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Golden Apple 2024: Clayton Vader Preble High School

BY KRIS LEONHARDT
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

The Greater Green Bay Area Chamber of Commerce recently surprised its 2024 Golden Apple recipients in their classrooms. The local teachers were recognized in the areas of professionalism, leadership and innovation.

Leading up to the April recognition event, the Press Times is highlighting these eight honorees.

GREEN BAY – Preble High School Teacher Clayton Vader believes that “knowledge is power,” but he also believes in something more.

“As Dale Carnegie once said, ‘Knowledge isn’t power until it is applied.’ I utilize this principle in my classroom every day. My aim is for my students to demonstrate how a concept is applied and foster hands-on experiences both inside and outside of the classroom,” he said in his award application.

However, he doesn’t stop there; he takes it a step further.

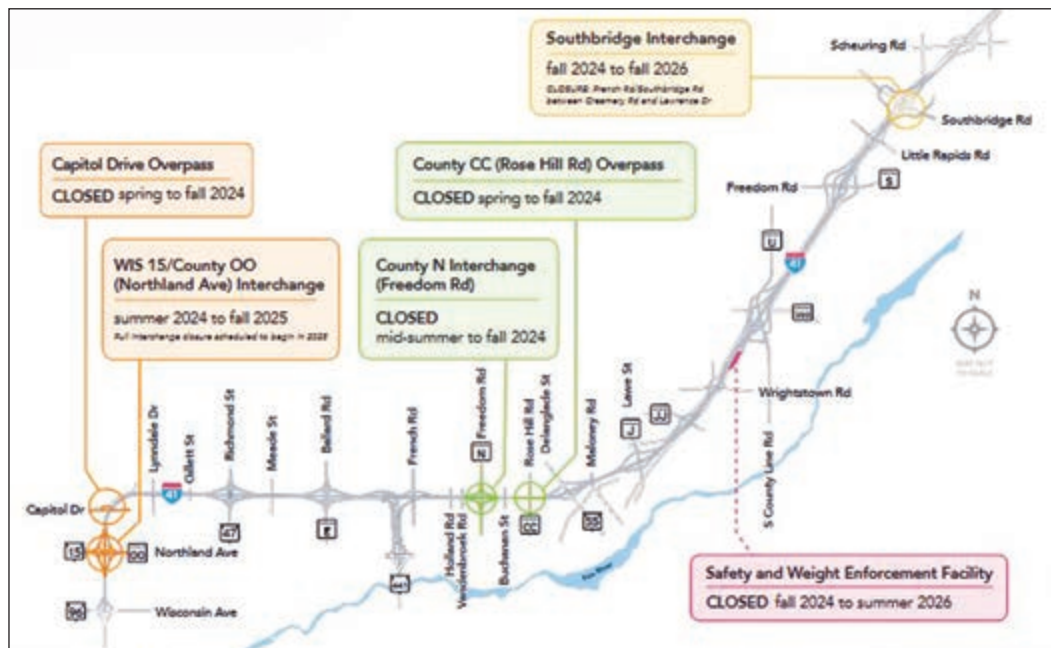
“Last year, I taught Wisconsin Natural Resources for the first time in my career. Several of the students loved fishing and

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Preble High School Teacher Clayton Vader was surprised in the school's greenhouse as one of eight 2024 Golden Apple recipients. Submitted photo

WisDOT work on I-41 to begin in April



The construction schedule for the I-41 project. Work on the Capitol Drive overpass is expected to begin in April. DOT map

BY KRIS LEONHARDT
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

GREEN BAY – The Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT) Northeast Region held three public meetings for the proposed improvements on 23 miles of I-41 from WIS 96 —Wisconsin Avenue — in Appleton to County Highway

F — Scheuring Road — in De Pere providing an overview and timeline for the project.

“This is a very exciting time for the project. Design is completing some projects, deep into the details on others. And we have construction starting here in just a few weeks. So, we held a public involvement meeting last July. Since then we continue to make

great progress forward on this project,” said DOT Project Development Manager Kurt Peters.

The project will expand 23 miles of I-41 to six lanes from Wisconsin Avenue to Scheuring Road, construct auxiliary lanes between closely-spaced interchanges and collector-distributor

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Community feedback sought for East River Trail plan project

BY KRIS LEONHARDT
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

GREEN BAY – A local project group is seeking community feedback as it creates a master plan to ensure year-round accessibility to the East River Recreational Trail, address flooding issues and enhance wildlife habitats along the trail.

“This project was prompted because of flooding that occurred in 2019 due to record high rainfalls, ice melt and wind. The fluctuating water levels in the bay of Green Bay and East River resulted in flooding throughout the cities of Green Bay and De Pere, the



The East River Recreational Trail Master Plan will work to address challenges created by East River flooding, ensuring year-round accessibility. East River Trail project photo

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Seven running for three spots on Allouez Village Board

FOR THE PRESS TIMES
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ALLOUEZ – Seven candidates are seeking three open seats on the Allouez Village Board.

Following are the responses to questions posed to the candidates ahead of the April 2 contest:

Rob Atwood (Incumbent)

Atwood has been a resident of Allouez for 39 years and a village trustee for nine years. He has a bachelors degree and is employed with Smart Media, LCC.

Reason for running

I am steadfastly committed to advancing the growth and improvement of Allouez. Having been raised here from sixth grade through high school and returning to raise our family here, my roots and love for our community run deep. I am driven by a profound desire to cultivate an environment where families feel welcomed and supported.

I am also an active member of St. Matthew parish in Allouez, having served as athletic director and as past president of St Matt's Men's Club.

As a resident, parent, and community member, I understand the importance of creating a safe, vibrant and inclusive environment for all. If re-elected, I am committed to working collaboratively with fellow board members and residents to implement initiatives that promote growth, enhance infrastructure, and ensure that Allouez remains a place where families aspire to raise their children. Together, we can shape a brighter future for our community.

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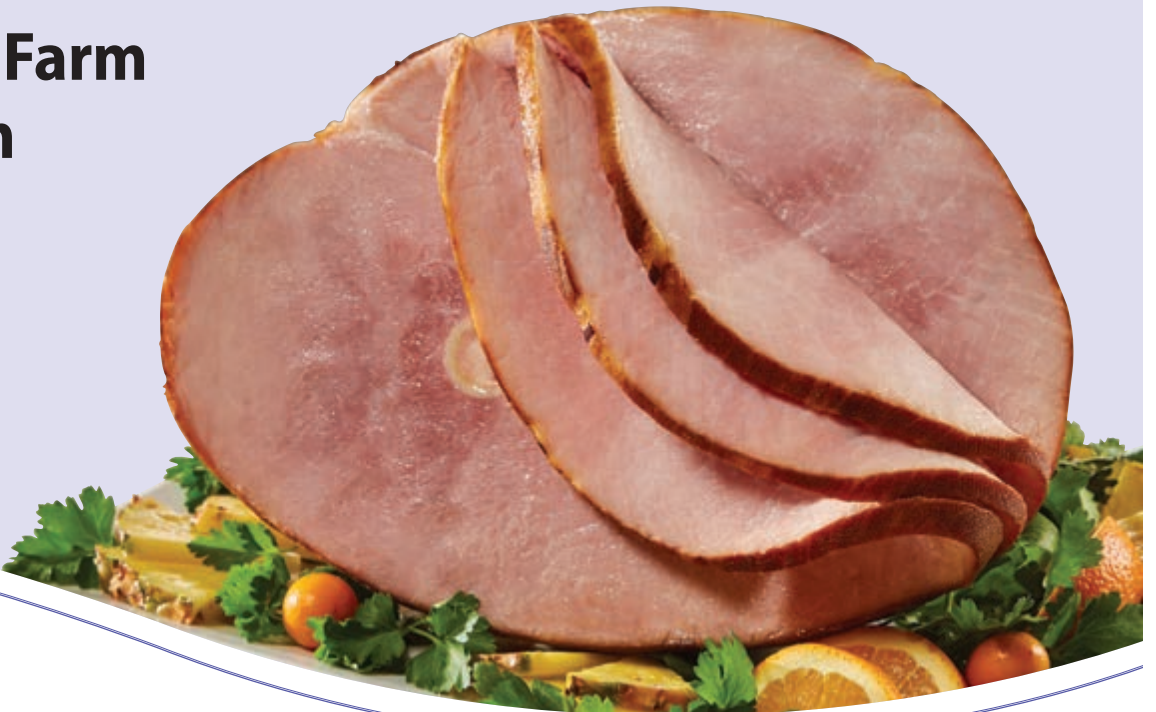
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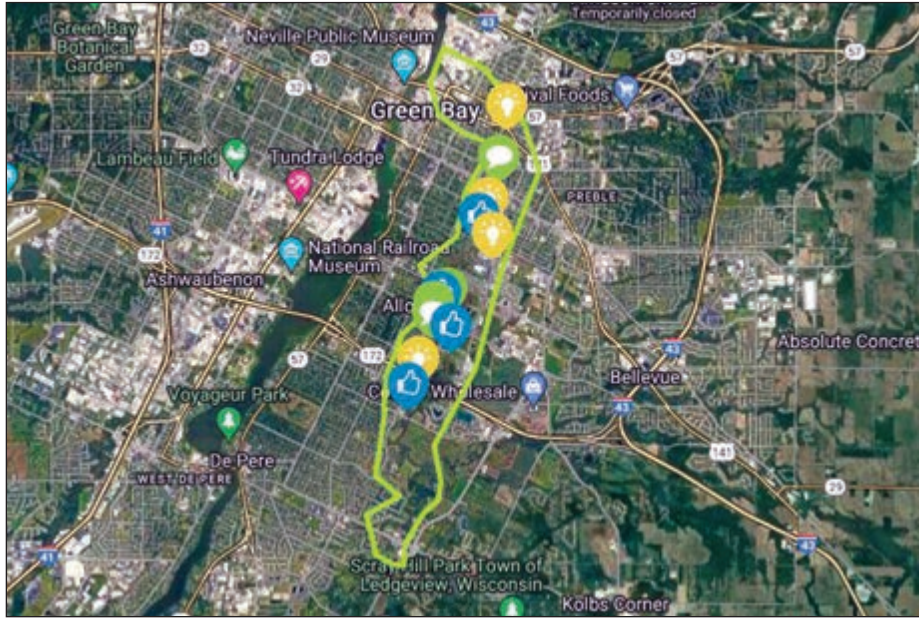
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villages of Allouez and Bellevue, and town of Ledgeview including portions of the East River Trail which spans throughout these communities,” explained Kaurie Mihm

“This flooding made it difficult to navigate certain portions of the trail, which was concerning to the trail users and the municipalities that manage them. Because multiple municipalities were working on this shared issue, there was interest for the communities to partner together to find solutions regarding the flooding. This prompted the creation of a larger partnership with The Nature Conservancy, Wisconsin Sea Grant and NEW Water who partner to make up the East River Collaborative to increase flood resilience in the East River Watershed.

“Project planning began in 2020, which included a needs assessment and municipalities conducting Coastal Resiliency Self-Assessments resulting in a Watershed Framework that was completed in December 2022 (East River Watershed Resilience Framework 2022 | East River Collaborative (tnc.org)). In creating this framework, we realized that the East River Trail was both problematic in terms of flooding and a priority for all the communities through which it passed.

“This particular project focusing on the East River Recreational Trail started last year with the award of a grant from the Wisconsin Coastal Management Program, but the various municipalities and East River Collaborative have been discussing it for several years



The East River Trail is a 10-mile trail that extends from Ledgeview Park in the town of Ledgeview north to where the East River joins the Fox River near the bay of Green Bay.

East River Trail Master Plan project image

before that.”

Current community leads on the East River Recreational Trail Master Plan project include Chris Clark, village of Allouez; Kyle Casper, village of Bellevue; Kaurie Mihm and Melissa Schmitz, city of Green Bay; Marty Kosobucki, city of De Pere; and Stephanie Schlag, town of Ledgeview.

The group is further assisted by ISG Local Office Engagement Lead Danyelle Pierquet and Project Manager Paul Marston.

Mihm said that the primary goal of the project is to “identify where flooding occurs on the East River Trail so a comprehensive plan can be developed to correct the flooding issues.”

“Additionally, we are working to improve fish and wildlife habitat along the trail corridor as part of the planning,” she said.

“By implementing proposed projects within the plan, we hope to enhance trail access and use while creating biodiverse and resilient conditions along the river. Although water levels have receded since 2019 and there is currently much less flooding along the trail than there was then, there are still areas of the trail that flood during large rain events. Therefore, projects that are identified in the plan will be prioritized and constructed as funding allows. These efforts will aid in creating a better regional multi-use trail system within Brown County.”

Project leaders say that the quality of the river has also been “degraded” by some of the same issues that increase flooding.

“Water runoff from agriculture and urban areas carries nutrients and other chemicals into the stream.

Increases in river flows have also led to erosion of streambanks which results in high amounts of sediment in the river. The increases in nutrients and sediment have negative effects on how the river functions for both wildlife and recreation,” a project handout stated.

The river trail also offers limited access points to get into the river for those wanting to fish, kayak, paddle or canoe.

Public information input includes heavy trail usage, flooding impact and alternative routes during flooding.

To provide input, visit <https://isg.mysocialpinpoint.com/east-river-recreational-trail-master-plan/home>.

The project is currently in the conceptual design phase, with a second open house planned for May.

Design plan completion is expected in June.



For many Wisconsinites, spring weather means riding the ATV/UTV trails and routes in northeastern counties.

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A little dirt never hurt, but there are a few rules

BY MICKEY SCHOMMER
CONTRIBUTING
WRITER

BROWN COUNTY – For many Wisconsinites, spring weather means riding the ATV/UTV trails and routes in northeastern counties.

However, safety must remain a priority when operating these vehicles amidst the excitement of getting back outdoors.

ATV/UTV riders can ride legally on two kinds of paths: trails and routes.

ATV/UTV trails are officially recognized, off-road trails with a dirt, sand or gravel base.

ATV/UTV routes are opened roadways that allow ATV/UTV riders to share the road with other motorists.

“Those roadways can be opened up locally by local ordinance. State statute allows a municipality or a county to open roads or a

road inside of their jurisdiction,” said Off-Highway Vehicle Administrator Lt. Warden Jacob Holsclaw.

“Many state roads or highways are not going to be open [for ATV/UTV use]. Those are roads that are maintained by the Wisconsin DOT. There are some exceptions where machines can cross these roads or short stretches of these roads are opened up, but generally, those roads are not open.”

Years ago, off-road trails were the only option for ATV/UTV riders and the route system was added to connect trails.

Now, routes have developed a system similar to off-road trails.

Public safety requirements

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Construction will begin Monday, March 25, on a \$9,581,485, two-year project to improve CTH M/Lineville Road in the villages of Howard and Suamico. **Staff photo**

Work begins on County Highway M/Lineville Road project

BY PRESS TIMES STAFF
HOWARD-SUAMICO – Construction will begin Monday, March 25, on a \$9,581,485, two-year project to improve CTH M/Lineville Road in the villages of Howard and Suamico.

The Brown County Highway Department said that construction in 2024 will be completed from Belmont Road to the railroad crossing west of Velp Avenue.

Construction will continue in 2025 from Velp Avenue to US 41.

“This is a reconstruction project of CTH M/Lineville Road from Belmont Road to US 41 interchange. CTH M will be expanded to four lanes with a 12-foot asphalt multi use trail located along the north side from Belmont Road to West Deerfield Road. The roundabouts will be reconstructed at Rockwell Lane, Cardinal Lane, CTH HS (Velp Ave), (at the) Festival/mini-mall access and

Cornell Road to accommodate the new four-lane roadway,” a highway department release stated.

Stage 1

Will take place April – July from Belmont Road to 300 feet west of Cardinal Lane

Traffic within this area will be restricted to local traffic only with access to all properties.

Access to the Lineville Intermediate School parking lot will be maintained from Belmont Road and Cardinal Lane, with no access to CTH M/Lineville Road.

The north leg of Cardinal Lane, from just north of the Lineville/Cardinal roundabout to just south of Garden Lane will be closed after the 2023-24 school year.

Access to the Bay Port High School parking lot will be from Belmont Road and Cardinal Lane during Stage 1, except during the

north leg of Cardinal Lane construction where access from Cardinal Lane will be limited to points north of Garden Lane.

Stage 2

Stage 2 will take place after Stage 1 is complete from Cardinal Lane to Railroad Crossing west of Velp Avenue.

Traffic will be restricted to local traffic only with access to all properties maintained.

The Cardinal Lane roundabout will be under construction and closed to through traffic.

CTH M/Lineville traffic will be restricted to a single westbound lane between Condor Lane and Velp Avenue, with local access from adjacent side roads for any properties in the closed section.

For more information, visit <https://jt-engineering.com/projects/cth-m-lineville>.

Rising to the top

BY MEGHAN CALLAHAN
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

GREEN BAY – Earlier this spring, Charles Caston, Jr., was recognized for his excellence working at We All Rise.

“It feels great to be recognized for putting in hard and dedicated work,” said Caston.

Caston started working at We All Rise: African American Resource Center, dedicated to helping people in times of crisis, about four years ago.

“It’s really incredible work...we focus on creating a vibrant African American community,” he explained.

This is done by offering a wide array of services to those in need.

Mental health help, housing and employment are resources offered by We All Rise.

“The job is very rewarding, it’s amazing to see people starting at a certain place reach goals they never thought they could,” he added.

“It’s okay to start later in life, it doesn’t matter how old you are once you find a community that accepts you,”

Winning Young Professional of the Year means that all of Caston’s hard work and dedication has paid off.

“Being recognized by funders” is a major benefit to winning the award, in addition to having “that personal honor,” he said.

Caston was one of two Black men to be nominated for the award.

“It feels great to make history,” he said.

Caston wasn’t always on this track though.

In the context of his education, he described himself as “a troubled kid... I was in and out of different school settings. I struggled to find where I fit in.”

Young Leaders Academy — which was founded in 1994 to provide young African American males with strong role models, academic support and community service activities — changed Caston’s life.

“They groomed me to be a hard-working individual,” he said.

The teacher, he said, that made all the difference was Malik Holt, and he is one of Caston’s biggest role models.



Caston started working at We All Rise: African American Resource Center, dedicated to helping people in times of crisis, about four years ago. **We All Rise photo**



Greater Green Bay Chamber Director of Talent Retention Christine Gunderson presented the Young Professional of the Year to Charles Caston, Jr., earlier this year. **Submitted photo**

“In different paths of life there are different people motivating you,” Caston explained.

He also credits his mom who “supported him through everything,” along with Robin Scott, Jennifer Bayette, Elijah Muhammad, Malcolm X and Marcus Garvey.

On Garvey, Caston said, “he had an agenda and a plan for African American people.”

He currently serves as a crime victim advocate at We All Rise and currently facilitates Fathers, Everywhere, Stand, Together (FEST) at the agency.

Caston has worked to foster solidarity among the African American community and worked with the Green Bay Police Department to help build positive relationships.

For more on We All Rise, visit weallriseaarc.org.

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Hair for Hadley

More than 30 students and teachers from the Unified School District of De Pere gathered in the De Pere High School gym last week to have their head and facial hair shaved in support of district sixth grader Hadley Baker. Baker was diagnosed in late July 2023 with rhabdomyosarcoma, a rare type of cancerous tumor located behind her jaw muscle. Because surgery is not an option due to the location and size of the tumor, 11-year-old Hadley began 65 weeks of chemotherapy and radiation treatment upon her diagnosis. In January, De Pere High School teacher Bob Mohar launched "Hair for Hadley" — a fundraiser to support Hadley and the Baker family with medical and related expenses as they travel to and from Children's Hospital in Milwaukee for treatment. Participants agreed to grow out their hair and beards while collecting donations until March 14.

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Hotel Northland: Making a splash

BY KRIS LEONHARDT
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

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GREEN BAY — On Jan. 12, 1924, architect superintendent Thomas Kelly announced that the hotel would open the first week of March.

Though it wouldn't be entirely completed, he said the hotel's lower floors would be ready for use.

The Hotel Northland was to become the fourth "skyscraper" in the city, behind the Herrick building, Minahan building and the Bellin building.

In February, J. N. Huffman, Milwaukee, was announced as the first manager of the hotel.

Huffman was once employed with Green Bay's Beaumont Hotel and worked with other hotels in Milwaukee and Chicago.

He set to work on hiring 150 staff members for the new hotel.

Six cooks were hired to serve guests under the direction of Chief Lucien M. Bauer.

They were further assisted by a butcher, bakers, second cooks, roast cooks, fry cooks, assistant cooks and a multitude of other kitchen and dining staff.

The day of the March 21 opening, a *Press-Gazette* headline read "All records for speed broken at Hotel



A 1920s postcard of the Hotel Northland. Green Bay Post Card Company image

Northland" as contractors and staff rushed to get things in place before the 7:30 p.m. dinner-dance to celebrate its launch.

"While carpenters were still placing the walnut panels of the woodwork, hotel employees were hanging draperies, washing the floors, sweeping and dusting," the article read.

The following night, the hotel welcomed guests from Milwaukee, Fond du Lac and Oshkosh, who would be the first to occupy the rooms.

"The combined wealth of the guests," the article stated, was more than \$50 million.

The Saturday night event was labeled "one of the most brilliant functions the city has seen in months" and welcomed 400 people in a mix of traveling guests and local residents.

The four parlor cars, lounging car and baggage

car that brought about 180 guests to the event which was labeled the "Fifty Million Dollar special."

"In addition to the two huge Kissel busses of the hotel, nearly every taxi cab in the city was commandeered to bring the guests from the train to the hostelry," a March 24 article stated.

After its grand opening, contractors and staff continued work on the hotel and a month later, the fifth floor was opened for use.

In May, the opening of the seventh floor was announced.

By the end of the summer, the hotel was complete in its magnificent grandeur.

The rooms were filled through the summer and fall months, and soon the Schroeder company looked to do more.

The hotel was quickly becoming the social nucleus of the city.

Next week: The epicenter

Correction

In a March 1 article about the Brown County Community Women's Club, it was incorrectly stated that the club was in existence for a decade. The article should have stated 16 years, as it was founded in 2008.

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Bomstad receives community service award

At a recent reception, Wello Executive Director Natalie Bomstad was presented with the UW-Green Bay Community Service Award for her contributions to the northeastern Wisconsin community. The Community Service Award is given to recognize community members who have made significant contributions and have done exceptional community work. The award honors those who have demonstrated outstanding service that has positively impacted the region. Wello's mission is to "co-create community conditions that are fair and just, to drive high levels of health and well-being for all."

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The state of the county

Brown County Executive Troy Streckenbach hosted a State of Brown County-Economic Development event on Tuesday, March 19, at the Resch Expo. Attendees learned about the state of the local economy, funding opportunities and area municipal economic development opportunities. Streckenbach was joined by St. Norbert College Economist Marc Schaffer, PhD; UW-Green Bay Chancellor Michael Alexander; De Pere Development Services Director Daniel Lindstrom, pictured speaking; and other municipal leaders.

Mickey Schommer photo

WisDOT released northeast Wisconsin highway construction listing

BY PRESS TIMES STAFF

BROWN COUNTY—In addition to a major I-41 expansion project, the Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT) Northeast Region released a listing of state highway construction projects scheduled for 2024.

The following projects include work in Brown County:

WIS 172 resurfacing, culvert replacement

WIS 172 resurfacing and culvert replacement will take place on WIS 172, from WIS 54 in the village of Hobart to the Austin Straubel Airport entrance, from June 2024 to October 2024.

This project consists of milling and overlaying WIS 172 between WIS 54 and the airport, including the WIS 172 and County GE roundabout, as well as removing the steel arch culvert pipe between WIS 54 and South Overland Road and constructing a new box culvert.

The project will also include pavement markings, curb and gutter repair, shoulder rumble strips and shoulder aggregate.

WIS 172 will be closed to traffic for approximately three months while the culvert structure near WIS 54 is removed and replaced.

WIS 172 will also be closed to traffic at County GE for approximately one week while the roundabout is being milled/paved.

WIS 172 at the box culvert structure and the County GE roundabout will not be closed at the same time.

During mainline resurfacing, the roadway will be open to traffic, but drivers can expect to encounter lane closures and flagging operations.

During the culvert structure replacement and County GE roundabout work, WIS 172 traffic will be detoured north along I-41 to WIS 54 to WIS 172.

WIS 54 resurfacing

WIS 54 between University Way and WIS 57 in the city of Green Bay, Brown

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exploring the outdoors. I recognized their enthusiasm and looked for ways to expand their knowledge beyond the traditional classroom curriculum provided," Vader explained.

But, his desire and talent for expanding that knowledge occurred far from the place where the Golden Apple winner now practices it.

"I made the decision to pursue a career in teaching in 2007 when I was 30 years old. Prior to that, from 2001 to 2007, I gained experience working as an instructional designer/consultant for various companies across different countries such as



Several road construction projects will take place in Brown County this summer. **Stock photo**

County, will undergo resurfacing, May 2024 to October 2024

This project will resurface and repair WIS 54 including concrete repair and overlay and asphalt mill and overlay, resurfacing ramps for University Avenue/Nicolet Drive and resurface mainline University Avenue/Nicolet Drive and concrete repair on Bay Settlement Road ramps.

The project will also replace beamguard, curb ramps at the southwest quadrant of Bay Settlement Road and Leon Bond Drive and the intersection of the eastbound off-ramp for Bay Settlement Road and Bay Settlement Road and replace culvert endwalls, sand barrel arrays, pavement markings, shoulder rumble strips and shoulder aggregate.

The WIS 54 mainline will remain open using temporary lane and shoulder closures for most of the construction.

The ramps at I-43/University Avenue, I-43/Nicolet Drive, and I-43/Bay Settlement Road will be closed during off-peak hours during resurfacing/repairing operations.

The ramps at Bay Settlement Road will be closed and detoured for several days for concrete repairs.

A detour route will be posted.

Consecutive ramps will not be closed at the same time.

The detour route uses Bay Settlement Road to Al-

goma Road to the WIS 54/57 interchange.

WIS 96 resurfacing

WIS 96 will be resurfaced from County D in the village of Wrightstown to Claribel Street in the city of Kaukauna, between May 2024 and November 2024.

This is a resurfacing-level improvement with storm sewer and pipe culvert repair/replacement, curb ramp improvements, widening the paved shoulder from 4 feet to 5 feet in various locations, adding rumble strips and pavement marking.

WIS 96 will be open to traffic throughout most of the construction.

Traffic control in the form of flagging operations will be used to close one lane of WIS 96 at a time as necessary.

A short-term detour will be marked — approximately three weeks — for the culvert pipe replacements in rural areas and one week for storm sewer repairs within the village of Wrightstown.

Shoulder and sidewalk closures will be needed for curb ramp improvements and repair work.

Detour for culvert pipe replacement will run eastbound WIS 96 to northbound WIS 55 to northbound I-41 to County U back to WIS 96.

The detour for storm sewer repairs in Wrightstown will follow County DD and County U.

Australia, England, New Zealand, South Korea and the United States. The most fulfilling aspect of my international work was the direct interaction with learners. After discovering my true calling, I acquired my teaching license and commenced my teaching journey in Wells, Texas, on Nov. 7, 2007," he recalled.

"The primary influences that led me to pursue a career in teaching were my family and my upbringing on a small ranch in Texas. Both of my parents were educators, with my father serving as my agricultural science teacher and FFA advisor. Through their guidance, I learned the significance of diligence and

the significance of assisting others."

And assisting others is evident in what Vader does from day to day.

"One of the aspects I appreciate most about working as an educator is observing the development of my students," he said. "Each and every one of them can attest to the fact that I push them to consider life beyond secondary school and to delve into various career paths.

"The phrases that bring me the most joy as an educator are: 'Mr. Vader, I have made up my mind to pursue a career in...' or 'Mr. Vader, I have received an offer from...'"

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Unique qualities that make you a top candidate

I have proudly served the community, that experience has given me the knowledge of environmental issues, laws, and codes and the effected people and our environment. Good listener, attention to detail, and not afraid to share an idea or opinion. Many comments, concerns, and some compliments have been brought to my attention, all of which I have actively listened and provided recommended solution.

Three top issues/concerns regarding the village, proposed resolution

I am running for village trustee to support the transformation of Allouez with the planned Webster Avenue reconstruction and mixed-use development. Residents seek a central hub for gathering, shopping, and entertainment within our community. Committed to ensuring this project reflects our needs and enriches our village life.

Green Bay Correctional Institution (GBCI) - This facility should be relocated. It is outdated beyond repair and poses a hazard to inmates and facility staff. Removing GBCI would open an entirely new tax base for the Village.

Allouez boasts renowned parks and trails. As the village representative on the Parks, Recreation & Forestry Committee for nine years, I've focused on elevating our park system. Recent upgrades include six pickleball courts at Kiwanis Park, new playground equipment at Kiwanis and Green Isle, and Optimist Park, plus a gazebo at Optimist Park. The village has also installed pathway lighting at Green Isle Park. This spring, the village is expanding parking at Kiwanis Park due to the increased facility usage.



Matt Hohner

Hohner has been in Allouez for over nine years. He moved from West De Pere in December 2014. He has served on the Allouez Economic Development Committee since 2021. He holds a B.S. in business management from UW-Stout and is a director of resource development at

Einstein Project.

Reason for running

I am running for Allouez Village Trustee because I desire to be an active participant in our community's decision-making process. I have a deep passion for public service and strive to make a positive impact on the lives of others. I have a unique perspective that comes from my diverse experiences in both the public and private sectors and I believe this will be an asset to help guide our village toward a bright and prosperous future. I am committed to listening to the concerns of my fellow residents and working collaboratively with my fellow trustees to find solutions to the challenges that may arise. I want to help keep Allouez a place where everyone feels proud to call home.

Unique qualities that make you a top candidate

I am a strong communicator and problem solver. I can find practical and innovative solutions to challenges that may face the village, and clearly communicate those solutions to the other Village Trustees. I have a good understanding of budgeting and finances. From my work in nonprofit organizations, I have worked with many boards and committees to find solutions to budgeting issues.

Three top issues/concerns regarding the village, proposed resolution

The current village board of trustees, in my opinion, handles issues and concerns very well, as they arise. However, I do see two major areas for potential growth in the village.

The potential decommissioning of GBCI is tops on the list. Unfortunately, this is not in the complete control of the village. If the decommissioning comes to fruition, I would like to use my experiences in recruiting businesses and land development to help make the best use of the land.

The upcoming road projects scheduled for Webster and Libal are another area for potential growth. By adding bike lanes, green space, outdoor seating for restaurants, and more pedestrian walkways, we can make these areas true destinations for residents from all over the metro area.



Will Knaapen

Knaapen moved to the village in July 2022, but has lived in the area for most of his life. He attended a semester of college after high school, as well as various schools and training from his time in the military. He is a retired veteran.

Reason for running

I love Allouez. My fi-

ancée and I are first-time homeowners and we chose Allouez because the area is absolutely beautiful. The people have been incredibly kind and welcoming. I want to serve my community and give back to the place we have chosen to be our home, working together with residents, village staff and board members to find solutions to local concerns.

Unique qualities that make you a top candidate

As an Army veteran, I worked in Civil Affairs to help local nationals in Iraq work alongside the U.S. military. During that time, I learned a lot about perspective and finding ways to work together with people from vastly different backgrounds to reach a common goal. I was also the armorer for my unit and was responsible for millions of dollars of equipment, ammunition, and weapons for more than 100 soldiers. Being 38 and a first-time homeowner, I have a unique view of current concerns, as well as an eye toward the future. Allouez is my home and I hope to be here for a long time. I care about its future.

Three top issues/concerns regarding the village, proposed resolution:

Currently, the retention pond proposed in the Riverview Park area is a hot-button issue, not just for our residents but the surrounding communities who make use of the park and its softball diamonds, and it will take a great deal of consideration and discussion no matter which path the board takes moving forward.

The prison is a massive concern for the village, and though we are limited in what we can do about it because it is a state facility, we desperately need to have it addressed as soon as possible. By continuing to reach out to media groups, speak to residents, and even attend events or meetings in Madison, we can hopefully find a way to safely decommission the prison and transfer its occupants, opening up a large area of land for development.

The third major issue I see is general land development, whether it is the area on the corner of St. Joseph and Webster, the proposed YMCA, park improvements, and road refurbishment or expansions, land is a limited and critical resource within Allouez. We are essentially landlocked, our borders fixed by the surrounding communities and waterways, so we have to be strategic about what we build and where we build it. Speaking with the residents about their wants and concerns, as well as business owners and developers interested in moving into our community, and working with village staff to create plans and strategies to make the best use of that land will be especially critical over the next few years.

Rich Krieg

Krieg has been in the village for six years. He was elected to the student sen-



Krieg

ate in college — 40 years ago. Since moving to Allouez, he has volunteered as an election poll worker. He has a B.S. in biology and secondary education from UW-Stevens Point and an M.S in education administration from UW-Milwaukee. He is a retired Green Bay Area Public School biology teacher. He taught at Edison Middle School for one year, Washington Middle School for 13 years and East High School for 18 years. He currently works part-time for Bellin Health as a lab driver.

Reason for running

I have always had an interest in politics and being involved as a leader at the local level. Now that I am retired, I have that opportunity. I also have the time that is needed to do a good job. I believe that all people have an obligation to give back to their community and perform some civic duties, and this is one way to do that.

Good local government is extremely important to me. I will make it a priority to make sure our local government has integrity, openness, and vision. It should be focused on listening to the citizens of Allouez and addressing their needs. I believe that one simple way to help achieve this is through term limits. I will limit myself to two terms.

Unique qualities that make you a top candidate

I think that I am approachable, intelligent, and open-minded. These qualities will serve me well in terms of doing a good job as a village trustee. My experience as an educator will help me with the required administrative duties.

Three top issues/concerns regarding the village, proposed resolution

The primary issue for me is making sure that Allouez continues to be a beautiful and welcoming place to live and visit. This goal involves the continued preservation and maintenance of green-space, trails, habitat, and historical sites. Providing quality access to these areas is also a priority. Our parks and trails are highlights of the community. We also need to help property owners and landlords maintain the structural integrity of older homes and buildings in Allouez.

Clean water is another issue that is extremely important to me. We need to work with all area stakeholders to maintain the health and quality of the Fox River and East River watersheds.

Furthermore, an issue that we should all be concerned about is the deplorable condition of the Green Bay Correctional Institution. Our local leaders need

to continue collaborating with the state of Wisconsin to come up with an acceptable plan to close this prison.



Charlie Leiterman

Leiterman was born and raised in Allouez and returned seven years ago to raise his family. He holds a bachelors in sociology and government from St. Norbert College. He is currently employed as a police officer.

Reason for running

I have been a community servant my entire life and want to have a voice in the Village. I am a person that will speak up for those who are afraid to speak up. I was born and raised in Allouez and lived in De Pere until returning to Allouez seven years ago to raise our family. I want the Village of Allouez to continue to be a desirable place for people to live, work and play. Far too many elections have gone to uncontested races where the winner is the person who stepped up to hold office. I am also an advocate for open government and want taxpayers to know what is happening in their community. That starts with the village board gaining community input in decisions that impact a residential community like ours.

Unique qualities that make you a top candidate

I have an understanding of how the government works because I have spent the past 23 years working for a municipal government. I have been a servant of the people. I have the ability to listen to individual concerns and will address those concerns. I am not afraid to ask questions and speak up if there are concerns. I have been my bargaining union President where I have worked with a variety of stakeholders in government and the community. I have built strong relationships with stakeholders throughout the community. I have been active in Allouez as a member of Resurrection Catholic Parish, and the parish council as well as having served as a youth coach for my daughters' soccer and T-ball teams.

Three top issues/concerns regarding the village, proposed resolution

As I have gotten out in the community to talk to community members the number one issue that has been mentioned and I already knew were the conditions of the village streets. The village needs to have a street maintenance program to address streets before they deteriorate so much that the entire street needs to be reconstructed.

This is a costly issue to maintain roads but in the long term it saves everyone money because roads are not having to be totally reconstructed. A maintenance program replaces roads at an appropriate time.

The YMCA has been a part of this community for a long time. Over time it has expanded and is an asset to our community. The programs the YMCA offers are for a wide range and background. It's great that there are multiple safe ways to get to the current YMCA. I am all for a new YMCA in the village. I have some very strong concerns about the proposed location of the Broadview soccer complex. The traffic generated has been a concern with its current location and will be in the future. There needs to be community input about this proposed development. I believe that the community needs to have input in any proposed location and development within the village. I support the soccer fields for youth sports.

Lastly, I want to continue to maintain our village services that are offered to our residents. As a village we have outstanding employees that maintain our streets, plow our roads and remove our garbage. I want to continue to maintain these services for all of the residents. These are important services that all homeowners need and use.



Jean Marsch

Marsch has resided in the village for 47 years. She served on the Green Bay School Board for 15 years, 1997-2012. During the last 10 of those years, she served as the school board president. She holds an MBA from UW-Oshkosh and a bachelor of science-nursing from UW-Madison. She began her career as a registered nurse and moved into human resources, serving as an HR director. After retiring from full-time employment in 2019, she taught a human resources class for three years as an adjunct faculty member at UW-Green Bay.

Reason for running

Allouez is a wonderful community for people at any stage of life. I want to serve the community by being an advocate for all residents to keep Allouez strong and vibrant. I have devoted many years to serving the community in elected office and on local non-profit boards. I will work hard to represent the people of Allouez and will be a very involved trustee. I have the time and energy to do just that.

Unique qualities that make you a top candidate

I have 15 years of experience on the Green Bay

ELECTION

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School Board, a non-partisan, elected office and I have learned how to listen to all perspectives and make decisions that are in the best interest of the community. I understand how to work with tight budgets and advocate for what is important to those I serve. Through my work experience as a nurse and HR professional, I have developed strong analytical skills while always understanding the human side of decisions. I will apply my leadership skills and experience to the role of village trustee.

I hold professional certifications in HR as a Senior Professional in Human Resources and a Senior Certified Professional-Society for Human Resource Management. I will add my knowledge of all HR topics including salary, benefits, and employment to board discussions on these topics. In addition, my experience as a registered nurse helps me understand the importance of community health and I will always advocate to protect the health of our citizens.

I am involved in our community and I currently serve as a citizen member of the Brown County Hu-

man Services Board. I also served as a member of the Facilities Task Force for Green Bay Area Public Schools.

As a village trustee, I will represent Allouez and advocate for our priorities.

My husband and I have lived in Allouez for 47 years and we love living here. We raised three children and our daughter still lives in Allouez. I hope to preserve what our residents value most while supporting sound economic development.

Three top issues/concerns regarding the village, proposed resolution

Balancing economic development while maintaining the qualities of the village that make our community a great place to live. It is important to encourage businesses to locate and expand in Allouez. Carefully planned economic growth helps provide a tax base that the village needs and provides services that residents can enjoy. I will work with fellow trustees and village administration to support the plan for attracting business with sound incentives. I also would invite residents to provide insights as to what businesses they want to attract and where they should be

located.

Maintaining and enhancing the services that our residents need to live safely and comfortably.

I have heard from residents that they want to feel safe in the community, maintain our roads and sewers, drink clean water and enjoy the natural resources we value, such as parks and trails. All must be priorities in the budget. Because of budget constraints and limited space, we must work in partnership with surrounding communities and school districts to secure efficiencies whenever possible. Available grants should be pursued because they can supplement the budget. Expanding the tax base by drawing business to the village is another way to maintain and enhance services. It is important to listen to residents to understand their concerns and priorities. I will bring your ideas and concerns to the board and administration and will promptly follow up with all who contact me.

Closing the Green Bay Correctional Institution.

Closing the Green Bay Correctional Institution is a complex issue and if elected, I would continue to support the work of Allouez village administration and the trustees as well as other local officials and

citizens who have been advocating for this for several years. By providing data that supports alternative solutions such as building a new facility in another location and prison reform, we should be able to reach a solution. I would make this issue a priority and continue the work that is underway.



Raymond Maxwell

Maxwell has been in the village for five years. He holds a bachelors in management from UW-Green Bay. He is retired and a village of Allouez seasonal employee with the parks department.

Reason for running

I am interested in participating in government policymaking and community development. I have given my input to many issues arising in communities where I have resided. Often events or decisions occur I feel could have been different if more individu-

als in the community added their input, so my interest has progressed from input to involvement. I want to be involved in decision making to enable a robust discussion of issues and thoughtful decision-making enabling the Progressive evolution of the community, Allouez.

Unique qualities that make you a top candidate

I am an entrepreneur and "ideas guy," thinking creatively about concerns that affect our community. I am guided by principles of honesty and transparency. Conclusions and decisions made will include input from all stakeholders. I am an independent thinker with time to research. I am available and interested in how others feel about decisions made by their government and look forward to that input.

Three top issues/concerns regarding the village, proposed resolution

Economic Development: Economic development that has a positive effect on our community's budget and is necessary for assistance in covering the ever-increasing costs of community services. Any development in the com-

munity should have benefits to the community that outweigh the costs involved with the development. Residents should be informed of these factors so they can be aware of the "Progressive" direction the community is undertaking.

Transparency: When the Village has equipment it wishes to remove from service said equipment is put up for auction, the public is advised, and anyone can bid on the equipment. Decisions should be made in a comparable manner. An issue/concern should be put on the table and the public informed that a decision is forthcoming. Input is sought and a public discussion of the concern takes place prior to the decision.

Aging Infrastructure: So many of the roadways throughout Allouez need repair. Couple that with the aging water infrastructure and you get a double whammy. Streets are often torn up to repair the water lines under the street. Plans change, time passes without repair. I support the systematic and dependable repair and replacement of both the streets and water infrastructure.

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roadway system between County Highway E (Ballard Road) and WIS 441 and reconstruct three of the interchanges to diverging diamond interchanges at the southern end of the project.

"At the 41/441 system interchange, we will be reconstructing that interchange, eliminating the existing loop ramps and the current configuration and going to higher speed flyover-type maneuvers for those movements," explained DOT De-

sign Project Manager Scott Ebel.

"We will be making a little bit more selective improvements at the three interchanges, in the middle of the project at County Highway N, doing some pavement replacement work at highway 55 — some minor improvements as well as reconstructing the bridges over 55 and nearby Maloney Road and County Highway J — raising the interchange and making some improvements to the roundabouts there for oversized overweight type

vehicles.

"We will also be reconstructing the County Highway U and County Highway S interchanges to be roundabout interchanges, and we'll be constructing a brand new interchange near South Bridge Road up in Brown County. This will also be a roundabout interchange as well the reconstructed frontage roads."

The project will include the replacement of 11 local and county road overpasses and underpasses, resurfacing of three park-and-ride lots, construction

of a new salt shed, the construction of a combined Wrightstown Post/Safety and Weight Enforcement Facility and work on 17 storm water ponds

"In terms of the overall project schedule, it's the first quarter of 2024... we're kind of full speed ahead right now on our design and traffic management planning, and those types of activities. We're also in the middle of real estate acquisition on the on the project, as well as our utility coordination efforts on the proj-

ect," Ebel added.

"Our schedule for construction is beginning very soon, and we had our first lets last month and we anticipate construction to begin in April," said DOT Construction Project Manager Bryan Learst.

"Some traffic impacts: we expect to maintain two lanes northbound and southbound during the peak hours with some night closures for work that needs to be required in off peak times, with some full closures for bridge removal and bridge

setting and those will have detours associated with them."

Work will begin in April, with the Capitol Drive overpass. See the included map for the 2024 schedule.

Each mainline segment is expected to take two construction seasons each to complete.

The public meeting is still available for viewing at tinyurl.com/41-VPM7-OREG.

For more information on the project, visit <https://i41project.wisconsin.gov>.

ATV

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which can be offered both in-person and online. These classes are required for all riders born after Jan. 1, 1988.

Holsclaw explains that ATV/UTV riders should be comfortable and knowledgeable about their vehicles before operating.

"These machines handle differently than trucks and cars. They were designed, you know, for off-road operation. So when you're talking about road routes in cities and counties being opened up, a lot of these road routes are on paved roads or hard-packed gravel. These machines, they handle a lot differently because they're going to have a low-pressure tire for gripping on the service and if somebody's unfamiliar with the machine and they decide to take a turn too quick or they're not paying attention or going too fast when they're approaching a curve, they have a tendency to roll over rather quickly. Especially on a paved sur-

face," he said.

To operate on public routes, riders must be at least 12 years of age and accompanied by an adult until the operator turns 16 years old.

ATV/UTV riders under 18 years old must have a helmet that is DOT-approved and all passengers must wear a seatbelt, which is provided in ATV/UTVs.

"We see a lot of injuries and fatalities from people (A) not wearing helmets and (B) not wearing seatbelts," said Holsclaw.

Any machine in operation over 15 days must be registered through the Wisconsin DNR.

The most common registration is public use registration, which is valid for two years on both routes and trails.

Similar to other vehicles, intoxication while operating is illegal.

"One thing to note — and this is the same way in a car — you can still be arrested for intoxicated operation even if you're below a .08 because alcohol affects everyone differently," said

Holsclaw. "Our safety message from the DNR is to wait to drink until you're done riding for the day.

"Those requirements are probably some of the most important safety parts and then also some of the most common violations we see."

These regulations help to prevent crashes and other incidents.

In 2023, the DNR reported 282 crashes, 99 injured passengers and 32 fatal incidents of which 95% of victims were not wearing a helmet.

So far in 2024, five fatal crashes have occurred.

In the event of a crash, it is required that operators involved report the incident to law enforcement officials as soon as possible and submit a written report to the DNR within 10 days of the incident.

For more information on ATV/UTV regulations, visit <https://dnr.wisconsin.gov/topic/ATV/UTV/Regulations>

Brown County Ordinance Overview

• Brown County Public

Works does not allow ATV/UTV routes on county highways without approval. These short lengths of ATV/UTV routes on county highways are clearly marked.

• A municipality may enact its own ordinance which authorizes ATV/UTV operation on highways with a speed limit of 35 mph or less within the territory of that municipality.

• ATV/UTVs may be authorized to operate on the shoulder of a highway on a bridge of 1,000 feet or less if it is authorized by both the county and the municipality. County highway bridges are not approved to be operated on with ATV/UTVs.

Kewaunee County Ordinance Overview

• Operators must observe a maximum speed of 35 mph or the posted speed and remain single-file.

• When operating on a paved surface, ATV/UTV riders must remain on the extreme right side of the roadway.

• Operators must be 16 years old with a valid driv-

er's license.

• ATV/UTV operators must regard Operating Hours, which are 30 minutes before sunrise and 20 minutes after sunset.

• Operating ATV/UTVs must be equipped with a muffler or noise-suppressing system.

Marinette County Ordinance Overview

• Designated ATV/UTV routes begin operating on May 1 and end on Dec. 1.

• Operators must observe a maximum speed of 35 mph or the posted speed and remain single-file.

• When operating on a paved surface, ATV/UTV riders must remain on the extreme right side of the roadway.

• All ATV/UTVs must have headlights and taillights illuminated when operating.

• Any ATV/UTV that uses county highway routes must carry the expected minimum insurance.

Oconto County Ordinance Overview

• ATV/UTVs must obey posted speed limits on

County Highways.

• When operating on a paved surface, ATV/UTV riders must remain on the extreme right side of the roadway.

• All ATV/UTVs must have headlights and taillights illuminated when operating.

• ATV/UTV riders cannot ride on county highways unless they have proof of approved liability insurance.

• Operators must be 16 years old with a valid driver's license.

• All ATV/UTVs must display Wisconsin registration or a Nonresident Trail Pass while operating on county highways.

• Operating ATV/UTVs must be equipped with a muffler or noise-suppressing system.

To find other county or municipality ordinances and regulations, search "ATV" on your local government website.

Ashwaubenon High switches to new technology plan

BY GRACELYN GIESE
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ASHWAUBENON – During its March 13 board meeting, the Ashwaubenon School Board recognized DECA students attending the international conference, brought forward a new technology plan for the high school and discussed the implementation of a new K-5 literacy program.

Through Ashwaubenon's five-year technology plan, the high school will begin a "one-to-one" technology policy and discontinue their current "bring your own device" plan.

Jamie Averbek, technology and assessment coordinator, shared that "having one system makes a lot more sense" when it comes to state testing and repairs.

The one-to-one program will begin with ninth graders in the fall and continue over the next four years with an estimated \$40 accidental damage plan.

Current students and parents who bought into the "bring your own device" plan will still be able to utilize it for the rest of their time in school.

"Technology is a must, let's make it as easy as possible," Averbek added.



Ryan Lai qualified for ICDC by placing fifth in Principles of Hospitality and Tourism at the state competition.



Kaeden Tingley and Akshath Yadawad came in sixth place for Marketing Management and will continue on to ICDC.

DECA students to attend ICDC

DECA — a high school club dedicated to innovative learning and promoting emerging leaders — will send three Ashwaubenon High School students to the DECA International Career Development Conference (ICDC)—

Kaeden Tingley, Ryan Lai and Akshath Yadawad — as well as marketing and business teacher Jennifer Berendsen.

In qualifying for the conference, the students teamed up with Timsan's Japanese SteakHouse to create a logo for their new restaurant in Green Bay

and to fundraise donations for Harbour House Domestic Abuse Programs

The students will take a 100-question exam in an hour and engage in problem-solving role play scenarios.

ICDC will take place in Anaheim, Calif., April 27-30.

New K-5 literacy program

The school board discussed the district's new K-5 literacy program.

This comes out of Wisconsin Act 20 — a law requiring science-based literacy curriculum.

Ashwaubenon has chosen the program Mighty

Literacy, approved for use in many states but not currently recommended by Wisconsin.

However, the program was favored by Ashwaubenon teachers and is in compliance with new state laws. "Teachers did feel as though this was the best curriculum based on the amount of time we had," confirmed Andy Bake, director of curriculum and instruction.

Implementation of Mighty Literacy will begin Sept. 1.

The Ashwaubenon School Board will hold their next meeting at 6:30 p.m. on April 10 in the district office.

Jennifer Berendsen photos

Bay Port High School focuses on helping graduates become their best selves

BY KIT SANDERS-MIKKELSON
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HOWARD-SUAMICO – There was much to celebrate at the March 11 meeting of the Howard-Suamico School Board as Bay Port staff and students alike have been recent award recipients.

Bay Port Social Studies Teacher, Dan Hoppe, was named Teacher of the Year by the VFW and Owen Marrick and Murphi Specht, both Bay Port students, were named as winners of the Voice of Democracy contest — an audio-essay program to provide high school students with the unique opportunity to express themselves in regards to a democratic and patriotic-themed recorded essay.

In other news, Deputy Superintendent Mark Smith and Director of Teaching and Learning Amanda Waldo gave an introduction and overview of the district's Ends Policy E-1, Critical Thinker, Solutionist Monitoring Report.

"We have been on a journey on Graduate Profile. For those of you that have been on the board for a few years, this really started in 2017, 2018 when we surveyed a lot of business and industry leaders around what are those skills that are essential for students to be successful post-Bay Port High School and that list was brought to the Board of Education and we went through them and kind of ordered them and came up with seven traits," Smith said. "We've been on a journey to move them from words on a piece of paper to authentic experiences in the classroom, ultimately getting us to a point of being able to have students demonstrate significant artifacts and a creation of what does it look like to be all seven of these characteristics by the time that they graduate Bay Port High School."

HSSD Graduate Profile characteristics are what the school wants their students to be — a self-starter, a critical thinker, a collaborator, a communicator, adaptable, responsible and a solutionist.



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GBAPS board approves cost of living increase

BY KRIS LEONHARDT
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

GREEN BAY – During its March 18 meeting, the Green Bay Area Public Schools (GBAPS) Board of Education approved a 4.12% cost of living increase for district staff.

The salary increase will raise the starting salary for teachers with a bachelor's degree from \$48,237 to \$50,224 and for those with a master's degree, \$56,856.

"In a time of teacher shortages, the increased salary for new teachers is a step in the right direction for our district," said GBAPS Interim Superintendent Vicki Bayer. "As we work with our higher education partners, we know that fewer and fewer college students are choos-

ing teaching as a career. It is our hope that by increasing teacher salaries, we can be more competitive with other career fields for college graduates."

"Since Act 10, public school districts are restricted to offering no more than a cost of living increase to employees, unless they pass an operational referendum for the purpose of increasing staff salaries. The cost of living increases the past few years have provided the district an opportunity to offer a more competitive teaching salary," a district release stated.

Discussion on opening the floor to comment

During the meeting, GBAPS Board Member



During its March 18 meeting, the Green Bay Area Public Schools Board of Education approved a 4.12% cost of living increase for district staff. **File photo**

Lynn Gerlach made a motion to open the floor for public comment during discussion on grade acceleration procedures.

While board members

were open to the possibility in the future, without procedures in place to handle it, it was ultimately voted down in a tie vote with a two-thirds majority needed.

GBAPS Board Member Bryan Milz said that while there was merit to it, "This would be an interpretation of Roberts Rules that we haven't done before, so I am going to vote against it," he said.

"I see this as an opportunity for someone who is present and can shed some light on a parent's point of view. I am willing to listen," Gerlach explained.

"This is a motion that I have been waiting many years to be a part of," said Andrew Becker. "There is a merit to having a broad open forum at the beginning (of the meeting), and I would never change that. But, I also think that there is merit for what the city council calls a motion to 'suspend the rules' to allow

interested parties to address the board when someone has something pertinent on an agenda item. It is a way to increase public input when it makes sense, and I think it makes sense here, so I am going to vote 'yes.'"

James Lyerly agreed with Becker, but said it was "precedence-setting."

"If we take this vote to open the floor, I do not know that we have the framework in place to turn that off..." he added.

"It fundamentally changes how we conduct a meeting. It may be for the better, but I would rather take an informed decision, make that a part of our working agreements versus in the face of an individual who wants to speak on a topic."

Over \$215K awarded to 26 local organizations and initiatives

FOR THE PRESS TIMES

GREEN BAY – The Greater Green Bay Community Foundation recently awarded \$215,700 in grants during the Funds for Greater Green Bay winter grant cycle.

The awards will support the work of 26 nonprofit programs and initiatives in Brown, Kewaunee and Oconto counties.

Funds for Greater Green Bay is a collection of funds, held at the Community Foundation, that aims to improve the quality of life in our community by supporting work to meet evolving needs.

"The breadth of these investments reflects our support of organizations and initiatives of all sizes

that are making our community more inclusive and resilient," said Kari Olsen, director of grants and scholarship programming at the Greater Green Bay Community Foundation. "The Community Foundation is committed to identifying and supporting organizations both established and emerging doing a variety of work across the community."

Eighty-one non-profit organizations applied for funding this grant cycle.

In addition to the funds distributed by the foundation, Community Foundation fundholders contributed \$12,500 of the total amount awarded to increase available grant dollars through co-investment.

Recipients

Alpha Phi Alpha Delta Chi Lambda Foundation — Youth Mentoring & Literacy Programs: Funds will allow the brothers of Sigma Upsilon Lambda to work with Washington Middle School on a Youth Mentoring Program, "Go to High School, Go to College," as well as the launch of a youth literacy program.

American Red Cross, Northeast Wisconsin Chapter — Sound the Alarm, Save a Life: Funding will support installation of more than 500 free smoke alarms in homes.

Bay Area Council on Gender Diversity-General Operating Support: Funding will be used to expand outreach and increase the number of

trans adults, youth, families, and allies served. Additionally, funds will support further development and presentations by Trans Artists Collaborative.

Brain Center of Green Bay — Education and Outreach Programming: Funding will support community education and outreach programming, coaching and community programs at no charge.

Casa ALBA Melanie — Amigas Circle- Corazones Jovenes y Alegre: The Corazones Jovenes senior citizens group aims to support women by introducing therapist-led group sessions that will focus on healing through strengthening self-esteem, leadership through

communing, and accessing resources and tools for growth.

Center for Childhood Safety — Child Passenger Safety: Grant dollars will provide hands-on education to agency partners, hospital staff, police officers, firefighters, caregivers and youth through daily car-seat fitting appointments and clinics.

Centro de Actividades y Servicios Altruistas — Wraparound Program: Funding will support an after-school program for Latino youth attending Luxemburg-Casco schools, as well as English classes for adults every Sunday.

City of Green Bay — Green Bay Conservation Corps Rain Garden Instal-

lation: Funding will support the installation of rain gardens near the new playground at Baird Park which will reduce the risk of flooding in the park and offer an opportunity for visitors to learn about rare and endangered pollinators.

Compress and Shock Foundation | National CPR and AED Education Day: This grant will fund cardiopulmonary (CPR) and automated external defibrillator (AED) training and the placement of AEDs into communities in need.

COMSA — General Operating Support: Funds will enhance COMSA's programs and services, which exist to meet the unique needs of refugee and immigrant communities in Brown County.

Ecumenical Partnership for Housing — Eviction Prevention Program: This program provides families at risk of eviction with emergency rental assistance, budget counseling and ongoing case management to develop a plan for long-term stability.

Exceptional Equestrians — Hippotherapy: Funding supports the growing hippotherapy program for children with disabilities.

Family Services of Northeast Wisconsin — Sexual Assault Center Victim Support: Funding will support free and confidential crisis inter-

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UW-Green Bay to present 2024 alumni awards

FOR THE PRESS TIMES

GREEN BAY – UW-Green Bay will recognize graduates and other individuals who have made special contributions to the college, community and profession.

The 2024 Distinguished honorees are Dean Basten ('89) and Kevin Erb ('00) with both being honored as 2024 Distinguished Alumni Award recipients.

The Outstanding Recent Alumni Award for 2024 will be presented to Ashley Jones ('13) and Dan Terrio ('12/14).

Scott Wochos, retired senior vice president and general counsel for Green Bay Packaging, will receive an honorary alumni award.

Dean Basten

Basten is secretary/treasurer and chief financial officer for Miron Construction Co., Inc. in Neenah.

Miron, a family-owned company, has been in business since 1918.

During Dean's tenure with Miron, the company has grown from \$100 million in revenues to \$1.8 billion.

Dean holds a bachelors degree in managerial accounting with a minor in finance, and he is licensed as a Certified Public Accountant by the state of Wisconsin.

Basten has served on the UW-Green Bay Chancellor's Council of Trustees since 2008 and has also been a past board member of the UW-Green Bay Foundation.

Dean and his wife Kim, who is also an alum, have been financial supporters to UW-Green Bay and the Athletic Department.

In addition to his service with UW-Green Bay, Basten also serves on the Governance Committee for the YMCA of the Fox Cities, Vice Chair for Riverview Gardens, Vice President of the Northeastern Wisconsin Chapter of Construction Financial Management Association and is club president for North Shore Golf Club in Menasha.

He has also been a Big Brother for the last eight years.



Basten

Dean and his wife live in Appleton; they have three grown children and two grandchildren.

Kevin Erb

Erb has served as the outreach program manager, conservation professional training program with the UW-Madison Division of Extension since 2003.

Erb has had a long career helping the agricultural community of northeastern Wisconsin.

In his nearly 32 years of service to the UW-Extension, he has held three different positions.

His first position was "water quality educator/nutrient management specialist," where he piloted the first large-scale nutrient management plan implementation project in northeastern Wisconsin.

In his role as nutrient and pest management specialist, he worked directly with farmers to research and demonstrate the cost-effectiveness of management practices that improved water quality.

He also worked with public and private consultants to continue to educate farmers on water quality and manure management issues.

For the past 20 plus years in his role as program manager for the conservation professional development training program, Kevin was responsible for bringing in millions of grant dollars to support a wide range of activities, including training opportunities for conservation advisors.

He develops training modules and curriculum, partners with NGOs, agencies and private sector groups to deliver in-



Erb

structors and content.

Erb and Ron Stieglitz worked closely with a wide range of stakeholders to lead the northeast Wisconsin Karst Task Force in 2006-07.

The results of this effort were instrumental in changing agricultural regulations in an effort to improve water quality in northeastern Wisconsin.

Over his career, he has mentored more than a half dozen UW-Green Bay interns, advised numerous UW-Green Bay graduate students during their research and served on a graduate committee.

He led the Conservation on the Land Internship Program for five years, providing experiences and more than \$40,000 in scholarships to UW-Green Bay students.

Erb grew up on a small farm in central Illinois, and graduated from the University of Illinois-Urbana with a bachelors in agricultural communications in 1990.

In 2000, he received his master of science in environmental science and policy from the UW-Green Bay while working full time.

He has been a certified crop advisor since 1996 and has received numerous awards during his career.

Ashley Jones

Jones currently serves as the team leader-grants at the Bellin Health Foundation, Inc.

Since assuming this role in March 2021, Ashley has transformed the organization's grant program, surpassing the original \$250,000 fiscal year goal by securing over \$2 million in grants within her first nine



Jones

months.

Under her trailblazing fundraising strategies, the health system has been able to implement vital programs, including telemedicine in rural areas, health equity initiatives, COVID testing and mitigation, NICU and Maternity ward capital support, addiction recovery coaching, diabetes care coordination and behavioral telemedicine for homeless populations.

Jones earned her bachelors degree in public administration from the UW-Green Bay in 2013 and later completed her masters of public administration at Florida Gulf Coast University in 2015.

In 2023, she returned to UW-Green Bay to receive the excellence in non-profit leadership certificate.

Jones is a member of the Association for Fundraising Professionals IDEA Committee, the UW-Green Bay Nonprofit Network Advisory Council and the Greater Green Bay Chamber of Commerce CEO Action Pledge Workgroup.

She recently joined the Resource Development Committee of the Brown County United Way.

Ashley received the Future 15 award from the Greater Green Bay Chamber of Commerce and the 40 Under 40 award from Insight Publications, LLC, both in 2023.

Additionally, she earned a Values in Practice (VIP) award from Bellin Health for her role in implementing solutions for diabetic retinopathy patients.

Jones resides in Howard with her husband, son, daughter and two dogs.



Terrio

Dan Terrio

For over 25 years, Terrio has inspired countless youth and adults from all walks of life with his story of perseverance, strength and determination.

At the age of 13, he began his motivational speaking and diversity, equity and inclusion career while recovering from injuries sustained in an automobile accident that left him temporarily confined to a wheelchair.

He later went on to serve two terms as the national co-president of United National Indian Tribal Youth Inc. (UNITY), while traveling to all 50 states presenting his inspiring story.

Terrio is an accomplished and award-winning national and TED Certified motivational speaker and trainer, and currently works as the director of diversity, equity and inclusion for Milwaukee County.

He is the first Native American director in Milwaukee County history, and the highest ranking Two-Spirit government administration official in the State of Wisconsin.

Dan is a member of the Stockbridge-Munsee Community Band of Mohican Indians.

He holds a bachelors degree and master's degree from the UW-Green Bay, an executive certificate in diversity and inclusion from Cornell University and is pursuing his PhD in applied social justice from Dominican University.

A native of Bowler, Terrio makes his home in Milwaukee.

Scott Wochos

While attending Green Bay East High School,



Wochos

Wochos took several summer courses at UW-Green Bay in the 1970s, and his credits transferred to Duke University, where he majored in economics and graduated in 1976.

He then obtained his law degree in 1979 at Harvard.

After practicing law in Milwaukee and Green Bay, Wochos was hired in 2002 by Green Bay Packaging.

As senior vice president and general counsel, he oversaw legal, safety, environmental and human resource matters.

Wochos' relationship with UW-Green Bay strengthened in 2004 as a member of the UW-Green Bay Founders Association Board of Directors.

In 2010, he began serving as president of the Founders Association and was the Founders' ex officio representative to the UW-Green Bay Foundation, Inc.

In 2012, Scott joined the foundation board as an at-large member as well as the UW-Green Bay Chancellor's Council of Trustees.

For the past several years Scott and his wife, Cindy, have led the Niagara Society, which encourages alumni and supporters to include UW-Green Bay in their estate planning.

Scott is now retired from Green Bay Packaging. He and Cindy have three children.

The 2024 Alumni Awards Dinner will be held on Thursday, April 18, in the Phoenix Rooms in the University Union.

For more information, contact the UW-Green Bay Alumni Office at (920) 465-2074 or alumni@uwgb.edu.

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vention, advocacy, support and counseling services to survivors of sexual assault.

Golden House — Domestic Violence Homicide Prevention & Response: Funds will create a staff position focused on domestic violence homicide prevention and response across Northeast Wisconsin, as a response to the increased number of fatalities related to domestic abuse.

Heritage Hill — Historic Interpretation Enhancements: Funding will support Heritage Hill State Historical Park's historic interpreters who are the primary educational resource available to visitors and guests.

JOSHUA — Housing Advocacy Initiative: Funds will support training to ensure the voices of those who have experienced and are currently experiencing housing injustices are heard and empowered to advocate on their own behalf at the county and state levels.

The Lakes Community Health Center — NorthLakes Community Health Worker: Funding will support the Community Health Worker position to serve patients in the Lakewood and Oconto clinics.

Latino Professionals Association of NEW — Programming: Programming will include member meetings, lunch and learns, culturally responsive professional development and a public annual event.

Leadership Oconto County Incorporated — Leadership Oconto County: Leadership Oconto County programming aims to grow the next generation of Oconto County community and business leaders.

Midsummer's Music — String Quartet Residency Program: Funding will support the string quartet residency program serving northeastern Wisconsin, especially those with Alzheimer's or Dementia, largely at no cost to the audience.

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Mountain Historical Society — Reopen and Restore Green Lake Park: Funds will support efforts to reopen Green Lake Park to provide the public with a beach/picnic area, a boat launch and a National Registry picnic shelter.

Options for Independent Living — Adaptive Recreation Program: Grant dollars will support the Adaptive Recreation Program, which aims to empower individuals with disabilities while enhancing accessibility and independence to foster an inclusive community for people of all abilities seeking to engage in recreational activities.

Skanikulat — Digital Pathways to Language Revitalization: Funding will support the enhancement and expansion of the Oneida language immersion program through the integration of innovative technology.

Sleep in Heavenly Peace — No Kid Sleeps on the Floor in Our Town: Funding will provide beds to local Brown County children in need.

Ukwakhwa: Ukwakhwa is committed to learning and implementing Haudenosaunee traditions through research and collaboration, by expanding their classes and events for members of the Oneida Nation of Wisconsin.

Unity Hospice — Pet Therapy: Funding will be used to add pet therapy as a complementary addition to patient-centered care. Pet therapy is an ideal option for providing comfort to patients with life-limiting illness wherever the patient calls home.

The funds for Greater Green Bay grants program offers two application cycles per year. Applications for the next cycle will open May 1 and are due July 1.

For more information, visit ggbcf.org/nonprofits.

NEWS BRIEFS

Submit a nominee for WISCAP's 2024 Annual Conference Awards

WISCONSIN – WISCAP, Wisconsin's poverty fighting network, is accepting nominations for its 2024 Annual Conference Awards, which aim to recognize individuals and organizations that embody the spirit of community action.

Awards are available in the following categories:
Gaylord Nelson Human Services Award - In recognition of a legislator (Democrat) for outstanding support of Community Action and low-income families.

William Steiger Human Services Award - In recognition of a legislator (Republican) for outstanding support of Community Action and low-income families.

Outstanding Advocate Award - This award was established as a tribute to Jackie Lawrence, former WISCAP Executive Director, in recognition of a person who has demonstrated remarkable achievement articulating the needs and concerns of the poor or exemplary leadership advancing the causes and principles of community action and service to low-income families.

Exceptional Community Action Staff Member Award - This award was established as a tribute to Richard Strand, former Executive Director of Southwest CAP and long-time member of the WISCAP Board, in recognition of a Community Action employee who has demonstrated hard work and embodies the spirit of community action in Wisconsin.

Outstanding Friend of Community Action Award - In recognition of an individual or group, outside of the CAA Network, whose actions have promoted or enhanced the efforts and services of community action.

Self-Sufficiency Award - In recognition of an individual who, with the aid of their local Community Action Agency, has overcome poverty and achieved self-sufficiency.

Nominations must be submitted by Friday, April 12.

Learn more and submit a nomination at wiscap.org/conference.

A firearm was located at the scene. The cause of the injuries sustained by Ventura remains under investigation.

No law enforcement officers were injured during the incident.

Green Bay Police Officer Skenandore was placed on administrative leave, per department policy.

Officer Skenandore was wearing a body camera during the incident and the Green Bay Police Department has squad cameras.

DCI is leading this investigation and is assisted by the Wisconsin State Crime Laboratory, Wisconsin State Patrol, the Brown County Sheriff's Office, the Brown County Medical Examiner's Office, DCI Crime Response Specialists and members of DCI's Digital Evidence Unit.

All involved law enforcement are fully cooperating with DCI during this investigation.

DCI is continuing to review evidence and determine the facts of this incident and will turn over investigative reports to the Brown County District Attorney when the investigation concludes.



Lakeland University joins NWTC campus

GREEN BAY – Northeast Wisconsin Technical College (NWTC) will welcome Lakeland University to its main campus in a move that will strengthen their relationship and bring the two institutions together under one roof.

Lakeland will relocate its Green Bay Center to NWTC's main campus and will be housed in the College of Business building.

Lakeland President Beth Borgen said the relocation creates a strong synergy between LU and NWTC as both institutions are focused on workforce development, hands-on learning and providing students with multiple opportunities to advance their education.

"Lakeland and NWTC share a vision for a more educated region, and we are passionate about creating easier access for students to achieve their educational goals," Borgen said. "This move for Lakeland makes so much sense. Many of the students that Lakeland serves in the Green Bay area are NWTC graduates. And now they'll be able to continue on the pathway to a bachelor's degree at a campus that already feels like home."

"NWTC's core mission extends beyond ensuring that our students graduate, it's equipping them with the tools needed to reach their ultimate goal — whether that is securing employment or pursuing a four-year degree. And for those considering the next step in their academic journey, this collaboration will open new doors," said Kristen Raney, president of NWTC. "We are thrilled to welcome Lakeland University to NWTC, and for the opportunities this partnership will offer to our students and community."

Through the Green Bay Center, Lakeland will offer more than a dozen bachelor's degree programs as well as four master's degree programs, which are available online, in

See NEWS BRIEFS page 15



Officer involved critical incident

GREEN BAY – The Wisconsin Department of Justice (DOJ) Division of Criminal Investigation (DCI) is investigating an officer involved critical incident (OICI) in Green Bay, Wis. that occurred on the afternoon of Friday, Feb. 23.

The Green Bay Police Department responded to a weapons violation call.

Green Bay Police Officer Dan Skenandore, 6.5 years of service, located a vehicle believed to be involved on Green Ridge Drive near Open Gate Trail in the City of Green Bay. Steve Evaristo Ventura, age 40, fired his weapon.

Ventura and Officer Skenandore then exchanged gunfire.

Ventura was injured and lifesaving measures were performed.

Ventura was transported to the hospital and later succumbed to his injuries.

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I don't know where you get your info or what experience you have, but you're spreading totally off-base information.

As far as commissions, the listing agent pays for all of the non-broker advertising.

Here in my state, it runs big dollars. I'm just saying you may be working in a time past.

MONTY'S ANSWER:

Not all practicing real estate agents agree with your sentiments.

It is unclear how long you have been retired, but there are real estate agents today who realize the real estate brokerage models are broken.

In 2015, The National Association of Realtors (NAR)

commissioned an outside agency to survey many real estate transaction participants.

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Over seven thousand agents responded and their response was clear, "The biggest challenge is the masses of marginal agents are destroying our reputation. The real estate industry is saddled with many part-time, untrained, unethical, and incompetent agents. This knowledge gap

threatens the credibility of the industry."

The industry is slowly evolving

When I first read the Danger Report, I had to chuckle. I began as a real estate agent in 1966, and at that time, some agents had the same complaint as they did in 2015, forty-nine years earlier. There are various reasons why the real estate industry has been slow to change; the Danger Report mentions some of those reasons in other sections. There may be another rea-



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son. A Dear Monty reader Association of Real Estate License Law Officials asked a question that required some research. The See INFORMATION page 14

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(ARELLO) website has a fascinating story about real estate history. The state legislatures have been deferring the rule-making of real estate law to their real estate commissions. It is a secret hidden in plain sight.

Progress versus tradition

As you mentioned in

your comments, there are good and bad agents. While you simply accepted that the situation exists, the difference is that some of us want to correct the problem. The way organized real estate works today, from the customer's point of view, they only know whether they have a good or bad agent after they hire one. Technology has changed the world. Some of those changes are not

good, but most are positive. Many real estate consumers are already aware that they can find the same information an agent delivers on their own. According to NAR, about 10% of all home sales in 2023 were sold directly by the owner to the buyer. Still, the legacy brokers and agents are hanging on to the high commission rates, even as the availability of real estate data without them

has reduced their value. As time passes, all the fears in the 2015 report are coming true.

The impact of technology

Many home sellers use technology to gather the data that agents have held dear for decades to keep commissions high. There is a time commitment for sellers, but the savings are a windfall.



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St. John's Lutheran • Little Suamico
Holy Week & Easter
Worship Service Schedule

March 24: Palm Sunday
9am Worship Service. First Communion

March 28: Maundy Thursday
6:30pm Worship

March 29 : Good Friday
6:30pm Worship

March 31 : Easter Sunday
7am Sunrise Easter Worship
8am Easter Breakfast
9am Easter Worship

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Palm Sunday Worship - Sun. Mar 24th, 8:00 am & 10:30 am
Palm Sunday Breakfast - Sun. Mar 24th, 8:30 am - 10:30 am
Maundy Thursday Worship - Thur. Mar 28th, 6:00 pm
Good Friday Worship - Fri. Mar 29th, 12:15 pm & 6:00 pm
Easter Sunday Worship - Sun. Mar 31st, 8:00 am, 9:30 am & 11:00 am

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CHRIST THE KING Evangelical Lutheran Church

Holy Week Services

Palm Sunday: March 24, 9:00 am
Maundy Thursday: March 28, 6:30 pm
Good Friday: March 29, 6:30 pm

Easter Festival Service:
March 31, 8:00 am

Rev. Roger Holtz
1700 Cardinal Lane
Green Bay 920-434-6010
www.christthekinggb.org

Pilgrim Lutheran Church
www.pilgrimluth.org



Maundy Thursday
8:30am and 7:00pm

Good Friday
12 noon: Life of Christ
5:30pm: Children's Service
7:00pm: Tenebrae Service

Easter Sunday

Green Bay Site 7:00am: Traditional Communion
1731 St. Agnes Dr. Green Bay 7:45 & 9:00am: Traditional
10:30am Contemporary

Suamico Site 9:00am & 10:30am, Suamico

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person or any combination of the two.

The partnership will allow NWTC graduates to enroll at Lakeland as juniors, receive a 20% tuition discount for undergraduate courses and gain access to credit for prior learning as well as up to a full year of academic credit for work completed through Lakeland's innovative Cooperative Education program.

Lakeland University will begin offering classes directly on NWTC's campus beginning this summer.

DNR accepting entries for Air, Air, Everywhere poetry contest

WISCONSIN - The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR) is now accepting entries from third, fourth and fifth graders for the Air, Air, Everywhere poetry contest.

Now in its 13th year, the annual DNR-sponsored contest is designed to raise awareness of the importance of good air quality in honor of Clean Air Month in May.

Teachers and parents are encouraged to submit original poems and riddles created by their students.

The three winning poets will have their work featured on the DNR website and social media channels.

Entries must be submitted by May 3. See dnr.wisconsin.gov/topic/AirQuality/PoetryContest.html for a complete list of contest requirements and instructions for entering.

Women's Fund of Greater Green Bay announces grant recipients

FOR THE PRESS TIMES

GREEN BAY - The Women's Fund of Greater Green Bay has announced the grant recipients from the fund's winter grant cycle.

The Women's Fund awards funds two times a year - winter and summer - to organizations that positively impacts women and girls in the community.

Recipients

Bellin Health Foundation - The H.E.R. Health, Empowerment, Resilience Program: This program is designed for rural middle and high school girls in Oconto County to learn and develop healthy lifestyle habits, form peer-to-peer supportive bonds and build a personal health and fitness program. This program aims to continue helping teenage girls make the connection between their current lifestyle habits and their energy levels, mental wellbeing, self-confidence, physical fitness, school performance, and general health. Learn more about the Bellin Health Foundation at bellin.org/bellin_foundation.

COMSA - The Women and Youth Empowerment Program: Funding will be used for programming to improve the health

and well-being of refugee and immigrant women and girls. Women may feel uncomfortable attending a public gym or pool due to religious beliefs, transportation challenges, a lack of women-only spaces or barriers in cost. This program will provide skills development and educational sessions including swimming classes, navigating public transportation, financial literacy and women's health. Learn more about COMSA at comsausea.org.

Encompass Early Education and Care - Helping Teen Moms Succeed: Funding will support the teen mom program that offers tuition assistance to teen moms who are actively engaged in case management with Family Services. By ensuring reliable, high-quality care, the program helps make it possible for moms to stay in school, graduate and prepare for a future for themselves and their children. Community-level factors, such as supportive childcare and mother outcomes for teen moms. Learn more about Encompass at encompasswi.org.

Family Services of Northeast Wisconsin - Sexual Assault

Center- Empowering Women to Overcome Program: The Sexual Assault Center works to empower women and girls to overcome past traumas induced by sexual assault. Funds will support the Sexual Assault Center, which provides free and confidential crisis intervention, advocacy, support and counseling services to survivors of sexual assault. Learn more about the Sexual Assault Center at family-servicesnew.org/sexual-assault-center.

Foundations Health and Wholeness - School-Based Empowerment, Self-Esteem and Mental Wellness Groups for Girls: Funding will be used to create School-Based Wellness and Empowerment Groups for girls at four local Green Bay schools over the span of eight weeks. Groups will help school-age girls develop new leadership, emotional, social and coping skills, as well as improving self-esteem and self-image. Learn more about Foundations Health and Wholeness at wearefoundations.org.

Skanikulat - Haudenosaunee Matrilinealism: Empowering Oneida Women through Traditional Cultural Leadership Development: This project

aims to empower and uplift Oneida women and girls by offering a comprehensive range of cultural programming that aligns with the values of Oneida matrilineal society. Funding for this initiative will support and expand opportunities for women and girls, promoting their health, safety, learning, achievement and success in life. Incorporating the principles of the Oneida matrilineal society, the project will reinforce cultural identity and heritage while empowering Oneida women. Learn more about Skanikulat here: www.skanikulat.org

YWCA - Nkauj Zaj Dance Academy: This program will support Hmong girls to learn about and experience their culture through dance. The goals of the program are to build confidence and self-esteem, create intergenerational connections through shared experiences and develop leadership and teamwork skills. The academy was established in 2022 and consists of two dance teams: one performance team and one competition team. Learn more about YWCA at ywcagreenbay.org.

For more information, visit <https://womensfundgb.org/what-we-fund>.

Let's Celebrate EASTER!

HOLY WEEK

At First Church Green Bay



Palm Sunday

March 24, 8:45 AM



Maundy Thursday

March 28, 6:30 PM



Good Friday

March 29, 12:15 PM



Easter Sunday

March 31, 8 & 10 AM

Services held in the Sanctuary and online at fumcgb.org. Childcare available for all services.

Nativity of Our Lord Parish

Holy Thursday (March 28) 7:00pm Mass
Good Friday (March 29) Noon Service
Holy Saturday (March 30) 8:00pm Mass
Easter Sunday (March 31) 6:30am, 8:30am & 10:15am Masses

Divine Mercy Sunday, April 7
Adoration & Reconciliation Noon - 3:00pm
 Starting at 3:00pm Divine Mercy Chaplet (Sung) ending with Benediction

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Easter Festival Worship
8:00, 9:15, and 10:30 am

Good Friday Service of Darkness, March 29
12:00 noon and 6:00pm

EDITORIAL & OPINION

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PUBLISHER'S LETTER

March Forth!

Dear Reader,

A day recently passed that marks a special occasion as our youngest granddaughter, Madelyn, celebrated her first birthday. It's a delightful coincidence that her birth date, March 4th, aligns with the only day in the year that doubles as a command. To commemorate this milestone, we gathered together, adorning the space with decorations and filling it with presents and birthday hats. Though ostensibly for Madelyn's enjoyment, it's evident that the adults derived just as much, if not more, pleasure from the festivities.

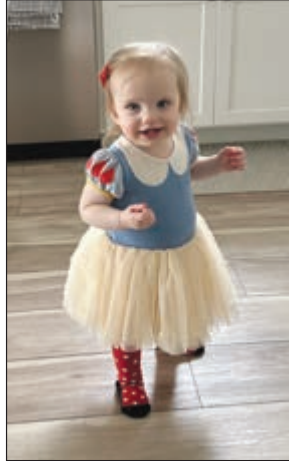
Watching Madelyn, with her innocent enthusiasm, unwrap her presents and dive into her cake fills our hearts with joy. Her unworldly presence adds a special sparkle to each day, reminding us of the love that surrounds us.

Today, we celebrate not just a birthday, but the everyday wonders of having Madelyn in our lives.

PATRICK J. WOOD

Publisher

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



BE OUR GUEST

Wisconsin is having a moment

BY MISSY HUGHES
WISCONSIN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION CEO/ SECRETARY



Hughes

There's been a lot of good news about Wisconsin lately, and it's only just the start.

First, recent Census figures show our state's population grew by about 20,000 in 2023, the biggest one-year increase in this decade.

Among Midwest states, only Indiana and Minnesota were ahead of us for population growth. Iowa and Michigan both grew, but more slowly, while Illinois' population declined.

More importantly, our rural communities — which make up the heart and soul of our state — are also holding their own.

A recent report from the Wisconsin Policy Forum found that between 2010 and 2020, Wisconsin's rural population growth was second to North Dakota among 12 Midwest states.

During that same period, Wisconsin was one of only four states in the region whose rural population held steady or increased.

This is important because, other research has shown, Wisconsin tends to be a state of "stayers," so once you're here, you're likely here for good.

These statistics suggest that while we still must draw new workers to our state and keep the ones we have, we're working from a solid base.

Those attraction and retention efforts are about to get a big boost as the global spotlight turns to Wisconsin.

Over the next year or so the world will be seeing our state in new and different ways — from food to politics to sports.

Beginning later this month, viewers of the TV phenomenon known as Top Chef will be spending the

season in Wisconsin — offering an up-close look at the amazing culinary diversity and incredible quality of life we enjoy here.

This summer, Milwaukee will become the center of the political world as thousands of delegates will attend the Republican National Convention, covered by the world's media.

In addition to being a major boost for the entire region's hospitality industry, the event provides a chance to see the vibrance and resilience of our state's biggest city.

And then next spring, the eyes of sports fans will be on Green Bay for three days as it hosts the NFL Draft — football's biggest off-season event, and another chance for visitors and the media to learn more about Wisconsin.

All this attention comes on top of a spate of remarkable economic news, including Microsoft's decision to build a huge data center in southeast Wisconsin, the U.S. Economic Development Administration's designation of our biohealth industry as a Regional Technology Hub and the upcoming launch of the \$100 million Wisconsin Investment Fund, the largest public-private investment start-ups in state history.

WEDC is building on this momentum with the launch of Look Forward Wisconsin, which combines online and TV advertising with person-to-person follow-up to attract potential new residents.

Our new website, Look-ForwardWisconsin.com, provides detailed information about all the ways people can

BE OUR GUEST

Preserving the St. Norbert legacy

BY FREDERICK L. SCHMIDT
ST. NORBERT COLLEGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES CHAIR



Schmidt

As the St. Norbert College community launches the "Preserving the St. Norbert Legacy" initiative, it's crucial to recognize the profound impact this effort will have on the college itself and the broader community it serves.

This initiative isn't just about securing the college's future; it's about fortifying the bonds between St. Norbert, its students, alums, and the surrounding community for generations to come.

At its core, this initiative represents a proactive approach to ensuring the long-term sustainability and success of St. Norbert College. By implementing strategic measures to address financial challenges and maintain educational quality, the college is laying a solid foundation for continued growth and innovation.

Its growth means more

opportunities for current and future students to receive a transformative education that prepares them for success in an ever-changing world.

But the benefits extend far beyond the college campus. St. Norbert College has long been integral to the De Pere and greater Green Bay communities, contributing to their cultural, economic, and social vitality.

By preserving its legacy, the college strengthens its ability to serve as a hub of learning, creativity and engagement for the entire region.

One of the initiative's key aspects is its commitment to accessibility and affordability.

By creating a sustainable budget model that minimizes tuition increases, St. Norbert College ensures that higher education remains accessible to students from diverse backgrounds.

This commitment enhances the college's reputation as a leader in education and fosters a more inclusive and equitable community.

The St. Norbert College Board of Trustees mourns the loss of several Catholic liberal arts colleges in the Midwest and has watched other Wisconsin colleges and universities struggle with declining enrollment and the increasing cost of higher education.

Faced with these realities, the board of trustees has taken a proactive approach to ensuring that St. Norbert College will continue to be a strong, mission-focused institution.

The support of the Norbertine Fathers, with their generous contributions, underscores the spirit of partnership and collaboration that defines St. Norbert Col-

lege's Catholic heritage.

Their ongoing commitment to the college's mission reinforces its role as a force for positive change, both locally and globally.

As President (Laurie) Joyner and her team lead St. Norbert College through this transformative period, they set an example for other institutions.

By prioritizing investment, innovation, and community engagement, they demonstrate that a thriving college can catalyze positive change in the world around it.

Their ongoing commitment to providing an outstanding education experience illustrates their dedication to the next 125 years of St. Norbert College.

Clearly, the "Preserving the St. Norbert Legacy" initiative is good for the college and the larger community it serves.

By securing its future, St. Norbert College remains a beacon of learning, leadership, and service for future generations.

live, work and play in the Badger State, including the incredible opportunities available to veterans.

The site also highlights Wisconsin's unique regions, whether it's the Northwoods or the Driftless, big cities or small towns.

What distinguishes this from previous initiatives is the emphasis on getting results.

Folks who are interested in moving to the state fill out an online form, and they're connected with local ambassadors who can help with everything from finding a job to choosing the right neighborhood.

We'll get a better sense of what newcomers are looking for and how to maximize Wisconsin's appeal to them.

Our state is clearly having a moment. If we seize it, we'll be celebrating many more.

BE OUR GUEST

March is Problem Gambling Awareness Month

FROM THE WISCONSIN COUNCIL ON PROBLEM GAMBLING

The Wisconsin Council on Problem Gambling (WCPG), in collaboration with the National Council on Problem Gambling (NCPG), recognizes March as Problem Gambling Awareness Month.

PGAM is dedicated to increasing public awareness of problem gambling and the availability of prevention, treatment and recovery services.

Problem gambling is defined as all gambling behavior patterns that compromise, disrupt or damage personal, family or vocational pursuits.

Approximately two million U.S. adults — 1% of the population — are estimated to meet the criteria for severe problem gambling.

Another four to six million (2-3%) meet the criteria for mild or moderate problem gambling. Approximately

333,000 Wisconsin residents have a gambling problem.

Problem Gambling Awareness Month is a crucial opportunity to engage the residents of Wisconsin in a dialogue about the impact of gambling-related issues on individuals and their loved ones.

This annual observance provides an essential platform for organizations across the country to highlight the availability of support services for those affected. During March, Wisconsin Council on Problem Gambling has planned a series of impactful events and initiatives aimed at educating the public and fostering conversations about problem gambling.

These events will include its 25th Annual Conference, a webinar — The Legalities of Gambling: From Legalization to Consequences — and a packet mailed to over 600 legal/law enforcement departments.

"Problem gambling and

crime have significant societal and personal costs," said Rose Blozinski, WCPG executive director.

The WCPG has received a Proclamation for Problem Gambling Awareness Month from Gov. Tony Evers.

The Wisconsin Council on Problem Gambling also invites local media outlets to engage in this important conversation and help spread the word about the resources available for those dealing with problem gambling.

For more information about problem gambling and how to increase awareness of problem gambling, visit www.ncpgambling.org/FAQs or www.wi-problemgamblers.org.

If you or someone you know has a gambling problem, call the Wisconsin Council on Problem Gambling Helpline at 1(800)426-2535, text at 1(850)888-4673 or Live Chat through the WCPG website at www.wi-problemgamblers.org.

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Bellevue WNAXLP
VILLAGE OF BELLEVUE
 Notice is hereby given that the following application to deal in fermented malt beverage and intoxicating liquor for the **2024 license year** has been filed with the Office of the Clerk, Village of Bellevue, Brown County, Wisconsin.
CLASS "B" FERMENTED MALT BEVERAGE & "CLASS B" INTOXICATING LIQUOR LICENSE:
Back Nine Bar & Grill, LLC, d/b/a Back Nine Bar & Grill, 1671 Hoffman Rd., Suite 50, Green Bay, WI 54311, Isaac Beirne, agent; 2122 Wisconsin Avenue, New Holstein, WI 53061
 Dated this 22nd day of March 2024
 Michelle Seidl Director of Finance/Clerk-Treasurer
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De Pere WNAXLP
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 • 30,000 LF of Sewer Televising (8" to 48")
 • 1,000 LF of Root Cutting (8" to 48")
 • 1,000 LF of Mineral Deposit Removal
 • 140 EA of Sanitary Lateral Televising
 Complete digital project bidding documents are available for viewing and/or downloading at www.QuestCDN.com or may be examined at the office of the Director of Public Works. Digital plan documents may be downloaded for \$22 by inputting Quest project #8921876 on Quest's Project Search page. Project documents must be downloaded from QuestCDN which will add your company to the Planholder List and allow access to vBid online bidding for the submittal of your bid. Bidders will be charged an additional fee of \$42 to submit a bid electronically. The QuestCDN website can also be accessed through the City website at www.deperewi.gov/projects or by pressing the *Projects* icon at the bottom of any City website page. Contact QuestCDN Customer Support at 952-233-1632 or info@questcdn.com for assistance in membership registration, downloading digital project information and vBid online bid submittal questions.

Luxemburg WNAXLP
Village of Luxemburg Liquor Licensing Application
 The following application for a Class "B" Beer & Wine license has been submitted to the Luxemburg Village Clerk for the period beginning April 10, 2024, to September 30, 2024, for Tracy Neil Motorsports LLC, from Agent Tracy Thrun (W3965 Decora Road, Horicon, WI 53032) to be held at The Luxy Raceway at 625 Third Street, Luxemburg, WI. The Village will be taking action on the license application at the April 9, 2024, Board meeting. Submitted by: MiLissa Stipe, Village Clerk/Treasurer
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 • 1,050 LF Relay Sanitary Laterals (4-inch and 6-inch) and Associated Appurtenances.
 • 350 LF Pipe Bursting

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Each bidder shall pre-qualify by submitting proof of responsibility on forms furnished by the Director of Public Works. Such forms shall be filed with the Director of Public Works no later than 4:00 PM, Monday, April 1, 2024. Prospective bidders who have previously submitted such forms subsequent to January 1, 2024 will not be required to separately submit such forms for this project.
 The City of De Pere reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive any informalities in bidding and to accept any proposal which the Common Council deems most favorable to the interest of the City of De Pere.
 Dated this 15th day of March, 2024.
 Board of Public Works
 City of De Pere
 Eric Rakers, P.E.
 City Engineer
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Green Bay WNAXLP
OFFICIAL NOTICE OF 2024 OPEN BOOK
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to Section 70.45 of Wis. Statutes, the Assessment Roll for the City of Green Bay will be completed and open for public examination April 24, 2024. The roll will be provided as a pdf on the City's website at www.greenbaywi.gov/assessor. The Assessor and staff will be available by phone, email, or scheduled appointment to answer questions regarding property assessments during regular office hours. In addition, instructional information and objection forms will be available on the City's website. If you are unable to view the assessment roll or access the City's website, please call 920-448-3066 or email alexdr@greenbaywi.gov and we will assist you.
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Sanitary Laterals from Main to House (4-inch and 6-inch) and Associated Appurtenances.
 • 1,900 LF New and Relay Storm Sewer (8-inch to 18-inch) and Associated Appurtenances.
 • 900 LF new storm laterals (6-inch) and associated appurtenances.
 • 2,500 LF Relay Watermain (6-inch to 8-inch) and Associated Appurtenances.
 • 850 CY Unclassified Excavation (Alleys).
 • 11,800 SY Asphaltic Concrete Milling and/ or Pulverizing.
 • 1,420 TONS Aggregate Basecourse (1 1/4 inch)
 • 3,000 TONS Asphaltic Concrete Pavement.
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 • CIP Spot Liner
 • Traffic Control
 • 300 SY Restoration
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Green Bay WNAXLP
NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS
 Contract: "PARKS 1-24 (JOANNES PARK – PARKING LOT RESURFACING)"
 City of Green Bay, Wisconsin
 Proposals will be received and accepted **ONLY** through QuestCDN.com via their electronic VirtuBid™ (vBid) online bid service until 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, April 2, 2024 at which time they will be opened privately for Public Works Improvement Contract: "PARKS 1-24 (JOANNES PARK – PARKING LOT RESURFACING)"
 in accordance with the plans therefore, the City of Green Bay Standard Specifications and Construction Standards for Public Works Construction, 2024 Edition, and the special provisions of this contract, all of which are on file in the City Clerk's/Treasurer's Office and the Director of Public Works Office in the Green Bay City Hall.
 The work under this contract shall consist of the shall consist of asphalt milling, asphalt resurfacing, patching, excavation, concrete sidewalk and driveway, crushed aggregate base work, pavement epoxy markings, restoration, and all incidental items necessary to complete the work as shown on the plans and included in the proposal and contract. The Contract Documents, including plans and specifications, may be examined electronically at www.questcdn.com and downloaded for a fee of \$42.00. Prospective bidders must register with QuestCDN in order to download documents which will add your company to the Planholder List and allow access to vBid online bidding for the submittal of your bid which is required for this project. The charges for bidding documents are non-refundable. Contact QuestCDN Customer Support at 952-233-1632 or info@questcdn.com for assistance in membership registration, downloading digital project information and vBid online bid submittal questions.

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NOTICE
 The City of Green Bay intends to accept bids for RFB #2024-13 – Hauling, Disposal, & Mobilization of Contaminated Soil. Bids are due on March 26, 2024 by 2:00 p.m. (CT). Complete specifications and free registration at www.demandstar.com or <http://vendornet.wi.gov>
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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS
 Contract: "PARKS 1-24 (JOANNES PARK – PARKING LOT RESURFACING)"
 City of Green Bay, Wisconsin
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 in accordance with the plans therefore, the City of Green Bay Standard Specifications and Construction Standards for Public Works Construction, 2024 Edition, and the special provisions of this contract, all of which are on file in the City Clerk's/Treasurer's Office and the Director of Public Works Office in the Green Bay City Hall.
 The work under this contract shall consist of the shall consist of asphalt milling, asphalt resurfacing, patching, excavation, concrete sidewalk and driveway, crushed aggregate base work, pavement epoxy markings, restoration, and all incidental items necessary to complete the work as shown on the plans and included in the proposal and contract. The Contract Documents, including plans and specifications, may be examined electronically at www.questcdn.com and downloaded for a fee of \$42.00. Prospective bidders must register with QuestCDN in order to download documents which will add your company to the Planholder List and allow access to vBid online bidding for the submittal of your bid which is required for this project. The charges for bidding documents are non-refundable. Contact QuestCDN Customer Support at 952-233-1632 or info@questcdn.com for assistance in membership registration, downloading digital project information and vBid online bid submittal questions.

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Works not less than five (5) days prior to the time set for opening of bids. Said proof of responsibility shall not be valid if filed prior to one year of the date of opening bids.
 In accordance with Section 42-2 of the City of Green Bay Code of Ordinances, any corporation, firm, or individual violating Chapter 133.01 of the Wisconsin Statutes, or any subsequent amendment thereof, shall upon conviction thereof be thereby disqualified as a bidder on any City of Green Bay project for a period of three (3) years from the date of such conviction; however, nothing herein shall be interpreted to preclude such corporation, firm, or individual from completing any and all contracts he/she may already have with the City at the time of such conviction, nor shall this ordinance be applied retroactively to convictions occurring prior to the adoption and publication of this ordinance. This prohibition applies with like force to officers of convicted corporations, firms, or individuals who thereafter have business interest in new corporations or business enterprises of whatever kind or description.
 The City of Green Bay, Wisconsin reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any informality in bidding.
 No bids shall be withdrawn after the opening of bids without the consent of the City of Green Bay, Wisconsin for a period of sixty (60) days after the scheduled time for closing bids.
 All proposals must be submitted through QuestCDN.com via their electronic vBid online bid service provided for that purpose and issued to the specific bidder by the Director of Public Works together a bid bond equal to at least five (5) but not more than ten (10) percent of the bid payable to the City of Green Bay as a guarantee that if his/her bid is accepted, he/she will execute and file the contract and a performance bond in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the total bid within ten (10) days after the award of the contract. Only the Proposal Pages, Bid Bond, Affidavit of Compliance, Disclosure of Ownership and any Addenda issued shall be submitted. Only Proposals submitted by firms appearing on the City of Green Bay list of plan holders will be opened.
 In case the successful bidder shall fail to execute such contract and performance bond, the amount of the check or bid bond shall be forfeited to the City as liquidated damages.
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 BY: Mark Steuer, Chairperson
 Advertised: March 15, 2024
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involves concrete repairs and coating. The work will take place at the West Side Municipal Garage located at 519 S Oneida Street, Green Bay, WI.
 A pre-bid meeting will be held at the West Side Municipal Garage located at 519 S Oneida Street at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, March 26, 2024. Gather by the salt storage shed located on the north side of the facility.
 Bids will be received for one contract which includes all Work necessary and/or required to complete the project per the Contract Documents.
 All work required in this contract shall be completed by August 16, 2024.
 The Contract Documents, including plans and specifications, may be examined electronically at www.questcdn.com and downloaded for a fee of \$42.00. Prospective bidders must register with QuestCDN in order to download documents which will add your company to the Planholder List and allow access to vBid online bidding for the submittal of your bid which is required for this project. The charges for bidding documents are nonrefundable. Contact QuestCDN Customer Support at 952-233-1632 or info@questcdn.com for assistance in membership registration, downloading digital project information and vBid online bid submittal. The work shall be let in accordance with the following Sections of the Wisconsin Statutes.

1. Section 62.15 regrading public works construction.
 2. Section 779.15 regarding lien on contractors
 3. Section 66.0901(2) regarding proof of responsibility.
 All bidders shall provide proof of responsibility on the form furnished by the Director of Public Works and it shall be filed with the Director of Public Works not less than five (5) days prior to the time set for opening of bids. Said proof of responsibility shall not be valid if filed prior to one year of the date of opening bids.
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 All proposals must be submitted on the Bidder's Proposal provided for that purpose and issued to the specific bidder by the Director

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In case the successful bidder shall fail to execute such contract and performance bond, the amount of the check or bid bond shall be forfeited to the City as liquidated damages. Published by the authority of the Improvement & Services Committee of the Common Council of the City of Green Bay, Wisconsin. By: Mark Steuer, Chairperson Advertisd: March 15, 2024 March 22, 2024 WNAXLP

Howard WNAXLP
SECTION 00020
ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Village of Howard
1336 Cornell Road
Green Bay, WI 54313-8923
Sealed bids for the 2024 Cracksealing Project will be received by the Village of Howard at the Public Works Facility, 1336 Cornell Road, Green Bay, WI 54313-8923, until April 2, 2024, at 1:30 P.M., CT, and shall include the following approximate quantities:
31,000 L.F. Road - Cracksealing
The project is scheduled to be completed by October 31, 2024.
Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.
The Bidding Documents, consisting of Advertisement for Bids, Instructions to Bidders, General Conditions, Supplementary Conditions, Bid Bond, Agreement, Payment and Performance Bonds, Notice of Award, Notice to Proceed, Addenda, Certificate of Substantial Completion, and Drawings and Specifications, may be examined at the following locations:

Issuing Office:
Village of Howard Public Works Facility
1336 Cornell Road
Green Bay, WI 54313
920-434-4060

Bidding and the award of work will be in accordance with the provisions of Section 61.55 and 66.0901.

Each proposal must be accompanied by a Bid bond or certified check equivalent to 5% of the maximum proposal. The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids, waive or not waive any informalities in the bids received, and to accept any proposal, which they deem most favorable to the interest of the Owner. No bidder may withdraw his bid within 150 days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

Complete digital project bidding documents are available at www.questcdn.com. Bidders shall download the digital plan documents for \$30.00 by inputting **Quest project #9016636** on the website's Project Search. Please contact QuestCND.com at 952-233-1632 or info@questcdn.com for assistance in free membership registration, downloading, and working with this digital project information. No paper plan sets will be provided. Please contact us at 920-434-4060 if you have any questions. Josh Gerrits, P.E. Village Engineer

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NOTICE OF 30-DAY PUBLIC REVIEW AND COMMENT PERIOD, NOTICE OF PUBLIC INFORMATIONAL MEETINGS, AND NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON THE GREEN BAY METRO FIXED ROUTE RESTRUCTURING PROPOSAL FOR ROUTES 3, 4, 6, 8, 9, 10, & 11 AND MODIFICATIONS TO THE PARATRANSIT BOUNDARY

The thirty (30) day public comment period will begin March 15, 2024, and end on April 13, 2024. All interested persons are invited to comment and are advised of a public informational meeting and public hearing on the fixed route restructuring for the Green Bay Metro System. Further information regarding the proposal can be obtained at 901 University Avenue, visiting the Green Bay Metro Website at: www.greenbaymetro.org or calling 448-3450.

Green Bay Metro will conduct an informational meeting on the following dates:

March 20, 2024
At 4:45 pm
Green Bay Transportation Center – Commission Room
901 University Avenue
Green Bay, WI 54302
March 26, 2024
At 4:15 pm

Green Bay Transportation Center – Commission Room
901 University Avenue
Green Bay, WI 54302

The Green Bay Transit Commission will conduct a public hearing and take action at the regularly scheduled Transit Commission meeting on:

Wednesday, April 17, 2024
At 8:15 a.m.
Green Bay Transportation Center – Commission Room
901 University Avenue
Green Bay, WI 54302
Written comments can be emailed to:

Patricia.Kiewiz@greenbaywi.gov or mailed to Green Bay Metro, Attn: Public Comment, 901 University Avenue, Green Bay, WI 54302. Comments must be postmarked on or before 4/13/2024.

Further information can be obtained by calling (920) 448-3450.

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Public Notification Board of Review

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Review for the City of Green Bay of Brown County, Wisconsin, shall meet for the purpose of hearing objections to property valuations on May 1, 2024, from 9 am to its conclusion. The meeting will be conducted in-person at:

100 N. Jefferson Street
Council Chambers, 2nd Floor
Green Bay, WI 54301

You may access the meeting virtually using the information below. Any person may request reasonable accommodations to attend the Board of Review meeting by contacting the City Clerk at (920) 448-3010. Instructions for this virtual meeting will be part of the agenda packet.

Join Zoom Meeting
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83492203886>
Meeting ID: 834 9220 3886
Passcode: 090261

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Meeting ID: 834 9220 3886
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Find your local number: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/kcPNqweZlm>

The BOR will hear testimony from any person. Any person seeking to testify via telephone shall submit a *Request to Testify by Telephone or Submit a Sworn Written Statement Form* along with their objection. The form is available on the Board of Review website at: <https://greenbaywi.gov/303/Board-of-Review> or by contacting the City Clerk's Office at (920) 448-3010. Pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 70.47(7)(ad), written or oral notice of an intent to file an object must be submitted to the Clerk at (920) 448-3010, or by email to clerk@greenbaywi.gov, at least 48 hours before the BOR's scheduled meeting time. Objections to the amount or valuation of property must be submitted to the Clerk's office in writing, either in person or via email, prior to or within the first two (2) hours of the meeting.

After the first BOR meeting and before the BOR's final adjournment, no person who is scheduled to appear before the BOR may contact, or provide information to, a member of the BOR about that person's objection, except at a BOR session, in accordance with Wis. Stat. § 70.47(7)(ac). No person may appear before the BOR, testify to the BOR by phone or contest the amount of any assessment unless, at least 48 hours before the first meeting of the BOR or after a late objection is allowed, that person provides to the City Clerk a notice as to whether the person will ask for removal of any Board member and, if so, which member will be removed, and the person's reasonable estimate of the length of time that hearing will take.

Pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 70.47(7)(aa), no person shall be allowed to appear before the board of review, to testify to the board by telephone or to contest the amount of any assessment of real or personal property if the person has refused a reasonable written request by certified mail of the assessor to enter onto property to conduct an exterior view of the real or personal property being assessed.

Pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 70.47(7)(ae), when appearing before the BOR, the person must specify, in writing, their estimate of the value of the land and improvements that they are objecting to, and specify the information they used to arrive at that estimate. Pursuant to Wis Stat. § 70.47(7)(af), no person may appear before the BOR, testify to the BOR by phone or object to valuation; if that valuation was made by the assessor or the objector using the income method; unless no later than seven (7) days before the first meeting of the BOR the person supplies to the assessor all of the information about income and expenses, as specified in the manual under Wis. Stat. sec.

73.03(2a), that the assessor requests. The municipality or county shall provide by ordinance for the confidentiality of information about income and expenses that is provided to the assessor under this paragraph and shall provide exceptions for persons using the information in the discharge of duties imposed by law or of the duties of their office or by order of a court. The information that is provided under this paragraph is not subject to the right of inspection and copying under Wis. Stat. sec. 19.35(1), unless a court determines before the first meeting of the BOR that the information is accurate.

Contact: Celestine Jeffreys, Clerk
100 N. Jefferson St., Rm 106
[920-448-3010](tel:920-448-3010)
clerk@greenbaywi.gov
Russ Schwandt, Assessor
100 N. Jefferson St. Rm102
[920-448-3066](tel:920-448-3066)
alexdr@greenbaywi.gov
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Public Notification Request to establish a Planned Unit Development for Signage at the 200 Block of N Broadway and the 400 Block of Dousman Street (ZP 24-08)

The Green Bay Plan Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, April 8, 2024, at 6:00 p.m. The meeting will be conducted both in person in Room 604 of City Hall (100 N Jefferson Street, Green Bay, 54301) and virtually. If you wish to participate in the Public Hearing virtually, you may access the meeting by internet or telephone, using the access code below.

Join Zoom Meeting
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84137675822?pwd=L2EyVlpDSlZGZ1FjcmlpWnZlOEVnUT09>
or call in by phone
+1 312 626 6799
Meeting ID: 841 3767 5822
Passcode: 483400

The hearing is regarding the following: (ZP 24-08) Consideration with possible action on a request to create a Planned Unit Development (PUD) for signage related to the Broadway Public Market located on the 200 Block of N Broadway and the 400 Block of Dousman Street, submitted by On Broadway, Inc., property owner (Ald. B. Johnson, District 9).

Public comments will be invited at the public hearing or can be sent in writing to: City of Green Bay Community & Economic Development
Attn: Stephanie Hummel, AICP
100 N. Jefferson St., Rm. 608
Green Bay, WI 54301
For additional information, contact Stephanie Hummel at stephanie.hummel@greenbaywi.gov or 920.448.3424.

ACCESSIBILITY: Any person wishing to attend who, because of a disability, requires special accommodation should contact the City Safety Manager at 920.448.3125 at least 48 hours before the scheduled meeting time so that arrangements can be made.

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Public Notification Request to establish a Planned Unit Development at 221 N Broadway (ZP 24-07)

The Green Bay Plan Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, April 8, 2024, at 6:00 p.m. The meeting will be conducted both in person in Room 604 of

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Meeting ID: 841 3767 5822
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The hearing is regarding the following: (ZP 24-07) Consideration with possible action on a request to create a Planned Unit Development (PUD) located at 211 N Broadway for the Broadway Public Market, submitted by On Broadway Inc., property owner. (Ald. B. Johnson, District 9)

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Public Notification Request to Rezone Property at 1400 Block of South Huron Road (Parcel 21-186) (ZP 24-06)

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Meeting ID: 841 3767 5822
Passcode: 483400

The hearing is regarding the following: (ZP 24-06) Consideration with possible action on the request for a Rezone of property from RR Rural Residential to R3 Varied Density Residential. Submitted by Brad Rymer of Vierbicher, agent for Gerry Bigelow; Huron Limits LLC, property owner (Ald. J. Hutchison, District 2).

Public comments will be invited at the public hearing or can be sent in writing to: City of Green Bay Community & Economic Development
Attn: Jon LeRoy
100 N. Jefferson St., Rm. 608
Green Bay, WI 54301
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

Absentee Voting to be Administered at Anna John Resident Centered Care Community (AJRCCC)

From 1:00 PM to 1:30 PM
On Thursday, March 28, 2024
2901 S. Overland Rd.

Hobart, WI 54155
Special Voting Deputies appointed by the Village of Hobart will be administering absentee voting for the residents of this facility for the April 2, 2024 Election at the above times and place. Any qualified elector who is unable or unwilling to appear at the polling place on Election Day may request to vote an absentee ballot. A qualified elector is any U.S. citizen, who will be 18 years of age or older on Election Day, who has resided in the ward or municipality where he or she wishes to vote for at least 28 consecutive days before the election. The elector must also be registered in order to receive an absentee ballot.

Only observers from each of the two recognized political parties whose candidates for governor or president received the greatest number of votes in the municipality at the most recent general election may accompany the deputies to each facility where absentee voting will take place. The observers may observe the process of absentee ballot distribution in the common areas of the home, facility, or complex. Each party wishing to have an observer present shall submit the name of the observer to the clerk or board of election commissioners no later than the close of business on the last business day prior to the visit.

Family members of residents may be present at the time of voting. If you have further question, please contact: Lisa Vanden Heuvel, Clerk Village of Hobart
2990 S. Pine Tree Rd
Hobart, WI 54155
920-869-3802
lisa@hobart-wi.org Publish 03.22.24 WNAXLP

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VILLAGE OF HOBART - NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

April 16th 2024 (6:00 PM) 2990 S. Pine Tree Rd., Hobart WI 54155

The Hobart Village Board will hold the following Public Hearing on April 16th 2024 at 6:00 p.m. for the purpose of gathering input on the following:

1. Consider Ordinance 2024-03 (AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE ZONING ORDINANCE OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF THE VILLAGE OF HOBART, BROWN COUNTY, WISCONSIN)
The purpose of this Ordinance is to re-zone property, specifically a portion of parcel HB-709, 600 Trout Creek Road Block, from A-1: Agricultural District to ER: Estate Residential District and a portion of parcel HB-709-1, 695 Trout Creek Road, from ER: Estate Residential District to A-1: Agricultural District. The materials for the hearing will be available on the Village website at www.hobart-wi.org/village-board and at the Village office for public inspection starting March 22nd 2024 through April 16th 2024 during regular office hours. Office hours are Monday through Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The Village Board will take comments from the public and act on the proposed items at the board meeting immediately following the public hearing.
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Public Notification Request to establish a Planned Unit Development at 221 N Broadway (ZP 24-07)

The Green Bay Plan Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, April 8, 2024, at 6:00 p.m. The meeting will be conducted both in person in Room 604 of

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**LEGAL NOTICE
VILLAGE OF HOWARD
BROWN COUNTY,
WISCONSIN
NOTICE OF
PUBLIC HEARING**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Village Board of Trustees of the Village of Howard Brown County, Wisconsin has declared its intention to exercise its power under Section 66.0701 of the Wisconsin Statutes to levy special assessments upon property described below for benefits conferred upon such property for the following improvements:

A. The southerly, and northerly sides of Lineville Road, beginning approximately at the intersection with Cornell Road, continuing easterly along Lineville Road approximately 2,600 feet, for sanitary sewer and laterals and water mains and water services construction including:

- Parcel VH – 747-B-742
- Parcel VH – 1428
- Parcel VH – 747-B-733
- Parcel VH – 136
- Parcel VH – 120-2

B. The westerly and easterly sides of Brookfield Avenue, beginning approximately at the intersection with Lineville Road, continuing southerly along Brookfield Avenue approximately 2,600 feet, for sanitary sewer and laterals, and water mains and water services construction including:

- Parcel VH – 120-2
- Parcel VH – 117
- Parcel VH – 120
- Parcel VH – 118-1
- Parcel VH – 118-4
- Parcel VH – 123
- Parcel VH – 118-2
- Parcel VH – 118-3
- Parcel VH – 118
- Parcel VH – 123-4
- Parcel VH – 123-1
- Parcel VH – 123-3

The reports of the engineer, showing plans and specifications, estimated cost of improvements, proposed assessments and awards of damages, are on file at the Public Works Facility at 1336 Cornell Road and may be inspected there on any business day between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

You are further notified that the Village Board of Trustees of the Village of Howard will hear all persons interested or their agents or attorneys concerning matters contained in the preliminary resolution authorizing such assessment and reports including proposed assessments of benefits and damages at 6:35 p.m. on the 8th day of April, 2024 in the Village Board Room, Village of Howard, Brown County, Wisconsin. All objections will be considered at said hearing and thereafter the amount of the assessment and repayment schedule will be finally determined.

Christopher Haltom
Village Clerk
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**Common Council
Regular Meeting
Final Minutes
Tuesday, February 20, 2024
7:30 PM**

Council Chambers & Virtual
The following is a summary of actions taken at the 2/20/24 Common Council meeting. A complete copy of the minutes is available in the Clerk's office at 335 S Broadway, De Pere WI or online at www.deperecitywi.iqm2.com/Citizens/Default.asp
1. Call to Order. The meeting was called to order at 7:30 PM by Mayor James Boyd. Present were Aids. Carpenter,

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Gantz, Hansen, Kundinger, Ledvina, Perock, Quigley, & Raasch.
2. Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

3. Approval of the minutes of the February 6, 2024 Common Council meeting. Motion Carpenter second Raasch **APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]**

4. Public comment upon matters not on the agenda. Comments made during the public comment period shall pertain only to matters under the jurisdiction of the Common Council. §6-3(f) DPMC.
5. Presentation of Police Department Awards.

6. Recommendation from the Board of Park Commissioners to accept the low bid from Olsen Trailer and Body for a total of \$167,922 with the additional funding of \$72,922 being added to the Capital Project funding for replacing Truck 18. *This item was tabled at the February 6, 2024 Council meeting.* Motion Hansen second Gantz **OPTION 1 APPROVED BY ROLL CALL VOTE [5 TO 4] with Aids. Carpenter, Kundinger, Perock & Raasch voting nay and Mayor Boyd breaking the tie**

7. Recommendation from Finance/Personnel Committee to amend the 2024 Capital Projects Budget to add Police leases. Motion Kundinger second Quigley **APPROVED BY ROLL CALL VOTE [UNANIMOUS]**

8. Recommendation from Finance/Personnel Committee to approve request of Definitely De Pere to waive invoice #202307 related to the Tour De Pere special event in the amount of \$1,881.00. Motion Perock second Gantz **APPROVED BY ROLL CALL VOTE [UNANIMOUS]**

9. Recommendation from the Board of Public Works supporting Village of Ashwaubenon grant application for trail extension on Main Avenue. Motion Ledvina second Raasch **APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]**

10. Recommendation from the Board of Public Works to approve moving forward on establishing new yard waste sites. Motion Carpenter second Hansen **APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]**

11. Recommendation from the Board of Public Works to maintain City owned lot at 360 Main Avenue for year-round public parking. Motion Ledvina second Gantz **APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]**

12. Recommendation from the Board of Public Works on award of Contract 24-03 Sewer Lining to Visu-Sewer, Inc. in the amount of \$350,274.00. Motion Carpenter second Raasch **APPROVED BY ROLL CALL VOTE [UNANIMOUS]**

13. Recommendation from the Board of Public Works on Award of Contract 24-05 Sidewalk and Curb Repairs to Highway Landscapers, Inc. in the amount of \$290,990. Motion Hansen second Carpenter **APPROVED BY ROLL CALL VOTE [UNANIMOUS]**

14. Recommendation from the Board of Public Works on Award of Contract 24-13 Crackfilling to Asphalt Seal and Repair, Inc. in the amount of \$121,800. Motion Ledvina second Raasch **APPROVED BY ROLL CALL VOTE [UNANIMOUS]**

15. Recommendation from the License Committee on an application for a premises description change submitted by Oakleys (DBA Oakleys). Premises will change from 310 N. Wisconsin St. Suite C to 614 George St. Motion Gantz second Carpenter **APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]**

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Contractor Services Between the City of De Pere and ECS Midwest, LLC. (2024 Soil Borings). Motion Raasch second Carpenter **ADOPTED BY ROLL CALL VOTE [UNANIMOUS]**

18. Resolution #24-07 Authorizing Agreement for Contractor Services Between the City of De Pere and Badger Concrete Lifting, LLC (Mudjacking-Curb & Gutter and Sidewalk). Motion Quigley second Perock **ADOPTED BY ROLL CALL VOTE [UNANIMOUS]**

19. Resolution #24-08 Authorizing Agreement for Payment for Relocation and Replacement of Municipal Utility Facilities associated with I41 and Generations Boulevard Interchange. Motion Raasch second Ledvina **ADOPTED BY ROLL CALL VOTE [UNANIMOUS]**

20. Resolution #24-09 Authorizing Temporary Limited Easement Donation to Brown County for County Highway GV Project (Parcels WD-D0037-2 and WD-D0035-1). Motion Carpenter second Gantz **ADOPTED [UNANIMOUS]**

21. Resolution #24-10 Approving Agreement between St. Norbert College and the City of De Pere regarding Garbage and Recycling Collection Services. Motion Raasch second Carpenter **ADOPTED [7 TO 0] with Aid. Kundinger abstaining**

22. Resolution #24-11 Authorizing Extension of Consulting Services Agreement Between the City of De Pere and Robert E. Lee and Associates, Inc. (2024 Consulting Services). Motion Hansen second Gantz **ADOPTED [UNANIMOUS]**

23. Resolution #24-12 Authorizing Agreement for Contractor Services Between the City of De Pere and Bay Area Testing and Consulting, LLC (2024 Construction Materials Testing). Motion Carpenter second Quigley **ADOPTED BY ROLL CALL VOTE [UNANIMOUS]**

24. Resolution #24-13 Approving 2023 General Fund Budget Amendment from Unassigned Reserves. Motion Ledvina second Hansen **ADOPTED BY ROLL CALL VOTE [UNANIMOUS]**

25. Resolution #24-14 De Pere Common Council Authorization or Delegation of Payment of Vouchers or Invoices. Motion Hansen second Gantz **ADOPTED BY ROLL CALL VOTE [UNANIMOUS]**

26. Resolution #24-15 Approving Housing Stock Improvement Mortgage and Loan and Authorizing Disbursement of Loan to Jared Fink and Abbey Kleinert (120 South Ontario Street - Parcel ED-1097). Motion Hansen second Gantz **ADOPTED BY ROLL CALL VOTE [UNANIMOUS]**

27. Resolution #24-16 Approving Housing Stock Improvement Mortgage and Loan and Authorizing Disbursement of Loan to Steven and Susan Karner (903 Jordan Road - Parcel ED-663-26). Motion Quigley second Gantz **ADOPTED BY ROLL CALL VOTE [UNANIMOUS]**

28. Voucher approval. Motion Ledvina second Raasch **APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]**
29. Future agenda items.
30. Adjournment. Motion Carpenter second Perock to adjourn the meeting at 8:12 PM. [UNANIMOUS]
Respectfully submitted, City Clerk Carey Danen Publish 03.22.24 WNAXLP

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Regular Meeting
Final Minutes
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7:00 PM**

Council Chambers & Virtual
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complete copy of the minutes is available in the Clerk's office at 335 S Broadway, De Pere WI or online at <http://deperecitywi.iqm2.com/Citizens/Default.asp>

1. Call to Order. The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM by Alderperson Dan Carpenter. Present were Aids. Carpenter, Gantz, & Perock, City Attorney Tony Wachewicz and City Clerk Carey Danen.

2. Approval of the Minutes of the January 2, 2024 License Committee Meeting. Motion Carpenter second Gantz **APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]**

3. Public comment upon matters not on the agenda. Comments made during the public comment period shall pertain only to matters under the jurisdiction of the License Committee. §6-3(f) DPMC
4. Application for a premises description change submitted by Oakleys (DBA Oakleys). Premises will change from 310 N. Wisconsin St. Suite C to 614 George St.* Motion Gantz second Perock **APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]**

5. Application for Change of Agent for Walgreens, 150 S. Wisconsin St.* Motion Carpenter second Perock **APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]**

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Board of Education Work Session: 3/11/2024 @ 5:00 p.m. (Monday, March 11, 2024)

Members present
Andrew Becker, Laura McCoy, Nancy Welch, James Lyerly, Bryan Milz, Lynn M Gerlach

Others Present:
Vicki Bayer, Interim Superintendent; David Johns, Associate Superintendent; Josh Patchak, Chief Operations Officer; Melissa Thiel-Collar, Legal Counsel; Kinsey Lehr, Executive Assistant to the Superintendent of Schools and Board of Education; Angie Roble, Chief Financial Officer; Lori Blakeslee, Director of Communications and Public Relations; Mike Friis, Executive Director of Human Resources; Jennifer Duarte Castillo, ICSC Representative; Amelia Bazett Jones, ICSC Representative
Meeting called to order at 5:00 p.m.

1. Opening Activities

A. Welcome
The Board of Education met in the Green Bay Area Public School District Office Building located at 200 S. Broadway, Green Bay, WI 54303. The open session meeting took place in room #331 which is located on the 3rd floor. Some individuals joined via zoom and the meeting was live-stream broadcasted on the Green Bay Area Public School District YouTube Channel: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCrBxEp_9xzauvGyUydBvV9g.

B. Roll Call
Members Present: Laura McCoy, Nancy Welch, James Lyerly, Bryan Milz, Lynn M Gerlach
Andrew Becker arrived at 5:05 p.m.

2. Open Forum

A. Recognition
Chappell Show Choir performed for the Board of Education.

B. Public Forum
The following individual spoke during the open forum:

- Beth Vann - Green Bay, WI
- Lincoln School

3. Education

A. Academic Excellence/Thriving Workforce Update
David Johns, Associate Superintendent, presented the attached. Discussion ensued regarding student tracking and usage, full data set availability, individualized and universal

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learning, HMM alignment with Lexia, recognizing concerns, frequency of data evaluation on progress, cultural shift and building trust, organizational chart changes, minority reports, and resource selection process.

B. High School Math Resource Adoption
David Johns, Associate Superintendent; Angie La Combe, Director of Curriculum; Cyndi Cantwell, Curriculum Coordinator; Tania Jones, Teacher; Carrie Maccoux, Teacher; Trichia Nemecek, Teacher; and Don Schwedrsky, Teacher, presented the attached. Discussion ensued regarding resource selection process, student achievement, universal resource, and consistent curriculum adoption presentation to the Board.

This item will be brought forward for formal action at the Regular Board Meeting on March 18, 2024.
C. Elementary Social Studies Resource Adoption
David Johns, Associate Superintendent; Angie La Combe, Director of Curriculum; Sara Schiller, Teacher; and Beth Zingler, Teacher, presented the attached. Discussion ensued regarding examples of changes requested.

This item will be brought forward for formal action at the Regular Board Meeting on March 18, 2024.
D. Multilingual Learner Resource Adoption
David Johns, Associate Superintendent; Julie Seefeldt, Director of Multilingual Learners Department; and Toni Lucia, Associate Director of Multilingual Learners Department presented the attached to the Board.

Discussion ensued regarding resource selection process and instruction breakdown. This item will be brought forward for formal action at the Regular Board Meeting on March 18, 2024.

E. Grades K-8 English Language Arts Resource Adoption
David Johns, Associate Superintendent; Linda Teske, Director of Literacy; Gina Cornu-Zacharias, Director of Teaching & Learning Programs; Susan House, Special Education Teacher; Michelle Stout, Teacher; Jessica Grahek, Bilingual Literacy Coach; Samantha Poleon, Literacy Coach; Corrina Wallace, Teacher; Amy Schilz, Literacy Coach; Tosha Williams, Literacy Coach; Aidee Hoffman, Bilingual Literacy Coach; and Tammie Jones, Associate Director of Literacy Intervention presented the attachment to the Board.

Discussion ensued regarding resource comparison data, evaluation, and price differentiation. This item will be brought forward for formal action at the Regular Board Meeting on March 18, 2024.

F. NEW School of Innovation Revised Contract Renewal
David Johns, Associate Superintendent, and Jason Johnson, Principal of Northeast Wisconsin School of Innovation presented the attached.

Discussion ensued regarding enrollment at the Academy, student disengagement, and changes to comprehensive High Schools. This item will be brought forward for formal action at the Regular Board Meeting on March 18, 2024.

G. Head Start Continuation Application
Vicki Bayer, Deputy Superintendent, and Rachel De La Cruz, Principal at Jefferson Head Start and Co-Director or Head Start, reviewed the attachment.

This item will be brought forward for formal action at the Regular Board Meeting on March 18, 2024.
H. Head Start Budget Revision
Vicki Bayer, Deputy Superintendent, and Rachel De La Cruz, Principal at Jefferson Head Start and Co-Director or Head Start, reviewed the attachment. Discussion ensued regarding unspent funds.

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4. Operations
A. 2024-25 Benefit Recommendations
Mike Friis, Executive Director of Human Resources; Bec Kurzynske, M3 Director of Employee Benefits; Jessica Cortes, Human Resources Manager - Benefits Emphasis; and Angie Cox, Human Resource Manager - Leave Emphasis presented to the Board.

Discussion ensued regarding consensus of the Benefit Advisory Committee, pros and cons of Income Protection Plan vs. Short Term Disability Plan, long term disability benefit, and HRA utilization. This item will be brought forward for formal action at the Regular Board Meeting on March 18, 2024.

Bryan Milz made a motion move G & H to this point in the agenda, second by Nancy Welch.

Motion carried with all Board Members voting in favor by jointly reciting "aye".

G. Boundary Adjustment Advisory Committee Update
Vicki Bayer, Interim Superintendent, reviewed the attachment.

H. Program Management Services with Nexus Solutions
Josh Patchak, Chief Operations Officer, reviewed the attachment. Kevin Hickman and Mike David, Nexus Solutions, presented to the board.

Discussion ensued regarding work with other districts, program management demand, success rate compared to state average, associated costs, staff capacity, construction management, and contracting local sources. This item will be brought forward for formal action at the Regular Board Meeting on March 18, 2024.
B. 2024-25 Cost of Living Adjustments for Educators, Paraprofessionals, Trades, Clerical, Food Service, Maintenance, Monitors, Support Staff, Technical & Professional, Managers, Executive Assistants, and Administrators
Vicki Bayer, Interim Superintendent, reviewed the 4.12% cost of living adjustment adjustments for Educators, Paraprofessionals, Trades, Clerical, Food Service, Maintenance, Monitors, Support Staff, Technical & Professional, Managers, Executive Assistants, and Administrators. This item will be brought forward for formal action at the Regular Board Meeting on March 18, 2024.
C. Review of Board of Education Compensation in Accordance with Policy 164 - School Board Member Compensation and Expenses
Discussion ensued regarding a cost of living increase of 4.12%, changing the stipend amount, and the work of the Board. This item will be brought forward for formal action at the Regular Board Meeting on March 18, 2024.
D. Contracts Under Wis. Stat. Section 118.22
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 Johns, Associate Superintendent; Amy Jaeckel, Executive Director of Technology; and Mike Friis, Executive Director of Human Resources, reviewed the attachment.
 Discussion ensued regarding universal Associate Principal job description, Title IX concerns, building relationships and community, professional development offerings and vision, Tyler Munis software modules and preparation for implementation, alignment with other districts, table of organization changes, and recruitment from within the community.
 This item will be brought forward for formal action at the Regular Board Meeting on March 18, 2024.
 Vicki Bayer, Interim Superintendent, introduced Ingrid Parker-Hill, Interim Director of Engagement & Inclusion.
F. Clean Energy Advisory Committee Update
 Josh Patchak, Chief Operations Officer, reviewed the attachment.
 Discussion ensued regarding energy conservation and efficiency.
I. Purchase of Student Chromebooks
 Amy Jaeckel, Executive Director of Technology, reviewed the attachment.
 Discussion ensued regarding funding source.
 This item will be brought forward for formal action at the Regular Board Meeting on March 18, 2024.
J. Purchase of West High School Stadium Artificial Turf - Materials & Installation
 Josh Patchak, Chief Operations Officer, presented to the Board.
 This item will be brought forward for formal action at the Regular Board Meeting on March 18, 2024.
5. Policy and Governance
A. Policy 363.3 - Web Page Management
 Melissa Thiel Collar, Legal Counsel, and Lori Blakeslee, Director of Communications and Public Relations reviewed the attachments.
 Discussion ensued regarding language around leaving the District website, use of cookies, ADA compliance, equitable content availability.
 This item will be brought forward for formal action at the Regular Board Meeting on March 18, 2024.
B. Rule 363.3 - District Web Page Guidelines
 Melissa Thiel Collar, Legal Counsel, and Lori Blakeslee, Director of Communications and Public Relations reviewed the attachments.
 This item will be brought forward for formal action at the Regular Board Meeting on March 18, 2024.
C. Rule 345.4 (2) - Grade Acceleration Procedures
 Melissa Thiel Collar, Legal Counsel, and David Johns, Associate Superintendent, reviewed the attachments.
 Discussion ensued regarding 12 month vs. school year.
 This item will be brought forward for formal action at the Regular Board Meeting on March 18, 2024.
D. Policy 511 - Equal Opportunity Employment and Nondiscrimination
 Melissa Thiel Collar, Legal Counsel, reviewed the attachments.
 This item will be brought forward for formal action at the Regular Board Meeting on March 18, 2024.
E. Policy 535.12 - Break Time for Nursing Mothers
 Melissa Thiel Collar, Legal Counsel, reviewed the attachments.
 This item will be brought forward for formal action at the Regular Board Meeting on March 18, 2024.
F. Rule 881.2 - Procedures for Booster Clubs/Parent Organizations
 Melissa Thiel Collar, Legal Counsel, reviewed the attachments.
 This item will be brought

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 forward for formal action at the Regular Board Meeting on March 18, 2024.
6. Agenda Setting
A. GBAPSD Board Meeting Schedule
 The attached schedule reflects upcoming Board of Education meetings.
7. Adjournment
 Motion to adjourn made by James Lyerly, seconded by Nancy Welch.
 Motion carried with all Board Members voting in favor by jointly reciting "aye".
Meeting adjourned at 10:20 p.m.
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MINUTES OF THE COMMON COUNCIL
TUESDAY, MARCH 5, 2024, 6:00 PM
In person at City Hall, Room 203 - Council Chambers.
Virtual attendance also available via Zoom.
B. ROLL CALL.
 Present: William Morgan, Jennifer Grant, Chris Wery, Mark Steuer, Melinda Eck, Brian Johnson, Jesse Brunette, Jim Hutchison, Bill Galvin, Randy Scannell, Steven Campbell, Excused: Craig Stevens, who joined the meeting later.
E. APPROVAL OF MINUTES.
 Moved by Ald. Randy Scannell, seconded by Ald. Melinda Eck to approve. Motion Passed.
 Yes- Jesse Brunette, Steven Campbell, Melinda Eck, Bill Galvin, Jennifer Grant, Jim Hutchison, Brian Johnson, William Morgan, Randy Scannell, Mark Steuer, Chris Wery, No- None, Abstain-None.
F. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA.
 Moved by Ald. Randy Scannell, seconded by Ald. Mark Steuer to approve. Motion Passed.
 Yes- Jesse Brunette, Steven Campbell, Melinda Eck, Bill Galvin, Jennifer Grant, Jim Hutchison, Brian Johnson, William Morgan, Randy Scannell, Mark Steuer, Chris Wery, No- None, Abstain-None.
I. APPOINTMENTS.
 Moved by Ald. Randy Scannell, seconded by Ald. Bill Galvin to approve reappointments. Motion Passed.
 Yes- Jesse Brunette, Steven Campbell, Melinda Eck, Bill Galvin, Jennifer Grant, Jim Hutchison, Brian Johnson, William Morgan, Randy Scannell, Mark Steuer, Chris Wery, No- None, Abstain-None.
1. Reappointments: Ethics Board
 Janet Hathaway, 3079 Bay View Dr., Green Bay, WI 54311
 Term to expire: March 1, 2027
CDBG Revolving Loan Fund Committee
 Matt Schueller, 1022 S. Van Buren St., Green Bay, WI 54301
 Term to expire: March 1, 2027
Redevelopment Authority
 Matt Schueller, 1022 S. Van Buren St., Green Bay, WI 54301
 Term to expire: March 1, 2029
 Gary Delveaux, 446 Stella Vista Dr., Green Bay, WI 54302
 Term to expire: March 1, 2029
 Leah Weycker, 227 Allard Ave., Green Bay, WI 54303
 Term to expire: March 1, 2027 (Liaison for Military BID board)
 Brooke Hafs, 340 N. Broadway, Green Bay, WI 54303
 Term to expire: March 1, 2027 (Liaison for On Broadway, Inc.)
 Jeff Mirkes, 130 E. Walnut St., Green Bay, WI 54301
 Term to expire: March 1, 2027 (Liaison for Downtown BID board)
J. ORDINANCES - SECOND READING FOR ADOPTION.
 Moved by Ald. Randy Scannell, seconded by Ald. Bill Galvin to suspend the rules and take up all with one

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 roll call vote.
 Motion Passed.
 Yes- Jesse Brunette, Steven Campbell, Melinda Eck, Bill Galvin, Jennifer Grant, Jim Hutchison, Brian Johnson, William Morgan, Randy Scannell, Mark Steuer, Chris Wery, No- None, Abstain-None.
 Moved by Ald. Randy Scannell, seconded by Ald. Chris Wery to adopt. Ald. Johnson abstains on item 1. Motion Passed.
 Yes- Jesse Brunette, Steven Campbell, Melinda Eck, Bill Galvin, Jennifer Grant, Jim Hutchison, Brian Johnson, William Morgan, Randy Scannell, Mark Steuer, Chris Wery, No- None, Abstain-None.
 1. Zoning Ordinance No. 03-24
 An ordinance zoning certain land known as Southwest Woods Subdivision as a Planned Unit Development District.
 2. General Ordinance No. 03-24
 An ordinance amending Section 40-34, Green Bay Municipal Code, relating to parking regulations.
K. REPORT OF THE REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (FEBRUARY 13, 2024).
 Moved by Ald. Randy Scannell, seconded by Ald. Chris Wery to approve. Motion Passed.
 Yes- Jesse Brunette, Steven Campbell, Melinda Eck, Bill Galvin, Jennifer Grant, Jim Hutchison, Brian Johnson, William Morgan, Randy Scannell, Mark Steuer, Chris Wery, No- None, Abstain-None.
L. REPORT OF THE IMPROVEMENT & SERVICES COMMITTEE (FEBRUARY 28, 2024).
 Moved by Ald. Randy Scannell, seconded by Ald. Melinda Eck to approve, except item 5. Motion Passed.
 Yes- Jesse Brunette, Steven Campbell, Melinda Eck, Bill Galvin, Jennifer Grant, Jim Hutchison, Brian Johnson, William Morgan, Randy Scannell, Mark Steuer, Chris Wery, No- None, Abstain-None.
 5. To approve the request by Department of Public Works to review and approve the 2023 Annual Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4 Report) and authorize the Director of Public Works to submit it to WDNR.
 Moved by Ald. Randy Scannell, seconded by Ald. Brian Johnson to approve. Motion .
 Yes- Jesse Brunette, Steven Campbell, Melinda Eck, Bill Galvin, Jennifer Grant, Jim Hutchison, Brian Johnson, William Morgan, Randy Scannell, Mark Steuer, Chris Wery, No- None, Abstain-None.
M. REPORT OF THE PROTECTION & POLICY COMMITTEE (FEBRUARY 26, 2024).
 Moved by Ald. Randy Scannell, seconded by Ald. Bill Galvin to approve. Motion Passed.
 Yes- Jesse Brunette, Steven Campbell, Melinda Eck, Bill Galvin, Jennifer Grant, Jim Hutchison, Brian Johnson, William Morgan, Randy Scannell, Mark Steuer, Chris Wery, No- None, Abstain-None.
N. REPORT OF THE PROTECTION & POLICY COMMITTEE GRANTING OPERATOR LICENSES.
 Moved by Ald. Randy Scannell, seconded by Ald. Steven Campbell to approve(with Ald. Steuer abstaining from Misty Bero). Motion Passed.
 Yes- Jesse Brunette, Steven Campbell, Melinda Eck, Bill Galvin, Jennifer Grant, Jim Hutchison, Brian Johnson, William Morgan, Randy Scannell, Mark Steuer, Chris Wery, No- None, Abstain-None.
O. REPORT OF THE PLAN

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COMMISSION (FEBRUARY 26, 2024).
 Moved by Ald. Randy Scannell, seconded by Ald. Brian Johnson to approve. Motion Passed.
 Yes- Jesse Brunette, Steven Campbell, Melinda Eck, Bill Galvin, Jennifer Grant, Jim Hutchison, Brian Johnson, William Morgan, Randy Scannell, Mark Steuer, Chris Wery, No- None, Abstain-None.
P. REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE (FEBRUARY 27, 2024).
 Moved by Ald. Randy Scannell, seconded by Ald. Brian Johnson to approve. Motion Passed.
 Yes- Jesse Brunette, Steven Campbell, Melinda Eck, Bill Galvin, Jennifer Grant, Jim Hutchison, Brian Johnson, William Morgan, Randy Scannell, Mark Steuer, Chris Wery, No- None, Abstain-None.
Q. REPORT OF THE PARK COMMITTEE (FEBRUARY 28, 2024).
 Moved by Ald. Melinda Eck, seconded by Ald. Steven Campbell to approve. Motion Passed.
 Yes- Jesse Brunette, Steven Campbell, Melinda Eck, Bill Galvin, Jennifer Grant, Jim Hutchison, Brian Johnson, William Morgan, Randy Scannell, Mark Steuer, Chris Wery, No- None, Abstain-None.
R. REPORT OF THE PERSONNEL COMMITTEE. (FEBRUARY 27, 2024)
 Moved by Ald. Randy Scannell, seconded by Ald. Bill Galvin to approve, with Ald. Scannell voting no on item 7. Motion Passed.
 Yes- Jesse Brunette, Steven Campbell, Melinda Eck, Bill Galvin, Jennifer Grant, Jim Hutchison, Brian Johnson, William Morgan, Randy Scannell, Mark Steuer, Chris Wery, No- None, Abstain-None.
 7. To refer to staff the request from Ald. Wery for an external HR investigation to be initiated regarding the apparent retaliatory disorderly conduct charge filed versus Attorney Janet Angus after she submitted a valid election complaint to the WEC (Wisconsin Elections Commission).
S. REPORT OF THE SUSTAINABILITY COMMISSION (FEBRUARY 21, 2024).
 1. To refer to staff and the Protection & Policy Committee the City of Green Bay Pesticide Use Policy for management of City-owned land.
T. REPORT OF THE EQUAL RIGHTS COMMISSION (FEBRUARY 8, 2024).
 Moved by Ald. Randy Scannell, seconded by Ald. Chris Wery to approve. Motion Passed.
 Yes- Jesse Brunette, Steven Campbell, Melinda Eck, Bill Galvin, Jennifer Grant, Jim Hutchison, Brian Johnson, William Morgan, Randy Scannell, Mark Steuer, Craig Stevens, Chris Wery, No- None, Abstain-None.
U. INFORMATIONAL.
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V. RESOLUTIONS.
 Ald. Stevens joined the meeting.
 Moved by Ald. Randy Scannell, seconded by Ald. Brian Johnson to suspend the rules and take up all, except items 2 and 6, with one roll call vote. Motion Passed.
 Yes- Jesse Brunette, Steven Campbell, Melinda Eck, Bill Galvin, Jennifer Grant, Jim Hutchison, Brian Johnson, William Morgan, Randy Scannell, Mark Steuer, Craig Stevens, Chris Wery, No- None, Abstain-None.
 Moved by Ald. Randy Scannell, seconded by Ald. Melinda Eck to approve. Motion Passed.
 Yes- Jesse Brunette, Steven Campbell, Melinda Eck, Bill Galvin, Jennifer Grant, Jim Hutchison, Brian Johnson, William Morgan, Randy Scannell, Mark Steuer, Craig Stevens, Chris Wery, No- None, Abstain-None.
 1. General Ordinance 5-24 An ordinance repealing section 2-180, and amending Section 2-179 and 2-327 of the Green Bay Municipal Code, relating to Economic Development Authority.
 2. General Ordinance 7-24 An ordinance amending Section 10-89, Green Bay Municipal Code, relating to Cigarette License.
 3. General Ordinance No. 06-24
 An ordinance amending section 44-138, Green Bay Municipal Code, relating to Zoning Board of Appeals.
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 William Morgan, Randy Scannell, Mark Steuer, Craig Stevens, Chris Wery, No-None, Abstain-None.
 1. Resolution accepting streets for concrete pavement, asphalt pavement or asphalt resurfacing.
 2. Resolution authorizing variances to allow for the development of a mixed-use neighborhood and extension of Hinkle Street from W. Mason Street to Hobart Drive (held from the January 16, 2024 Council Meeting).
 Moved by Ald. Randy Scannell, seconded by Ald. Melinda Eck to approve, with changes as read by Ald. Eck. Motion Passed.
 Yes- Jesse Brunette, Steven Campbell, Melinda Eck, Bill Galvin, Jennifer Grant, Jim Hutchison, Brian Johnson, William Morgan, Randy Scannell, Mark Steuer, Craig Stevens, Chris Wery, No-None, Abstain-None.
 Moved by Ald. Mark Steuer, seconded by Ald. Melinda Eck to approve as amended. Motion Passed.
 Yes- Jesse Brunette, Steven Campbell, Melinda Eck, Bill Galvin, Jennifer Grant, Jim Hutchison, Brian Johnson, Randy Scannell, Mark Steuer, Craig Stevens, Chris Wery, No-None, Abstain-None.
 3. Resolution drawing final orders to contractors for March 5, 2024.
 4. Resolution authorizing 2024 budget amendment / 2023 carry-over request.
 5. Resolution in support of World Migratory Bird Day.
 6. Resolution to accept Sidewalks 2024 and issue assessments.
 Moved by Ald. Jim Hutchison, seconded by Ald. Randy Scannell to amend. Motion Passed.
 Yes- Jesse Brunette, Steven Campbell, Melinda Eck, Bill Galvin, Jennifer Grant, Jim Hutchison, Brian Johnson, William Morgan, Randy Scannell, Mark Steuer, Craig Stevens, Chris Wery, No-None, Abstain-None.
 Moved by Ald. Randy Scannell, seconded by Ald. Bill Galvin to approve as amended. Motion Passed.
 Yes- Jesse Brunette, Steven Campbell, Melinda Eck, Bill Galvin, Jennifer Grant, Jim Hutchison, Brian Johnson, William Morgan, Randy Scannell, Mark Steuer, Craig Stevens, Chris Wery, No-None, Abstain-None.
W. ORDINANCES - FIRST READING.
 Moved by Ald. Randy Scannell, seconded by Ald. Melinda Eck to suspend the rules and take up all with one roll call vote. Motion Passed.
 Yes- Jesse Brunette, Steven Campbell, Melinda Eck, Bill Galvin, Jennifer Grant, Jim Hutchison, Brian Johnson, William Morgan, Randy Scannell, Mark Steuer, Craig Stevens, Chris Wery, No-None, Abstain-None.
 Moved by Ald. Randy Scannell, seconded by Ald. Melinda Eck to advance. Motion Passed.
 Yes- Jesse Brunette, Steven Campbell, Melinda Eck, Bill Galvin, Jennifer Grant, Jim Hutchison, Brian Johnson, William Morgan, Randy Scannell, Mark Steuer, Craig Stevens, Chris Wery, No-None, Abstain-None.
 1. General Ordinance 5-24 An ordinance repealing section 2-180, and amending Section 2-179 and 2-327 of the Green Bay Municipal Code, relating to Economic Development Authority.
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COMMUNICATIONS.
 none offered
Y. ADJOURNMENT.
 Moved by Ald. Randy Scannell, seconded by Ald. Jesse Brunette to adjourn. Motion Passed.
 Yes- Jesse Brunette, Steven Campbell, Melinda Eck, Bill Galvin, Jennifer Grant, Jim Hutchison, Brian Johnson, William Morgan, Randy Scannell, Mark Steuer, Craig Stevens, Chris Wery, No-None, Abstain-None.
 "These minutes, in their entirety, are available by request in the City Clerk's office and on the City's website at: www.greenbaywi.gov." Celestine Jeffreys City Clerk, Green Bay Publish 03.22.24 WNAJLP

Green Bay WNAJLP
Regular Board of Education Meeting: 2/26/2024 5:00 (closed session) @ 6:00 p.m. (open session) & Adjourn into Closed Session (Monday, February 26, 2024)
Members present
 Andrew Becker, Laura McCoy, Nancy Welch, James Lyerly, Bryan Milz, Lynn M Gerlach
Meeting called to order at 5:00 p.m.
1. Meeting Access
A. Convene in Open Session
 The Board of Education met in the Green Bay Area Public School District Office Building located at 200 S. Broadway, Green Bay, WI 54303. The open session meeting took place in room #331, the closed session meeting took place in room #337, both of which are located on the 3rd floor. Some individuals joined via zoom and the meeting was live-stream broadcasted on the Green Bay Area Public School District YouTube Channel: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCRbXEp_9xzaUvGyUydBvV9g.
B. Roll Call
Members Present: Laura McCoy, Nancy Welch, James Lyerly (virtual), Bryan Milz, Lynn M Gerlach, Andrew Becker
Also Present: Vicki Bayer, Deputy Superintendent; David Johns, Associate Superintendent; Melissa Thiel-Collar, Legal Counsel; Kinsey Lehr, Executive Assistant to the Superintendent of Schools and Board of Education; Lori Blakeslee, Director of Communications and Public Relations
C. Convene in Closed Session at 5:00 p.m.
MOTION: That the Board convene in Closed Session pursuant to Wisconsin Statute 19.85 (1)(a) and (f) - Considering financial, medical, social or personal histories or disciplinary data of specific persons, preliminary consideration of specific personnel problems or the investigation of charges against specific persons except where par. (b) applies which, if discussed in public, would be likely to have a substantial adverse effect upon the reputation of any person referred to in such histories or data, or involved in such problems or investigations; to wit: for the purpose of holding expulsion hearings under Wisconsin Statute 120.13(1)(c) and (e)3, and Wisconsin Statute 19.85 (1)(e) - Deliberating or negotiating the purchasing of public properties, the investing of public funds, or conducting other specified public business, whenever competitive or bargaining reasons require a closed session, more specifically, to wit: negotiation strategy for collective bargaining agreements between the District and collective bargaining units.
 Motion by Lynn M Gerlach, second by Bryan Milz.
 Final Resolution: Motion Carries
 Yes: Andrew Becker, Laura McCoy, Nancy Welch, James

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 Lyerly, Bryan Milz, Lynn M Gerlach
 The Board convened into closed session at 5:05 p.m. The Board convened into open session at 5:25 p.m. and then made a motion to reconvene into closed session.
MOTION: That the Board adjourn into closed session pursuant to Wis. Stat. 19.85(1)(c) to consider employment, promotion, compensation or performance evaluation data of any public employee over whom the board has jurisdiction and Wis. Stat. 19.85(1)(f), to consider financial, medical, social or personal histories which if discussed in public would be likely to have a substantial adverse effect upon the reputation of persons referred to, more specifically, to wit: to discuss the hiring of and the contract for the Interim Superintendent. Motion by Lynn M Gerlach, second by Bryan Milz. Final Resolution: Motion Carries
 Yes: Andrew Becker, Laura McCoy, Nancy Welch, James Lyerly, Bryan Milz, Lynn M Gerlach
 The Board convened into closed session at 5:31 p.m.
D. Convene in Open Session at 6:00 p.m.
 The Board convened into open session at 6:00 p.m.
2. Opening Activities
A. Welcome
 The Board of Education met in the Green Bay Area Public School District Office Building located at 200 S. Broadway, Green Bay, WI 54303. The meeting took place in room #331 which is located on the 3rd floor. Some individuals joined via zoom and the meeting was live-stream broadcasted on the Green Bay Area Public School District YouTube Channel: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCrBxEp_9xzauvGyUydBvV9g. Laura McCoy recognized and thanked Laura Laitinen-Warren for her service on the Board of Education.
B. Roll Call
Members Present: Laura McCoy, Nancy Welch, James Lyerly (virtual), Bryan Milz, Lynn M Gerlach, Andrew Becker
C. Pledge of Allegiance
 Board of Education members stood, faced the flag, and recited the pledge of allegiance.
D. Mission Statement
 Nancy Welch recited the district mission statement, "we educate all students to be college, career and community ready, inspired to succeed in our diverse world."
E. Land Acknowledgement Statement.
 Laura McCoy read the Land Acknowledgement Statement.
3. Open Forum
A. Intra-City Student Council Report
 There was no Intra-City Student Council Report.
B. Public Forum
 The following individuals spoke during the Public Forum:
 • Robert Arguelles - Green Bay, WI - Leonardo DaVinci Acceleration Procedures and Policies
 • Amanda Garcia - Green Bay, WI - Reinstating of Dr. Tiller
 • Matt Froehlich - Green Bay, WI - Superintendent
 • Stephanie Ortiz - Green Bay, WI - Reinstating Dr. Tiller
 • Robin Scott - Green Bay, WI - Dr. Tiller Forced Resignation, Black Youth Education
 • Chelci Kranzush - Green Bay, WI - Referendum Concerns
 • Rhonda Sitnikau - Green Bay, WI - Resignation of the Superintendent
 • Mary Schils - Green Bay, WI - Dr. Claude Tiller Jr.'s Resignation
 • Jax Anderson - Greenville, WI - Reinstating Dr. Tiller
 • Jeffrey Watson - Green Bay, WI - Issues of Kids Perception of School Board Decisions
 • Wendy Woodward - Green

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 Bay, WI - Dr. Tillman Reinstatement
 • Andrew Pamperin & Sarah Pamperin - Green Bay, WI - Dr. Tiller Resignation
 • Fany Ordonez Matamoros - Green Bay, WI - Dr. Tiller Resignation
 • Amy Olson Guillen - Green Bay, WI - Reconciliation
 • Eric Drzewiecki - Green Bay, WI - Dr. Tiller Situation
 • Rissel Peguero Almonte - Green Bay, WI - Board Qualifications / Suggestions
 • Mary Yang - Green Bay, WI - Asian History & Tiller
 • TJ Hobbs - Oshkosh, WI - Dr. Tiller Reinstatement
 • Katherine Gage - Green Bay, WI - Reconsider Actions Regarding Dr. Tiller
 • Jessica Franco - Green Bay, WI - Superintendent
 • Stephanie Guzman - Green Bay, WI - Representation Matters
 • Iliana Herrera-Flores - Green Bay, WI - Washington Roof
 • Linda Patzke - Pulaski, WI - Community Conversation Regarding Dr. Claude Tiller, Jr.
 • Kyle Cropsey - Green Bay, WI - Support for Tiller
 • Natalie Hoffman - Green Bay, WI - Dr. Tiller
 • Hashanti Perry - Green Bay, WI - Opinion of Situation
 • Rosita Jackson-Enos - Green Bay, WI - Reinstatement and the Transgenerational Patterns in NE Wisconsin
 • Philip Ross - Hobart, WI - Dr. Tiller
 • Grazia Villarroel, Hobart, WI - Representation
 • Kristen Kelly - Menasha, WI - Effects of NE Wisconsin
 • Rick Crosson - Green Bay, WI - Diversity
 • Shakeira Chisolm - Green Bay, WI - All Community
 • Ella Harell - Green Bay, WI - Dr. Tiller
 • Paul Boucher - Green Bay, WI - Voting
 • Sara - Green Bay, WI - Retaliation & Resistance
 • Rocio Amaro - Green Bay, WI - Dr. Tiller Jr. Reinstated
 • Kellie Delveaux - Green Bay, WI - History
4. Discussion
A. Legislative Update
 Lynn Gerlach, Legislative Liaison, reviewed the attachment. Discussion ensued regarding Model III sites.
5. Referendum Updates
A. Referendum Updates - Project List 2022
 There were no new updates.
6. Consent Agenda Approval
A. Consent Agenda Approval
MOTION: That the Consent Agenda Items, as presented, be approved. Motion by Andrew Becker, second by Lynn M Gerlach. The Board recognized teachers retiring and thanked them for their service to the Green Bay Area Public School District as well as the Gifts to the Board report, and recognized the importance of retaining staff. Final Resolution: Motion Carries
 Yes: Andrew Becker, Laura McCoy, Nancy Welch, Bryan Milz, Lynn M Gerlach
 Not Present at Vote: James Lyerly
 The below Consent Agenda items were approved:
B. Bills
C. Financial Report
D. Gifts
E. Minutes
F. Personnel Action
G. Budget Transfers
H. Head Start Self Assessment 2023-24
I. Head Start Continuation Application - Selection Criteria
7. Items Withdrawn from Consent Agenda
 No items were withdrawn from the Consent Agenda.
8. Action Items
A. Purchase of Hyperconverged Infrastructure
MOTION: That CDW be awarded the bid for the Hyperconverged Infrastructure in the amount of \$1,198,101, as presented, be approved. Motion by Bryan Milz, second

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 by Nancy Welch. Final Resolution: Motion Carries
 Yes: Andrew Becker, Laura McCoy, Nancy Welch, Bryan Milz, Lynn M Gerlach
 Not Present at Vote: James Lyerly
B. School Security Drill Review Approval
MOTION: To approve the school security drill review. Motion by Bryan Milz, second by Nancy Welch. Final Resolution: Motion Carries
 Yes: Andrew Becker, Laura McCoy, Nancy Welch, Bryan Milz, Lynn M Gerlach
 Not Present at Vote: James Lyerly
MOTION: To combine agenda items C-Q to consider at once. Motion by Lynn Gerlach, second by Nancy Welch. Agenda items C-Q were combined with all Board Members voting in favor by jointly reciting "aye". Final Resolution: Motion Carries
 Yes: Andrew Becker, Laura McCoy, Nancy Welch, Bryan Milz, Lynn M Gerlach
 Not Present at Vote: James Lyerly
 The following items were combined and approved with the motion.
C. Building Engineer Job Description Approval
D. Carpenter Job Description Approval
E. Custodian Job Description Approval
F. Custodian, Lead Job Description Approval
G. Facility Technician Job Description Approval
H. Maintenance Mechanic - Direct Digital Controls Job Description Approval
I. Maintenance Mechanic - Food Service Equipment Job Description Approval
J. Maintenance Mechanic - Masonry, Concrete, Welding Job Description Approval
K. Maintenance Mechanic - Vehicles Job Description Approval
L. Master Electrician Job Description Approval
M. Master Plumber Job Description Approval
N. Painter / Utility Worker Job Description Approval
O. Painter / Utility Worker, Lead Job Description Approval
P. Service Steamfitter Job Description Approval
Q. Utility Worker Job Description Approval
R. Principal Job Description Approval
MOTION: That the updated job description for Principal, as presented, be approved. Motion by Bryan Milz, second by Nancy Welch. Discussion ensued regarding updates to this job description. Final Resolution: Motion Carries
 Yes: Andrew Becker, Laura McCoy, Nancy Welch, Bryan Milz, Lynn M Gerlach
 Not Present at Vote: James Lyerly
MOTION: To combine agenda items S & T to consider at once. Motion by Lynn Gerlach, second by Bryan Milz. Agenda items S & T were combined with all Board Members voting in favor by jointly reciting "aye". Final Resolution: Motion Carries
 Yes: Andrew Becker, Laura McCoy, Nancy Welch, Bryan Milz, Lynn M Gerlach
 Not Present at Vote: James Lyerly
 The following items were combined and approved with the motion.
S. Early Childhood Youth Apprenticeship Year 1: Program Aide Job Description Approval
T. Early Childhood Youth Apprenticeship Year 2: Assistant Teacher Job Description Approval
U. Head Start Grant Extension Request
MOTION: That the proposal to submit an extension of the construction grant at the Head Start Learning Center, as presented, be approved. Motion by Nancy Welch,

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 second by Lynn M Gerlach. Discussion ensued regarding the construction status. Final Resolution: Motion Carries
 Yes: Andrew Becker, Laura McCoy, Nancy Welch, Bryan Milz, Lynn M Gerlach
 Not Present at Vote: James Lyerly
V. Recommendation for Southwest Ticket Booth Contract
MOTION: That Northeast Asphalt, Inc. be awarded the contract for the Southwest Ticket Booth project in the amount of \$443,166.70, as presented, be approved. Motion by Nancy Welch, second by Lynn M Gerlach. Final Resolution: Motion Carries
 Yes: Andrew Becker, Laura McCoy, Nancy Welch, Bryan Milz, Lynn M Gerlach
 Not Present at Vote: James Lyerly
W. Recommendation for Preble General Contractor
MOTION: That Miron, Inc. be awarded the contract for the Preble High School Additions and Alterations project in the amount of \$10,929,016, as presented, be approved. Motion by Lynn M Gerlach, second by Nancy Welch. Final Resolution: Motion Carries
 Yes: Andrew Becker, Laura McCoy, Nancy Welch, Bryan Milz, Lynn M Gerlach
 Not Present at Vote: James Lyerly
X. Recommendation for West High Grandstand Contractor
MOTION: That JW Industries, LLC be awarded the contract for the West High School Grandstand and Press Box project in the amount of \$1,182,080, as presented, be approved. Motion by Bryan Milz, second by Nancy Welch. Final Resolution: Motion Carries
 Yes: Andrew Becker, Laura McCoy, Nancy Welch, Bryan Milz, Lynn M Gerlach
 Not Present at Vote: James Lyerly
Y. Sale of Southwest Frontage Property for Purposes of Packerland Reconstruction
MOTION: That the sale of the identified parcel at Southwest High School to the City of Green Bay for purposes of the Packerland reconstruction, as presented, be approved. Motion by Nancy Welch, second by Bryan Milz. Discussion ensued regarding the roundabout and sidewalk. Final Resolution: Motion Carries
 Yes: Andrew Becker, Laura McCoy, Nancy Welch, Bryan Milz, Lynn M Gerlach
 Not Present at Vote: James Lyerly
9. Agenda Setting
A. GBAPSD Board Meeting Schedule
 Nancy Welch requested the Burns Van Fleet report be added to an upcoming meeting as an agenda item. Discussion ensued regarding the work of the Board, closed session statute, purpose of discussion, report data, leadership within District, timing of agenda item, Robert's Rules, and process for adding items to agenda.
10. Adjournment
A. Motion to Adjourn Into Closed Session
MOTION: That the Board adjourn into closed session pursuant to Wis. Stat. 19.85(1)(c) to consider employment, promotion, compensation or performance evaluation data of any public employee over whom the board has jurisdiction and Wis. Stat. 19.85(1)(f), to consider financial, medical, social or personal histories which if discussed in public would be likely to have a substantial adverse effect upon the reputation of persons referred to, more specifically, to wit: to discuss the hiring of and the contract for the Interim Superintendent. Motion by Lynn M Gerlach, second by Nancy Welch. Final Resolution: Motion Carries

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 Yes: Andrew Becker, Laura McCoy, Nancy Welch, Bryan Milz, Lynn M Gerlach
 Not Present at Vote: James Lyerly
Meeting adjourned into closed session at 10:03 p.m.
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Special Board Meeting: 3/4/2024 @ 5:00 p.m. (closed session) & Immediately Following (open session) (Monday, March 4, 2024)
Members present
 Andrew Becker, Laura McCoy, Nancy Welch, James Lyerly, Bryan Milz, Lynn M Gerlach
Others Present
 Vicki Bayer, Deputy Superintendent; Melissa Thiel Collar, Legal Counsel; Kinsey Lehr, Executive Assistant to the Superintendent and Board of Education; David Johns, Associate Superintendent; Lori Blakeslee, Director of Communications and Public Relations
Meeting called to order at 5:00 p.m.
1. Meeting Access
 The Board of Education met in the Green Bay Area Public School District Office Building located at 200 S. Broadway, Green Bay, WI 54303. The open session meeting took place in room #331 and the closed session portion of the meeting took place in #337, both of which are located on the 3rd floor.
B. Roll Call
Members present
 Andrew Becker, Laura McCoy, Nancy Welch, James Lyerly, Bryan Milz, Lynn M Gerlach
C. Convene in Closed Session at 5:00 p.m.
MOTION: That the Board convene in Closed Session pursuant to Wisconsin Statute 19.85(1)(c) to consider employment, promotion, compensation or performance evaluation data of any public employee over whom the board has jurisdiction and Wis. Stat. 19.85(1)(f), to consider financial, medical, social or personal histories which if discussed in public would be likely to have a substantial adverse effect upon the reputation of persons referred to, more specifically, to wit: to discuss the hiring of and the contract for the Interim Superintendent. Motion by Lynn M Gerlach, second by Nancy Welch. Final Resolution: Motion Carries
 Yes: Andrew Becker, Laura McCoy, Nancy Welch, James Lyerly, Bryan Milz, Lynn M Gerlach
 The Board convened into closed session at 5:01 p.m.
D. Convene in Open Session
 The Board reconvened into open session at 7:10 p.m.
2. Action Items
A. May Vote on Items Discussed in Closed Session Pursuant to Section 19.85(2), Wisconsin Statute.
MOTION: That effective March 4, 2024, the Board of Education appoints Vicki Bayer to serve as Interim Superintendent pending the successful negotiation of a contract to memorialize the appointment. Motion by James Lyerly, second by Nancy Welch. Final Resolution: Motion Carries
 Yes: Andrew Becker, Laura McCoy, Nancy Welch, James Lyerly, Bryan Milz, Lynn M Gerlach
B. Board Vacancy Timeline
 Discussion ensued regarding the Board Vacancy Timeline, selecting finalists, screening and application process. Applications will be accepted through March 19, 2024. The Board will screen applicants on April 3, 2024 and interviews will be held on April 15, 2024.
C. Employment of Staff
MOTION: That the employment of staff, as presented, be approved. Motion by Nancy Welch,

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 second by James Lyerly. Final Resolution: Motion Carries
 Yes: Andrew Becker, Laura McCoy, Nancy Welch, James Lyerly, Bryan Milz, Lynn M Gerlach
D. Resignation of Staff
MOTION: That the resignation of staff, as presented, be approved. Motion by Nancy Welch, second by James Lyerly. Final Resolution: Motion Carries
 Yes: Andrew Becker, Laura McCoy, Nancy Welch, James Lyerly, Bryan Milz, Lynn M Gerlach
3. Adjournment
 Motion to adjourn made by Lynn Gerlach, seconded by Nancy Welch. Motion carried with all Board members voting in favor by jointly reciting "aye."
Meeting adjourned at 7:46 p.m.
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West De Pere WNAXLP
SCHOOL DISTRICT OF WEST DE PERE REGULAR BOARD MEETING DISTRICT OFFICE February 12, 2024 5:30 PM
 Board members present: Fuss, Borley, Van Den Heuvel, Dorn, Van Deurzen
 Board members excused: None
 The meeting was called to order at 5:30 PM by Board President Fuss followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. President Fuss stated that the area news media had been notified of the meeting as required by open meeting law and state statutes. It was moved by Scott Borley and seconded by Barbara Van Deurzen to accept the agenda. Voting Yes: 5 Voting No: 0 Motion carried. There were no recognitions. The meeting was opened to the floor to enable district residents to bring items of general concern to the attention of the Board. No concerns were presented. It was moved by Ryan Van Den Heuvel and seconded by Barbara Van Deurzen that the January 15, 2024 regular meeting minutes be approved as presented. Voting Yes: 5 Voting No: 0 Motion carried. It was moved by Scott Borley and seconded by Ryan Van Den Heuvel that the Treasurer's Report be approved. Voting Yes: 5 Voting No: 0 Motion carried. It was moved by Barbara Van Deurzen and seconded by Scott Borley that previously paid bills to Vos Electric, VDH Electric, and Best Built be approved. Motion carried. Voting Yes: 4 Voting No: 0 Ryan Van Den Heuvel abstained. Motion carried. It was moved by Ryan Van Den Heuvel and seconded by Scott Borley that previously paid bills be approved excluding bills from Vos Electric, VDH Electric, and Best Built. Voting Yes: 5 Voting No: 0 Motion carried.
Old Business
 It was moved by Ryan Van Den Heuvel and seconded by Barbara Van Deurzen to adopt the following policies as previously presented:
 • 2111 Superintendent
 • 5128 Academic Integrity (new policy)
 Voting Yes: 5 Voting No: 0 Motion carried.
New Business
 Committee Chair, Scott Borley gave a verbal update regarding the Finance Committee Meeting. Committee Chair, Barbara Van Deurzen reviewed the February 8, 2024 Curriculum and Policy Committee report. Amber Drewieske, Auditor from CLA, reviewed the audit report with the Board. Discussion ensued. The Board was given an update on recently passed

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legislation that will require all students to pass a personal financial literacy class (beginning with the graduating class of 2028) in order to graduate. It was moved by Ryan Van Den Heuvel and seconded by Barbara Van Deurzen to approve a Foreign Exchange student for the 2024-2025 school year as presented. Voting Yes: 5 Voting No: 0 Motion carried. It was moved by Scott Borley and seconded by Ryan Van Den Heuvel to approve the agreement with the City of De Pere for School Resources Officers as presented (with the corrections). Voting Yes: 5 Voting No: 0 Motion carried. It was moved by Scott Borley and seconded by Ryan Van Den Heuvel to approve the purchase of a van for student transportation up to \$60,000 as presented by administration. Motion carried. Voting Yes: 5 Voting No: 0 Motion carried. President Jenni Fuss, gave an update on the search for the next Superintendent. She stated that first round interviews will take place on February 13th and 15th. It was moved by Scott Borley and seconded by Barbara Van Deurzen to approve staffing items as presented. Voting Yes: 5 Voting No: 0 Motion carried. The Board was presented with various reports and communications: such as updates, various thank you's, invitations, and calendar items. Discussion Followed. It was moved by Barbara Van Deurzen and seconded by Ryan Van Den Heuvel at 6:04 PM that the Board adjourn into closed session as previously stated. Voting Yes: 5 Voting No: 0 Motion carried. The Board reconvened at 7:22 PM. It was moved by Ryan Van Den Heuvel and seconded by Jason Dorn at 7:34 PM that the meeting be adjourned. Voting Yes: 5 Voting No: 0 Motion carried. Barbara Van Deurzen Clerk Publish 03.22.24 WNAXLP

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At the regular meeting of the Green Bay Common Council held on Tuesday, March 19, 2024 the following ordinances were adopted. The ordinances in their entirety may be obtained at the City Clerk's Office, 100 N. Jefferson Street, Green Bay, WI. Second Reading for Adoption
1. General Ordinance No. 5-24
a. An ordinance repealing section 2-180, and amending Section 2-179 and 2-327 of the Green Bay Municipal Code, relating to Economic Development Authority.
2. General Ordinance No. 7-23
a. An ordinance amending Section 10-89, Green Bay Municipal Code, relating to Cigarette License.
3. General Ordinance No. 06-24
a. An ordinance amending section 44-138, Green Bay Municipal Code, relating to Zoning Board of Appeals. Publish 03.22.24 WNAXLP

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FINAL RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING ASPHALT PAVEMENT IMPROVEMENTS AND LEVYING SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS AGAINST PROPERTY March 19, 2024
WHEREAS, the Improvement & Services Committee of the City of Green Bay, Wisconsin, held a public hearing at 6:00 p.m. on the 13th day of March 2024, for the purpose of hearing all interested persons concerning the preliminary resolution and Report of the Director of Public Works on

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the proposed improvement and has heard all persons desiring audience at such hearings on the following streets or portions of streets: **E. MASON STREET – Jaster Street to Bader Street** NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GREEN BAY:
1. That the Report of the Director of Public Works pertaining to the construction of the above described improvement, including plans and specifications therefore as modified, having been reviewed and discussed by members of the Improvement & Service Committee, is hereby adopted and approved.
2. That the Improvement & Services Committee is directed to advertise for bids and to carry out the work of such improvement in accordance with the Report of the Director of Public Works as approved and authorized by the appropriate Committee.
3. That the payment for improvements be made by assessing the cost to the property as indicated in said Report of the Director of Public Works.
4. That the assessments shown on and confirmed by the Report of the Director of Public Works as modified are true and correct, and found to be in the public interest are hereby confirmed.
5. That those special assessments not paid in cash within thirty (30) days of the date of the billing will be placed on the current tax roll as a lien against the property and shall be payable to the City of Green Bay in five (5) annual installments with interest thereon at the rate of five and three quarters percent (5.75%) per annum.
6. That the City Clerk shall be directed to publish this resolution in the official newspaper of the City of Green Bay.
7. That the City Clerk shall be further directed to mail a copy of this resolution to every property owner whose name appears on the assessment roll, whose post office address is known, or can with reasonable diligence be ascertained.
Adopted March 19, 2024 Approved March 20, 2024 Mayor, Eric Genrich ATTEST: City Clerk, Celestine Jeffreys law Publish 03.22.24 WNAXLP

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FINAL RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING ASPHALT PAVEMENT IMPROVEMENTS AND LEVYING SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS AGAINST PROPERTY March 19, 2024
WHEREAS, the Improvement & Services Committee of the City of Green Bay, Wisconsin, held a public hearing at 6:00 p.m. on the 13th day of March 2024, for the purpose of hearing all interested persons concerning the preliminary resolution and Report of the Director of Public Works on the proposed improvement and has heard all persons desiring audience at such hearings on the following streets or portions of streets: **CASS STREET – S. Madison Street to S. Monroe Avenue** NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GREEN BAY:
1. That the Report of the Director of Public Works pertaining to the construction of the above described improvement, including plans and specifications therefore as modified, having been reviewed and discussed by members of the Improvement & Service Committee, is hereby adopted and approved.
2. That the Improvement & Services Committee is directed to advertise for bids

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and to carry out the work of such improvement in accordance with the Report of the Director of Public Works as approved and authorized by the appropriate Committee.
3. That the payment for improvements be made by assessing the cost to the property as indicated in said Report of the Director of Public Works.
4. That the assessments shown on and confirmed by the Report of the Director of Public Works as modified are true and correct, and found to be in the public interest are hereby confirmed.
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Green Bay WNAXLP

FINAL RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING ASPHALT PAVEMENT IMPROVEMENTS AND LEVYING SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS AGAINST PROPERTY March 19, 2024
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Hobart WNAXLP

VILLAGE OF HOBART – PUBLIC NOTICE
Please take notice that the Village of Hobart has enacted the following ordinances:
• Ordinance No. 2024-01 (AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ARTICLE I (BARKING DOGS) AND ARTICLE IV (VICIOUS ANIMALS PROHIBITED; PIGEONS) OF CHAPTER 102 (ANIMALS) OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF THE VILLAGE OF HOBART, BROWN COUNTY, WISCONSIN) on March 5, 2024. The purpose of this Ordinance is to amend the Municipal Code addressing animals and animal control, specifically related to dangerous and vicious animals, and the control of the feral cat population in the Village.
• Ordinance No. 2024-02 (AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ARTICLE XIV (PDD #2: ORLANDO/PACKERLAND

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PLANNED DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT) OF CHAPTER 295 (ZONING) OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF THE VILLAGE OF HOBART, BROWN COUNTY, WISCONSIN) on March 19, 2024. The purpose of this Ordinance is to make modifications and alterations primarily pertaining to allowable heights and setbacks of structures along with a few clarifications on the language within the ordinance along with the creation of a new single-family residential district to allow for the possibility of creating more affordable housing developments if determined to be the correct fit for an area. The ordinances, in their entirety, may be obtained or reviewed at the Office of the Village of Hobart Clerk at 2990 South Pine Tree Road, Hobart, Wisconsin, Phone: (920)869-3802. The full text of the code may also be accessed on the Village of Hobart website at <https://www.hobart-wi.org/village-administrator>. These ordinances shall take effect on the day after publication of this notice. Date of Publication: March 22, 2024
Lisa Vanden Heuvel, Hobart Village Clerk WNAXLP

Suamico WNAXLP

NOTICE OF ORDINANCE ADOPTION VILLAGE OF SUAMICO, BROWN COUNTY WI
Notice is hereby given that the Suamico Village Board enacted the following ordinance on March 18, 2024:
Ordinance 2024-05 Amending the Zoning Map The Village Board of The Village of Suamico, Wisconsin Does Ordain as Follows:
Ordinance Section 1: That the Official Zoning Map, of the Village of Suamico, is hereby amended to rezone Parcel SU-24 from Rural Residential to Agriculture. This complete ordinance may be obtained at the Village Clerk's office located in the Suamico Municipal Services Center, 12781 Velp Avenue, Suamico, WI or via the Village of Suamico's website, www.suamicowi.gov. Michelle Bartoletti, Village Clerk Publish 03.22.24 WNAXLP

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County Deer Advisory Councils will meet April 29, 30 or May 1 to decide on the fall deer season antlerless quota and season structure recommendations. Dates and locations for each county meeting — and options to call in if you can't attend in person — will be posted soon at <https://dnr.wisconsin.gov/topic/Hunt/cdac>. **Kevin Naze photo**

Spring hearings in person April 8



In the Outdoors

BY KEVIN NAZE
GUEST COLUMNIST

For the first time since 2019, citizens will gather in person at the county level to vote for representation on the Wisconsin Conservation Congress (WCC).

The Department of Natural Resources fish and wildlife hearings and WCC county meetings will be held April 8 in all counties, with an online option for input on natural resources issues from noon April 10 to noon April 13.

Area hearings will be held at Appleton North, Kewaunee, Shawano, Sturgeon Bay, Suring, Waupaca and Wausaukee high schools; Northeast Wisconsin Technical College in Green Bay (Room SC130); Lakeshore Technical College in Cleveland (RoomL260); Sheboygan County Transportation Department, Plymouth; and Alberta Kimball Auditorium, Oshkosh.

The annual gatherings were victims of COVID-19 restrictions in 2020, and DNR-mandated protocol in 2021.

But after hearing from citizens opposed to online-only voting, the agency has added the in-person opportunity.

DNR staff presentations will begin at 6:30 pm., followed by Conservation Congress delegate and alternate elections.

After that, DNR spring hearing questions, WCC questions and any citizen resolutions will be discussed and voted on.

Results are advisory only, but sometimes lead to rule changes.

Learn more at <https://dnr.wisconsin.gov/about/wcc/springhearing>.

Fishing update

Even though spring has arrived, a return to more winter-like weather has anglers bundling up to try their luck for walleyes, pike, trout and whitefish.

Perch season on Green Bay and tributaries closed March 15, and remains closed until the third week of May.

It's still open on the Lake Michigan side, but lake perch have been tough to come by for decades.

Lake Michigan and Green Bay tributaries could certainly use a boost in flow from some heavier rains. The smaller creeks and wetlands, especially, need some help.

Fire danger remains high in many areas.

Check out the latest fire conditions across the state at <https://apps.dnr.wi.gov/wisburn/#/>.

For updates on current drought conditions, see <https://dnr.wisconsin.gov/topic/WaterUse/DroughtStatus.html>.

Hunting news

If you didn't apply for a spring turkey tag — or missed this week's sale of bonus permits — you'll have another shot at 10 a.m. Saturday, March 23, when any leftovers go on sale.

Even though current-year licenses don't expire until the end of the month, it's a good idea to purchase your new licenses and stamp privileges before attempting to buy a bonus tag.

Cost for the leftovers is \$10 for residents and \$15 for nonresidents, with a limit of one per hunter per day.

Hunters and anglers can purchase licenses and tags via the state's Go Wild site (<https://gowild.wi.gov/>) or in-person at any businesses that sell licenses.

Wolves kill dogs

Wolves have killed at least five dogs and wounded two others since early February, including pets in Ashland and Bayfield counties and hunting dogs in Clark County.

One of the pets was a yellow lab; the other was a mixed breed.

The hunting hounds were three Walkers and a Plott.

There were also verified wolf harassment or threats to 240 beef cattle in three separate incidents in Douglas and Adams counties, and to four pet dogs in Douglas and Vilas counties.

Unconfirmed depredation or complaints include captive deer in Douglas

County and livestock in St. Croix and Waupaca counties.

MFL enrollments

Nearly one-third of the more than 1,400 enrollments in the Managed Forest Law (MFL) property tax incentive program made this year are new to the program.

A total of 107,304 acres were added to MFL this year, with 1,411 individual landowners and 24 large parcels of at least 1,000 acres.

The average size of the new enrollments is 64 acres for individual landowners and 719 acres for large ownerships.

A total of 22,281 acres are open to the public for hunting, fishing, hiking, sight-seeing and cross-country skiing, with more than 15,000 of that part of large ownership parcels.

Water levels update

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers estimates that Lake Michigan water levels are about an inch lower than at this time last year.

Levels have dropped about 32 inches since the record March high set in 2020, but are still about 32 inches above the all-time monthly low, set in 1964.

Levels are projected to rise two inches by early April.

Weekly Fishing Report
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Night trolling most productive

The lack of rain in the Green Bay area continues to provide slower than normal daytime activity on the Fox River for walleye.

Water temperatures over the last week rose steadily and more fish continue to work through their spawning cycle.

During the day, casting the shallow flats from 3-10 feet of water has become more prevalent as the water warms.

Casting Rippin' Raps, Blade Baits and Hair Jigs have all been working.

Nighttime trolling catches have continued to be very good with the steady climb in water temps.

Trolling P-10s and Husky Jerks and other stick baits in metallic colors and some white patterns at night have produced some nice fish for many walleye anglers.

University Bay and the shoreline areas working toward Bay Shore have seen good catches of very nice fish both during the day and the evenings.

Flicker Shads, Flicker Minnows and stick baits all worked shallow have been productive.

The walleye activity in the Oconto area continues to see good numbers and quality fish in shallow warming waters.

Some good action has also shown up on staging fish out in slightly deeper waters from 20-30 feet.

Using your electronics to locate schools and casting at them has been key.

Hair jigs have been the most productive baits, but plastics and Rippin' Raps have also been good.

Getting away from the boat traffic has proven for some to be key in getting less spooky fish due to the clear waters.

Night trolling shallow between Oconto and Peshtigo has seen a good amount of catching activity also.

The east shore areas of Door County have started to warm a little and a few fish are showing up along the shorelines from Sugar Creek to Little Sturgeon Bay.

Night trolling when the weather permits has been the most productive.

Be safe and tight lines.

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Noah Reynolds of the UW-Green Bay men's basketball team has been named NABC All District First Team. **Green Bay Athletics photos**



Green Bay Phoenix Men's Basketball Head Coach Sundance Wicks has been named a finalist for the 2024 Hugh Durham Coach of the Year and the Joe B. Hall National Coach of the Year Awards after earning Horizon League Coach of the Year earlier this season.

Noah Reynolds named NABC All-District First Team, Sundance Wicks named Coach of the Year Finalist

BY GREEN BAY ATHLETICS FOR THE PRESS TIMES

GREEN BAY – The National Association of Basketball Coaches (NABC) has announced the 2023-24 NABC Division I All-District Teams and has named Green Bay junior guard Noah Reynolds to the District 12 First Team.

The All-District honors are voted on by NABC-member coaches across NCAA Division I.

Reynolds is just the third player in Phoenix history to receive NABC All-District honors, and first since Green Bay's transition to Division I.

Tom Anderson and Ron Ripley both received All-District honors in the late 1970's.

The Peoria, Ill., native was named the Horizon League Newcomer of the Year and All-League First Team earlier this year.

Reynolds finished the season averaging 20.0 points (eighth-highest mark in a single season in Green Bay history), 4.5 assists and 3.7 rebounds per game. Reynolds' numbers were even better in Horizon League (HL) games.

Reynolds scored 21.4 points and 4.7 assists in conference games, which is the second-most in each

category. Reynolds scored in double figures in 23 of his 27 games played and led the HL with six 30+ point games.

He poured in a career-high 39 points in Green Bay's Dec. 29 home win against Wright State. Thirty-nine points is tied for the sixth-most in a single game in program history.

Wicks

As announced by collegeinsider.com, Green Bay men's basketball head coach Sundance Wicks has been named as one of the 20 finalists for the 2024 Hugh Durham National Coach of the Year Award and one

of 16 finalists of the 2023-24 Joe B. Hall National Coach of the Year Award.

The Hugh Durham National Coach of the Year Award is presented annually to the top mid-major head coach in college basketball. Coaches of teams in the following conferences are eligible for the award: America East, ASUN, Big Sky, Big South, Big West, Coastal Athletic, CUSA, Horizon, Independents, Ivy, Metro Atlantic, Mid-American, MEAC, Missouri Valley, Northeast, Ohio Valley, Patriot, Southern, Southland, SWAC, Summit, Sun Belt, WAC, West Coast.

The Joe. B Hall Award is

presented annually to the top rookie, first-year head coach in Division I college basketball.

Both awards will be announced in Phoenix, AZ, site of the men's Division I Basketball Championship.

Sundance Wicks authored one of the best year-to-year turnarounds in NCAA Division I history in his first year as Phoenix's head coach. After a 3-29 season a year ago, Wicks turned the program around to an 18-14 record at the end of the 2023-24 season and was named the Horizon League Coach of the Year for his efforts. That 18-win mark is the third-most by a

Phoenix head coach in their first year and is also the most regular season wins by Green Bay since the 2016-17 season. It is just the second time a Green Bay coach has been named the Horizon League Coach of the Year, with the last being Brian Wardle in the 2013-14 season. Green Bay finished the season with the HL No. 3 seed and a 13-7 record, which is the most league wins for the program since the 2013-14 season.

For the latest and most up-to-date information on Green Bay Athletics and Green Bay men's basketball, please visit GreenBay-Phoenix.com.

Can a teacher learn from their student?



Can one person make a difference?

BY CHUCK RYBAK
GUEST COLUMNIST

I've seen several attacks leveled against the common teacherly saying, "I learn more from my students than they learn from me."

I wish I could recall the original source, but I first started seeing pushback on this saying in a widely shared social media post which read something like, "If you learn more from your students than they do from you, then you shouldn't be a teacher."

I have some sympathy for this pushback, as the original claim of "learning more from one's students" feels emptied of meaning and often offered as signaling some kind of humble virtue.

However, I am a believer in a revised version of the claim.

Maybe something like, "Outside of the subject area itself, I learn a great many things from, and about, my students. And

yes, even in the area where I am the subject matter expert, they often offer views and ideas I had not considered before."

While the way I have worded this revision is not concise or catchy, it captures my feelings and rings true.

How do I know? I experienced this just today, as my younger daughter taught me something about Sylvia Plath and her famous poem "Daddy."

My younger daughter — a high school sophomore — submitted a multi-media project where she had to, among other things, compare a poem and its themes to those expressed in a song.

She chose Sam Fender's song "The Spit of You," which is absolutely incredible and I encourage you all to listen. Wow, the opening riff!

She sent me the finished project this morning, and

I listened to it in the car while driving to the Y.

What a way to start the day! My daughter talking poetry!

"Daddy" is obviously a well-known, canonical work and usually offered right away when introducing students to Plath and/or the Confessional movement in American poetry.

One of the poem's most cited moments occurs in the sixth stanza:

It stuck in a barb wire snare.

Ich, ich, ich, ich,
I could hardly speak.

I thought every German was you.

And the language obscene

Those well-versed in Plath know I'm referring to the line that simply repeats the German work "ich," which translates into English as "I."

Now here's the beautiful part because it shows how learning often pairs the deliberate with the serendipitous.

My daughter doesn't know any German (she takes Spanish), so she read the work "ich" as something like "ick."

And yes, the daddy in "Daddy" is icky and yucky

enough to be compared to some of history's most notable villains and atrocities.

One of my daughter's tasks was to point out literary devices, and she thus identified "ich" as onomatopoeia.

My first response, showing the knee-jerk teacher in me, was, "well, not exactly. She doesn't know that 'ich' means 'I.'"

But then it hit me. She's right. Not only is she right, but this is something I had literally never thought of.

The poem is so steeped in its Germanness and accompanying imagery that it's an easy point to overlook, and I also don't spend much time in the higher ed classroom talking onomatopoeia.

But my daughter nailed it because Plath is indeed that smart.

Of course Plath would use a line that was both onomatopoeia and a deeply ironic pun.

Of course Plath would give us a line that reads both "I, I, I, I" and "ick, ick, ick." It's brilliant.

This then sent my mind racing, especially to those who are critical of this poem in terms of Plath's

comparisons to the Holocaust, etc...

I have always found those critiques misguided because the point of the poem is to present everything as outsized, just as the father figure remains in her adult imagination.

To miss this point is to underestimate Plath's intelligence and command of her subject matter — a definite no-no when it comes to Plath because she's truly masterful.

More importantly, I learned from my daughter's presentation, and I learned about things both inside and outside my area of subject matter expertise.

First, I learned that if any of you are thinking you are a bad parent or made a parenting mistake, just read "Daddy" and this will reorient you and put you in a better place.

Second, the brushstroke of "ich" as an example of onomatopoeia adds a layer to reading "Daddy" that enhances the work's overall rhetorical objectives.

My 15-year-old daughter taught me this today in her presentation, and I haven't even talked about the comparison to "The Spit of

You" and all the other brilliant things she had to say.

I'm not her teacher for this assignment, but it's obviously an A.

So yes, a teacher can learn from their students.

The silly mistake has always been trying to assign a measurement to this — who cares whether it's "more" or "less"?

The point remains the learning itself, even if just a bit here and there, as that is how learning often comes to us.

We're not dishing out learning here in cups or ounces.

Does it matter if we even know whether a teacher believes they learn from their students?

The best teachers learn all the time, from everything and everyone.

That statement is true independent of any measurement or quantity.

Saying that in the era of great measurement and exactitude may sound a little defensive, but it's not meant that way.

In fact, I just wanted to talk about my daughter's presentation, so maybe this column isn't about learning at all.

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How/when did you start playing soccer?

I began playing soccer at the age of three years old. My dad played throughout his childhood so my parents

thought that I might like it, so they put me in it to have fun, make friends and burn some energy.

Have you ever played any other sports?

I played middle school basketball in seventh grade, but it was not something that I enjoyed so I did not continue playing.

What is your favorite memory of playing high school soccer?

My favorite memory is scoring against Bay Port in the last minute and a half to win the game.

Who is a player that you look up to, and why?

I look up to Gianna Logue and Lydia Pratt. They were senior soccer players that graduated from Pulaski last year. They both supported, encouraged and held me accountable in ways that would help me best individually. They showcased their leadership and soccer skills each day helping the team succeed. Now as a senior, I hope I can support, encourage and hold the underclassman accountable the same way that Lydia and Gianna did for me. They truly shaped me into the



Decker

player that I am today.

Would you rather play a game in extreme heat or extreme cold?

I would much rather play a game in extreme cold because I cannot stand being hot and overheated. It is also very fun playing games in the snow because you

can make snow angels on the field.

What is your favorite part of playing a team sport?

My favorite part about playing a team sport is being able to depend on people and have people depend on me while working toward

the same goal of winning the game.

What is your favorite pregame snack/meal?

I try to not eat much before games, but when I do I have a bagel with cream cheese with lots of water.

What are you most excited about playing for UW-Green Bay?

I am extremely excited to play alongside all of my new teammates because they are super nice and welcoming. I also am excited to have the opportunity to play against some of the hardest competition.

What was the process like committing to play at the DI level, especially in your hometown?

It is amazing coming from a smaller rural school to be acknowledged for my hard work and dedication. I have received endless support from my coaches, family, teammates and the community. I play for a travel club team, WIUFC, which helped me significantly in being able to play in front of hundreds of college coaches. Traveling to different states, college showcases, and playing in an E64 League is what ultimately

helped me get noticed by a DI school. My continuous hard work during the off-season whether that was practicing, lifting or conditioning is what helped me become the player that I am. This ultimately is why I was so successful in being able to commit to a school at this level.

All-time favorite movie?

I don't necessarily have a favorite movie, but my favorite Netflix series to watch is *Criminal Minds*.

Do you have any hobbies outside of sports?

My favorite hobbies are reading, working out, hanging out with my friends and family, kayaking and going for walks.

What would your dream vacation be?

My dream vacation would be to go to Italy. This is because my favorite food is pasta and they also have very pretty beaches.

What are your plans after high school (College/career)?

I plan to study exercise science on the pre-physical therapy track at the UW-Green Bay. I will also be playing soccer there.

Packers switch up backfield with more changes possible

The Free Play

BY JALEN MAKI
GUEST COLUMNIST

GREEN BAY – Man, what an hour.

Green Bay Packers fans were likely pretty psyched last Monday when the team announced they planned to sign former Las Vegas Raiders running back Josh Jacobs to a four-year, \$48 million contract at the start of the new league year last Wednesday.

But the real shocker of the day came less than 60 minutes later when news broke that the Packers were set to release star running back Aaron Jones.

Last Tuesday, the Packers' NFC North rivals, the

Minnesota Vikings, said they would lock Jones down on a one-year, \$7 million deal.

Personally, I'd characterize the brief window of time between the announcements of Jacobs' signing and Jones' release as "euphoric."

Pairing Jacobs and Jones would have given Green Bay one of the best running back tandems in the NFL, if not *the* best, and the addition of Jacobs to a young, ascending Packers offense almost certainly would have put the NFC — and the AFC, for that matter — on notice.



Another big announcement that has been a stir of controversy has been the release of veteran running back and fan favorite Aaron Jones.

I simply do not know how one would go about defending a Packers offense featuring Jones, Jacobs, Jordan Love, Christian Watson, Romeo Doubs, Jayden Reed, Dontayvion Wicks and Luke Musgrave (and Tucker Kraft, and Malik Heath, and Bo Melton and Samori Toure...).

Alas, some things are just too good to be true.

Although it's fun to see the Packers make some splashes in free agency, and going into the 2024 season with a backfield headlined by a couple of the best backs in the game would have rocked extremely hard, the organization determined that it was simply not in a salary cap position to both sign Jacobs and pony up for Jones, who'd already taken a \$5 million pay cut last year.

Jones declined to take another hometown discount and after being informed by the Packers he'd be released, he drew immediate interest from

the Vikings — and presumably, other suitors as well.

It didn't take long for a deal to be done between Jones and the Vikings, and folks... I hate it! Don't get me wrong, I love Aaron Jones, but man, I would feel much better about this situation if he'd gone to, say, Dallas, or Houston, or anywhere else, rather than stay in the division, where there's a pretty good chance he'll cause new Packers defensive coordinator Jeff Hafley some headaches this year.

Jones, 29, was (and is) adored by Packers fans and spent all seven years of his career in Green Bay prior to joining the Vikings.

His departure came as a shock — Packers general manager Brian Gutekunst said about six weeks earlier that Jones would "absolutely" return to the team in 2024. Gutekunst later said letting Jones walk was one of the hardest decisions that's been

made during his time at 1265 Lombardi Ave.

Jones leaves the Packers being ranked third in franchise history in rushing yards (5,940), 100-yard games (20), and 1,000-yard seasons (three), and he ranks fourth in franchise history in rushing attempts (1,177) and rushing touchdowns (45).

Now, onto Jacobs: After leading the league in rushing yards in 2022, Jacobs, 26, is coming off a down year in Vegas. There is some context to his dip in production — the Raiders' offensive line ranked 19th in the league last season, falling from 10th place in Jacobs' breakout year, according to Pro Football Focus (PFF).

If the 2019 first-round pick out of Alabama is able to return to his 2022 form, the Packers will still have a premier back come September.

Jones' counterpart in the Green Bay backfield for the last four seasons, AJ Dillon, was expected to leave town via free agen-

cy, but on Thursday, Dillon and the team reached a deal that'll keep him in the Green and Gold for the upcoming season. Also anticipated to return is running back Emanuel Wilson.

Although the Packers have brought in Jacobs and held onto Dillon, they may still address their running back room in April's NFL Draft.

If Gutekunst is looking for a back with a build similar to that of Jones (5'9", 208 lbs.) to throw into the mix with the punishing runners Jacobs (5'10", 223 lbs.) and Dillon (6'0", 247 lbs.), he may target Michigan's Blake Corum (5'8", 213 lbs.), Bucky Irving out of Oregon (5'10", 195 lbs.) or USC's MarShawn Lloyd (5'9", 210 lbs.) after the first round.

Jalen's columns, "The Free Play" and "Movies You Gotta See," can be found online at www.medium.com/@jalenmaki.



The Green Bay Packers have been making big changes to their roster including their recent announcement of the release of linebacker Devondre Campbell. **Tori Wittenbrock photos**

Green Bay Athletics announces 2024 Hall of Fame class

BY GREEN BAY ATHLETICS FOR THE PRESS TIMES

GREEN BAY – Green Bay Athletics is set to induct three former Phoenix greats and the 2010-11 women’s basketball team to the Green Bay Athletics Hall of Fame on June 8, 2024. This will be the 23rd induction class in the Hall of Fame’s history. The announced 2024 class includes men’s basketball player and current staff member Rahmon Fletcher, women’s basketball player Mehryn Kraker, men’s soccer player Ken Hess and the 2010-11 Green Bay women’s basketball team. These inductees will be recognized for their athletics achievements, contributions and accomplishments during their successful times at Green Bay.

This year’s class of inductees brings membership in the Athletics Hall of Fame to 92 honorees. The most recent induction class came in 2023, with Joe Hoffmeyer, Kayla Karius (Tetschlag), Celeste Ratka (Hoewisch), Dan Spielmann and Keifer Sykes joining the countless Phoenix greats in the Green Bay Athletics Hall of Fame.

The class will be forever enshrined on Saturday, June 8, 2024 with the ceremony taking place at the Weidner Center on the campus of UW-Green Bay. Tickets will be available for purchase soon, and will include social hour with a cash bar, dinner and induction ceremony program.

Social hour will start at 4 p.m., followed by dinner at 5 p.m. and the induction will begin at approximately 5:45 p.m.

Rahmon Fletcher - men’s basketball ‘11

Rahmon Fletcher created a legacy of greatness from 2007-11 on the Phoenix men’s basketball team. Fletcher earned Horizon League season honors four

times (2010-11 second team, 2009-10 first team, 2008-09 second team and 2007-08 newcomer team). He finished his standout career as the fifth-leading scorer in Green Bay men’s basketball history with 1,678 points. He played in 128 games (third all-time), starting 123 times. His name can be found all over Green Bay’s record book, currently holding top-10 career records in numerous categories, including points (6th), assists (6th), steals (4th) and games played (5th). Fletcher paced the team in scoring during the 2009-10 and 2010-11 campaigns and was Green Bay’s assists leader in 2007-08, 2008-09, and 2010-11.

Mehryn Kraker - women’s basketball ‘17

Mehryn Kraker left a remarkable legacy at Green Bay after her career on the women’s basketball team from 2013-2017. She collected plenty of hardware during her time, including Horizon League Player of the Year, First Team All-League, All-Tournament team and ESPNW’s Mid-Major Player of the Year. Kraker finished her career with 1,671 points (4th all-time), and leads the program in career three point field goals made with 234. She was also named the 2016 Horizon League Tournament MVP, 2015-16 Horizon League All-League Second-Team, 2014-15 Horizon League All-League Second-Team, 2014 Horizon League Freshman All-League Team and 2013-14 Horizon League All-Tournament Team. Kraker was just the second Phoenix player to be drafted in the WNBA when she was selected 27th overall in the third round by the Washington Mystics.

Ken Hess - men’s soccer ‘70

Kenn Hess was a stout defender during his time with

the Phoenix and played a leading role in the first two teams in Green Bay men’s soccer history. In 1970, the program’s second season, he led the team to their first postseason bid in Green Bay soccer history. For his efforts, he was added to the NSCAA/United Soccer Coaches All-Region, All-American and was given the team’s Most Valuable Player award. During his time with the Phoenix, Green Bay went 22-4-4. Hess, a New Jersey native, became Green Bay’s first athlete to receive All-American recognition in soccer.

2010-11 women’s basketball team

Green Bay women’s basketball team finished the 2010-11 season in record fashion, setting eight program records. Green Bay finished Horizon League play with an 18-0 record, winning its 13th-consecutive regular season conference title, the nation’s longest streak. Green Bay won its 10th Horizon League Tournament championship, earning an automatic berth to the NCAA Tournament for the 12th time in program history. Playing one of the toughest non-conference schedules in program history, Green Bay won 91 percent of its games, finishing with an 11-1 non-conference record. Its lone loss came on the road at Marquette. GB entered the NCAA Tournament as a No. 5 seed, and beat No. 12 Arkansas-Little Rock and No. 4 Michigan State en route to the program’s first and only Sweet 16 appearance. Throughout the season, Green Bay set eight program records, including wins (36), winning percentage (.947), points (2807), free throws made (539), assists (721), steals (442), turnover margin (+8.0) and scoring margin (+20.9).

base percentage of .437.

Lane Allen

Infield-Blinn College-6’4”/205-Fresh. Allen is amidst his true freshman season at Blinn College after also being recruited by the University of Texas out of high school. The Corinth, Texas native has appeared in 10 games so far this spring and is batting .308 with one home run, six RBIs, .471 on-base percentage while going

4-for-4 in stolen bases.

Single game tickets are on sale now. Season ticket packages, group tickets and Flex Packs are available as well.

Visit www.greenbayrockers.com or call the ticket office at (920) 497-7225 to reserve your seats. The Rockers front office at Capital Credit Union Park is located at 2231 Holmgren Way in Ashwaubenon. Office hours are Monday-Friday 8:30 a.m.- 5 p.m.

Robert Morris rallies to deny Green Bay series sweep

BY GREEN BAY ATHLETICS FOR THE PRESS TIMES

MOON TOWNSHIP, PA. – A walk-off single in the bottom of the seventh from Robert Morris University (RMU) stopped the Green Bay softball team from sweeping their Horizon League opening series. The Colonials took the game by a final score of 7-6.

The Phoenix got on the board immediately, starting with a bases-loaded walk from Samantha Saloun to take a 1-0 lead. Lauren Porter then singled home a run before Karissa Laabs brought home two more to take a 4-0 lead before the top of the first inning came to an end. RMU cut into that lead in the bottom of the frame with an RBI double from Avery Winchell.

Green Bay kept the offense going in the top of the second, with Paige Hanson and Porter getting RBIs to go up 6-1. Unfortunately, the Phoenix offense didn’t score the rest of the game and the Colonials slowly cut into the lead. The Colonials scored one in the fourth, and four more in the fifth to tie the game at six. RMU then walked it off in the seventh with a Charlotte Grover RBI single.

Three different Phoenix



Green Bay drops their final game in the Horizon League series, preventing their sweep after a great weekend.

Green Bay Athletics photo

pitched on Friday, with Kelley Greene getting the start and pitching three innings of one-run ball.

Saloun led the way offensively for the Phoenix, going 1-for-3 in the ballgame with a double, a walk and an RBI. Porter and Laabs also put together a stand-out performance as well, going 1-for-3 with two RBIs each.

Game notes

Green Bay went 3-for-9 (.333) with runners in scoring position.

The Phoenix got three hits in seven at-bats with the bases loaded.

RMU outhit Green Bay 10-7.

The Phoenix drew four walks from RMU pitching.

RMU was led offensively by Catalina Saxen, who went 1-for-2 with a double and three RBIs.

On the horizon

Green Bay will host its home opener this weekend when they host Northern Kentucky. The series will start with a doubleheader on Friday at 1 p.m. and 3:30 p.m., before a single game on Saturday at 12 p.m.

For the latest and most up-to-date information on Green Bay Athletics and Green Bay softball, please visit GreenBayPhoenix.com.

UNPACKING History

The Green Bay Packers Hall of Fame generously opened their vault to share pieces of Packers history with the Press Times to be highlighted each week for our readers. For more information on the hall of fame, visit www.packershofandtours.com. If you would like to donate Green Bay Packers memorabilia to the Packers Hall of Fame, contact Katie at (920) 965-6986 or katief@gbphof.com.



The opening kickoff football from the Oct. 9, 2022, Green Bay Packers vs. New York Giants game. The Packers made their international debut that day against the Giants in London. The Packers set out to an early lead and went into the locker room at the half leading 10-7. The Packers went on to lose their first regular-season game outside of the country, 27-22.

Kris Leonhardt photo

Correction

In the March 1, issue of the Press Times, the Girls State Wrestling section incorrectly stated that De Pere’s Brooke Corrigan took fourth place in the WIAA Girls State Wrestling Tournament. Corrigan actually took second place in the Girls 100 Division.



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UW-Green Bay Phoenix women's basketball will take on the No. 6 seeded University of Tennessee Lady Volunteers in the first round of the 2024 NCAA Tournament as March Madness begins. **Green Bay Athletics photo**

Green Bay tabbed to play Tennessee in first round of NCAA Tournament

BY GREEN BAY ATHLETICS
FOR THE PRESS TIMES

GREEN BAY – Are you ready to dance? The Green Bay Phoenix women's basketball team is! The Green Bay Phoenix (27-6), the No. 11 seed, will take on the sixth-seeded Tennessee Lady Volunteers (19-12) at the Reynolds Coliseum in Raleigh, N.C.

Green Bay is making its 19th NCAA Tournament appearance and first since 2018.

The winner of the first round

would then face either the No. 3 seed NC State (27-6) or No. 14 seed Chattanooga (28-4).

Tipoff is slated for 11 a.m. (CST) on Saturday, March 23. The contest will air nationally on ESPN, at watchespn.com, and in the ESPN App, free to download on mobile devices. Fans can also follow along in the official NCAA Women's March Madness app.

The Phoenix and Volunteers will meet up for only the third time ever, with Green Bay seeking its first victory against Tennessee.

Green Bay last met the Volunteers in the 2016 NCAA Tournament, dropping a close contest 59-53. The winner of the game will face the winner of the NC State-Chattanooga game in the second round on March 25.

For any questions, call the Green Bay Athletics Ticket Office at (920) 465-2625.

For the latest and most up-to-date information on Green Bay Athletics, please visit GreenBay-Phoenix.com.

Rockers sign three players to bolster offense

Jacksonville State University commit Payton Mansfield headlines new additions

BY GREEN BAY ROCKERS
FOR THE PRESS TIMES

ASHWAUBENON – The Rockers will welcome three new offensive forces to the lineup with the signings of Payton Mansfield (John Wood Community College), Trenton Rowan (Seward County Community College), and Lane Allen (Blinn College).

“All three of these players will complement our lineup very well,” said Rockers Field Manager Chris Krepline. “Payton and Trenton have made such a big impact batting in the middle of their respective college lineups, very early in their college careers, and we expect them to impact our offensive firepower. Lane is a very physical player who is off to a great start with Blinn as well.”



The Rockers have announced the addition of three new players to their roster for the 2024 summer season. **Tori Wittenbrock photo**

Payton Mansfield

OF-John Wood Community College-6'3"/225-Soph.

Mansfield will join the Rockers after his sophomore season at John Wood Community College. This spring the right-handed hitter has appeared in 23 games and posted a .435 batting average with six home runs, 17 RBIs and .589 on-base percentage. The Jacksonville State commit is picking up right where he left off after a banner freshman season in which he appeared in 52 games and posted a .433 batting average with 18 doubles, 24 home runs, 74 RBIs and .559 on-base percentage. His 24 home runs ranked second among all NJCAA Division II players in the country, earning him MWAC

Freshman of the Year, First Team All-American NJCAA D2, First Team All-Conference, and First Team All-Region accolades for his accomplishments. He also was named a Gold Glove award winner for his play in the field.

Trenton Rowan

3B-Seward County Community College-6'2"/210-Soph.

A native of Erie, Colo., the left-handed swinging Rowan will spend a second consecutive summer in the Northwoods League after appearing in 18 games during the first half of 2023 with the Bismarck Larks. In 18 games with Bismarck, the third baseman posted a .293 batting average and .365 on-base percentage.

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Notre Dame Junior Adam Guyette fell just short of the final round on March 16 in Madison. **Kris Leonhardt photos**

Tomashek, Guyette participate in State 3-Point Challenge

BY KRIS LEONHARDT
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

MADISON – Ashwaubenon Senior Drew Tomashek and Notre Dame Junior Adam Guyette participated in the Wisconsin Interscholastic Athletic Association (WIAA)'s 3-Point Challenge, held Saturday, March 16, at the Kohl Center in Madison as part of the Boys Basketball State Tournament.

Challenge participants are

selected based on their 3-point shooting numbers for the season, with two athletes in each division 1-5 for a total of 10.

Tomashek was ranked No. 2 in Div. 2 with a .476 3-point percentage for the 2023-24 season, while Guyette ranked fourth with a .459 3-point percentage.

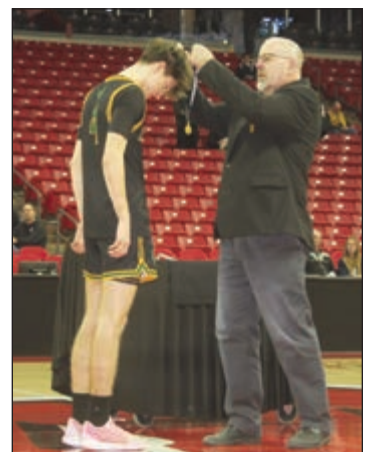
Logan Bahr, a senior from Luther, representing Div. 4, won the challenge scoring 19 in the final round.

Tomashek was second with 18 made three-pointers in the final round.

Guyette did not advance to the final round.

The 3-Point Challenge was started in 2015 to coincide with the boys basketball tournament's 100th anniversary.

Trey Zastrow, Manitowoc Lutheran, holds the record for the most points scored in a round, with 27, achieved in 2018.



Ashwaubenon Senior Drew Tomashek receives his second-place medal at the WIAA 3-Point Challenge, held Saturday, March 16, at the Kohl Center in Madison.

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