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A student builds a robot at Point of Discovery School in Stevens Point. See story page 4. Ollivia Coffin Photo

# Audience questions digester plan

Brooks, Vanguard host meeting

BY JAMES CARD STAFF REPORTER

WAUPACA -Brooks Farms and Vanguard Renewables hosted a community conversation about a planned co-digester on Thursday, Feb. 22, at Par 4 Resort..

After opening remarks by the hosts, an extensive ion-and-answer session followed. Approximately 125 people attended.

Brooks Farm submitted an application to amend the comprehensive plan, and to recommend that the county amend the zoning map from an agricultural enterprise to rural industrial development. The amendment would affect 7.8 acres of land.

A public hearing has been scheduled for 5 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 28, at the Waupaca High School.

The digester planned for the Brooks Farm is a co-digester, meaning the machine allows for simultaneous anaerobic digestion of multiple organic wastes that transforms it into biogas. In this case, this would



The panel discussion was led by Kevin Chase, the Vanguard co-founder; Anna Raschke, Vanguard engineer; Ron Brooks of Brooks Farms; Donal Boozer, Vanguard senior operations manager; and Libby McDonald, a Vanguard manager.

be manure from the Brooks Farm and that would be supplemented with trucked-in food waste.

### Digester skeptics

This has raised numerous concerns by local residents about a number of issues: water and air quality, road traffic, potential pollution, property values and other concerns.

A Facebook group named "Citizens Protecting Rural Waupaca County" is a discussion forum for these topics. The group has 698 members.

On Feb. 6, the website www.nodigester.com launched anonymously. It includes information about the town of Lind, how to take political action, groundwater and air quality issues and ethical concerns. There is no contact page or information about who administers the website except for a link to the Facebook page of "Citizens Protecting Rural Waupaca County."

There is also a gofundme. com page dedicated to to assist with expenses related to "the opposition of the Vanguard/ Black Rock Anaerobic Co-Digester Proposal in the town of Lind." So far the page has raised \$4,180. The organizer is listed as an "Annonymous [sic] Resident" from Waupaca. There is no explanation of

how the funds will be used. On the website www.

change.org, an online petition has garnered 261 digital signatures. The creator of the petition is by an "Anonymous Resident." However, in the Reasons for Signing section, multiple residents expressed their views without the cover of anonymity.

"I value my clean well water and our artesian well in the town of Lind! We don't need any more pollution," wrote Katie Jorgenson.

"I live less than a mile away and am extremely concerned about the odor, discharge into

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# Sale of school clears another hurdle

### Rezoning moves to city council

**BY BERT LEHMAN** STAFF REPORTER

CLINTONVILLE - In a meeting that was marred by confusion, the Clintonville Plan Commission recommended the city council to approve rezoning the former Rexford Longfellow Elementary School property.

The property would be rezoned from residential to B-1 Downtown Business District.

The commission unanimously approved the recommendation when it met Feb. 26.

Even though there was a public hearing on the issue scheduled for the meeting, some residents spoke on the topic during public com-

Roger Zschaechner, who owns two properties next to the former elementary school, said he thinks the community is more concerned about what is going to happen to the property. He asked what special provisions would be allowed on the property if it were rezoned for B-1. He also asked how property taxes of neighboring properties would be impacted.

He said he does not want to see the former elementary school turned into lowincome housing.

Troy Pfefferle of Fun Factory Sensory Gyms, who wants to purchase the property, addressed those in attendance, saying there has been a huge misunderstanding about the property being rezoned.

"This is what happens when I let attorneys handle things with other attorneys," Pfefferle said. "He thought it was going to be one of our manufacturing

facilities. This has nothing

to do with manufacturing. And since I've met all these wonderful people from St. Martins, I may never even put an employee in that building. There's too many other good things (that could go in that building)."

Nothing would be put in the building that would make loud noise, Pfefferle said.

"The only reason I threw my hat in on this building, and I'll do whatever I have to do now to get that building, because of the benefits for the wonderful people in this community, was to bring three of our production facilities under one roof," Pfefferle said. "I can stay where I'm at. The only reason I did (offer to purchase the building) is because I heard of this low-

income housing thing." He added, "I bought that building to help. I want to be part of the solution, not part of the problems."

Resident Clint Barkow said he is against rezoning the property, adding that if a property needs to be rezoned, the purchaser of the property should make the rezoning request.

"The way it was done was totally wrong," Barkow said. He said he preferred to have the property remain zoned for residential.

### Public hearing

During the public hearing, City Administrator Caz Muske said she thinks there has been some confusion about the rezoning process.

She said the city received a petition for rezoning the two parcels of land the Rexford Longfellow Elementary School complex sits on.

The first time the Clintonville School District submitted a rezoning request,

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### **Portage County votes** to buy land for new jail

### Proposed site in Plover

BY ROBERT CLOUD SENIOR EDITOR

STEVENS POINT -The Portage County Board approved the purchase of land in Plover as the site for its new jail and law enforcement center.

County Chair Allen Haga said he had tried to purchase land for the jail in the city of Stevens Point, but ran into a number of obstacles.

"The city of Stevens Point offered us land at \$35,100 and some change per acre plus the cost of road improvements in front of it, plus the cost of the intersection to the property and that was for 18 acres and we had asked for another 2 acres of land," Haga said.

He noted the total price for the Stevens Point land was nearly \$1.15 million, which included deed restrictions that prohibited the construction of a new courthouse or county administrative offices.

Haga also said the city of Stevens Point expected the county to tear down the jail and transfer ownership of the parcel to the city to be redeveloped.

"Or we as the county would agree to pay in lieu of taxes \$70,000 annually in perpetuity with a CPI increase annually," Haga said.

The county's Space and Properties Committee began looking at other options and found 42.24 acres of vacant land in the village of Plover owned by Worzella & Sons Inc.

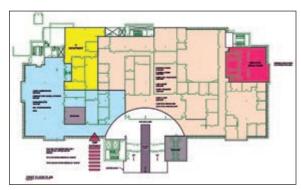
Haga told the board that the parcel is near the county highway and solid waste departments.

It also abuts a heavy industrial business park.

"Heavy industrial zoning covers some of the most noisy, noxious things you can have in your neighborhood," Haga said.

He noted that the proposed site in Stevens Point abutted six homes.

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Possible first floor of courthouse after remodeling Rendering: Dimension M, Source: Waupaca County Courthouse Space-Facility Needs Assessment Report

### **Waupaca County plans** courthouse remodeling

Tax impacts, cost examined

BY ROBERT CLOUD

SENIOR EDITOR WAUPACA - Heidi

Dombrowski, the Waupaca County finance director, updated the county board on plans and potential costs to modernize the courthouse.

She spoke to the Waupaca County Board at its Feb. 20 meeting.

A modernization project subcommittee of the county's Public Property Committee is currently working

with Dimension IV Madison Design Group, an architectural and planning firm.

Dimension IV has estimated the project to cost \$35 million to be paid in two phases of borrowing.

The county would borrow about \$20 million in the first phase of bonding in 2024 and \$15 million in the second phase in 2026.

Dombrowski's presentation focused on how bonding for the project could affect the county's future debt payments and tax rate.

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### **New London reconsiders** downtown parking plan

BY ROBERT CLOUD SENIOR EDITOR

NEW LONDON The New London Common Council revisited a Public Works Committee vote recommending permits for overnight parking in downtown city-owned parking lots.

At the Feb. 5 committee meeting, Ald. Tim Roberts cast the lone vote against an proposal to require permits for downtown residents to park in city lots from 3-6 a.m.

On Feb. 20, Common Council members voted 6-3 in favor of a motion by Roberts to put the plan

on hold and send it back to committee.

Roberts said he spoke to downtown property owners, employees and tenants about the proposed permits.

"By not allowing overnight parking in any public lot, you are promoting drunk driving," he said. "You can say, 'Oh, they can call the police and get a onetime OK to stay in the lot,' nobody's going to do this. If you're too drunk to drive the night before, you'll probably be too drunk to drive in the morning and you'll possibly get a DUI."

**Parking** 

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### REMODELING

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In 2025, Waupaca County's total payments on existing debt service will decrease by approximately \$2.07 million, from \$3.82 million to \$1.75 million annually.

If the county board authorizes issuance of bonds for the modernization project, Waupaca County's debt payments are estimated to be \$2.28 million in 2025, Dombrowski said.

Based on a plan for level debt service payments of

"Their backyard would

be the jail," Haga said,

adding that there were no

homes within a quarter mile

Within a quarter mile

from the Stevens Point

site there is also a library,

the children's museum and

There are 147 homes

within one mile of the Plo-

ver site. Haga said he lives

tion," said Portage County

Sheriff Mike Lucas. "We

have the interstate right

there, we have County B,

County HH, County R.

Driving through Stevens

Point with emergency traf-

"I think it's an ideal loca-

in one of those homes.

two playgrounds.

of the proposed jail site.

**NEW JAIL** 

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about \$1.4 million annually, the tax rate for debt service would rise by approximately 3 cents, from 64 cents in 2024 to 67 cents per \$1,000 of equalized value in 2025.

The effect on the debtservice tax rate would remain the same even after the second bond is issued. By 2031, the rate is pro-

jected to drop below 60 cents per \$1,000 and continue dropping.

A second amortization plan focuses on paying down principal. It has more

### fic is very challenging and is probably my worst fear for my officers."

Building a new jail will

also result in savings for the county.

Portage County paid Waupaca County jail nearly \$460,000 in 2022 to house 35 inmates on a contractual basis.

Haga told the Stevens Point Gazette that the estimated cost for this land is about \$1.26 million.

The county board passed a resolution authorizing purchase of the land by a vote of 18-6.

Supervisors Vinnie Miresse, Chris Doubek, Joan Honl, Andrew Rockman, Suzanne Oehlke and Greg Hakala voted against the resolution.

### PUBLISHER'S LETTER

### The Subtle Touch

Dear Reader,

In the course of daily living, we all experience subtle touches from those around us. Somebody says something, and somebody else says another thing, and then the conversation continues on and on.



I feel this strongly when I am with my grandchildren spending time with them; they are young and don't have the disruptions and distractions of the world yet. They are just being who they are innocently loving everyone that graces their presence on one day, followed by another, followed by yet another. We can wonder where this blend of soul comes from — is it a part of this world or some other place?

These subtle touches are needed in this world, to bring greater civility and love to us all.

> PATRICK J. WOOD Publisher

Author of "Reflections" a new book now available on Amazon.

of an increase in the tax rate - from 64 cents in 2024 to a high of 74 cents per \$1,000 of equalized value. The rate for debt service beginning to gradually drop the following year.

Dombrowski said the county pays more up front in the second scenario but saves more on interest.

Waupaca County's debt service payments would increase by a total of \$769,000 over the first three years, but the county would save \$1.75 million in interest.

Dombrowski stressed that these numbers are for discussion only, since no floor plan or final design has been approved.

The numbers are also based on changing factors, such as interest rates, construction costs and growth in the property tax base.

Muske said it "didn't make

sense" based of the poten-

tial businesses the city heard

were being considered for

the building. The school

district had originally re-

quested the property be re-

The city then amended

its zoning code to allow the

potential of light manufac-

turing. The new zoning rec-

ommendation requested by

the school district was B-1

Downtown Business Dis-

Muske said even if the

property would be rezoned

B-1, that wouldn't mean

light manufacturing would

be allowed on the property.

The owner of the property

would still need to obtain a

permit for conditional use

from the Clintonville Plan

Commission. The permit

for conditional use would

not transfer if the property

is sold. In that case, the new

owner would need to peti-

tion the Plan Commission.

ber Darrell Hansen said

he was confused and asked

Pfefferle if he still wanted

"Like I said, I am not

the property rezoned.

Plan Commission mem-

zoned to industrial usage.

SALE

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### Proposed projects

Among the changes to the courthouse, the subcommittee has proposed that the county board room, the jury assembly room and UW-Extension offices be moved from the first floor to the lower level of the court-

The Veterans Service Office and the Aging and Disability Resource Center would move to the first floor, where there would also be an open lobby.

Circuit Court Branch 3 would be relocated to larger space on the third floor and the district attorney's office would have more space.

Providing security for employees is a major concern of the remodeling project. It will be harder to access floors and departments,

against anything that is

going to be of value to the

community. If it needs to

be rezoned for what we're

looking to do, then, yes,"

Pfefferle said. "If it doesn't

need to be rezoned for

working with St. Martins

or any of the other people

in the community that are

going to benefit from the

building, I'm willing to do

Plan Commission mem-

ber Jeanine Supanich said

the property is currently

zoned R-2 Residential, so if

the property is not rezoned,

it can be used for only resi-

Board President Ben Hu-

ber told the Plan Commis-

sion that the board unani-

mously approved selling the

property to Troy Pfefferle.

He said the school district

wants to sell the property

to a responsible member of

the community, adding that

Pfefferle has been part of

the community for decades.

Board member Glen Drew

Lundt interrupted Huber,

saying, "Ben, this isn't a

school board meeting. Let

them have their meeting.

If they want to know where

the school board stands,

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dential purposes.

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whatever."

where there will be secure vestibules with controlled seating for waiting visitors and bullet-resistant glass and walls.

Changes in the building's infrastructure have also been proposed.

"The replacement HVAC system will likely include a geothermal heat pump system, closed-loop water-glycol wells for heat transfer to and from the earth," according to a subcommittee report in January. "For eliminating any negative effect on the environment and groundwater, these systems will heat and cool (air-condition) in roughly equal amounts, and frequently they heat and cool concurrently."

Fluorescent lights will be replaced with LED light fixtures and the electrical will be upgraded.

### Remodeling Finance space

The first remodeling project at the courthouse has already begun.

All staff related to Waupaca County's fiscal operations will be consolidated into a single space in the lower level of the courthouse.

Currently, four employees of the Finance Office are working in the lower level. Seven more staff, who are now working in Human Services space on the second floor will be moved to the lower level.

The Finance Office project is estimated to cost \$1.25 million and Dombrowski said she hopes it will be completed in early October.

they should come to the school board meetings."

Huber ended his statement by saying the school board has unanimously voted to go through this process.

Lundt then said, "I for the life of me can't figure out where all the confusion is and why you guys are trying to move forward when nobody seems to know with what. I don't know why the seller is trying to rezone. I've never heard of such a thing. Doesn't that give them permission to do that? So, then if it's sold, don't they have to go through this whole process again. I don't understand any of that. I have questions, being on the school board myself. People are calling me. I don't have answers for question. Nobody seems to have an answer. To me, that's not right. If you're going to do it, you have the power to do it, do your meeting. But have the answers, explain to people what's going on. You're just tearing the whole town apart because of the confusion."

Muske reiterated that only the owner of the property can petition for rezon-

Pfefferle said he didn't want to cause any confu-

City property owner John Heideman said he thinks Pfefferle is the only person who has an idea of what the buildings would be used for if the property was rezoned.

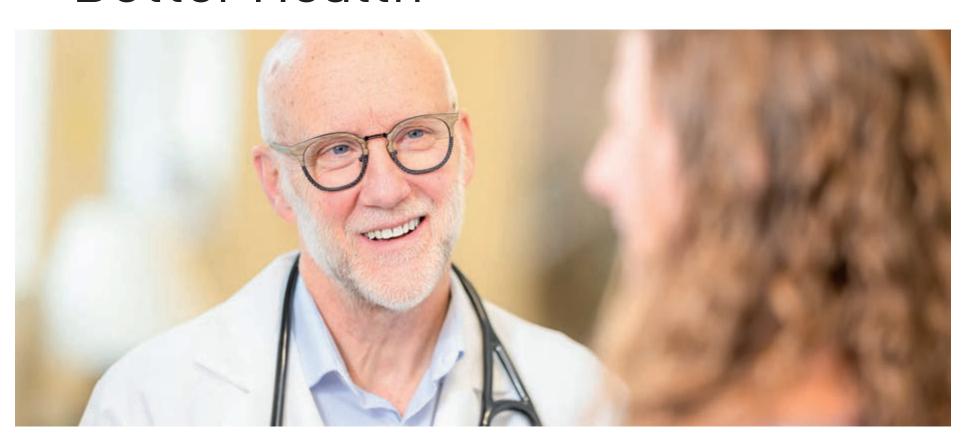
"It would open up a wide swath of potential uses that I don't think the city intends to allow," Heideman said. "Why would you allow this. There's a lot of reasons not to allow it, but the reasons for are as clear as mud."

Plan Commission Chair Stephanie Bonikowske said rezoning the property to a Downtown Business District would allow businesses to be housed on the prop-

"That's why we went away from industrial (rezoning)," Bonikowske said.

Zschaechner, who, at the start of the meeting, said he was against rezoning the property, told the Plan Commission that after hearing Pfefferle's plans for the property, he was now in favor of rezoning the property to Downtown Business District.

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# **Waupaca** NEWS

#### DIGESTER

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the creek and the ground water which feeds into our well," wrote George Schneider.

### Public forum

It was in this contentious milieu that Brooks Farms decided to hold a community conversation. The crowd was mixed with supporters, skeptics and those unsure about it. Members of the discussion panel included Kevin Chase, the co-founder and chief development officer of Vanguard Renewables; Ron Brooks, fifth-generation farmer of Brooks Farms and a Waupaca school board member; Libby McDonald, a development manager with Vanguard; Donal Boozer, senior operations manager at Vanguard; and Anna Raschke, an engineer at Vanguard.

The Brooks/Vanguard team also brought in guests such as Peter Melnick, a farmer from Deerfield, Mass. who has a digester on his farm, some researchers who specialize in packaging and biogas. Brian Haase, a conservationist for Waupaca County, and Casey Beyersdorf, the Waupaca County Highway Commis-

The question-and-answer session was moderated by Tara Goodwin, an event creation and management consultant.

### Water

Kevin Sorge, the superintendent of the wastewater treatment plant in Oshkosh. asked, "What is the expected flow out of the digester daily?" he asked.

"The expected output is 41,000 gallons. Other material that comes in is going to be solid. That solid is going to be separated," said McDonald.

"Obviously the solids you are going to bring in are going to generate a lot of their own liquid, so the liquid that comes out of that - which you are going to use for irrigation which is awesome - how is that going to be treated and tested for phosphorus and ammonia?" asked Sorge. He also asked about how it would be tested before applying it to the soil.

McDonald said the liquid would be passed through an ultra-filtration system that would separate the water and nutrients. She then passed the rest of the question to Brooks.

"We will be constantly testing everything that is in that lagoon. It will be tested before it goes out to the field. We have a 529 Nutrient management Plan. Our team will be constantly testing that-just like we test our manure now. Every load of manure gets tested. Every day we document it. It won't be any different with the digester," Brooks said.

Sorge asked if an anammox system would be put in to deal with the high ammonia or would a biological treatment be used to break down the nitrates before it goes into the water supply.

Brooks said they had not got that far yet. "That's the end goal. The Holy Grail on this is what the De Jong family is doing in Texas and Indiana where they are taking the nutrients— – it's about 2 to 1, phosphorus to nitrogen, and they are separating them and making stable nitrogen and phosphorous products. And then we can apply those

as individual nutrients," said Brooks.

"I've operated anaerobic digesters for 20 years so I don't have any concerns with that. I understand this side because we've got the same concerns but I also understand the process. As far as the toxicity, it's just like a stomach, you can't put anything in it that's going to make it sick because they don't make Tums as big enough for this," said Sorge as he turned from the panel and looked back at the audience.

Addressing the panel, he said, "From what I'm able to see, you guys are 85 or 90 percent there from a process standpoint with the water that comes out that you would reuse or irrigate with, if you put a secondary treatment process or a biological something to take the nutrients out, then essentially its drinking water."

Brooks agreed and said that was the next step in their process and reiterated that was their Holy Grail, the place where they aimed to be.

Sorge acknowledged the different standards between industrial and agriculture wastewater permits. "But for this side of the room," he said waving his list of questions to the audience, "if that clean water had to meet the criteria of every wastewater plant, I'd discharge 12 million gallons of wastewater to the Fox River a day and it's cleaner than the water in the Fox River."

However, he said he wanted more information and verification and McDonald said they were working on that through a permitting process with the DNR.

No wells will need to be drilled for this project. Manure is 90 percent water. Water is recycled on the farm four times in various functions and Brooks pointed out that it will never go down the drain, that the final use will be for irrigation and the water is returned to its natural cycle.

### Discharge in wetlands

The system has 10 months of storage for irrigation water from the digester (there is no irrigating in winter). "That permit is being applied for as a safety valve. We really don't need it with ten months of storage. Think of that discharge as a back-up generator for your home. It's something you hope you never have to use, and if you do, boy, you're glad you have it. We have the option to turn on the reverse osmosis system and discharge absolutely pure water," said Brooks.

### Air

The most noticeable benefit of the digester to the nearby community is the smell of cow manure will not be in the air. It will all go into the digester.

### Roads

What about the truck traffic and road depreciation? Who pays for that?

They produced a map of the route: Exit off of State Highway 10 to County Trunk A for 1.9 miles to Cross Road for 0.3 miles to the digester site. Depart the same way. Brooks Farms is located near the intersection of County A and Cross.

"County road A is getting upgraded to no weight limits. There will be no posted weight limits to County A after the

upgrade. It will be slightly wider and I think we're going to have a bike lane. Phase one is Highway 10 to Lind Center Road. Phase two is from Lind Center Road to Saxeville Road. Phase three is from Saxeville Road to the county line. About 700 feet of Cross Road is impacted by this project and that will be upgraded by Vanguard before the project starts to no weight limits," said Brooks.

As for the outgoing traffic, the fertilizer will be most likely to be going to farms in the Central Sands area. He pointed out that there will be fewer trucks on the road after the digester is installed. No more trucks hauling LP, manure, sand and fertilizer.

### 20 years later

The contract is for 20 years. What happens after that? "After 20 years, another 20," said Brooks clarifying that the second 20 years is broken up into separate five-year contracts. "Nobody in the ag industry has ever given me a 40-year commitment - that I can assure you."

### Who is liable?

A woman from Lind center asked who foots the bill if some kind of catastrophic accident were to happen?

Brooks pointed out that Vanguard never had a failure or catastrophic spill in its history.

"It's very clear in our contract who is liable for the product when it comes to the digester and when ownership stops and starts," said Brooks.

He said his agent from American Family Insurance was present and said he was comfortable that everything was covered completely on liability issues.

### Outside manure?

Brooks was adamant that only manure produced on his farm would be used. Each farm has unique pathogens and exposing a herd to new pathogens is too great of a risk

**Microplastics?** There are concerns of microplastics entering the digester from the food waste. Dr. Keith Vorst of Iowa State University studies depacking systems - removing foodstuffs from packaging on an industrial scale.

The majority of the microplastics are not coming from the packaging," he said. That amount was miniscule.

He said microplastics were already in our food and shrimp and chicken nuggets had high levels. Everyone in the room had microplastics in their body, he said.

Vorst said microplastics mainly come from textiles, carpets, cosmetics and vehicles.

### **Program examines early days of King**

WAUPACA - Steven T. Sheehan, Ph.D., will present "The King Veterans' Home: Early History" at 6:30 p.m. Monday, March 4, at the Waupaca Area Public Library lower-level meeting rooms.

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

Sheehan is associate professor of history at the University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh-Fox Cities.

The Wisconsin chapter of the Grand Army of the Republic established the Wisconsin Veterans' Home in King in 1887. They hoped to create a facility to allow aging and indigent veterans, their wives and widows, to



Sheehan

live out their final years in honor and comfort.

GAR members believed the presence of women residents, something unique to Wisconsin at the time, would ensure a more homelike atmosphere.

Several roadblocks impeded making it the idyllic home its founders envisioned.

Sheehan's program traces the founding of the King Veterans' Home and the struggles of its founders, managers and residents to make it a true home in its first 20 years of operation.

Vance and Ann Linden are the sponsors of this pro-

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

# Foundry engineers redesign conveyor system

Installed in 16 days

WAUPACA - Foundry engineers in Waupaca have designed a new conveyor system that replaces a 30-year-old vibratory system at the Waupaca Foundry Plant 4 in Marinette.

The system was installed on budget in 16 days over the recent holiday shutdown and is expected to improve its maintenance downtime by over 50%.

The vibrating shaker system that transports gating and sprue material was replaced with a state-of-theart conveyor system in the foundry's ductile casting shakeout department. The new conveyance system required extensive renovation downstream of six iron casting sorting tables.

"Preparation and planning were critical leading into the project due to the scope of work required given the defined shutdown install window," said Jarrod Osborn, vice president of manufacturing engineering who is based in Waupaca.

Waupaca engineering teams started planning for the capital project in 2022 to fit the longer conveyor system at the end of the molding lines within the current manufacturing footprint.

The legacy vibratory shaker was replaced with two parallel Magaldi Superbelt conveyor systems designed to offset maintenance and energy costs,

eliminate iron casting jams, abate noise, and decrease dust exposure.

The engineering team identified nearly 300 action items to complete the capital project successfully. This included mapping every installation step, identifying risks, and simulating the plant and new equipment.

Before starting any work, foundry engineers modeled the existing space with 3-D scans of the existing footprint. The model was used to examine and validate the new equipment layout, existing equipment and building modifications, and installation access points, as well as confirming equipment fit the

The new chain-driven belt system was somewhat longer than the previous shaker system. To accomplish the installation in record time, plant engineering and maintenance with contractors removed the existing system, which included relocating support beams and corresponding ductwork.

To complete the installation during the shutdown, Waupaca Foundry depended on collaboration with contractors Beson and Houle and IVI, as well as in-house engineering and maintenance.

"It was a huge advantage to have home-grown engineers," said Rob Jezwinski, Waupaca Foundry engineering manager. "We live in this environment, so

Feb. 23 were first place,

we were intimate with the details needed to create an efficient process and install an entirely new operating system for Christmas."

The old shaker system was prone to gating jamups, which shut down all molding lines for repair. The Magaldi Superbelt conveyors improve gate and sprue transportation uptime, reduce energy costs, and reduce maintenance costs-all in all, improving quality and delivery performance to Waupaca Foundry customers.

Equally important, the new conveyors improve the foundry workplace because they run more quietly and improve indoor air quality.

'The safety benefits of the new system were as important as the bottomline savings," Osborn said. "By replacing the vibrating system, we significantly reduced the amount of airborne dust and created a healthier working environment for our team."

According to representatives from Magaldi, the system has innovative features that are equipped to transport large volumes of gating and sprue material.

"Because our system does not vibrate, the iron returns do not collect and jam up, silica dust is not generated, and the system is very quiet," said Brandon Kruse, general manager of Magaldi Technologies. "To minimize energy consumption, we can speed up or slow down the conveyor if we notice heavy tonnages because there's an advanced algorithm in the system that tracks scrap loading

on all six lines."

Exceptional Crystal River Home in Rural



WAUPACA – The next duplicate bridge games in Waupaca are scheduled for 8:45 A.M. Friday, March 8, in the Holly Center, 321 S Main St., Waupaca.

All area bridge players are

Continue the Fish Fry Tradition

Results of the games on lins of Waupaca.

Rob Webster of Ripon and Eric McVickar of Appleton; second place winners were Jay and Cathy Quella of Waupaca, and third place was awarded to Patricia Hoehn and Roger Col-













# **Stevens Point NEWS**

# Prohect-based learning at Discovery

CONTRIBUTING WRITER

STEVENS POINT Point of Discovery is a public charter school that serves students in grades 6-12.

It uses project-based learning to engage and empower students who learn by actively participating in real-world and personally meaningful proj-

In project-based learning, students work on a project over an extended period from a week up to a semester.

The project engages them in solving a problem or answering a complex question. Students then demonstrate their knowledge and skills by having a "Čelebration of Learning.

Students, families and community members are welcome to come and see their celebration which is held twice a yeqr, at the end of each semester.

Dan Lathrop, principal of the school, has been with Point of Discovery for nine

"When we use projectbased learning it creates an environment where every student is successful," Lathrop

Students learn collaboration, independence and character growth.

"Project-based learning is a more authentic learning, there isn't a teacher standing at the front of the room telling students what to do, the teacher is there to guide the students with their learning and projects" said Lathrop.

Cath Barbier, a teacher at Discovery, has always worked



A Point of Discovery teacher, Jospech Vinopal, is timing how long it takes one robot to push the other off the table. Olivia Coffin Photo

at a project-based learning

"I wouldn't want to work anywhere else, the kids love it, and so do I," Barbier said.

The way the students are taught gives them a larger opportunity for group work and research. The process grows the students' curiosity.

The students have their interest project they work on throughout the semester that they present at the celebration.

Simon Murray was in the first graduating class at Dis-

"The school pushed me out of my comfort zone, I was struggling at my last school and this place made me feel welcomed and allowed me to

learn my way," Murray said.

Having mixed grades and small classes, each student can connect with their teachers and most of the students have the same teacher for years.

"I had an awesome experience here and this place helped prepare me for college in so many ways," Murray said.

Randy Wotruba, who has been with Discovery for six years, said, "We offer the same education, same information, and have the same WA guidelines that every school does."

Since this is a project-based learning school it is often mistaken for not having to take tests or using the same material as other schools,

"Our students get the same

appreciated. No eligible par-

ticipant will be denied a meal

education as everyone else, we just go at it a different way." Wotruba said, "Our students usually come from other schools or have been homeschooled. We give these kids a chance to take their learning into their own hands, with our help of course."

Last year the school received a grant that allowed them to purchase new tools for the students such as a greenhouse and Lego parts to build robots.

"It's open to the public and the kids would love to show you their projects," Wotruba said.

On Thursday, May 16, Discover will host it annual Celebration of Learning and invites the community to visit.

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### Following the journey of recyclables

**BY AMANDA HAFFELE** PORTAGE COUNTY SOLID WASTE DIRECTOR

Most recyclables in Portage County are transported to the Portage County Recycling Facility, located in Plover.

When they arrive, trucks stop on the scale and are weighed. Once weighed, the trucks make their way around the site to empty their contents inside the recycling facility. Inside, a front end loader scoops up the recyclables and dumps it into an open top semi-trailer.

Once full, the trailer is covered and materials are transported to Outagamie County's Materials Recovery Facility (MRF) for sorting.

At the MRF recyclables need to go through presort line where easy to spot contamination is removed. This can include black garbage bags, propane cylinders, sharps or needles, large pieces of metal, diapers, or even a huge chunk of cheddar cheese as was the case at the Outagamie County MRF a few years back.

After presort, glass is generally removed due to its abrasive nature. Screens or spinning metal shafts with rubber disks separate 2-dimensional materials (paper/ cardboard) from 3-dimensional materials (cans/bottles). Machines like optical sorters or robots separate out plastics, eddy currents remove aluminum cans, and magnets remove steel cans. The remaining material is considered residual or garbage and will go to the landfill.

Recyclables are then baled and semi loads of bales are sold to processors and manufacturers who create new products and goods.

Bales can weigh anywhere from 625 pounds to 1,450 pounds depending on the material being baled.

Paper and cardboard are sold to paper mills in the Green Bay area. Clean glass is bought by a glass processor in Delavan before being resold to nearby end markets.

Non-salable glass is used as alternative daily cover at the landfill in Appleton. Steel cans are sold to mills in Wisconsin. Aluminum cans are sold to buyers in Georgia and plastic bottles and containers are sold to a processor in Michigan.

Once a purchase agreement has been made, the company that buys the materials sends a release number that is used to verify and track what's being picked up. Semi-trucks are weighed before and after being loaded so there is a record of each material's weight. This weight is used for billing and record keeping purposes.

The baled recyclables journey to their new home where some are processed further before eventually being remade into new materials. Secondary processing can include anything from sorting plastics or glass by color or type using machines, washing, flaking or grinding materials into smaller pieces, or even melting them into blocks for later use.

### What do recyclables become?

Plastic bottles and jugs, such as soda or water bottles, are transformed into items such as T-shirts, sweaters, fleece jackets, insulation for jackets and sleeping bags, carpeting and more bottles. Detergent and milk jugs might be made into new bottles and containers, plastic lumber, picnic tables, lawn furniture, playground equipment, recycling bins, and more. Butter tubs and yogurt containers are recycled into new food storage containers, plastic dishes, take-out containers and

Recycled cardboard and paper are used to make new tissue paper, toilet paper, napkins and notebook pa-

The majority of glass bottles and jars are recycled into new bottles and jars, but others are turned into fiberglass that's used to make insulation, and specialty items such as countertops.

Other uses of glass include glass road beads (used to help with reflective properties in road paint) and sand blasting media.

Non-salable glass (glass that's too contaminated with paper shreds, food debris, dirt, bottle caps and other non-recyclable materials) is used as an alternative cover at the Outagmie County Landfill in Appleton. Landfills need to be covered each night with an approved medium to reduce litter and rodents. Non-salable glass is an alternative to soil.

Steel and aluminum cans are used as feedstock to create items such as new soda or soup cans, baseball bats, building materials for vehicles, structures, and homes, as well as parts for bicycles or playground equipment.

In 2023, Portage County residents recycled approximately 6,000 tons of recyclables which is equivalent to the weight of approximately 1,263 full grown African elephants.

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### Bridge club at Lincoln Center

STEVENS POINT – Duplicate bridge winners at the Lincoln Center on Feb. 22 were Nancy Quick and Lynne Anderson, Tom Rowe and Art Flashinski, Barb Crawford and Larry Nie-

Winners on Feb. 16 were Gene Clark and Rick Jansing, Lynne Anderson and Nancy Quick, Sandy Davis and Rose

People who would like to play next Friday may call Sandy Davis at 715-252-3365. The game starts at 12:15 p.m.



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# **Clintonville NEWS**

# Tensions at school board meeting

**BY BERT LEHMAN** STAFF REPORTER

CLINTONVILLE - Normally, approving the agenda is a mundane part of a meeting, but that wasn't the case when the Clintonville School Board met Feb. 26.

When it came time to approve the meeting's agenda, school board member Glen Drew Lundt requested that Rexford/Longfellow building and grounds property informational update on the agenda to also include a

School Board President Ben Huber said a vote could not be added to that item on the agenda since it was listed as only informational on the agenda.

Lundt said according to the school board's bylaws, a vote could be added.

Huber again said a vote could not be added.

"I would like discussion and action on that," Lundt responded.

Huber said he didn't think that was possible.

Lundt said according to policy 0131-1, "When compelling reasons exist for an immediate revision."

"I don't know if there are compelling reasons," Huber

Lundt did not say what the compelling reasons were for an immediate revision.

Superintendent Troy Kuhn asked Lundt how he wanted the agenda item to be listed.

"For discussion and action," Lundt responded.

School board member Laurie Vollrath asked, "What kind of action?"

School Board Secretary Mark Zachow added that the board normally doesn't change the agenda at meetings.

"Generally, that is not allowed," Huber said.

Lundt said the issue "keeps getting strung down the road."

"When are we going to make a decision? And when

with the U.S. Army with

the 573rd Combat Engineer

Company building bridges

and driving vehicles in con-

voys to deliver supplies to

He was awarded the Pur-

ple Heart Medal for wounds

received in combat, along

with other Vietnam cam-

After active duty, Fandrey

served in the U.S. Army Re-

serves for four years when he

After joining American

Legion Post 63 in Clinton-

ville, Fandrey was active

with military funerals and

community outreach pro-

grams. After becoming a

Life Member of VFW Post

664 he continued his service

to veterans, serving in roles

of Jr. Vice Commander, Sr.

Vice Commander, and Post

Commander for more than

ended his military service.

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is it going to be completed," Lundt asked. "Because there's a lot of other, more important topics than selling a building."

Huber told Lundt that the board has voted on the sale of the Rexford Longfellow Elementary School complex, adding that changing that decision would have only been allowed at the board meeting immediately following the board meeting that the originally vote took place.

Lundt countered that "technically, our motion is illegal, too. There has to be a timeline. An expiration date."

Huber told Lundt his comments were no longer about the approval of the agenda.

"This is exactly the agenda, because there is no timeline, and I want to vote on it so we all know when this is going to be done," Lundt said.

The timeline refers to how long a sealed bid can be opened, Huber said.

"The sealed bid process was legally done. We as a board

legally voted on it. It was a 7-0 vote," Huber said. "And if at the next board meeting, we wish to put that on the agenda, we can talk about it. But I do not want to entertain changing the agenda for a non-emergency brief."

Only hours before the school board meeting, Lundt interrupted Huber while Huber was speaking at a Clintonville Plan Commission

The Plan Commission was holding a public hearing about rezoning the property of the former elementary school complex, which is a stipulation of the sale of the

Also at that meeting, Lundt questioned why the Plan Commission would consider rezoning the property when it didn't have answers to questions, and also accused the Plan Commission of, "tearing the whole town apart because of the confu-



The Clintonville High School forensics team includes, from left, FRONT: Hilary Salinas, Mariah Kriegel; CENTER: Audrina Rassmussen. Kailee Green, Calleigh Zoellick; BACK: Cienna Kuhn, Tais Avelar, Lorelei Krueger, Victoria Havlik and Esmeralda Santiago. Not pictured: Addison Lundt.

### **Clintonville forensics** team advances

CLINTONVILLE - All 12 members of the Clintonville High School forensics team advanced from the subdistrict round to the district round of competition on their quest toward state competition.

Clintonville The kicked off the 2024 Wisconsin Interscholastic Speech and Dramatic Arts Association (WISDAA) season by participating in the WISDAA Subdistrict 6D Festival at Clintonville High School, Feb. 22

year's subdistrict This round included teams from Appleton West, Clintonville, Fox Valley Lutheran, Freedom, Hortonville and Wrightstown.

By category, the Clintonville team's WISDAA roster includes Impromptu

Speaking: Cienna Kuhn and Tais Avelar; Informa-Speaking: Calleigh Zoellick and Victoria Havlik; Poetry: Cienna Kuhn, Mariah Kriegel, Lorelei and Esmeralda Kriegel Santiago; Prose: Tais Avelar; Radio News Reporting: Addison Lundt; Group Interp: Mariah Kriegel and Hilary Salinas, and Audrina Rasmussen and Kailee Green.

The team's top performers in the subdistrict round included Mariah Kreiegel and Salinas in Group Inerp, Rasmussen and Green in Group Interp, and Avelar in Impromptu.

The team resumes Wisconsin Forensic Coaches' Association competition on March 9 in Neenah.



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### Local veteran receives service award

BY BERT LEHMAN STAFF REPORTER

CLINTONVILLE John P. Fandrey, a member of VFW Post 664 in Clintonville, was awarded the 2023-24 Bob Munro Service to Veterans award.

Fandrey was presented the award by Paul Morrison, District 7 Bob Munro Award chairman, at a ceremony Feb. 20 at VFW Post 664 in Clintonville.

This is the second straight year that a member of VFW Post 664 has received the District 7 Bob Munro Award. Theodore Kirmse received the award last year.

"The purpose of the award is to honor those among and around us who go above and beyond ordinary efforts in support of veterans, active duty troops and their families," Morrison said during the ceremony. "The award is named in honor of the late Bob Monroe."

He added that Bob Monbe had a long history with the VFW.

### Fandrey background

During the presentation, Morrison shared details about Fandrey's military background.

Fandrey is a "Life Member" of VFW Post 664. He served two tours in Vietnam



Shown, from left,m are VFW Post 664 Commander LeRoy Wilken, District Chairman Paul Morrison, 2023-24 Bob Munro Service to Veterans award recipient John Fandrey and Clintonville Mayor Steve Kettenhoven. Bert Lehman Photo

20 years.

Fandrey is also an active member of the Disabled American Veterans Organization in Shawano.

Continuing his work within the community, Fandrey participated in a panel discussion at Clintonville High School about topics related to a particular course

At age 76, Fandrey continues to participate in joint Military Funeral Honors with the VFW and American Legion, organizing parades, creating collection boxes for retired flags, and coordinating patriotic flag folding at the local elementary school.

He has also coordinated and conducted a flag retirement ceremony for middle school students and participated in numerous "Buddy

mander of Post 664, Fandrey obtained a 100% retention rate. He was also instrumental

Poppy" distribution events.

Three of his daughters were

When he was the com-

VFW Poppy Princesses.

in organizing and assisting in moving Post 664 into the city of Clintonville.

"John has been involved in supporting veterans for over 56 years and supports any veteran that he can," Morrison said, concluding his remarks. "John continues to display the best attributes in service, companionship, and staying active in the Clintonville community, District 7, and the State of Wisconsin."

### Fandrey reaction

Fandrey said he was "pretty excited" when he found out he would be receiving the 2023-2024 Bob Munro Service to Veterans award because he didn't expect to receive it.

He added that the award isn't a one-man award.

"It's really a Post 664 VFW club and auxiliary award because of all the community service projects members have done together over a period of time," Fandrey said.

# **Marion Rotary Student of the Month**

Kasey Roethle was named the Marion Rotray Student of the Month.

The son of Tammy and Nick Roethle, he is a senior at Marion High School.

Roethle's extracurricular activities include varsity football, varsity golf, girls' basketball manager, Badger Boys State, Quiz Bowl, Knowledge Masters, Spirit Club, Snowmobile Club, prom committee and band.

Among his achievements, Roethle has been named to High Honor



Roethle

Roll, earned six varsity letters, the Captain's Award, CWC Academic All Conference awards, Youth Apprenticeship Certificate of Completion and Spanish Certificate of Ex-

He plans to attend the University of Wisconsin-Madison to major in nuclear engineering and be a member of Navy ROTC. After graduation, Roethle wants to be a nuclear propulsion engineer board an aircraft carrier in the U.S. Navy.

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# New London & Hortonville NEWS



The 2024 Sturgeon Shuffle will be held in New London on Saturday, May 4.

### **New London to host Sturgeon Shuffle**

### Event slated for May 4

NEW LONDON - Participants will be running and walking on County Trunk X along the Wolf River for the Sturgeon Shuffle.

The family-friendly events includes a 10K run and a 5K run/walk and take place on Saturday, May 4, beginning at and returning to New London Middle School, 1000 W. Washington St.

The 10K run starts at 8 a.m. and the 5K starts at 8:15 a.m. Both runs are chip timed.

Pete Gasper, an event organizer, said proceeds raised from the Sturgeon Shuffle will benefit Project Backpack in communities throughout Waupaca County. These programs address hunger among school children.

All levels of athletes children through seniors, may partici-

Entry fees are \$25 for adults and \$10 for youths age 14 and younger, if paid by March 1.

Fees are \$30 and \$10 if paid between March 2 and April 10, and \$35 and \$15 if paid April 11-16.

For in-peerson registration,

fees are \$40 for adults and \$20 for ages 14 and younger.

Go to bit.ly/48xztR1 to register online in advance,

Participants can register in person from noon to 5 p.m. Friday, April 19, at First State Bank, 113 W. North Water St., New London, or from 6:45 a.m. to 7:45 a.m. Saturday, April 20, at New London Middle School.

Participants who register by April 18 are guaranteed event T-shirts.

New London city ordinance does not allow pets at the race.

### **Library plans March activities**

NEW LONDON – Another open house will offer an opportunity to view the future home of the New London Public Library from 1-4 p.m. Saturday, March 2, at the former First State Bank building.

Guests will be able to go on guided tours and view architectural renderings.

The March Take a Break to Make will take place Thursday, March 14 with two one-hour sessions at 1 p.m. and again at 5:30 p.m.

The program will feature cake decorating with Bev Meyer. She will show participants how to decorate their own mini cake with a classic border and other techniques. Register by calling 920-982-8519. Children are welcome with an adult. The New London Public Library will host a Peeps Diorama contest from March 4-15.

Participants can stop in from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday, March 5, to start their dioramas or pick them up to work on at home. Dioramas are due March 15. Voting will take place March 18-22. Shoeboxes will be provided while supplies last.

Story Time will take place at 9:30 a.m. Wednesdays from March 6 through May 8. There will be no Story Time on March 27.

Babygarten will be at 9:30 a.m. Thursdays from March 7 through May 9 with no Babygarten on March 28.

Take-home craft kits will be offered throughout the month of March. Children can make a leprechaun hat, leaping frogs, and a baseball glove. Adult kits will feature materials for a paper lattice folded bookmark.

For more information regarding the New London Public Library and its programming, call 920-982-8519.

### PARKING

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Roberts also pointed to the hardships that the parking restrictions would cause tenants with young children due to the permitted parking being restricted to areas farther from downtown buildings.

"They will have to walk several blocks," he said. "Some will now have to carry a small child, groceries and laundry several blocks because they have to park in designated parking spaces. Do any of you have to walk blocks to your home because of the location of where you can afford to live?"

He also noted the difficulties the parking restrictions would impose on babysitters staying with children overnight while their parents were away.

"This arrangement also takes away the tenants' rights to have guests spend the night or a weekend," Roberts said. "Would any of you like to be told that your sister or mother or friend could never come to visit for the weekend because the city council doesn't think you should be able to park in the lot overnight?"

Roberts asked why downtown tenants cannot have the same rights as homeowners and renters in other parts of the city.

"Is this really fair or is it discrimination because of where they live or can afford to live?" he asked.

'We've been discussing this for probably five to six years," Ald. Mike Barrington said. "We have heard for how many years that people have been complaining there's no parking spaces downtown. We tried to come up with a solution. How long are we going to spread this out?"

Several council members thanked Roberts for doing the research and bringing these other issues to their at-

Roberts' motion to send the proposal back to committee passed by a vote of

Voting in favor of the motion were BaLynda Croy, John Hass, Dennis Herter, Bernie Ritchie, Roberts and Charlene Magolski.

Voting against the motion were Robert Besaw, Barrington and John Fau-

# **Hortonville primary results**

HORTONVILLE - Six village board candidates remain in a race for three available village board seats in the April 2, spring election.

One candidate was eliminated out of the field of seven running in the February 20 primary

Two-hundred eighty-one voters cast ballots in

the primary vote.

Vote counts in respective order are as follows: Julie Arendt Vanden Heuvel-172, Bob Jewell-112, Jason Abendschein-109, Michael J. Paltzer-99, Shauna L. Keel-91, Judy Peterson-82, and Thomas J. Zartner-53

There were four write-in votes registered.

# Wega-Fremont NEWS

# **New city administrator**

### Rennicke making the rounds

**BY JAMES CARD** STAFF REPORTER

WEYAUWEGA - So far Marcus Rennicke has walked one way on Main Street, meeting and greeting business owners.

Next, he will burn some shoe leather in the other direction and do the same.

He recently started as the city's new administrator.

Rennicke grew up in Kaukauna, son of a business owner and a graphic design artist. He attended the Unioversity of Wisconsin-Oshkosh with the goal of becoming a police officer. He joined ROTC and was ready for that career



Rennicke

but a medical condition his senior year thwarted those plans. He worked for six years with Central Boarding Academy, an international boarding school.

During the Covid pandemic, he earned a master's degree in public administration from UW-Oshkosh and worked with a firm that helped place international workers with Oshkosh companies that needed extra help.

"And I started getting interested in how I could give back to a bigger community," said Rennicke. The city manager of Oshkosh helped point him in this direction.

"I'm a people-person at the end of the day. That's what I bring to the town someone that is not afraid to try different things. They're not all going to work but a lot of them will. I think I can bring those skills to the community to bring more businesses here," said Rennicke.

He has a golden retriever. "We're very outdoorsy and you'll probably see me running around with her and getting to know people," he said.



The new addition to the Weyauwega Public Library nears completion. On the interior, there is some painting, flooring and fixture work left. On the Tyvekcovered exterior, siding will be put up soon. Library Director Kelly Kneisler said the project is on track to be finished by late March-early April.

Weyauwega to remove lead pipes

Wis. Admin. Code, for

which no environmental

analysis is required; how-

ever, following the Safe

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Program federal require-

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The Safe Drinking Wa-

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environmental review or

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The public is encour-

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MADISON - The under Chapter NR 150,

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# County zoning decision appealed

### Sand mine opponents sue

February 29, 2024

BY EMILY CONROY STAFF REPORTER

IOLA – Opponents of the proposed sand mine on the Iola Car Show grounds filed an appeal of its conditional use permit (CUP) on Feb. 19 with the Waupaca County Board of Adjustments.

The appeal was sent on behalf of some residents whose homes and properties border the sand mine site.

The Waupaca County Planning and Zoning Committee voted 4-1 in favor of the the permit on Jan. 23.

Christa Westerberg, a Madison attorney who specializes in environmental and land use law, drafted and filed the appeal.

The appeal highlights several concerns the neighbors of the potential sand mine have.

One of the concerns in the appeal was that the conditional use permit application was incomplete. Missing information includes plans for controlling noise, details about mining methods, lighting at the site and the storage and handling of potentially hazardous materials.

Three of the neighbors were named in the appeal: Laura and Ron Scott, Greg and Chris Ambrosius and Kenneth and Joanne Mentzel.

According to the appeal, "Appellants are aggrieved by the Committee's decision because it will lead to a decrease in the value of the property, as well as a decrease in their quality of life and loss of use and enjoyment of their own properties.'

Two of the families are also worried about their wells.

The appeal noted that the Ambrosius property has a well that is 35 feet deep and the Mentzel property well is 320 feet away from the proposed mine. Both worry that the mine will affect their water quality.

Westerberg said the Waupaca Planning and Zoning committee believed that "substantial evidence" excluded citizen

Substantial evidence refers to facts and information, other than personal preferences or speculation.

Westerberg said in 2017 the Wisconsin Legislature changed the law for CUPs, where a CUP is not granted unless it is supported by substantial evi-

"Citizens who live in the neighborhood of a proposed development will have lots of facts and information about, for example, things like traffic, impacts of noise, environmental conditions, wildlife, and the like," Westerberg said. "While we'd agree that someone saying 'I don't like gravel pits' might not be substantial evidence, this doesn't mean other citizen testimony does not meet that definition."

Westerberg had a similar case in Green Lake County, where a limestone mine CUP was approved by the Green Lake County land use and planning committee. The board of adjustments in Green Lake upheld the appeal, stopping the mine. The board found that not all of the requirements had

Faulks Brothers was reached for comment.

"Faulks Bros believes the County Staff and Zoning Committee followed the law and made a sound decision, and that Faulks Bros is prepared to defend that decision," Jon Faulks said.

The Iola Car Show did not have a statement at this time.

# School referendum on April 2 ballot

Funds sought for security, upgrades

BY EMMILY CONROY STAFF REPORTER

IOLA - Voters in the Iola-Scandinavia School District will see a capital spending referendum on their April 2

The capital referendum seeks \$2.3 million to be used to address safety concerns, security and building upgrades.

In a survey sent out last October, the community agreed that safety and security is a priority at the schools and that they would support a capital referendum that would address those two objectives.

District Administrator Chris Nelson went over what the capitol referendum would cover at I-S school board meeting Feb. 12, He said \$1.3 million would be allocated to updating major building systems and \$1 million to support safety and

The building upgrades include new doors, windows,

two new boilers in the high school, a new HVAC controller, a new entrance at the high school and the roof over the bus garage and part of the fitness center.

Nelson said many of the doors and windows in the elementary and high school are the original ones from when the buildings were con-

The windows are currently single pain glass, which will be changed to double pain with a vapor lock. This upgrade will help maintain a more weather efficient effect on classrooms.

A small peep window will replace the large window doors currently in place. The glass will be shatterproof. The handles will also be Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) compliant.

Nelson said some of the teachers have expressed concern about the large windows in the doors, saying the smaller windows will make them feel more secure.

Along with the doors and windows, the capital referendum would expand the main entrance at the high school.

Currently, there is a moni-

tor who sits and watches the door. The monitor has to meet people and bring them in. This can put the monitor's safety at risk, whereas the new entrance would have an office adjacent to the front doors.

This new office would have a window to communicate with people, a pass through drawer if any items need to be delivered to a student, and there would also be a better view of visitors coming in as the monitors would be able to have a better line of sight to the parking lot.

Two of the boilers would also be replaced at the high school, since they were part of the building when it was constructed in 1979.

The roof of the bus garage would also be replaced, along with a portion of the fitness center.

Nelson said none of the capital referendum funds, if passed, will be used to upgrade the track.

The track was recently approved to stay and be upgraded at the high school. That project will be funded through private donations and fund raising efforts.

If the referendum passes,

most of the projects will not begin until the spring of 2025, with the boilers and roof hopefully getting done

"The community has always been very supportive," Nelson said. "I think and hope that they understand that we are being fiscally responsible, but yet these are just things that we need to get done as a district to make sure that we have the best place for our kids to learn."

Nelson will hold a couple open houses for the public to go over what the referendum will pay for and answer questions the community has ahead of the upcoming election April 2.

A formal presentation will be held in the high school auditorium at 6 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 29, and 6 p.m. Monday, March 18, Nelson will also be at ScandiHus in Scandinavia from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. Wednesday, March 6, to answer questions the community may have.

Then he will be at Crystal Café in Iola from 10 a.m. to noon Thursday, March 14.

# **Rib Fest slated for March**

IOLA – The Iola-Scandinavia softball team will host its Rib Fest dinner in Scandinavia.

The fundraiser will be held from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, March 3, at Silver Lake Lanes in Scandinavia.

Dine-in and carry-out dinners are available. 'This will be our 19th

Rib Fest dinner," coach Anderson said. "This year, we will offer a full-rack rib dinner for \$30. We again will use the same rib we used last year: a pre-cooked smoked St. Louis-style pork spare rib. The response we got from last year's ribs was excellent."

The menu will also include a baked potato, baked beans, coleslaw, fresh bread and chocolate brownie dessert.

"We would highly rec-

ommend purchasing your tickets in advance," Anderson said. "We served iust over 400 dinners in each of the past few years, which is very close to selling out."

Tickets can be purchased from any softball player, coach or at Silver Lake Lanes. Tickets can also be purchased by 715-445-2411, ext. 5000, and leaving a message or by emailing Anderson at andersont@ iola.k12.wi.us. "Money raised

help fund future spring training trips and needed softball equipment," Anderson said. "We greatly appreciate the support the communities of Iola and Scandinavia and the surrounding areas have shown to our Rib Fest dinner and to our softball program."

# **Manawa** NEWS

### **Speaker on Inflation Reduction Act**

Shorr will discuss the In- Party. flation Reduction Act at 10 a.m. Saturday, March 9, at the Waupaca County Democratic Party headquarters, 401 S Bridge St.,

Space is limited to 40 seats, so reservations are requested by emailing waupacademocrats@ gmail.com.

Shorr is an active member of Portage County and

MANAWA - David Stevens Point Democratic

He is vice president of state Democratic Environmental Caucus and a past member of the Stevens Point city council.

Shorr will speak about the Biden administration's Inflation Reduction Act, which addresses climate change through items such as household energy savings, greenhouse gas emissions and public health.

# **New Manawa ATV, UTV shop opens**

BY EMILY CONROY STAFF REPORTER

MANAWA - Alex and Kathryn Coenen realized th dream on Feb. 19 when they opened Clover Motors.

The new auto repair shop is located on 301 S. Bridge St., in Manawa, at the former location of Suehs Motors.

Clover Motors will service cars, all-terrain vehicles and utility task vehicles.

The couple met at a dealership and have been together for the last nine years. They were married in 2020.

'We met at a Ford Dealership and we bought a former Ford dealership," Kathryn said. "That's one of those things you just can't duplicate if you tried."

Kathryn has worked customer service in the automotive industry for 10 years, while Alex has been working on cars for 15 years, and went to school for ATV and UTV repair after high school.

With mild winters becoming more prevalent, the number of ATVs and UTVs on roadways and trails has increased, as snowmobile trails



Alex and Kathryn Coenen recently opened Clover Motors in Manawa. **Emily Conroy Photo** 

are more difficult to open due to lack of cold and snow.

While researching the market in the area, the Coenens found it difficult to find even simple parts for their own UTV.

Kathryn said currently the supply is not meeting the demand for ATV and UTV

"There are not enough ATV, UTV part dealers, repair places located in Waupaca County over all for the popularity of them," Kathryn said. "Most people are trailering them for repair out to the valley or up to Shawano."

Power sports are a mutual interest for the couple, who reside in Greenville with their two dogs, Jordy and Jinx.

"We absolutely love our power sports, we are ATV, UTV junkies," Kathryn said. "If we're not at work we are camping and if we are not camping, we're on the trails."

Currently, they are taking in cars for repair, however they will be able to start doing regular maintenance on ATVs and UTVs in the next couple of weeks as soon as they are able to get oil filters. They will also be selling oil change kits for anyone wanting to do it on their own.

Also within the next couple months they hope to take in used ATVs and UTVs to sell.

The Coenens will plan to keep on long-time shop employees, including Ryan Suehs at the parts counter and Tal Arndt as a mechanic.

The Coenens state on their web site:

"Suehs Motors has been a cornerstone of the community and we are honored to continue its legacy of exceptional service and customer care."

The central location of Manawa, the opportunity to buy a repair shop and the years of experience they share in the industry, the Coenens are both excited to grow their business and begin this new chapter.

For information regarding Clover Motors or when customerrs can start bringing in their UTVs and ATVs for maintenance, go to www.clovermotorswi.com they are also on Fcebook at Clover Motors.



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St. Mark's Episcopal Church 415 South Main Street, Waupaca, WI (715) 258-5125 Holy Eucharist Sunday 9:30 AM www.stmarkswaupaca.com

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# Obituary Notices

### Bacon, Roger



Roger R. Bacon passed away suddenly, February 22, 2024, at his home in the Town of Amherst at the age of 71. Roger was born in Waupaca on March 11, 1952, to Lucy and Donald Bacon. He was preceded in death by his parents and older sister Donna LaVoy. He is survived by brothers, Daniel and wife Holly, of Amherst, John and wife Marina of Amherst, sisters Connie Onan and hus-band Michael of Plymouth MN, Alice Kolb and husband

Steven, of DePere, and Linda Jenner and husband Tom, of Scandinavia. He was the "Greatest Uncle" to numerous nieces and nephews along with their families.

Roger lived most of his life in Amherst. He first attended the Pipe one room school and then the Tomorrow River Schools, where he graduated. After attending college at River Falls University, he came back to the farm to work with his dad and brothers. After his father retired in 1994, the three brothers formed a partnership, the "Bacon Farms - Amherst", each bringing their own strengths and responsibilities. Roger was proud and content to dedicate his life to farming, alongside Dan and John. He was active on the Tomorrow Valley Coop Board, the Town of Amherst as a supervisor, the Amherst Fire District Board, and the Farm Service Agency.

Roger had an easy smile and conversation for all. He made friends easily and had a kind word for whoever he met. As a lifelong bachelor he found the best restaurants and made friends with their staff. He was especially happy if brother/best friend John could go with him for breakfast.

There will be a gathering of family and friends on Saturday, March 16, 2024, from 1 to 3pm at Maple Crest Funeral Home, N2620 HWY-22, in Waupaca, WI.



Clifford C. Leary, age 93, passed away at Stevens Point Health Services, in Whiting, Wisconsin on Tuesday February 20, 2024.

Mr. Leary was born December 15, 1930 at Galloway, WI the son of Clarence and Sophie (Tryba) Leary. He is survived by his siblings Doris (Glenn) Brasch, New London, WI; Janice (Maynard) Schuelke, New London, WI; Shirley (Martin) Mercen, Campbellsport, WI; Donald (Audrey) Leary, Wisconsin

Rapids, WI; Bud (Patricia) Leary, Almond, WI; and Betty (James) Burns, Almond, WI. He was preceded in death by his parents Clarence and Sophie Leary of Almond, WI; brother Lewis Leary of West Allis, WI; brother Roger (Patricia) Leary of Green Bay, WI; stepson Patrick Martin of Little Elm, TX, and other in-laws.

He married Irmina Krebsbach in Fond du Lac, WI in 1952. She passed away at Stevens Point, WI on November 4, 1991. He is survived by the children of that marriage, June Leary, Los Angeles, CA; Nancy (Timothy) Haggerty, Milwaukee, WI; Donna Leary (David); Michael Leary (Paul Griffitts), Portland, OR; and Timothy (Kristin) Leary. He is further survived by grandchildren, Sophie Haggerty (Fae Fulconis), London, UK and Lawrence George Haggerty, Kenosha, WI.

He married Rita A. (Wanta) Martin at Stevens Point, WI on Nov. 27, 1993. He is survived by his wife Rita and step-children, Peter (Kristen) Martin, Eden Prairie, MN, and Paul (Kathy) Martin, Palm Bay, FL. He is further survived by step-grandchildren Ryan (Chelsea) Martin, Plover, WI, and Brynn Martin, Eden Prairie, MN.

Mr. Leary was employed by the Soo Line Railroad for nearly thirty-eight years and retired as Vice President of Operations at Minneapolis, MN in 1986. Following retirement he moved to Stevens Point. In recent years he delved into writing and published several books.

There will be no services at this time. A private service for family and friends will be held at a later date.

The family would like to thank the staff at Stevens Point Health Services and Compassus Hospice for the great care Cliff received.

Pisarski Funeral Homes are honored to be serving the family. For online condolences please visit www.pisarskifun eral.com

### Damon, Mildred



Mildred "Middy" Damon Fratt, of Waupaca, age 100, passed away on Saturday, February 24, 2024. She was born in Madison on January 26, 1924 to the late William and Alma (Eggert) Damon. She married Homer Fratt on August 4, 1944 in Tucson, AZ. She was a member of Parfreyville United Methodist Church.

She will be missed by her sons: Robert (Imogene) Fratt; Thomas Fratt; daughters: Pa-Daniels; Marilyn tricia

Byrne; and Nancy (Paul) Mittelstaedt; 10 grandchildren; 13 great grandchildren; brother: Don Damon; numerous nieces, nephews other relatives and friends. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Homer, siblings, William, Theodore, Robert, Lillian, Dorothy and Winifred, son-in-law, Steve Daniels and great grandchild: Jackelyn.

Private family services will be held. Condolences for the family may be left on our website. The Maple Crest Funeral Home is helping the family with arrangements.



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#### Swiston, Janet (Becker)



Janet (Becker) Swiston, of Stevens Point, passed away peacefully on Monday, February 19, 2024, after a brief

battle with cancer. She was 79. Janet was born in Maquoketa Iowa, on September 12, 1944 to Vernon Becker and Dorthy (Wolfe) Becker. She graduated from Lost Nation, Iowa, Community School in 1962, and received a bachelor's degree in music education from Luther College in 1966. She met Dean Swiston in Oskaloosa, Iowa and they were married on July

Janet had a passion for music, education, and community service. She taught elementary instrumental and vocal music in Oskaloosa, Reinbeck, New Sharon, and Van Buren school systems in Iowa. After moving to Stevens Point, Wisconsin in 1986 she taught English as a Second Language for 17 years until her retirement in 2005. Janet was a devoted teacher, investing herself in her students' success and connecting with their culture and families.

Her love for music began as a child with lessons in piano and clarinet. She passed on that love for music, giving piano lessons to her sons and listening to all her grandchildren play at Christmas and at recitals. Her own musical talent extended to directing and singing in church choirs, playing in recorder groups and handbell choir, and accompanying church and nursing home services.

Beyond teaching, she lived out her calling in education through the Stevens Point Area Retired Teachers Association (SPARTA) as a volunteer. She was a member of the Portage County Literacy Council Board and a tutor. She never stopped learning and had great interest in genealogy research

She showed compassion to those who needed an extra hand She was a member and past Chairperson of the Portage County Hunger and Poverty Prevention Project. She also led the way in the "Plant a Row" initiative in the early 2000s encouraging gardeners to plant an extra row to donate to the needy. Her service continued as an active member at Trinity Lutheran Church in Stevens Point, especially through ministries associated with hunger relief and community service.

In addition to the work she did for her community, Janet cared deeply for her family. She blessed them all through her love and guidance, as well as with beautiful handmade quilts, knitting projects and produce from her bountiful garden. She delighted in others' success and loved to cheer her children and grandchildren on in their endeavors. She will be missed as a pillar for her family.

She is survived by husband Dean; three sons: Michael (Rachel), St. Louis; Timothy (Myra), Stevens Point; Andrew (Kristen), Fairfax, VA; nine grandchildren: Ella, Bryn, Drew Stephen, Zachary, Elena, Anna, Celia, and Lydia; brothers Kevin Becker (Vicki), DeWitt, IA; and Neal Becker (Sue) Davenport, IA; sisters-in-law Donna Becker, New Hampton IA and Carol (Jim) Kelley, Fallbrook, CA.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Vernon Becker and Dorothy (Wolfe) Becker; brother, Roger Becker; and two infant brothers, Paul Becker and Donald Becker.

A memorial service will be held at Trinity Lutheran Church 1410 Rogers Street, Stevens Point, WI, at 11 am on Saturday, March 16th, with visitation starting at 10 am. A visita tion will also be held on Friday, March 15th, from 4 to 6 pm at Boston Funeral Home, 1649 Briggs Street, Stevens Point WI. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in Janet's name to Hunger and Poverty Prevention Partnership of Portage County, https://hppp-pc.com/, or Trinity Lutheran Church, https://www.trinitysp.com/.

### Ostrowski, Shirley

Shirley A. Ostrowski, of Waupaca, formerly of Wild Rose, age 87, passed away on Wednesday, February 21, 2024. She was born in Wild Rose on July 19, 1936 to the late Peter and Anna (Kropidlowski) Korleski. Shirley was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church in Wautoma, where she was an active member of the choir. In 2005 she moved to Waupaca and became a member of St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church. She worked at the Wisconsin Veterans Home for 27 years, retiring in 1998. Shirley played the concertina and enjoyed playing at the Wisconsin Veterans Home and area nursing homes as well as at family gatherings. She also enjoyed cooking, canning, gardening and swimming at her home on Little Silver Lake in Wild Rose. She will be sadly missed by her children: Bill (Jana) Ostrowski, Tony Ostrowski, Terese (Doug) King PhD, Mark (Nancy) Ostrowski; grandchildren: Andrew, Alexander and Annika Ostrowski, Hannah and Halle King; sister: Barbara Millin and sisters-in-law: Henrietta (Greg) Zimmerman and Adele Korleski, brother-in-law: Richard Blanchard; other relatives and friends. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Luke in 2000.

The Memorial Mass will be on Saturday, March 9, 2024 at 11 a.m. at St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church, N2845 Shadow Road, Waupaca. The visitation will be on Saturday at the church from 9 a.m. until the time of the Rosary Service at 10: 30 with Mass to follow. In lieu of flowers donations are appreciated to Relevant Radio. The Maple Crest Funeral Home of Waupaca is assisting the family with arrangements.

### Gabriel, Richard



Richard "Dick" C. Gabriel of Cedarburg, WI passed away peacefully on February 1, 2024 at

the age of 90. He was born 1/1/1934 in Milwaukee, WI to Anton J. and Esther G. (Wegner) Gabriel.

Dick was the first child born in the nation in 1934. He was a graduate of the University of Wisconsin and proudly served his country in the US Army. Dick worked in many fields

and most notably owned Gabriel's New London Floral with his wife Mary. He was a member of the New London Rotary Club, the New London School Board and St. Francis Borgia Catholic Parish in Cedarburg. Dick enjoyed his grandchildren, choral singing. hunting, cycling and doing handyman projects.

Dick was preceded in death by his parents Anton and Esther, brother Jim and sister Ginny (Mayer). He is survived by his brother John, wife Mary (Knutson) Gabriel, son Rod (Kim) Gabriel, daughter Sara (Tom) Brand and 5 grandchildren Marisa Brand, Matthew Brand, Michael Brand, Haley Gabriel and Jillian Gabriel.

Funeral Mass to be held 1:00 pm Monday, March 11 at St. Francis Borgia North Catholic Church, 1375 Covered Bridge Road, Cedarburg. Reception immediately following in the

### Darling, Cindy

(920) 566-2313



Cindy Lee Darling (nee Gustke) age 64 of Waupaca, passed away peacefully surrounded by her family Saturday morning, Feb. 24, 2024 at ThedaCare Medical Center in Neenah.

Cindy is the beloved wife of Steven R. Darling, and a Graduate of the Berlin High

School. A Celebration of Cindy's Life is Pending. A Full Obituary will be published in next week's paper.

The Ruminski Funeral Home of Redgranite is assisting the family with arrangements.

Legals

Advertisement of Sale The property of Corwin Timm currently located in Space 111, 41, 96 at Hwy 22 Storage LLC, self storage facility located at N2331 Cty Hwy 22, Waupaca, WI 54981 will be sold on Sunday March 17th, 2024 starting at 10:00am in accordance with section 704.90(6) of the Wisconsin Statutes. Property consists of household/personal items Persons of interest may contact the manager at 920-699-9116 Dated: February 21, 2024 By: Grant O'Brien For: HWY 22 Storage LLC N2331 HWY 22 Waupaca, WI 54981 920-699-9116 Publish Feb. 29 & March 7, 2024 WNAXLP

The property of Keri Tyler currently located in Space 49 at Hwy 22 Storage LLC, self storage facility located at N2331 Cty Hwy 22, Waupaca, WI 54981 will be sold on Sunday March 17th, 2024 starting at 10:00am in accordance with section 704.90(6) of the Wisconsin Statutes. Property consists of household/personal items. Persons of interest may contact the manager at 920-699-9116.
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Advertisement of Sale The property of Tara Zuber currently located in Space 11 at Hwy 22 Storage LLC, self storage facility located at N2331 Cty Hwy 22, Waupaca, WI 54981 will be sold on Sunday March 17th, 2024 starting at 10:00am in accordance with section 704.90(6) of the Wisconsin Statutes. Property consists of household/personal items. Persons of interest may contact the manager at 920-699-9116. Dated: February 21, 2024 By: Grant O'Brien For: HWY 22 Storage LLC N2331 HWY 22 Waupaca, WI 54981 920-699-9116 920-099-9110 Publish Feb. 29 & March 7, 2024 WNAXLP

CITY OF MANAWA NOTICE TO ELECTORS RELATING
TO BOND ISSUES

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that on February 19, 2024, at a meeting of the Common Council of the City of Manaw the following resolutions were adopted and recorded pursuant to Section 67.05(1), Wisconsin Statutes:
INITIAL RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING
GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS IN
AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED

\$1,885,000 FOR STREET IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS BE IT RESOLVED by the Common Council of the City of Manawa, Waupaca County, Wisconsin, that there shall be issued, pursuant to Chapter 67, Wisconsin Statutes, general obligation bonds in an amount not to exceed \$1,885,000 for the public purpose of paying the cost of street improvement

projects.
INITIAL RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$895,000 FOR COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS IN TAX

INCREMENTAL DISTRICT NO. 2 BE IT RESOLVED by the Common Council of the City of Manawa, Waupaca County, Wisconsin, that there shall be issued, pursuant to Chapter 67, Wisconsin Statutes, general obligation bonds in an amount not to exceed \$895,000 for the public purpose of providing financial assistance to community development projects under Section 66.1105, Wisconsin Statutes, by paying project costs included in the project plan for the City's Tax Incremental District No. 2.
The Wisconsin Statutes (s. 67.05(7)(b)) provide that initial resolutions need not be submitted to the electors unless within 30 days after adoption of the initial resolutions a petition is filed in the City Clerk's office requesting a referendum. This petition must be signed by electors numbering at least 10% of the votes cast for governor in the City at the last general election. A petition may be filed with respect to any one or more of the initial resolutions. City of Manawa

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#### CITY OF WEYAUWEGA VOTING BY ABSENTEE BALLOT APRIL 2, 2024 PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE PRIMARY AND SPRING FLECTION

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Your written request must include: your voting address within the municipality where you wish to vote 2 the address where the absentee ballot should be sent, if different from the address above

3. your signature a copy of your photo identification\*
 The deadline for making application to receive an absentee ballot by mail is:

5 pm on the fifth day before the election, Thursday, March 28, 2024\*\* \*Voters who are indefinitely confined due to age, illness, infirmity, or disability may not be required to provide photo ID. If this applies to you, contact the municipal clerk regarding deadlines for requesting and submitting an absentee \*\*Special absentee voting application

provisions apply to electors who are indefinitely confined, in the military, hospitalized, or serving as a sequestered juror. If this applies to you, contact the municipal clerk regarding deadlines for requesting and submitting an absentee ballot.

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REBECCA LOEHRKE, CITY CLERK

920-867-2630 109 F. MAIN STREET City Hall Open Hours are Monday thru Friday from 8:00 am - 4:30 pm The first day to vote an absentee ballot in-person in the clerk's office is: Tuesday, March 19, 2024 from 8:00

am - 4:30 pm. The last day to vote an absentee ballot in-person in the clerk's office is: Friday, March 29, 2024 from 8:00

am – 5:00 pm.

No in-person absentee voting may occur on the day before the election. The municipal clerk will deliver voted ballots returned on or before Election Day to the proper polling place or counting location before the polls close on April 4, 2024. Any ballots received after the polls close will not be counted. Publish Feb. 29, 2024 WNAXLP

Lark Self Storage: 2101 Patch St. Stevens Point, WI will auction the following storage units on Bid13.com. Sales end Friday, March

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15. 2024. Tenant: Flla Haas Unit Contents: shelving, tent, storage

STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT, ADAMS COUNTY
Plaintiff(s): Creative Finance, Inc. 815 Business Park Road PO Box 454 Wisconsin Dells, WI 53965

-vs-Defendant(s): Dawn Marie Bass. 927 Churchill Street E6 Waupaca, WI 54981 **Publication Summons** and Notice

(Small Claims) Case No. 23SC471 If you require reasonable mmodations due to a disability to participate in the court process, please call 608-339-4208 at least 10 working days prior to the scheduled court date. Please note that the court does not provide transportation.

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: Adams County
Courthouse Telephone Number of clerk of court: 608-339-4208

Courtroom/Room Number: Courtroom B Address: 401 Adams Street, Suite 6 City: Friendship State WI Zip 53934 on the following date and time: Date: March 19, 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 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 Answe without appearing in court on the court date by filing a written Answer with the clerk of court **before** the court date. You must send a copy of your Answer to the Plaintiff(s) named above at their address. You may contact the clerk of court at the telephone number above to determine if there are other methods to answer a Small Claims complaint in that county.

Plaintiff/Attorney
Electronically signed by: Christopher M

Date 02-19-2024 Plaintiff's/Attorney's Telephone Number (608) 254-6855 Attorney's State Bar Number 1093883 Law Firm and Address Creative Finance, Inc. 815 Business Park Road, PO Box 454 Wisconsin Dells, WI 53965 WNAXLP Publish Feb. 29, 2024

STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT WAUPACA COUNTY Rocket Mortgage, LLC f/k/a Quicken Loans, LLC f/k/a Quicken Loans Inc. Plaintiff,

Colt Eastman, Jane Doe Eastman, Fox Communities Credit Union, Synchrony Bank, LVNV Funding LLC and Residential Title Services, Inc.

Defendants. NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE Case No. 23-CV-000133 PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that by virtue of a judgment of foreclosure entered on September 27, 2023 in the amount of \$48,230.64 the Sheriff will sell the described premises at public auction as

TIME: April 2, 2024 at 10:00 a.m.
TERMS: Pursuant to said judgment,
10% of the successful bid must be paid to the sheriff at the sale in cash. cashier's check or certified funds, payable to the clerk of courts (persona checks cannot and will not be accepted). The balance of the successful bid must be paid to the clerk of courts in cash, cashier's check or certified funds no later than ten days after the court's confirmation of the sale or else the 10% down payment is forfeited to the plaintiff. The property is sold 'as is' and subject to all liens and

encumbrances PLACE: On the front steps of the Waupaca County Courthouse, City and County of Waupaca DESCRIPTION: The West 40 feet of Lot 1 and all of Lot 2; all in Block 17 of McDonald and Ramsdell's Addition to the City of Marion, Waupaca Count

Wisconsin.

PROPERTY ADDRESS; 204 S Main St Marion, WI 54950-9554 and 101 McDonald St., Marion WI 54950 DATED: January 29, 2024 Gray & Associates, L.L.P. Attorneys for Plaintiff 16345 West Glendale Drive New Berlin, WI 53151-2841 (414) 224-8404 Please go to www.gray-law.com to obtain the bid for this sale. Grav & Associates, L.L.P. is attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. If vou have previously received a discharge in a chapter 7 bankruptcy case, this communication should not be construed as an attempt to hold you personally liable for the debt.

STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT WAUPACA COUNTY Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. 11625 N Community House Rd Charlotte, NC 28277 Plaintiff.

Publish Feb. 29, March 7 & 14, 2024

Scott L. Krake 1302 Wyman St New London, WI 54961-2038 The Estate of Trisha L. Krake, Deceased 4357 County Rd S Oshkosh, WI 54904-9575 Jane Doe Krake 1302 Wyman St New London, WI 54961-2038 Defendants. PUBLICATION SUMMONS The Honorable Vicki L. Clussman Case Code 30404 (Foreclosure of Mortgage) The amount claimed exceeds \$10,000,00 THE STATE OF WISCONSIN To each person named above as a defendant:

named above has filed a lawsuit or other legal action against you. Within 40 days after February 22, 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 811 Harding Street, Waupaca, WI 54981-2012 and to Grav & Associates, L.L.P., plaintiff's attorney, whose address is 16345 West Glendale Drive, New Berlin, WI 53151-2841. You may have an attorney help or represent

You are hereby notified that the plaintiff

complaint within 40 days, the court may grant judgment against you for the award of money or other legal action requested in the complaint, and you may lose your right to object to anything that is or may be incorrect in the complaint. A judgment may be enforced as provided by law. A judgment awarding money may become a lien against any real estate you own now or in the future, and may also be enforced by garnishment or seizure of property. Dated this 14 day of February, 2024. Gray & Associates, L.L.P. Attorneys for Plaintiff By:

lan J. Thomson State Bar No. 1076280 Case No. 23-CV-000312 16345 West Glendale Drive New Berlin, WI 53151-2841 (414) 224-1987 Gray & Associates, L.L.P. is attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. If you have previously received a discharge in a chapter 7 bankruptcy case, this communication should not be

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#### TOWN OF DAYTON **VOTING BY ABSENTEE BALLOT** sidential Preference Primary April 2, 2024

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Legals 7700 absentee ballot. Proof of identification must be provided before an absentee ballot may be issued. You must make a request for an

absentee ballot in writing or online at MyVote.wi.gov.
Contact your municipal clerk and request that an application for an absentee ballot be sent to you for the primary or election or both. You may also submit a written request in the form of a letter or you may apply for an absentee ballot online at MvVote.wi.gov Your written request must list your voting address within the municipality where you wish to vote, the address where the absentee ballot should be sent, if different, and your signature. You may make application to your municipal clerk for an absentee ballot in person, by mail, by fax, by email or at

Making application to receive an

The Town Chairman for the Town of Little Wolf, Waupaca County, is requesting estimates for engineering services and potential consulting for ARIP grant application

Send Bids to: Town of Little Wolf Clerk, via email, to: litlwolf@wolfnet.net OR mail to:

> Jackie Bever E5895 County Rd B Manawa, WI 54949

Deadline is March 12, 2024 at 5:00 pm.

The Town of Little Wolf will publicly review proposals at Town of Little Wolf Town Hall, E6325 County Rd N, Manawa, WI 54949 at 7:00 pm, during the regular Town Board meeting on March 14, 2024.

The Town of Little Wolf reserved the right to waive any informality or to reject any and all bids and to award the contract to the contractor who in the judgement of the Town of Little Wolf will best serve the interest of the Town of Little Wolf.

(Dated February 20, 2024)

#### **NOTICE OF ELECTION** SCHOOL DISTRICT OF IOLA-SCANDINAVIA **APRIL 2, 2024**

Referendum Details

At an election in the School District of Iola-Scandinavia on Tuesday, April 2, 2024, the following question will be submitted to a vote of the people

"Shall the School District of Iola-Scandinavia, Waupaca and Portage Counties. Wisconsin be authorized to issue pursuant to Chapter 67 of the Wisconsin Statutes, general obligation bonds in an amount not to exceed \$2,300,000 for the public purpose of paying the cost of a district-wide school facility improvement project consisting of: building systems, infrastructure, safety and security improvements, including remodeling for secure main entrances; and acquisition of furnishings, fixtures and equipment?"

A copy of the entire text of the resolution directing submission of the question set forth above to the electorate and information concerning District boundaries can be obtained from the District Clerk at the School District offices located at 450 E. Division Street, Iola, Wisconsin.

Additional Information

Acceptable photo ID will be required to vote at this election. If you do not have a photo ID you may obtain a free ID for voting from the Division of

Persons with questions regarding the referendum election should contact Christopher Nelson, District Administrator.

Done in the School District of Iola-Scandinavia on February 29, 2024 Michael Grassl District Clerk

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#### You must make a request for an absentee ballot in writing or online at MyVote.wi.gov.

Contact your municipal clerk and request that an application for an may also submit a written request in the form of a letter or you may apply for an absentee ballot online at MyVote.wi.gov. Your written request must list your voting address within the municipality where you wish to vote, the address where the absentee ballot should be sent, if different, and your signature. You may make application to your municipal clerk for an absentee ballot in person, by mail, by fax, by email or at MyVote.wi.gov.

### Making application to receive an absentee ballot by mail

The deadline for making application to receive an absentee ballot by mail is: 5 pm on the fifth day before the election, (Thursday, March 28, 2024).

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### Voting an absentee ballot in person

You may also request and vote an absentee ballot in the clerk's office or other specified location between March 19 - 31 during the days

and hours set by the municipality and specified below.		
CLERK CONTACT INFO:	IN-PERSON ABSENTEE VOTING HOURS:	
Nicole Ryerson, City Clerk City of New London 215 N. Shawano Street New London, WI 54961 (920) 982-8500 ext. 101 or 982-8521	In-person absentee voting hours for the City of New London will be Monday thru Thursdays 7:30 a.m 4:30 p.m. Fridays 7:30-11:30 a.m. nryerson@newlondonwi.gov	
Natalie Snyder, Clerk for Town of Caledonia E9181 State Road 96 PO Box 190 Readfield, WI 54969 (920) 667-4773	In person absentee voting by appointment only at the Caledonia Community Center, E9181 State Road 96 caledoniatownclerk@gmail.com	
Jennifer Hunt, Clerk for Town of Dale W9641 State Road 96 PO Box 83 Dale, WI 54931 (920) 779-4609	In person absentee voting will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays 9:00am - 12:30pm or by appointment. towndalewi@gmail.com	
Mary Schoenrock, Clerk for Town of Lebanon N5844 Buelow Road New London, WI 54961 (920) 359-0116	In-person absentee voting: Wednesday, March 20 & 27 from 10:00am to 2:00pm or by appointment by calling/texting 920-359-0116 clerk@townoflebanon.wi.gov	
Julia DeGroot, Clerk for Town of Liberty N3918 Hollow Rd PO Box 525 New London, WI 54961 (920) 427-0071	In-person Absentee Voting, by appointment only, Tuesdays and Thursdays between 12:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. clerk@townoflibertyocwi.gov	
Amiee Stracy, Clerk for Town of Maple Creek W10388 County Road W PO Box 224 New London, WI 54961 (920) 470-3101	In-person Absentee voting, by appointment Monday through Friday 10:00am to 4:30 pm Weekends: by appointment maplecreekclerk@gmail.com	
Jeannette Zielinski, Clerk for Town of Mukwa E8514 Weyauwega Road New London, WI 54961	In-person Absentee Voting - Monday through Friday, <b>by appointment</b> from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Weekends: by appointment.	

Weekends: by appointment. (920) 982-9890 clerk@mukwa.gov No in-person absentee voting may occur on the day before the

election. The municipal clerk will deliver voted ballots returned on or before Election Day to the proper polling place or counting location before the polls close on April 2, 2024. Any ballots received after the polls close will not be counted Publish Feb. 29, 2024 WNAXLP 7700

Legals absentee ballot by mail. Send the request to:

Wanda Hiltgen, Town Clerk

N1755 Patrick Ln. Waupaca, WI 54981 The deadline for making application to receive an absentee

ballot by mail is: 5 pm on the fifth day before the election, *March 28, 2024*.

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VOTE IN PERSON: Wanda Hiltgen Dayton Town Hall N2285 Highway 22 Waupaca, WI 54981

Hours for voting in person at the town hall are: March 19, 2024 1 pm to 4 pm March 21, 2024 4:30 pm to 6:30 pm March 26, 2024 1 pm to 4 pm March 27, 2024 4 pm to 6 pm March 29, 2024 9 am to Noon The last day to vote an absentee ballot in the clerk's office: Friday, March 29, 2024 at Noon pm. No in-person absentee voting may occur on the day before the election

The municipal clerk will deliver voted ballots returned on or before Election Day to the proper polling place or counting location before the polls close on April 2, 2024. Any ballot received after the polls close will not be counted. Wanda L. Hiltgen Clerk, Town of Dayton Publish Feb. 29 & March 7, 2024

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TOWN OF MUKWA NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR

LIQUOR LICENSE
Published pursuant to Section
125.04(3)(g) of the Wisconsin Statutes Notice is hereby given that the following applications for license to deal in intoxicating liquor and malt beverages have been filed with the Town of Mukwa

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"CLASS B" COMBINATION
FERMENTED MALT BEVERAGE & INTOXICATING LIQUOR: George R Seater, III, (E7303 Guth Road, Weyauwega): Guth's Resort, E7294 Guth Rd, Weyauwega, WI 54983 The above application will be acted upon at the Tuesday, March 12, 2024, 6:00 p.m. Monthly Town Board Meeting to be held in the Mukwa Town Hall,

E8514 Weyauwega Rd., Northport. /s/Jeannette Zielinski, Municipal Clerk clerk@mukwa.gov Posted: February 22, 2024 Publish: Legal Notice – Press Star – February 29, 2024 Publish Feb. 29, 2024 WNA

Village of Iola Notice of Application for Retail Liquor License Notice is hereby given that application for a combination Class "B" Beer and Class "B" Liquor License to sell from the date of March 13, 2024 until June 30, 2024, intoxicating liquor as defined by subsection 176.01 of the Wisconsin Statutes, at retail, subject to the limitations imposed by chapter 176 of the Wisconsin Statutes and all acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto at the described premises in the Village of lola has been made by the

following: Rustic Golf Properties Inc., Agent: Elver Grimm III, "Rustic Grill at Glacier Wood", 604 Water Street, Village of Iola, Waupaca County, Wisconsin. The Iola Village Board of Trustees will meet Tuesday, March 12th, 2024, at 5:30 p.m. at the lola Community Center, Community Room to consider these applications. To see a complete list of operator's and more detailed go to www.villageofiola.com Laura J. Krogwold Clerk/Treasurer, Village of Iola Publish Feb. 29, 2024 WNAXLP

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#### **VOTING BY ABSENTEE BALLOT for the** TOWN OF LITTLE WOLF, TOWN OF ST LAWRENCE, & CITY OF MANAWA In the APRIL 2, 2024 SPRING PRIMARY ELECTION

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will be 18 years of age or older on Election Day.

has resided in the ward or municipality where they wish to vote for at least 28 consecutive days before the election.

The elector must also be registered to vote to receive an absentee ballot. Proof of identification must be provided before an absentee ballot may be issued\*.

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1. your voting address within the municipality where you wish to vote 2. the address where the absentee ballot should be sent, if different from the address above

your signature 4. a copy of your photo identification\*

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### Voting an absentee ballot in person

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PO Box 8

Call 920-596-2143 to make an appointment City of Manawa, Clerk Logan Hass

500 S. Bridge St Po Box 248

Manawa, WI 54949 Call 920-596-2577 or visit during business hours Town of St Lawrence, Clerk, Jackie Beyer

PO Box 137.

Ogdensburg, WI 54962 Call 920-596-2143 to make an appointment The first day to vote an absentee ballot in the clerk's office is:

Tuesday, March 19, 2024

The last day to vote an absentee ballot in the clerk's office is: Saturday, March 30, 2024

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DOUG HINES, CLERK E3803 STATE ROAD 161, IOLA, WI. 54945 PLEASE CALL 715-445-2478

The first day to vote an absentee ballot in the clerk's office is: TUESDAY, March 12th, 2024.

The last day to vote an absentee ballot in the clerk's office: 5:00 PM FRIDAY, March 29TH, 2024.
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You may also request and vote an absentee ballot in the clerk's office or other specified location during the days and hours specified for casting an absentee ballot in person. Mary Colden, 715-256-1450 N3514 County Road E, Waupaca, WI

Monday-Friday, 9:30 am-11:30 am The first day to vote an absentee ballot in the clerk's office is: Tuesday, March 19, 2024 at 9:30 am The last day to vote an absentee ballot in the clerk's office is: Friday, March 29, 2024 at 9:30 am No in-person absentee voting may occur on the day before the election. The municipal clerk will deliver voted ballots returned on or before Election Day to the proper polling place or counting location before the polls close on April 2, 2024. Any ballots received after the polls close will not be counted.
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### Bids and Request for Proposals 7705

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS BLACK OTTER LAKE DISTRICT
(BOLD)
OUTAGAMIE COUNTY, WISCONSIN

OWNER – The Black Otter Lake District (BOLD) acting through its commissioners, hereby gives notice that bids for the following Comprehensive Watershed Plan will be received through electronic submission by March 27, 2024 (3 p.m. CST deadline). PROJECT –The purpose of this project is for the chosen consultant to develop a comprehensive plan for the Black Otter Lake watershed focusing on pollutant source and pollutant load assessments

(Nitrogen, Phosphorus & Sediment). This plan will include: - Pollutant Modeling Results Critical Areas Identification and

Implementation Strategies and Action The consultant should identify the methodology that will be used for estimating pollutant loads and targeted load reductions for Nitrogen, Phosphorous and Sediment Evaluate different scenarios to assess the effectiveness of potential management practices or policies in reducing nutrient and sediment loads. Interpret results and provide recommendations for watershed management strategies to mitigate

The consultant may suggest adjustments or alternative approaches to this comprehensive watershed plan as long as a clear justification is provided.

nutrient and sediment impacts on Black

Otter Lake.

. Consultant must present the final comprehensive watershed management olan document at a Black Otter Lake District Commissioners Meeting before the end of 2024.

BIDS - Bids will be received (1 electronic copy in PDF format) by email submission to: Aaron Steber, Director of Public Works, Village of Hortonville (email: dpw@vohortonville.com ) by 3 p.m. CST March 27, 2024. Late

responses will not be considered.

BID REJECTION – The OWNER reserves the right to reject any and all REQUEST FOR BIDS – Additional information can be found in the complete Request for Bids document

located on the Village of Hortonville's

https://www.hortonvillewi.org/wpcontent/uploads/2024/02/2024-BOLD-Watershed-Management-Plan-RFP.pdf or by requesting a copy from Aaron Steber at dpw@vohortonville.com RUN – February 22, 2024 & February 29, 2024

ADVERTISEMENT FOR PROPOSALS Clintonville Housing Authority Sun Valley Manor 25 N 12th St, Clintonville WI 54929 Site Exterior & Interior Camera Replacement / Placement

of the Clintonville Housing Authority by 3:00 pm, Thursday, March 15, 2024. Email or mail delivery of proposals is acceptable. (Email and mail addresses

The work consists of the provision of: Indoor cameras to be a minimum of Outdoor cameras to be a minimum of

All Cameras to be ONVIF (Open

Network Video Interface Forum)

- The VMS to be remotely accessible via mobile device or PC - NVR to be scaled for the existing 24 Cameras. Provide a new 360 camera at

the main entry, a new 8MP camera for the rear lot. (Provide system expansion availability of 25% for future growth)
- 30 days of stored recorded video Cable and installation of CaT6 cable from the NVR location to the mounting

location to be completed by an Electrical Contractor. (Separate proposal)

Proposals will be accepted as a lump sum for all the proposed work noted A separate and distinct proposal is requested for the electrical work to be provided by Electrical contractors. All supplies and materials to be delivered to the site and the labor provided to install the materials for the project items noted.

Proposals will be accepted for the Project on individual company letterhead. Prices are to be broken down by Unit prices of each item requested.

The successful proposal will be determined based upon the highest point ranking with the following criteria: experience with similar flooring projects reference checks, experience working with Davis Bacon wage rates, warranty provisions, schedule to complete the work and all other items equal review of the lowest responsible, responsive proposal. Each item noted above to be rated to a maximum of ten points per item or a total of one hundred points Copies of the proposal requirements may be obtained at the office of Daniel J. Meissner AIA, LLC, 1230 E. Calumet St., Appleton, WI 54915. Email: daniel.meissnerarch@gmail.com, Contact Dan Meissner, Architect, 920-428-0982 or Lisa Kramar, Executive Director 715-823-3541 Email: clintha@frontiernet.net, if you have questions or if you are interested in reviewing the project and submitting a

proposal for them.

The owner reserves the right to reject any or all proposals and to waive any informalities thereof. No proposer may withdraw their proposal within 30 days after the actual date of the proposals The Requirements of Section 3 of the

Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968 apply to this project and that, to the greatest extent feasible contractors shall fulfill their obligation to utilize lower income residents as trainees and/or employees, \* Reference Federal Register (33884-33887), June 30, 1994, Subpart 135.38. Attention of bidders is particularly called

to the "Notice of Requirement for Affirmative Action to ensure Equal **Employment Opportunity (Executive** Order 11246) and Supplemental Instructions to Bidders" contained in the bid documents, which sets forth, in part, goals, and timetables for the employment of women and minorities in the project area.
Contractors and subcontractors a

required to pay not less than the Davis-Bacon prevailing wage rates established by the U.S. Department of Labor included in the project information. Ms. Lisa Kramar, **Executive Director** 

Clintonville Housing Authority 25 N. 12th Street Clintonville WI 54929 715-823-3541

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#### 7710 City Legals

VOTING BY ABSENTEE BALLOT Any qualified elector who is unable or unwilling to appear at the polling place on Election Day may submit a request to vote an absentee ballot to their municipal clerk. A qualified elector is any U.S. citizen who will be 18 years of age or older on Election Day and has resided in the ward or municipality where they wish to vote for at least 28 consecutive days before the election The elector must also be registered to vote to receive an absentee ballot. Proof of identification must be provided before

an absentee ballot may be issued' Making application to receive an absentee ballot by mail

Contact your municipal clerk and Contact your municipal clerk and request that an application for an

absentee ballot be sent to you for the primary or election or both. You may written application municipal clerk for an absentee ballot by mail, by fax, by email or at MyVote.wi.gov. Or you may apply in person at the clerk's office during the In-Person Absentee Voting period listed below. Your written request must

voting address within the municipality where you wish to vote
2. the address where the absentee
ballot should be sent, if different from

the address above 3. your signature 4. a copy of your photo identification\*
The deadline for making application to receive an absentee ballot by mail

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Your written request must include:

vour signature

be counted.

1. your voting address within the municipality where you wish to vote 2. the address where the absentee ballot should be sent, if different from the address above

4. a copy of your photo identification\* The deadline for making application to receive an absentee ballot by mail is:

5:00 p.m. on March 28, 2024. \*Voters who are indefinitely confined due to age, illness, infirmity, or disability may not be required to provide photo ID. If this applies to you, contact the municipal clerk regarding deadlines for requesting

\*\*Special absentee voting application provisions apply to electors who are indefinitely confined, in the military, hospitalized, or serving as a sequestered juror. If this applies to you, contact the municipal clerk regarding deadlines for requesting and submitting an absentee ballot.

Voting an absentee ballot in person

and submitting an absentee ballot.

You may also request and vote an absentee ballot in the clerk's office or other specified location during the days and hours specified for casting an absentee ballot in person.

Craig Sorenson, Clerk Town of Deer Creek W9698 County Road F	Theresa Huss, Clerk Town of Bear Creek E9107 Silver Creek Road	Patti Shambeau Hill, Clerk Town of Matteson E11811 Bussell Road
Bear Creek, WI 54922 Phone: (715) 250-1094 Monday - Friday By Appointment	Bear Creek, WI 54922 Phone: (715) 701- 4992 Monday - Friday By Appointment	Clintonville, WI 54929 Phone: (715) 823-2792 Monday - Friday By Appointment
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The last day to vote an absentee ballot in the clerk's office is: March 29, 2024 No in-person absentee voting may occur on the day before the election. The municipal clerk will deliver voted ballots returned on or before Election Day to the proper polling place or counting location before the polls close on April 2, 2024. Any ballots received after the polls close will not

### 7710

**City Legals** is: 5:00 p.m. on the fifth day before the election, March 28, 2024\* due to age, illness, infirmity, or disability may not be required to provide photo ID. If this applies to you, contact the municipal clerk regarding deadlines for requesting and submitting an absentee

\*\*Special absentee voting application provisions apply to electors who are indefinitely confined, in the military, or serving sequestered juror. If this applies to you, contact the municipal clerk regarding deadlines for requesting and submitting an absentee ballot

Voting an absentee ballot in person
You may also request and vote absentee ballot in person at City Hall in the First Floor City Conference Room, 1515 Strongs Avenue during the days and hours specified for casting an absentee ballot in person.

Kari Yenter, City Clerk 715-346-1569 1515 Strongs Avenue, Stevens Point, WI 54481

City Hall – First Floor City Conference Room, 1515 Strongs Avenue 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, March 19 through March 27,

7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Thursday and Friday, March 28 and March 29, 2024 The first day to vote an in person absentee ballot in the First Floor City Conference Room is: Tuesday, March 19, 2024 at 7:30 a.m. The last day to vote an in person absentee ballot in the First Floor City

Friday, March 29, 2024 at 5:00 p.m. No in-person absentee voting may occur on the day before the election. The municipal clerk will deliver voted ballots returned on or before Election Day to the proper polling place or counting location before the polls close on Tuesday, April 2, 2024. Any ballots received after the polls close will not be

### Meetings and Public Hearings 7720

Agenda for the meeting of the Lake Iola Lake District Commissioners to be held Thursday March 7, 2024 at 6:00 p.m. in Iola Village Hall.

- 1. Call to order
- Approval of the agenda
   Secretary's report
- Treasurer's report 5. Chairman's report

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a. Harvesting program

1a. Cost to move two cutting lanes closer to property owners

b. Ice Fishing Contest Summary 6. Any other business that may legally come before the board 7. Adjournment David C. Harper Secretary Lake Iola Lake District

> PUBLIC NOTICE CITY OF WAUPACA AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND **CHAPTER 11, HEALTH AND** SANITATION

WNAXLP

Common Council of the City of Waupaca will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, March 19, 2024 at 6:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers of City Hall, 111 S. Main Street, Waupaca, Wisconsin, to hear testimony on whether to change language in Chapter 11 of the Municipal Code, Health and Sanitation, to amend Chapter 11.02, Rules and Regulations. The hearing will be for the purpose of giving an opportunity for any person interested, their attorneys or agents, to

A copy of the proposed changes may be obtained from the Community and Economic Development Office. /s/ Barbara J Nowak

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

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#### Minutes 7725

COMMON COUNCIL MEETING Tuesday, January 16, 2024 A regular and open meeting of the City of New London Common Council was 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. John Raucher, Michael Barrington, Bernie Ritchie, BaLynda Croy, Charlene Magolski, John Hass, David Dorsey, Timothy Roberts. Members Absent: Dennis Herter Officers Present: City Administrator
Chad Hoerth, City Clerk Nicole Ryerson,
City Attorney Keith Steckbauer, Director of Public Works Robert Garske, Parks and Recreation Director Ginger Sowle
Utilities Manager Jason Bessette, and
Police Chief Schlueter. VISITORS: Melissa Mulrov Shamrock Club of New Dublin (left at 7:07pm)
AGENDA: Besaw/ Barrington to approve the Agenda as presented. Carried 9-0 MINUTES: Faucher / Hass to approve the 12/19/2023 Common Council
Minutes as written. *Carried 9-0*BILLS: Dorsey / Faucher authorize the payment of invoices in the amount of \$1,095,001.66. Carried 9-0 SPECIAL REQUEST:

Melissa Mulroy, representing the Shamrock Club of New Dublin, asked for the traditional renaming of the City from New London to New Dublin for St Patrick's Week. Barrington/Roberts to change City's name to New Dublin for the week of March 11th. Carried 9-0 PUBLIC COMMENT:

STANDING & SPECIAL COMMITTEES: BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS –

1. Minutes of the 1/2/2024 meeting were read by Hass. 2. Hass / Ritchie to approve agreement

with City of Omro for wastewater services. *Carried 9- 0*.

3. Hass / Magolski to approve agreement with McMahon for professional services for Oshkosh Street: Street & Utility Reconstruction.

FINANCE & PERSONNEL - Minutes – No January meeting
 Dorsey / Barrington to approve monthly License List. Carried 9-0. A complete listing of the individual licenses is printed at the end of these

minutes. PARKS & RECREATION -1. Minutes of the 1/2/2024 meeting were read by Besaw.

2. Besaw / Dorsey to approve the

agreement with Waupaca County for the meal site. Carried 9-0.

PLAN COMMISSION -3. Minutes of the 12/14/2023 meeting were read by Ritchie.
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE -

1. Minutes – No December meeting REPORTS & MINUTES DISTRIBUTED: 1. Library & Museum minutes

12/18/2023 and Library & Museum Directors' Reports
2. Police & Fire Commission – 12/18/2023

3. Utility – 12/5/23 & 12/19/23 4. Building Inspector –December 2023 5. Housing Authority - 12/18/2023

REPORT OF OFFICERS on recent events and announcements to the

Mayor Herter had no report.
City Administrator Chad Hoerth
discussed Zoning code rewrote and stated the City will be interviewing firms to assist in the process on Thursday, January 18th. The timeline for completion was all of 2024.

Police Chief Schlueter recognized service anniversaries for the police Garske thanked the Public Works and Parks & Recreation staff for their efforts in snow removal for the past week's

Parks and Recreation Director Ginger Sowle highlighted the upcoming Daddy

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Daughter Dance on February 17 at the Washington Center. She said the sled hill was open and said residents should watch the Facebook page for information on the ice rink due to weather. Sowle said the Senior Center
would be showing old time movies 12:30-2:30p.

Ritchie recognized service anniversaries for the Fire Department: Bernie Rithchie – 39 years Greg Stilen - 34 years Ryan Ritchie -12 years Matt Bennett – 7 years Ryan Popke - 1 year Justine Wempe - 1 year Utilities Manager Jay Bessette said crews were trimming trees and changing meters. New London Utilities be inserting polyphosphates in the water on February 5th. He recognized service

anniversaries:
Andy Chandler - 13 years
City Clerk Nicole Ryerson told residents there would not be a February primary as there were no races with enough candidates to require one. The next election will be April 2nd – Spring Election & Presidential Preference

At 7:23 p.m. there being no other business Roberts / Hass moved to adjourn. Carried 9-0.

Nicole Ryerson, City Clerk January 16, 2024 APPLICATION FOR LICENSE January 2024 BARTENDER'S LICENSE: GISELLE HANDSCHKE WOLF RIVER

SHAWN GOCKE ULTIMATE SPORTS AMUSEMENT DEVICES: SPG GROUPS, LLC AGENT: SUYASH

(12) DEVICES 310 W. N. WATER STREET Publish Feb. 29, 2024 WNAXLP

Proceedings of the Manawa Common Council meeting held Monday, January 15, 2024. Called to order at 6:00 PM by Mayor Frazier pursuant to open meetin regulations, Pledge of Allegiance and roll call. Alderpersons present on roll call: Ann Bonikowske, Aaron Timm, Alice Eck, Mayor Mike Frazier. City Employees: Josh Smith, Jason Severson, Sue Vater Olson, Lyn Hokenstad, Logan Hass. Audience: Harry Allen – Ehlers, Kevin Petersen, Ellen Connor, Ellen's family and friends Moved Bonikowske/Eck to approve the agenda of January 15, 2024. Carried. Moved Eck/Timm to approve the council meeting minutes of December 18, 2023. Carried

Moved Eck/Timm to approve of the Bills of Allowance \$996,557.68. Carried.

Audience: In recognition of Ellen Connor Day Kevin Petersen member of Wisconsin State Assembly presented a plaque to Ellen Connor for being Library Director at Sturm Memorial Library for 34 years. Harry Allen from Ehlers gave a presentation on the options for 2024 Financing Plan. Finance: Police purchases: Moved

Eck/Bonikowske to allow police to purchase lockers. Carried.

Mayor: Mayor Frazier said for the 150th celebration there will be a blue grass band on Friday following the High

DPW: Josh went over his report. Will be doing the bid opening for the street construction projects next month. First major snow storm is past us and will be working on cleaning things up better this week. Had a water main break on Center Street. Had a gas leak at one of the wells. Christmas lights were taken down before the snow came. Fence at Recycling Center is repaired. Police: Police report was given by Chief Severson. The new police squad has been ordered. Officers will be attending

training.

Fire: Chief Josh Smith went over his report. Brought on one new member.
One member resigned. Will be doing Ice
Water Rescue this Saturday morning. Currently at 22 calls for the year Clerk: Financial Report: General Fund balance – \$160,881.53; Government Pool – \$373,027.22;

New Business: Finance and Personnel will be meeting on Tuesday January 23rd at 5pm.

Moved Brown/Eck to adjourn at 7:15

Logan Hass, City Clerk Publish Feb. 29, 2024 WNAXLP

### **Notice To Creditors**

DATE SIGNED: February 13, 2024 Electronically signed by Chris Marfilius
Probate Registrar
STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT, PORTAGE COUNTY
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF FLORENCE E. KUNST **Notice to Creditors** (Informal Administration)
Case No. 24PR04
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:

 1. An application for informal administration was filed.
 2. The decedent, with date of birth 06/16/1938 and date of death 12/06/2023, was domiciled in PORTAGE. County, State of WISCONSIN, with a mailing address of 5625 Sandpiper Drive, Stevens Point, WI 54481. 3. All interested persons waived notice. 4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is May 22, 2024. 5. A claim may be filed at the Portage 5. A claim may be filed at the Portage Country Courthouse, 1516 Church Street, Stevens Point, Wisconsin. GARY R. VILLNOW, II PO BOX 187 197 N MAIN STREET AMHERST, WI 54406 Telephone 715-824-3311

WNAXLP DATE SIGNED: February 2, 2024 Signed by Chris Marfilius
Probate Registrar
STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT
COURT, PORTAGE COUNTY IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF RICHARD P. MAKUSKI, III Notice to Creditors (Informal Administration)

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Bar Number 1021213

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE: 1. An application administration as filed. 2. The decedent, with date of birth 09/09/1977 and date of death 10/12/2021, was domiciled in Portage County, State of Wisconsin, with mailing address of 749 Fifth Avenue, Stevens Point, WI 54481.

3. All interested persons waived notice.

4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is May 8, 2024.

5. A claim may be filed at the Portage County Courthouse, 1516 Church Church Street, Stevens Point,

PAUL A. ANDERSON, Attorney 1001 Union Street, PO Box 325 Stevens Point, WI 54481-0325 Telephone 715-341-3323 Bar Number 1022993 Publish February 16, 23, & March 1, WNALXP

DATE SIGNED: February 23, 2024 Electronically signed by Angela Dahle
Probate Registrar STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT
COURT, WAUPACA COUNTY
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

Notice to Creditors (Informal Administration) Case No. 23PR111 PLEASE TAKE NOTICE: An application for informal administration was filed. 2. The decedent, with date of birth June 24. 1944 and date of death November 6. 2023, was domiciled in Waupaca County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of E1715 Pine Lane, Waupaca, WI 54981,

3. All interested persons waived notice. 4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is May 24, 2024. 5. A claim may be filed at the Waupaca County Courthouse, Waupaca, Wisconsin, Room 3054. Form completed by: Attorney Justin Randall Hooper Law Office, LLC 2 N Systems Drive, Appleton, WI 54914 Telephone 920-993-0990 Notice To Creditors

Bar Number: 1101453 Publish Feb. 29, March 7 & 14, 2024

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DATE SIGNED: February 26, 2024 Electronically signed by
Angela Dahle
Probate Registrar
STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT
COURT, WAUPACA COUNTY IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

Royce A Blankinship **Notice to Creditors** (Informal Administration) Case No. 24PR8
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE: 1. An application for informal

administration was filed.

2. The decedent, with date of birth 03/21/1940 and date of death 10/31/2023, was domiciled in Waupaca County, State of WI, with a mailing address of N2665 Cty Rd QQ, Waupaca, WI 54981. 3. All interested persons waived notice.
4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is May 28, 2024.
5. A claim may be filed at the Waupaca County Courthouse, 811 Harding St Waupaca , Wisconsin, Room 3054 / Probate Office. Form completed by: Attorney Reg P Wydeven 2401 E. Enterprise Ave Appleton, WI 54913 Telephone 920-882-4070 Bar Number 1031930 Publish Feb. 29, March 7 & 14, 2024

DATE SIGNED: February 8, 2024 Electronically signed by Angel Dahle
Probate Registrar

Probate Registrar
STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT
COURT, WAUPACA COUNTY
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MERLE H. MANTEUFEL

Notice to Creditors
(Informal Administration)

Case No. 24PR7 PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:

1. An application for informa administration was filed. 2 The decedent with date of birth 12/4/1956 and date of death 12/6/2023 was domiciled in Waupaca County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of E4213 Preuss Road. Ogdensburg, WI 4962.
3. All interested persons waived notice.
4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is May 9, 2024 The decedent's estate is May 9, 2024. S. A claim may be filed at the Waupaca County Courthouse, 811 Harding Street, Waupaca, Wisconsin, Room 3054. Form completed by Attorney Bruce J. Meagher P.O. Box 335 Iola, WI 54945 715-445-7000

Publish February 16, 23, March 7, 2024 **STATE OF WISCONSIN**, CIRCUIT COURT,
PORTAGE COUNTY
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF GLENDA J. HEGEWALD Notice to Creditors

Publish Feb. 8, 15 & 22, 2024 WNAXLP

Bar Number: 1013332

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE: 1. An application administration was filed. for informal The decedent, with date of birth 03/28/1936 and date 03/20/1930 and date of death o

Stevens Point, WI 54481. 3. All interested persons waived notice.
4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is May 22, 2024. 5. A claim may be field at the Portage County Courthouse, 1516 Church Street, Stevens Point, Wisconsin. DATE SIGNED: February 9, 2024 Electronically signed by Chris Marfilius Probate Registrar PAUL A. ANDERSON, Attorney 1001 Union Street, PO Box 325

Stevens Point WI 54481-0325

Telephone (715) 341-3323 Bar Number 1022993 WNAXLP

Publish February 23, March 1, and 8, STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT, PORTAGE COUNTY
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
JAMES P. BENJAMIN, SR. a/k/a
JAMES P. BENJAMIN Notice to Creditors

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE: An application administration was filed. for informal The decedent, with date of birth 08/31/1954 and date 01/04/2024, was domiciled in Portage County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of 6817 Johnnie's Lane, Stevens Point, WI 54482.

3. All interested persons waived notice.
4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is May 22, 2024. S. A claim may be field at the Portage County Courthouse, 1516 Church Street, Stevens Point, Wisconsin. DATE SIGNED: February 12, 2024 Electronically signed by Chris Marfilius Probate Pogistry.

PAUL A. ANDERSON, Attorney 1001 Union Street, PO Box 325 Stevens Point, WI 54481-0325 Telephone (715) 341-3323 Bar Number 1022993 WNAXLP

#### **Ordinances** 7740

PUBLISH: February 29, 2024 Notice of Ordinance Amendment TAKE NOTICE Common Council of the City of Stevens Point, Portage County, Wisconsin, approved an ordinance amendment on February 19, 2024, revising Chapter 23 of the Revised Municipal Code, Zoning Ordinance, Accessory Building

SECTION I: That Section 23.04(2), Ordinance of the Revised Code of the City of Stevens Point, shall be amended to transfer maximum size

restrictions for attached garages and accessory structures from the Stevens Point Building Code to the Stevens Point Zoning Code. The full text of the ordinance may be

obtained at: Stevens Point City Clerk's Office 1515 Strongs Avenue Stevens Point, WI 54481 715-346-1569 or at the following https://stevenspoint.com/1317/AgendasMinutesVideos.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF STEVENS POINT, WISCONSIN Kari Yenter, City Clerk WNAXLP

PUBLISH: February 29, 2024 Notice of Ordinance Amendment
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Common Council of the City of Stevens Point, Portage County, Wisconsin, Point, Portage County, Wisconsin, approved an ordinance amendment on February 19, 2024, revising Chapter 23 of the Revised Municipal Code - Zoning Ordinance - Home Occupation

SECTION I: That Section 23.04(2), Zoning Ordinance of the Revised Municipal Code of the City of Stevens Point, shall be amended as it relates to defining the term 'home occupation. The full text of the ordinance may be obtained at: Stevens Point City Clerk's Office 1515 Strongs Avenue Stevens Point, WI 54481 715-346-1569

or at the following website: https://stevenspoint.com/1317/ AgendasMinutesVideos. BY ORDER OF THE COMMON COUNCIL
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#### **Activities and Meetings** 7020

#### **ANNUAL POLICYHOLDERS MEETING**

March 19, 2024 **NEW LOCATION!** Hotel Marshfield 2700 S Central Avenue Marshfield, WI 54449 Check In - 9:45am Coffee and cookies Meeting – 10:00am RSVP by March 12, 2024 by calling 715-387-8454 \*Reminder scholarship applications are due by March 1, 2024\*

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New London's Hailey Krueger made history at the WIAA State Individual Wrestling Championships Feb. 24 as the first girls' three-time state champion. Krueger wrapped up her third title with a 7-3 win over Lomira's Kara Kuge in the 152-pound title match.

Melissa Thomas Photo

# Krueger makes it three in a row

BY GREG SEUBERT SPORTS EDITOR

MADISON – If Hailie Krueger didn't have a reputation as one of Wisconsin's top high school wrestlers, she does now.

The New London High School junior became Wisconsin's first-ever three-time girls' champion Feb. 24 with a 7-3 win over Lomira's Kara Kuge at the WIAA State Individual Wrestling Championships in Madison.

Krueger won her first two state titles in 2022 and 1023 at 145 pounds before moving up a weight class to 152 and finished the 2023-24 season with a 46-0 record.

She wasn't the only area girl to advance to state, as Hortonville's Mackenzie Schiedermayer placed fifth at 152 in her second trip to state and Waupaca freshman Caylin Johnson posted a 1-2 record at 145.

Krueger's path to a third championship included a matchup with Schiedermayer in the semifinals. Schiedermayer would have advanced to the final with a win, but she ended up getting pinned in 1:59.

Krueger opened the tournament Feb. 22 with a pair of first-period pins over Watertown's Nohra Good (1:30) and Oregon's Teagan Simpson (1:58).

"It was definitely important," she said. "It gave me a lot of confidence and made me feel a lot better about it. We have two down and hopefully only two more to go. It just makes me so proud of where I've come from, coming from my first year of not winning a single match to winning three



145-pound match at the WiAA State Individual Wrestling Championships in Madison. Johnson posted a 1-2 record at the tournament, which included three divisions of boys and one for girls.

Greg Seubert Photo

straight titles."

Schiedermayer advanced to the semifinal round by pinning Cameron's Grace Dexter in 43 seconds and beating Shoreland Lutheran's Lexi Mentink 10-7.

Schiedermayer's loss to Krueger set her up in the consolation round, where she dropped a 5-3 decision to River Ridge's Britney Petschke before beating Mentink for a second time 6-2 in the fifth-place match.

Schiedermayer didn't place at state last year as a freshman at 145, but was happy to open this year's tournament with a pair of wins.

"It was so good coming down here as a freshman to get the experience," she said. "My brother started when he was in seventh grade, so I would have been in sixth grade. He made me go to a couple practices with him to watch it and I was like, 'Wow, this looks so much like what we do at home just for fun.' I started in seventh grade and I've been hooked ever since. It took me over a month to start to understand the basics."

Greg Dietzen coaches the girls on Hortonville's team that had five qualifiers on the boys' side, including a second-place finisher in Henry Niebauer.

"She brings a lot of character, a lot of experience, a lot of talent," he said of Schiedermayer. "She has a lot of ambition and a big heart of competitiveness. She comes from a big family, so she doesn't take any business from her broth-

ers. She just has to continue what she's been doing: working hard and wrestling her match, not letting the other person dictate what happens in the match. She has to wrestle her match."

Johnson, a freshman, opened the tournament by pinning Mukwonago's Ella Schueler in 1:27 to improve to 29-6 on the season.

"All my uncles and cousins wrestled," she said minutes after getting her first win. "My mom threw me out on the mat in 4K and I've been doing it since."

Turner's Sydney Andrews then pinned Johnson in 2:39 in the second round and her season ended after Barron's Michalee Skjerly pinned her in 1:19 in the

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# Wrestlers get shot at state title

BY GREG SEUBERT SPORTS EDITOR

MADISON – One more win.

That's what stood between two area wrestlers

New London's Wyatt
Magolski and Hortonville's Henry Niebauer

and their first state championship.

Both wrestlers made it to the finals of their respective weight class Feb. 24 at the WIAA State Individual Wrestling Championships at the Kohl Center in Madison. Magolski dropped a 5-3 decision to Dodgeville's Charlie Meudt in the Division 2 120-pound final, while Niebauer ended up on the short end of a 10-5 score to

Arrowhead's Wyatt Duchateau in the Division 1 150-pound championship match.

After having a bye in the preliminary round, Magolski made it to the championship match after a 14-3 major decision over Mauston/Necedah's Drake Gosda and a 5-1 win over Luxemburg-Casco's Carson Neubert in the semifinal round.

Niebauer won his first three matches to get to the final. He opened the tournament with a 13-1 major decision over Kaukauna's Kolin De-Groot and followed that up with a 19-4 technical fall over Mukwonago's

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# Bumpy ride for Warhawks in Madison

Hoffman places second at 285

BY GREG SEUBERT SPORTS EDITOR

MADISON – All Vanden Hoffman wanted was to wrap up his final season of high school wrestling with his first state championship.

The Weyauwega-Fremont senior almost got his wish.

Hoffman made it to the championship round Feb. 24 at the WIAA State Individual Wrestling Championships in Madison, but ended up on the short end of a 2-1 score to defending state champion Evan Gratz of Fennimore in the Division 3 285-pound title match.

He headed to state as the No. 2 seed in his bracket with a 42-1 record, had a bye in the first round and made it to the final after defeating Lomira's Warren Sauer 9-3 and pinning Coleman's Kain Otto in 3:19.

"Vanden finished the season with a 44-2 record, 31 pins and 72 takedowns," coach Tim Potratz said. "He won six tournament titles as a senior and was a three-time state qualifier and two-time all-state wrestler, placing third as a junior and second as a senior."

Hoffman was one of eight Warhawks to qualify for state, along with Jaydon LeNoble (106), Josue Azuara (113), Carter Birdyshaw (132), Aiden Marquette (144), Connor Johnson (157), Carter McDaniel (165) and Tellyer Alix (190).

LeNoble, Azuara, Marquette, Johnson and Alix ended their season after dropping their first-round matches.

Birdyshaw and McDaniel also had a bye in the first round, but lost their quarter-final match and had to come back through the consolation round.

McDaniel picked up a 4-0 win over De Soto's Seth Greeno and an 8-7 win over Johnson Creek's Taylor Joseph, but fell 9-0 to Iowa Grant/Highland's Emmerson Moen in the third-place match to finish fourth.

"Carter finished his junior season with a 45-9 record, 27 pins and 50 takedowns," Potratz said. "He won four tournaments this year and earned the title of all-state wrestler with his great showing at the state tournament."

Potratz is expecting big things from the other state qualifiers.

"Freshmen Jaydon LeNoble (42-5), Josue Azuara (39-14) and Carter Birdyshaw all had outstanding rookie seasons that carried them

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# Polar Bears roll to 12th straight regional title

BY GREG SEUBERT SPORTS EDITOR

HORTONVILLE – To quote chef Emeril Lagassé, it's time for the Hortonville girls' basketball team to kick it up a notch.

That's exactly what the Polar Bears did in their first two WIAA state tournament games with a pair of convincing wins.

After opening tournament play Feb. 23 with an 86-16 win over Chippewa Falls in a Division 1 regional semifinal, Hortonville won the program's 12th consecutive regional championship the following day with a 81-40 over Appleton North.

The top-seeded Polar Bears will now head to Eau Claire North High School Thursday, Feb. 29, to face fourth-seeded Eau Claire Memorial at 7 p.m. The winner will play the winner of another sectional semifinal between No. 2 Hudson and No. 3 Neenah at 7 p.m. Saturday, March 2, at Appleton East High School. The winner of that game will head to state.

### Hortonville 81, Appleton North 40

Eleven three-pointers helped the Polar Bears build a 52-14 halftime lead over the Lightning.

Hortonville then outscored the visitors 29-26 in the second half.

Rainey Welson led the Polar Bears with 24 points, while Kallie and Kardyn

Peppler added 14 each. Sophie Busch led the Lightning with 11 points.

### Hortonville 86, Chippewa Falls 16

After receiving a bye in the opening round of the tournament, the Polar Bears opened postseason play with a 70-point win over the Cardinals.

Hortonville led 67-7 at halftime.

Five Hortonville players finished in double figures, including Kardyn Peppler, who led all scorers with 16 points; Welson (15); Mikayla Werner (13); Julieyn Martin (12); and Kallie Peppler (10). Six other players also scored in the game.



Hortonville's Mikayla Werner and Appleton North's Tay Maass battle for a rebound Feb. 24 in the first half of a WIAA Division 1 regional final at Hortonville High School. Werner and the Polar Bears are heading to the sectional round of the state tournament following an 81-40 win over the Lightning.

Greg Seubert Photon

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Adam Whittier and a 5-3 win over Kenosha Indian Trail's Sullivan Ramos in the semifinal round.

Four other Hortonville wrestlers also competed in the boys' side of the tournament.

Nolan Skebba placed third at 132; Cash Botting placed sixth at 126; and Avden Needham and Austin McHugh competed at 190 and 215, respectively, but did not place.

Skebba beat New Richmond's Luke Kamish 5-1 in a third-place match, while Botting dropped a 7-4 decision to Holmen's Turner Campbell in a fifth-place match.



New London's Wyatt Magolski faces Dodgeville's Charlie Meudt in the Division 2 120-pound championship match at the WIAA State Individual Wrestling Championship. Meudt capped an undefeated season with a 5-3 win over Magolski.



Hortonville's Henry Niebauer wrestles Arrowhead's Wyatt Duchateau in the Division 1 150-pound state championship match. Duchateau defeated Niebauer 10-5. Perry Thomas Photos

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consolation round. "I've coached Caylin since

she was in middle school," Waupaca coach Bryon Prey said. "I knew what I was getting. I'm not sure if I was expecting the amount of

success she had to start, but if you watch her out there, she's tough and girls are going to start running from her. She brings intensity and she's a hammer when she goes out there."

Prey won't be surprised to see Johnson back at the Kohl Center in the future.

"We're up to almost 1,200 girls in the state wrestling," he said. "I just love the competitiveness of it. These girls get to come down here and they battle just like the guys. It's great for Caylin, it's great for the girls, it's great for the sport."

### **WARHAWKS**

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all the way to the state tournament," he said. "Juniors Aiden Marquette (32-13), Connor Johnson (40-13) and Tellyer Alix (40-14) all reached a lifelong dream of wrestling in the state tournament through hard work and dedication to the sport. They will all be back next year with championship aspirations as seniors."

The season isn't over for the Warhawks, as the team will return to Madison Saturday, March 2, for the WIAA State Team Wrestling Championships at the University of Wisconsin Field House.

Weyauwega-Fremont received a No. 2 seed and will face third-seeded Coleman at 10 a.m. Two-time defending Division 3 team champion and top seed Fennimore will face No. 4 Cumberland in the other semifinal. The semifinal winners will then wrestle for a state team championship at 3 p.m.

The Warhawks are the only Division 3 team making their first trip to state. Fennimore is back for the ninth time, Coleman is making its 17th appearance and Cumberland is back for



Vanden Hoffman wrapped up his wrestling career at Weyauwega-Fremont High School by placing second at 285 pounds in Division 3 at the WIAA State Individual Wrestling Championships in Madison. Hoffman defeated his first two opponents before dropping a 2-1 decision to Fennimore's Evan Gratz in the championship match. Melissa Thomas Photo



Weyauwega-Fremont's Carter McDaniel wrestles Johnson Creek's Taylor Joseph in a Division 3 165-pound consolation match. McDaniel picked up an 8-7 win in the match and went on to place fourth. Perry Thomas Photo

the second time.

Other teams advancing to the tournament are Kaukauna, Muskego, Wisconsin Rapids, Menomonie, Mukwonago, Hartford, Ar-

rowhead and Homestead in Division 1; and Luxemburg-Casco, St. Croix Falls, Prairie du Chien and Kewaskum in Division 2.

### Shutout ends Comets' season

**BY GREG SEUBERT** SPORTS EDITOR

TOMAHAWK - The season has ended for the Waupaca boys' hockey team with a

loss to a state qualifier. The Comets headed to Tomahawk Feb. 20 for a Division 2 regional final with the Hatchets and returned home following a 3-0 loss.

Meanwhile, the Hatchets went on to hand Mosinee an 8-2 loss in a sectional final Feb. 24 and will now head to the WIAA state tournament, which starts Thursday, Feb. 29, at Bob Suter's Capitol Ice Arena in Middleton.

The Hatchets came up with a goal in each period while outshooting the

eap" in to Win

(this chair)!

Comets 35-20. Landyn Seymour scored off of assists from Jonah Dickens to give Tomahawk a 2-0 lead before Dickens added a goal in the third period.

Tomahawk received a No. 4 seed for the state tournament and will face topseeded New Richmond

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