PROJECTS/CONTRACTS HAVING PRIOR COUNCIL APPROVAL AND ANY OTHER INVOICES THAT MAY COME BEFORE THE COUNCIL: none
B) MONTHLY/QUARTERLY/ANNUAL REPORTS:
1. Monthly Operating Statistics for Waupaca Taxi – November 2023
C) APPROVAL OF BILLS – CITY GENERAL, WATER, SEWER, AND SPECIAL FUNDS
D) MEETING MINUTES:
COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS
• Minutes of a Regular Meeting on December 5, 2023
PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT COMMITTEE
• Minutes of a Regular Meeting on December 6, 2023
AIRPORT BOARD
• Minutes of a Regular Meeting on November 28, 2023
CITY PLAN COMMISSION
• Minutes of a Public Hearing and a Regular Meeting on December 6, 2023
PARKS AND RECREATION BOARD
• Minutes of a Regular Meeting on December 7, 2023
POLICE AND FIRE COMMISSION
• Minutes of a Regular Meeting on December 12, 2023
PERSONNEL COMMITTEE
• Minutes of a Regular Meeting on December 19, 2023
MOVED by Ald. Martin **SECONDED** by Ald. Dykstra, Council **APPROVES** of the Consent Agenda as presented. 9 ayes, 0 nays, 0 absent. **MOTION CARRIED ON A VOICE.**
6. REGULAR AGENDA
MOVED by Ald. Olson, **SECONDED** by Ald. Peterson, Council **APPROVES** of the Regular Agenda as presented. 9 ayes, 0 nays, 0 absent. **MOTION CARRIED ON A VOICE.**
A. NON-AGENDA ITEMS:
1. ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CORRESPONDENCE:
a. Presentation of Certificate of Appreciation to Brian Hoelzel for 30 years of service to the city
b. Presentation of Certificate of Appreciation to Sam Ziebell for 5 years of service to the city
2. PUBLIC INPUT
B. UNFINISHED BUSINESS:
1. Shared Ride Taxi - Contract Between the City of Waupaca and Brown Cab Service, Inc **Stephanie Reif, Finance Director**
MOVED by Ald. Martin, **SECONDED** by Ald. Veleker, Council **APPROVES** the 2024-2025 Shared Ride Taxi Service Contract with Brown Cab Service, Inc **ON A CALL OF THE ROLL** Ald. Olson, Ald. Nagel, Ald. Martin, Ald. Mayou, Ald. Peterson, Ald. Purchatzke, Ald. Veleker, Ald. Hagen and Ald. Dykstra voted aye, 0 nays, 0 absent. **MOTION CARRIED ON A ROLL CALL VOTE.**
2. Vehicle Lease Agreement 2024 - Between the City of Waupaca and Brown Cab Service, Inc **Stephanie Reif, Finance Director**
MOVED by Ald. Veleker, **SECONDED** by Ald. Peterson, Council **APPROVES** the 2024 Vehicle Lease Agreement with Brown Cab Service, Inc. **ON A CALL OF THE ROLL** Ald. Olson, Ald. Nagel, Ald. Martin, Ald. Mayou, Ald. Peterson, Ald. Purchatzke, Ald. Veleker, Ald. Hagen and Ald. Dykstra voted aye, 0 nays, 0 absent. **MOTION CARRIED ON A ROLL CALL VOTE.**
C. NEW BUSINESS
1. Resolution No. 1554 (2023) - A Resolution Updating Special Charge

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for Garbage and Recycling for the Calendar Year 2024 - Justin Berrens, Director of Public Works
MOVED by Ald. Olson, **SECONDED** by Ald. Martin, Council **APPROVES** Resolution No. 1554 (2023) - A Resolution Updating Special Charge for Garbage and Recycling for the Calendar Year 2024. **ON A CALL OF THE ROLL** Ald. Peterson, Ald. Veleker, Ald. Olson, Ald. Dykstra, Ald. Mayou, Ald. Hagen, Ald. Purchatzke, Ald. Martin and Ald. Nagel voted aye, 0 nays, 0 absent. **MOTION CARRIED ON A ROLL CALL VOTE.**
3. City Managed Deer Harvest - Aaron Jensen, City Administrator
MOVED by Ald. Peterson, **SECONDED** by Ald. Nagel, Council **APPROVES** a City Managed Deer Harvest for 2024. **ON A CALL OF THE ROLL** Ald. Olson, Ald. Nagel, Ald. Martin, Ald. Mayou, Ald. Peterson, Ald. Purchatzke, Ald. Veleker, Ald. Hagen and Ald. Dykstra voted aye, 0 nays, 0 absent. **MOTION CARRIED ON A ROLL CALL VOTE.**
4. Amendments to the City of Waupaca Inclement Weather Policy - Aaron Jensen, City Administrator
MOVED by Ald. Hagen, **SECONDED** by Ald. Veleker, Council **APPROVES** the proposed amendments to the City of Waupaca Inclement Weather Policy. **ON A CALL OF THE ROLL** Ald. Peterson, Ald. Veleker, Ald. Olson, Ald. Dykstra, Ald. Mayou, Ald. Hagen, Ald. Purchatzke, Ald. Martin and Ald. Nagel voted aye, 0 nays, 0 absent. **MOTION CARRIED ON A ROLL CALL VOTE.**
5. Ordinance No. 14-2023 – An Ordinance Amending Chapter 14, Building Code (1st Reading) Jarod Kivela, Community and Economic Development Director
***read into record for 1st Reading
6. Conditional Use Permit | Humane Society of Waupaca County Inc, 2293 Commercial Drive Jarod Kivela, Community and Economic Development Director
MOVED by Ald. Veleker, **SECONDED** by Ald. Olson, Council **APPROVES** a Conditional Use Permit | Humane Society of Waupaca County Inc, 2293 Commercial Drive. **ON A CALL OF THE ROLL** Ald. Dykstra, Ald. Hagen, Ald. Veleker, Ald. Purchatzke, Ald. Peterson, Ald. Mayou, Ald. Martin, Ald. Nagel and Ald. Olson voted aye, 0 nays, 0 absent. **MOTION CARRIED ON A ROLL CALL VOTE.**
7. Certified Survey Map | River North Development, South Industrial Drive (3 lot CSM) – Jarod Kivela, Community and Economic Development Director
MOVED by Ald. Mayou, **SECONDED** by Ald. Peterson, Council **APPROVES** Certified Survey Map | River North Development, South Industrial Drive (3 lot CSM). **ON A CALL OF THE ROLL** Ald. Olson, Ald. Nagel, Ald. Martin, Ald. Mayou, Ald. Peterson, Ald. Purchatzke, Ald. Veleker, Ald. Hagen and Ald. Dykstra voted aye, 0 nays, 0 absent. **MOTION CARRIED ON A ROLL CALL VOTE.**
8. Ordinance No. 01-2024 – An Ordinance Repealing and Recreating Section 12.26 Weights and Measures Program; Fees (1st Reading) – Barb Nowak, City Clerk
***read into record for 1st Reading
9. License Report No. 1655 - Operator Licenses – Barb Nowak, City Clerk
MOVED by Ald. Peterson, **SECONDED** by Ald. Veleker, Council **APPROVES** License Report No. 1655 - Operator Licenses, 9 ayes, 0 nays, 0 absent. **MOTION CARRIED ON A VOICE VOTE.**
10. License Report No. 1656 – Taxi Cab Driver’s – Barb Nowak, City Clerk
MOVED by Ald. Olson, **SECONDED** by Ald. Hagen, Council **APPROVES** License Report No. 1656 – Taxicab Drivers, 9 ayes, 0 nays, 0 absent. **MOTION CARRIED ON A VOICE VOTE.**
D. ISSUES/PROJECT DISCUSSION (30 MINUTE MAXIMUM) – NO ACTION REQUIRED
E. COMMUNICATIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE MAYOR
F. ADJOURNMENT
MOVED by Ald. Hagen, **SECONDED** by Ald. Olson, Council **APPROVES** until the next Regular Council Meeting on January 16, 2024, subject to call, 9 ayes, 0 nays, 0 absent. **MOTION CARRIED ON A VOICE VOTE.**
MEETING ADJOURNED AT 6:40 P.M.
Paul Mayou, Council President
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COMMON COUNCIL MEETING

Tuesday, December 19, 2023
A regular and open meeting of the City of New London Common Council was convened on Tuesday, December 19at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers of the Municipal Building. After the Pledge of Allegiance, roll was called. Presiding: Mayor Mark Herter.
Members Present: Robert Besaw, Michael Barrington, Bernie Ritchie, BaLynda Croy, Dennis Herter, John Hass, Timothy Roberts, Charlene Magolski, John Faucher, David Dorsey
Members Absent: None
Officers Present: City Administrator Chad Hoerth, City Clerk Nicole Ryerson, Parks and Recreation Director Ginger Sowle, Video and Marketing Producer Tista Taylor, City Attorney Keith Steckbauer, Director of Public Works Robert Garske, and Police Chief Schuelter
VISITORS: None.
AGENDA: Barrington/ Besaw to approve the Agenda. *Carried 10-0*
MINUTES: Besaw / Hass to approve the 11/14/2023 Common Council Meeting & 11/28/2023 Special Common Council Minutes as written. *Carried 10-0*
BILLS: Dorsey / Faucher to authorize the payment of invoices in the amount of \$ 1,167,327.52. *Carried 10-0*
PUBLIC COMMENT: None.
SPECIAL COMMITTEES: BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS –
1. Minutes of the 12/4/2023 meeting were read by Hass.
2. Hass / Ritchie to authorize license agreement with Amcor for pedestrian crossing signs on High Street. *Carried 10-0*
3. Hass / D. Herter to pass Resolution # 1465. *Carried 10-0*
A RESOLUTION FOR THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS TO PLACE REGULATORY SIGNAGE
It is hereby resolved by the Common Council of the City of New London as follows:
1. The Director of Public Works has the authority to place regulatory signage on Lincoln Court at the intersection of Wolf River Plaza, on River Road at the Railroad crossing, and within any and all public parking areas.
2. The Director of Public Works must confirm with the Board of Public Works Committee as to the placement of said signage.
ADOPTED on this 19th day of December, 2023.
Mark Herter, Mayor
ATTEST:
Nicole Ryerson, City Clerk
FINANCE & PERSONNEL -
1. Minutes of the 12/6/2023 meeting were read by Dorsey.
2. Dorsey / Roberts to approve monthly License List. *Carried 10-0*. A complete listing of the individual licenses is printed at the end of these minutes.
3. Dorsey/ Roberts to deny claim against the city. *Carried 10-0*.
4. Dorsey / Magolski to pass Resolution # 1466. *Carried 10-0*.
RESOLUTION DECLARING OFFICIAL INTENT TO REIMBURSE EXPENDITURES FROM PROCEEDS OF BORROWING WHEREAS, the City of New London, Outagamie and Waupaca Counties, Wisconsin ("the Municipality") plans to undertake projects to include but may not be limited to Oshkosh Street Development, Road Improvements, Infrastructure; and WHEREAS, the Municipality expects to finance the Project on a long-term basis by issuing tax-exempt bonds (the "Bonds"); and WHEREAS, because the Bonds will not be issued prior to January 1, 2025, the Municipality must provide interim financing to cover costs of the Project incurred prior to receipt of the proceeds of the Bonds; and WHEREAS, it is necessary, desirable, and in the best interests of the Municipality to advance moneys from its funds on hand on an interim basis to pay the costs of the Project until the Bonds are issued. NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Common Council of the City of New London, Outagamie and Waupaca Counties, Wisconsin, that: Section 1. Expenditure of Funds. The Municipality shall make expenditures as needed from its funds on hand to pay the costs of the Project until Bond proceeds become available. Section 2. Declaration of Official Intent. The Municipality hereby officially declares its intent under Treasury Regulation Section 1.150-2 to reimburse said expenditures with proceeds of the Bonds, the principal amount of which is not expected to exceed \$10 million. Section 3. Unavailability of Long-Term Funds. No funds for payment of the Project from sources other than the Bonds are, or are reasonably expected to be, reserved, allocated on a long-term basis, or otherwise set aside by the Municipality pursuant to its budget or financial policies. Section 4. Public Availability of Official Intent Resolution. This Resolution shall be made available for public inspection at the Municipal Clerk's office within 30 days after its approval in compliance with applicable State law governing the availability of records of official acts including subchapter II of Chapter 19, and shall remain available for public inspection until the Bonds are issued. Section 5. Effective Date. This Resolution shall be effective upon its adoption and approval. ADOPTED on the 19th day of December, 2023.
Mark Herter, Mayor
ATTEST:
Nicole Ryerson, City Clerk
PARKS & RECREATION –
1. No December Meeting
2. Besaw/ Dorsey to approve an Ordinance changing requirements for Outdoor Music Events [2nd reading]. *Carried 10-0*. Ordinance 1438 is published separately and printed in the ordinance book.
PLAN COMMISSION –
1. No November Meeting
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE –
1. Minutes of the 11/28/2023 meeting were read by Roberts
2. Roberts/ Dorsey to change city's billboard with design option #2 using designated funds from the Economic Development Assigned Fund Balance not to exceed \$4,000. *Carried 10-0*.
CAPITAL PROJECT & EQUIPMENT COMMITTEE
1. Minutes of the 12/6/2023 meeting were read by Hass
2. Hass / D. Herter to approve the Enterprise Fleet Lease, estimated cost \$16,000. Roberts asked how many miles the vehicles were used in a year, who used them and if they were parked at the City. Hoerth said the vehicles were used by Administration staff, building inspector, public works director and Park and Rec staff to oversee projects and attend trainings. Hoerth said they are parked at the city and are not high mileage- maximum of 5,000-10,000 miles/year. *Carried 9-1 (Roberts against)*.
3. Hass / D. Herter to approve replacement of the Loader Prow & Wing, estimated cost \$58,000. *Carried 10-0*.
4. Hass / Ritchie to approve Brine Storage Tank purchase, estimated cost of \$10,500. *Carried 10-0*.
5. Hass / D. Herter to approve replacement of the Layton Roller estimated cost of \$65,000 (used). *Carried 10-0*.
6. Hass / Magolski to approve replacement of 2016 Tro 5100 D Batwing Mower, estimated cost \$130,000. *Carried 10-0*. (Post-meeting note: The purchase price is \$102,577).
7. Hass / D. Herter to approve replacement of two police cars at an estimated cost of \$100,000. *Carried 10-0*.
8. Hass / Ritchie to approve Police Department Air Conditioner, estimated cost of \$42,650. *Carried 10-0*.
9. Hass / Magolski to approve Firewall and Laserfiche Upgrade, estimated cost \$12,000. *Carried 10-0*.
10. Hass / D. Herter to approve Street and Sidewalk Patching Program: \$25,000 each, \$50,000 total. *Carried 10-0*.
REPORTS & MINUTES DISTRIBUTED:
1. Library & Museum minutes – 11/20/2023 and Library & Museum Directors' Reports
2. Police & Fire Commission – 11/20/2023
3. Utility – 11/7/23 & 11/21/23
4. Building Inspector –November 2023 Report
5. Housing Authority – 11/27/2023
6. Sewer Utility Commission - 11/28/2023
7. Tourism Commission Minutes – 11/30/2023 & 12/14/2023
REPORT OF OFFICERS on recent events and announcements to

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SCHOOL BOARD MEETING MINUTES December 12, 2023 Regular Meeting
Pursuant to the regulations, the regular Board meeting was held on the above date in the Waupaca High School Community Room and live streamed via YouTube. The meeting was also broadcast on TV Channel 991.
The purpose of the Board Meeting Minutes is to capture the essence of discussions through the actions voted on. These minutes should not be interpreted to represent a transcription of the meeting. To watch a recording of this meeting, please click here.
Music Teacher Anna Lussier introduced the Madrigal Singers who performed just prior to the Board meeting. Board President Dale Feldt thanked them for their wonderful performance.

President's Comments and Pledge of Allegiance:

Dale Feldt welcomed everyone, especially the newest member of the Board, Nic Genske. He asked Rylie Nusz to lead the Board in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Call to Order:
The meeting was called to order by President Dale Feldt at 5:33 p.m.

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

Also Present:
Present in the WHS Community Room: Ron Saari, Sandy Lucas, Mark Flaten, Steve Thomaschefskey, Laurie Schmidt, John Meyer, Austin Moore, Carrie Naparalla, Rob Scherrer, Micky Durrant, Jay Seefeldt, Sarah Hanneman, Sandy Robinson, Autumn Besse, District Consultant Civil Engineer Robert Breest, Jeremy Biehl of CESA 5, and members of the community.

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

WHS Musical Participants:
Representatives of the WHS musical Little Women (Rylie, Tyler, and Lily) spoke about their participation in the musical this year. They felt it was more challenging and enjoyed the experience. They expressed their thanks to Musical Director Holly Saunders and Vocal Director Anna Lussier.

Public Comment:
None.

Review of Board Meeting Norms:
The Board reviewed their collective commitments.

Board Reports:
Student Representative Report:
None – Alec was unable to attend tonight's meeting.
Recognition of Betty Manion's 20 Years of Service to the School District of Waupaca Board of Education:
Board President Feldt recognized Board member Betty Manion for her 20 years of service on the District's Board of Education and thanked her for her years of service. She will also be recognized at the WASB State Education Convention in January.
Upcoming Meetings and Other Activities:

The Board was reminded of the following upcoming meetings and other activities:

January 9, 2024 – Joint SB-GC Charter School Contract Committee Meeting – 3:45 p.m.
January 9, 2024 – Regular Board Meeting – 5:30 p.m.
January 23, 2024 – Finance Committee Meeting – 5:30 p.m.
Completion of Board Member Availability Calendar:

Board President Feldt asked the Board members to notify Sandy Lucas of any dates in January that they will not be available for a meeting.

WASB Resolutions:
District Administrator Ron Saari advised that he received the WASB Resolutions in today's mail, so WASB Convention Delegate Betty Manion should be receiving them soon as well. They will also be included on the Board's January 9th meeting agenda to review.

School Visits or Other Board Report:
Several of the Board members attended the CEC luncheon, CEC project night, and Madrigal dinner. Board member Steve Klismet advised that the dance team did very well at a competition this past weekend.

CEC Liaison Report:
CEC Liaison Betty Manion shared that she attended the CEC Governance Council meeting, which included a video from WASB. They also discussed the school's report card and District policies. CEC received a \$5,000 mental health grant, and it is also competing another micro-credential. She advised of the annual Gala and other fundraising events scheduled in January.

Joint School Board-Governance Council Charter School Contract Committee:
Committee Chairperson Dale Feldt advised that the Committee met earlier this afternoon and a contract has now been completed. They just need to finish up some minor tweaks, and should be able to send it to the DPI within a couple of months.

Policy Committee:
Committee Chairperson Ron Brooks advised that the Policy Committee met on December 7, 2023. A motion was made by Ron Brooks, per Committee recommendation, to approve and adopt the following new and revised NEOLA policies as presented:

Policy 8121 Personal Background Check – Contracted Services (as revised)
Policy 8805 Flags, Signage, and Displays (as further revised)
Policies 3139 / 4139 Staff Discipline
Policy 5113 Open Enrollment Program (Inter-District)
Policy 5200 Attendance
Policy 5350 Suicide Prevention, Intervention, and Postvention (as revised)
Policy 5517 Student Anti-Harassment
Policy 5530 Student Use or Possession of Intoxicants, Drugs, or Paraphernalia
Policy 7440.01 Video Surveillance and Electronic Monitoring
Policy 8146 Notification of Educational Options
Policy 8310 Public Records
Policy 8420 School Safety
Policy 8500 Food Services
Policy 8531 Free and Reduced-Price Meals
Policy 9211 District-Support Organizations
The motion carried unanimously on a roll call vote.

Personnel Committee:
Committee Chairperson Betty Manion advised that the Personnel Committee met on December 7, 2023, to discuss the compensation rates for substitute nurses and District health aides to be more competitive. A motion was made by Betty Manion, per Committee recommendation, to increase the hourly compensation rate for substitute Registered Nurses to \$35 per hour and to increase the hourly compensation rate for Health Aides by \$1.00 per hour. The motion carried unanimously on a roll call vote.

Consent Agenda:
A motion was made by Steve Klismet and seconded by Bob Adams to approve the items of the consent agenda as presented.

Approval of Minutes:
November 7, 2023 Joint SB-GC Charter School Contract Committee Meeting
November 7, 2023 Regular Board Meeting
November 14, 2023 Special Board Meeting
November 28, 2023 Special Board Meeting
December 5, 2023 Special Board Meeting
December 7, 2023 Policy Committee Meeting
December 7, 2023 Personnel Committee Meeting
Financial Reports:
Accounts Payable Approval: \$3,055,412.81, and Building Fund Payable: \$841,396.70
Cash Receipts: \$703,150.60
Treasurer's Report (October) – Total Cash per Reconciliation: \$9,373,748.36
Treasurer's Report (November) – Total Cash per Reconciliation: \$6,511,417.61
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Groups for July:	
Fund 10 Ending Balance: \$10,312,497	
[2022-2023: \$10,408,933]	
Fund 21 Ending Balance: \$351,940	

Monitoring:
Review of State Report Cards:
Director of Teaching and Learning Mark Flaten shared the State Report Cards recently received. He reminded the Board that this relates to the Future and Career Readiness and Student and Staff Well-Being pillars of our Strategic Plan. By focusing on student growth and performance through high quality programming and resources, we will have successful students and staff. The overall scores are: CEC 85.2 Significantly Exceeds Expectations, WLC 77.5 Exceeds Expectations, WMS 72.7 Exceeds Expectations, WHS 60.7 Meets Expectations, and the District 69.2 Meets Expectations. The report cards are based on last school year's data and are trending in the right direction. Scores are based on four priority areas: student achievement in English Language Arts (ELA) and math in grades 3-11 on state assessments; student growth measuring year-to-year academic progress in ELA and math in grades 4-11 in comparison to every other student in the state; target group outcomes in grades 4-11 comparing those who are in the bottom 25% versus their school peers; and on-track to graduation measuring how successfully students are progressing toward completing their K-12 education.
Mr. Flaten provided an overview of the District, WHS, and WLC report cards, and Principal John Meyer and principal Carrie Naparalla provided an overview of the WMS and CEC report cards. They each also outlined strategies that will be used to improve student achievement and growth scores, as well as how to best meet the needs of all students. Mr. Flaten pointed out that we look at multiple pieces of data when measuring student success and the report cards are just one tool we use. He also noted that he reviews the report cards in detail with each principal.
In response to Board members' questions, Mr. Flaten noted that we only have three years of data because the State changed their report card format. He also noted that there is a common theme throughout the State that elementary scores are higher than high school scores. It was pointed out that ELA seems to be a bit of a challenge, which could be partially due to non-English speaking students, but Mr. Flaten responded that there is an opportunity for growth and it is our responsibility to meet the needs of all of our students so that they can meet or exceed grade level expectations.
With regard to the new reading program, Mr. Flaten advised that it is rigorous and challenging, but overall he has received positive feedback. It is very different and a change in the instruction of reading, writing, and phonics, and it connects with science and social studies as well. It will help students grow in their

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foundational skills. Administration: Construction Update: Mr. Bob Breest advised that Mother Nature is cooperating and they have not lost any time due to weather. They are on track to have the WLC roofed in by the end of the month, the steel decking is complete, and the masonry work is progressing. If the weather continues to hold out, the building may be ready by the end of February, but without access because of not being able to complete the sidewalk until the spring. The project remains on schedule and on budget. A few little things still need to be completed at the other three schools, and four trades will be working at the schools during the holiday break to get those done, including getting the automatic doors operational. District Librarian Update: District Librarian Sarah Hanneman provided an update on her new position. She outlined her many duties relating to library management such as collection development, purchasing, and collection maintenance for four separate libraries, developing and managing budgets for each library, library media and research instruction for students as well as collaborating with teachers, reference and research support, reader advisory, utilizing technology, and attending grade level and team meetings to create relationships with teachers. CEC, WLC, and WMS students have weekly library checkout times and the libraries are staffed with library assistants. She also shared the collaboration and instruction projects completed as well as the number of classes per building and per subject area she assisted with. Ms. Hanneman advised that her flexible schedule allows her to be able to work with more grade levels and in other content areas other than ELA. She has also had success collaborating with other literacy and technology coaches as well as with other staff, and she shared some of the positive feedback she has received. There are challenges in maintaining four separate library collections and can at times be overwhelming. In addition, supporting classroom curriculum is sometimes a challenge and at times she struggles to be where she is needed. However, she is motivated toward creating Future Ready Libraries. She meets with Director of Technology/CTE Steve Thomaschefskey weekly to explore ways to find additional resources to assist her in supporting students and staff, such as using technology coaches. In response to Board members' questions, Ms. Hanneman advised that her duties are too much for one person and she cannot always assist due to time constraints. As she continues working with teachers she may gain more time, but noted that it is a collaborative team teaching approach and has been able to get to many different classrooms. Due to time constraints, she believes the literature aspect is falling off to the side but she is working on it. Currently her focus is on K-8 with not as much frequency at WHS. She believes that using tech coaches more often could help in the long run. Board President Feldt suggested that the Board schedule a Personnel Committee meeting to discuss this staffing issue further, and requested that Ms. Hanneman, Mr. Thomaschefskey, and Mr. Flaten attend. Mr. Flaten shared that they are working with coaches and teachers for a more integral approach. Mr. Thomaschefskey added that Administration is discussing how to scale this out and to make sure we are utilizing the people we currently have correctly. This may entail a structural change for the coaches to support Ms. Hanneman and help her move forward. Discussion of Coaching Services Regarding Specific Employment Matters – Adjournment Until Closed Session: A motion was made by Ron Brooks and seconded by Betty Manion to adjourn into closed session pursuant to Wis. Stats. § 19.85(1)(c). Considering employment, promotion, compensation or performance evaluation data of any public employee over which the governmental body has jurisdiction or exercises responsibility, and Wis. Stats. § 19.85(1)(f). Considering financial, medical, social or personal histories or disciplinary data of specific persons, preliminary consideration of specific personnel problems or the investigation of charges against specific persons, which, if discussed in public, would be likely to have a substantial adverse effect upon the reputation of any person referred to in such histories or data, or involved in such problems or investigations. Specifically, to discuss coaching services regarding specific employment matters. The motion carried unanimously on a roll call vote at 7:01 p.m. Return to Open Session: A motion was made by Steve Klismet and seconded by Bob Adams to return to open session to take action. The motion carried unanimously on a roll call vote at 7:56 p.m. A motion was made by Ron Brooks and seconded by Betty Manion to hire Jeremy Biehl of CESA 5 as office staff coach. The motion carried unanimously on a voice vote. Adjournment: A motion was made by Ron Brooks and seconded by Steve Klismet to adjourn the meeting at 7:57 p.m. The motion carried unanimously on a voice vote. Dale Feldt, President Board of Education Molly McDonald, Clerk Board of Education Publish Jan. 25, 2024	WNAXLP

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BUY THE COURT
Hon. Raymond S. Huber 1/19/2024
Circuit Court Judge
STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT, WAUPACA COUNTY
IN THE MATTER OF THE NAME CHANGE OF
Koltson Joseph Zygarlicke
By (Petitioner) Brooke Nicole Zimmermann

Notice and Order for Name Change Hearing
Case No. 24CV18

NOTICE IS GIVEN:
A Petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:
From: [First] Koltson [Middle] Joseph [Last] Zygarlicke
To: [First] Koltson [Middle] Joseph [Last] Marks
Birth Certificate: [First] Koltson [Middle] Joseph [Last] Zygarlicke
IT IS ORDERED:
This Petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Waupaca County, State of Wisconsin:

Judge's Name Judge Raymond Huber
Waupaca County Circuit Court, BRII 811 Harding St., Waupaca, WI 54981
Date: March 4, 2024
Time 11:00 am
If you require reasonable accommodations due to a disability to participate in the court process, please call prior to the scheduled court date. Please note that the court does not provide transportation.
IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:
Notice of this hearing shall be given by publication as a Class 3 notice for three (3) weeks in a row prior to the date of the hearing in the New London Press Star, a newspaper published in Waupaca County, State of Wisconsin. Publish Jan. 25, February 1 & 8, 2024

BY THE COURT
Honorable Vicki L. Clussman
01/19/2024
Circuit Court Judge
STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT, WAUPACA COUNTY
IN THE MATTER OF THE NAME CHANGE OF
Mariah Catherine Mellenberger
By (Petitioner) Mariah Catherine Mellenberger

Notice and Order for Name Change Hearing
Case No. 24CV17

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

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Birth Certificate: [First] Mariah [Middle] Catherine [Last] Mellenberger
IT IS ORDERED:
This Petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Waupaca County, State of Wisconsin:
Judge's Name Hon. Troy L. Nielsen
Circuit Court Branch I
811 Harding Street, Waupaca, WI 54981
Date: 2/19/24
Time: 1:30 p.m.
If you require reasonable accommodations due to a disability to participate in the court process, please call 715-248-6430 prior to the scheduled court date. Please note that the court does not provide transportation.
IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:
Notice of this hearing shall be given by publication as a Class 3 notice for three (3) weeks in a row prior to the date of the hearing in the Waupaca County Post, a newspaper published in Waupaca County, State of Wisconsin. Publish Jan. 25, Feb. 1 & 8, 2024

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BY THE COURT
Hon. Troy L. Nielsen 1/17/24
Circuit Court Judge
STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT, WAUPACA COUNTY
IN THE MATTER OF THE NAME CHANGE OF
Weston Lee Thompson
By (Petitioner) Jordan Lee Thompson
By (Co-Petitioner) Molly Elizabeth Benck

Notice and Order for Name Change Hearing
Case No. 24CV10

NOTICE IS GIVEN:
A Petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:
From [First] Weston [Middle] Lee [Last] Thompson
To: [First] Weston [Middle] Leland [Last] Thompson
Birth Certificate: [First] Weston [Middle] Lee [Last] Thompson
IT IS ORDERED:
This Petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Waupaca County, State of Wisconsin:

Judge's Name Hon. Troy L. Nielsen
Place Circuit Court Branch I
811 Harding Street, Waupaca, WI 54981
Date: 2/16/24
Time: 8:30 am
If you require reasonable accommodations due to a disability to participate in the court process, please call prior to the scheduled court date. Please note that the court does not provide transportation.
IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:
Notice of this hearing shall be given by publication as a Class 4 notice for three (3) weeks in a row prior to the date of the hearing in the New London Press Star a newspaper published in Waupaca County, State of Wisconsin. Publish Jan. 25, Feb 1 & 8, 2024

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CLAIMS DEADLINE NOTICE

IN THE MATTER OF: Wayne A Wedde
Pursuant to section 701.0508(1), Wisconsin Statutes, Fiduciary Partners Trust Co., as Trustee of the Wayne A Wedde Administrative Trust, with power to pay the debts of Wayne A Wedde, DOD November 19,2023, hereby provides notice that the deadline for filing claims for payment of debts of Wayne A Wedde with Fiduciary Partners Trust Co. as Trustee of the Wayne A Wedde Administrative Trust, is Saturday, May 11, 2024 being the date four (4) months after the date of the first meeting of this Notice.
FIDUCIARY PARTNERS TRUST COMPANY
3913 W Prospect Ave, Suite 201
Appleton, WI 54914
(920) 380-9960
Publish Jan. 11, 18 & 25, 2024

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DATE SIGNED: January 17, 2024
Electronically signed by Angela Dahle
Probate Registrar

STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT, WAUPACA COUNTY
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF SHIRLEY L. MALLIET
10/31/2023

Notice to Creditors (Informal Administration)
Case No. 23PR115

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:
1. An application for informal administration was filed.
2. The decedent, with date of birth 04/27/1938 and date of death 10/31/2023, was domiciled in Waupaca County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of 107 E Becker Rd, New London, WI 54961.
3. All interested persons waived notice.
4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is April 18, 2024.
5. A claim may be filed at the Waupaca County Courthouse, 811 Harding St., Waupaca, Wisconsin, Room 3054 / Probate Office.
Form completed by: Matthew J. Linn
PO Box 5
New London, WI 54961
Telephone: 920-779-4140
Bar Number: 1066187
Publish Jan. 25, 2024

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DATE SIGNED: January 17, 2024
Electronically signed by Angela Dahle
Probate Registrar

STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT, WAUPACA COUNTY
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF Steven A. Ladubec

Notice to Creditors (Informal Administration)
Case No. 24 PR 1

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:
1. An application for informal administration was filed.
2. The decedent, with date of birth November 5, 1960 and date of death December 21, 2023, was domiciled in Waupaca County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of 401 E. Alfred St., Weyauwega, WI 54983.
3. All interested persons waived notice.
4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is [Date] April 18, 2024.
5. A claim may be filed at the Waupaca County Courthouse, Waupaca, Wisconsin, Room 3054.
Form completed by: Atty. Thomas J. Hart
HART LAW OFFICE, LLC
100 S. Main St.
Waupaca, WI 54981
715-258-7633
Bar Number 1041124
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DATE SIGNED: January 19, 2024
Electronically signed by Jessica Vandiver
Deputy Probate Registrar

STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT, WAUPACA COUNTY
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF PATRICIA C. LEETE
DOD: 11/02/2019

☒ Amended
Notice to Creditors (Informal Administration)
Case No. 2023PR86

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:
1. An application for informal administration was filed.
2. The decedent, with date of birth 02/21/1938 and date of death 11/02/2019, was domiciled in Waupaca County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of 36 16th St, Clintonville, WI 54929.
3. All interested persons waived notice.
4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is April 22, 2024.
5. A claim may be filed at the Waupaca County Courthouse, 811 Harding Street, Waupaca, Wisconsin, Room 3054 / Probate Office.
Form completed by: Matthew J. Linn
PO Box 5
New London, WI 54961
920-779-4140
Bar Number 1066187
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DATE SIGNED: January 3, 2024
Electronically signed by Angela Dahle
Probate Registrar

STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT, WAUPACA COUNTY
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

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BARBARA J. THORNE
Notice to Creditors (Informal Administration)
Case No. 23PR106
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:
1. An application for informal administration was filed.
2. The decedent, with date of birth June 10, 1948 and date of death October 26, 2023, was domiciled in Waupaca County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of N9112 Campbell Lake Road, Ogdensburg, Wisconsin 54962.
3. All interested persons waived notice.
4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is April 4, 2024.
5. A claim may be filed at the Waupaca County Courthouse, 811 Harding Street, Waupaca, Wisconsin, Room 3054.
Form completed by: ATTORNEY STEPHEN A. LASKY
Suite 1017, 330 East Kilbourn Avenue Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53202
414-276-4366
Bar Number 1064356
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DATE SIGNED: January 9, 2024
Electronically signed by Angela Dahle
Probate Registrar
STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT, WAUPACA COUNTY
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF SCOTT D. STEVENS

Notice to Creditors (Informal Administration)
Case No. 23 PR 113

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:
1. An application for informal administration was filed.

2. The decedent, with date of birth 11/20/1956 and date of death 11/17/2023, was domiciled in Waupaca County, State of WI, with a mailing address of E4698 County Road B, Ogdensburg, WI 54962.
3. All interested persons waived notice.
4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is April 10, 2024.
5. A claim may be filed at the Waupaca County Courthouse, Waupaca, Wisconsin, Room 3054/Probate office.
Form completed by: Attorney Kaye E. Anderson
112 S. Main, Ste. 2
Waupaca, WI 54981
715-258-9300
Bar Number 1020246
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DATE SIGNED: January 9, 2024
Electronically signed by Angela Dahle
Probate Registrar

STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT, WAUPACA COUNTY
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF RONALD PAUL MATYAS
D/O/NOVEMBER 13, 2023

Notice to Creditors (Informal Administration)
Case No. 23-PR-114

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:
1. An application for informal administration was filed.
2. The decedent, with date of birth APRIL 29, 1953 and date of death NOVEMBER 13, 2023, was domiciled in WAUPACA County, State of WISCONSIN, with a mailing address of 1714 NASSAU, STREET, NEW LONDON, WI 54961.
3. All interested persons waived notice.
4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is April 10, 2024.
5. A claim may be filed at the Waupaca County Courthouse, Waupaca, Wisconsin, Room 3054.
Form completed by: JOSEPH M. NORBY
225 N. RICHMOND STREET, STE. 201 APPLETON, WI 54911
920-202-3033
Bar Number: 1000940
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IN RE: THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE ALICE E. BRICKER REVOCABLE TRUST DATED AUGUST 28, 1019

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The process constituting the final administration of the ALICE E. BRICKER REVOCABLE TRUST DATED AUGUST 28, 2019, has been commenced.
In accordance with Wisconsin Statutes, Section 701.0508, notice is hereby given that all Creditors holding claims against ALICE E. BRICKER or the ALICE E. BRICKER REVOCABLE TRUST DATED AUGUST 28, 2019 must file their claims with the Trustee named below on or before MAY 15, 2024 or be barred.
ALICE E. BRICKER was born on NOVEMBER 7, 1939 and died on JANUARY 4, 204.
ALICE E. BRICKER was domiciled in Waupaca County, Wisconsin, with a post office address of N6892 N. ROLLOFSON LAKE ROAD, SCANDINAVIA, WI 54977.
The Joint Trustees are as follows: MARGARET E. GUTGESELL AND MARTHA K. BJERKE
C/O VILLNOW LAW OFFICE, LLC
197 N. MAIN STREET
PO BOX 187
AMHERST, WI 54406
GARY R. VILLNOW, II
VILLNOW LAW OFFICE, LLC
197 N. MAIN STREET
PO BOX 187
AMHERST, WI 54406
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Woman charged with armed burglary

COUNTY – Corinne B. Lastofka, 40, New London, is charged with armed burglary, felony criminal damage to property and disorderly conduct.

She is accused of causing \$4,660 worth of damage to her boyfriend's car and belongings.

On the morning of Jan. 2, New London police were dispatched to a home om the 700 block of South Pearl Street. A caller had reported that a woman had entered his house and was looking for a gun.

When New London Police Officer Todd Sarazin arrived, he found two vehicles in the driveway. One appeared to be blocking the other. Two windows on the house had been broken out.

The caller was in the front vehicle. He told Sarazin that Lastofka was inside the house.

According to the crim-

inal complaint, Sarazin looked through one of the broken windows and saw Lastofka walking around in the living room. He ordered her to show her hands come forward. Lastofka's hands and neck were bloody. She raised her hands, took a few steps forward, then collapsed on the floor.

Since the door was locked and Lastofka was visibly injured, Officer Mike Harlow made forced entry into the house.

Officers found a folding knife on the floor near Lastofka and requested an ambulance for her.

They reported finding blood on the walls throughout the house, items tipped over and mounted hunting trophies pulled from the walls.

The man who lived there told police that he

had been dating Lastofka for about seven months. The previous day they had an argument and he refused to take her calls or respond to her text messages.

When he arrived home at approximately 8:15 a.m. that day, Lastofka pulled into the driveway directly behind him.

The man refused to exit his vehicle and Lastofka allegedly began hitting his vehicle with a paddle from a boat that was next to the driveway. She then pulled out a knife, held it to her throat, threatened to slash herself and used the knife to damage the car, according to the complaint.

After breaking out two windows to the house, Lastofka entered through one of the broken windows and allegedly began damaging things.

She was released from custody after posting a \$2,500 cash bond.

Waupaca County sheriff's report

- Jan. 15 – The Red Mill Gift Shop reported the building was hit by paintballs between 3 p.m. the day before and 7 a.m. the next morning.
- Jan. 15 – A Waupaca caller on Pryse Drive reported a Fed Ex truck with its brakes on fire was westbound on State Highway 10.
- Jan. 15 – A Waupaca caller on Setter Lane reported a four wheeler was on fire in an attached garage.
- Jan. 15 – The Wisconsin Veterans Home in King reported a person was missing \$1,500 in cash.
- Jan. 16 – A Waupaca caller on Whitetail Trail reported seeing snowmobiles in a farm field and off the designated trail and wasn't sure if they had permission to drive out there.
- Jan. 17 – A 911 caller requested extra patrols for his father-in-law's house since he is the hospital. They found suspicious tracks in the snow and nobody is supposed to be there.
- Jan. 17 – An Ogdensburg caller on Main Street reported her doorknob wasn't working. She requested an officer to check her home. She wasn't sure if the doorknob was stuck because of the cold or if someone was inside her house.
- Jan. 17 – Rawhide Youth Services reported a juvenile runaway.
- Jan. 17 – An Ogdensburg caller on Swamp Road reported a suspicious dark sedan with a caved-in window and a man sitting inside.
- Jan. 17 – A New London caller on Cut Off Road reported someone broke into his father's shop and it looked like a party was held there. A lantern was missing.

- Jan. 17 – A Waupaca caller on Ware Street reported a man was walking up and down the street while yelling and swearing.
- Jan. 18 – A Waupaca caller on Mary Street reported he got home and it appeared someone was trying to steal his trailer.
- Jan. 18 – A Manawa man on Cemetery Road reported their car was parked the driveway and they found a cigarette butt jammed in the door crack. They were concerned someone was trespassing on their property.
- Jan. 18 – Rawhide Youth Services reported a juvenile got into a physical altercation with the staff.
- Jan. 18 – Kwik Trip on Fulton Street reported a male had an argument with someone in the lot and was now yelling in the store.
- Jan 18 – A Waupaca caller on County Trunk K reported she got a call from a juvenile female who said she was letting the cats in and heard a cough by the back door. The caller asked for officers to check the backyard.
- Jan. 19 – A Waupaca caller on Sunnyview Road reported he recently purchased a 2014 Ford Fusion and believes the previous owner falsified and lied about the title of the vehicle.
- Jan. 19 – A male caller reported a fire near Town Hall Road and East Circle J Road in the town of Dupont.
- Jan. 19 – A Clintonville caller on Nature Road reported a auspicious white Jeep sitting at the end of her driveway. The vehicle drove by very slowly before stopping and also has been observed sitting down the road.
- Jan 19 – A Waupaca caller

on Pine Court reported fraudulent charges in excess of \$6,000 on their credit card.

- Jan. 19 – Dollar General in Marion reported a male customer stole a case of Twisted Tea.
- Jan. 19 – A Scandinavia caller on Smokey Valley Road reported a suspicious red Jeep was sitting at the end of her driveway for 30 minutes.
- Jan. 19 – A New London man on Collier Road reported a suspicious white van backed up to his fence line.
- Jan. 20 – Chain One Stop in Waupaca reported an elderly black man was in the store and being disorderly. Employees asked him to leave and he refused. The man threw money on the counter, grabbed some stuff and ran out. He took off in a tan Buick.
- Jan. 21 – A Clintonville caller on Hudson Road reported a suspicious male in his early 20s went into his house. The man said his name was T.J. and wasn't going to leave. The man was now in the backyard.
- Jan. 21 – A Marion caller on Ramsdell Street reported her half-brother took her Ford Escape without her permission.
- Jan. 21 – Rawhide Youth Services reported a juvenile tore a microwave off the wall and threw it on the ground.
- There was an above average number of vehicle crashes during this period. There were fewer than normal deer-auto collisions. Nineteen controlled burns were called in. Sheriff deputies made 14 snowmobile stops. A called reported a loose horse on Magolski Road and possibly a dead horse on a nearby property. A caller reported two foxes were acting "distressed." January and early February is fox mating season.

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Bulldogs split games with West De Pere, Little Chute

BY GREG SEUBERT
SPORTS EDITOR

NEW LONDON – Win a game, lose a game.

That's been the story of the season lately for the New London boys' basketball team.

The Bulldogs dropped a 57-54 Bay Conference game to West De Pere Jan. 18 and also picked up a 49-41 nonconference win Jan. 16 over Little Chute.

West De Pere 57, New London 54

Wolves split CWC-East games

BY GREG SEUBERT
SPORTS EDITOR

IOLA – The Manawa boys' basketball team split recent Central Wisconsin Conference-East games with Weyauwega-Fremont and Iola-Scandinavia.

The Wolves fell to Weyauwega-Fremont 76-51 Jan. 19 and handed Iola-Scandinavia a 59-31 loss Jan. 16.

W-F 76, Manawa 51

WEYAUWEGA – Nathan Gorman accounted for almost half of Manawa's

NEW LONDON – New London trailed 33-25 at halftime and outscored the Phantoms 29-24 in the second half.

Joseph Daly led four Bulldogs in double figures with a game-high 19 points. Michael Helsten and Ayden Kanaman added 11 points each and Jonah Schlueter scored 10.

Bryce Borowicz led the Phantoms with 15 points.

New London fell to 7-5 overall and 4-2 in conference play with the loss and West De Pere improved to 6-1 in the Bay and 11-3 overall.

New London 49, Little Chute 41

LITTLE CHUTE – The Bulldogs outscored the Mustangs 25-14 in the second half after trailing 27-24 at halftime.

Helsten was the only player to score in double figures, as he led all players with 11 points.

Tyler Fischer led Little Chute with eight points.

The Bulldogs will head to Seymour Friday, Jan. 26, before hosting Waupaca Tuesday, Jan. 29. Both games will get underway at 7 p.m.

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Early deficit hurts Comets in road loss

BY GREG SEUBERT
SPORTS EDITOR

DENMARK – It didn't take long for the Denmark boys' basketball team to make a statement in its North Eastern Conference rematch with Waupaca.

The Vikings had an early 17-4 lead Jan. 19 and held

on for a 50-34 win over the Comets.

Waupaca chipped away Denmark's lead and trailed 26-20 at halftime, but the Vikings outscored the visitors 24-14 in the second half.

Riley Bechard and Aaron Wolff led Waupaca with 12 and 10 points, respectively,

while Jack Dewar led Denmark with 11.

The Comets will head to Freedom Friday, Jan. 26, to face the Irish before traveling to New London Monday, Jan. 29, for a nonconference matchup with the Bulldogs. Tipoff for both games is scheduled for 7 p.m.

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Shiocton wrestling team takes charge in CWC

BY GREG SEUBERT
SPORTS EDITOR

WEYAUWEGA – Thanks to the Shiocton Chiefs, an outright Central Wisconsin Conference championship is no longer a possibility for the Weyauwega-Fremont wrestling team.

The Chiefs headed to Weyauwega Jan. 18 for a CWC meet that also included Rosholt, Pittsville, Tri-County and Wittenberg-Birnawood and stayed undefeated in the conference dual meet standings with a 40-33 win over the Warhawks.

Weyauwega-Fremont also headed into the matchup with the Chiefs with an undefeated dual meet mark after opening the meet with an 84-0 win over Tri-County.

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Weyauwega-Fremont's Josue Azuara works on Tri-County's Kyu Yang in a 113-pound match at a Central Wisconsin Conference meet Jan. 18 in Weyauwega. Azuara pinned Yang in 52 seconds and the Warhawks went on to defeat the Penguins 84-0. Perry Thomas Photo



New London's Shaye Allen and Appleton North's Lila Griffith wind up on the floor while trying to come up with a loose ball Jan. 16 in a nonconference game at New London High School. New London defeated the Lightning 38-35. Greg Seubert Photo

New London girls pick up conference win in Seymour

BY GREG SEUBERT
SPORTS EDITOR

NEW LONDON – West De Pere is currently the only team still unbeaten in the Bay Conference girls' basketball standings.

Three other teams are still in the hunt for a conference championship and one of them is the New London Bulldogs.

The Bulldogs improved to 4-2 in the Bay and 14-3 overall Jan. 19 with a 51-44 win over Seymour and also picked up a 38-35 nonconference win Jan. 16 over Appleton North.

New London 51, Seymour 44

SEYMOUR – New London headed to the locker room at halftime with a 27-14 lead, but the Thunder outscored the Bulldogs 30-24 over the final 18 minutes.

Shelby Glodowski led the Bulldogs with a game-high 18 points, while Caitlin Stroesenreuther and Kenna Mix chipped in with 12 each.

Salem Boyd led Seymour with 11 points.

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Seven players score for Waupaca

BY GREG SEUBERT
SPORTS EDITOR

ANTIGO – Goals from seven different players – including a hat trick from Ryan Mace – helped the Waupaca boys' hockey team pick up a 10-2 Great Northern Conference win over Antigo Jan. 16.

Mace opened the scoring with a goal and teammates Colin Everts and Jace Moen also scored to give the Comets a 3-1 lead into the second quarter.

Waupaca added to its lead with five unanswered goals in the second period from Alex Gusmer, Nate Hines, Mace, Liam Bloedow and Cael Prey.

Gusmer and Mace added goals in the third period as Waupaca outshot the Red Robins 45-16.

The Comets hosted Tomahawk Jan. 23; will head to Stevens Point Thursday, Jan. 25, for a nonconference matchup with Pacelli; and will open conference tournament play Tuesday, Jan. 30, against an opponent to be named later.

Verona holds Polar Bears in check

BY GREG SEUBERT
SPORTS EDITOR

HORTONVILLE – A matchup between a pair of state-ranked girls' basketball teams turned out to be not much of a matchup after all.

Hortonville headed to Verona Jan. 20, but ended up on the short end of a 50-36 score to the Wildcats.

The Polar Bears also picked up a 75-42 Fox Valley Association win Feb. 19 over Appleton North.

Verona 50, Hortonville 36

VERONA – Verona, the state's top-ranked Division 1 team, trailed by two points at halftime, but outscored the Polar Bears, ranked fifth in the latest Division 1 poll, 35-19 in the second half.

Hortonville led 17-15 at the break.

Rainey Welson led Hortonville with 16 points and Verona's Taylor Stremlow led Verona with 22.

Verona improved to 16-0 on the season and the Polar Bears fell to 11-4.

Hortonville 75, App. North 42

APPLETON – Hortonville outscored the Lightning 39-25 in the first half and added to its lead with a 36-17 advantage in the second half.

Welson led all players with 21 points and teammates Mikayla Werner and Julieyn Martin added 13 and 12, respectively.

Shayna Williamson led North with 11 points.

Hortonville's boys' and girls' teams will host Fond du Lac for FVA games Friday, Jan. 28. The girls' game is set for 6 p.m., with the boys to follow at 7:45 p.m.



Clintonville's Natalie Sunita waits for a pass from a teammate in the first half of the Truckers' 41-29 win over Little Chute. Greg Seubert Photos

Truckers go 1-2 in home games

BY GREG SEUBERT
SPORTS EDITOR

CLINTONVILLE – The Clintonville girls' basketball team dropped two of three recent North Eastern Conference home games.

Luxemburg-Casco handed the Truckers a 62-36 loss Jan. 22. Clintonville also kept Little Chute winless with a 41-29 win over the Mustangs Jan. 19 and fell to Freedom 66-28 Jan. 16.

L-C 62, Clintonville 36

The Spartans outscored the Truckers 35-19 in the second half after taking a 27-17 lead into the locker room at halftime.

Natalie Sunita led Clintonville with a game-high 18 points, while Brianna Bray and Alana Mrotek led the Spartans with 14 points each.

Bruna Puig brings the ball up the court for Clintonville.

Clintonville 41, Little Chute 29

The Truckers led 21-5 at halftime before the Mustangs cut into the lead with a 24-20 advantage in the second half.

Sunita and Zoey Ferg led the Truckers with 15 points each.

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