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A late winter snowfall on Lake Iola as seen Monday morning.

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# Six in school board race

### Four incumbents, two challengers

**BY JAMES CARD** STAFF REPORTER

WAUPACA - The April 2 election will have six candidates on the ballot for the Waupaca School Board.

Up for reelection are Steve Klismet, Betty Manion, Bob Adams and Nicolas Genske. Lori Verhalen and Tom Link are challeng-

Board members Dale Feldt, Molly McDonald and Ron Brooks are serving their current terms and not

up for reelection this year. The Waupaca County Post sent two questions about their background and views to each of the candi-

#### Why do you want to be a member of the Waupaca School Board and what are your qualifications?

Adams: I desire to be a member of the Waupaca School Board because I believe in the power of education to transform lives and shape communities. As a current member of the board, I have no hid-



Adams



Genske



Klismet



Link



Manion den agenda. I attend all of my kids events and appreciate how the teachers work with all kids. My faith plays a big part of who I am and



Verhalen

through that lens value all students. I am objective and listen to all aspects of a topic to make the best decisions. qualifications for this role stem from longevity in this school district. I have spent over 20 years as the pastor of Radiant Fellowship and over two years as the Executive Director at Foundations for Living. I have also served this past year on the Waupaca School

I have actively engaged with the community through various volunteer roles, allowing me to understand the diverse needs and perspectives of our district's stakeholders. I am a skilled communicator and listener, which will enable me to effectively advocate for the needs of students, parents, and teachers.

I am committed to staying informed about education trends, research, and best practices. I constantly seek opportunities for pro-

fessional development. Genske: As a parent of two daughters in the district and a member of the Waupaca community, I am deeply committed to helping the district with providing academic excellence, social and emotional development, and career readiness for all students while being fiscally responsible.

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# **Portage County halts** nursing facility sale

Proposal returns to committee

BY ROBERT CLOUD SENIOR EDITOR

STEVENS POINT -The possible sale of the Portage County Health Care Center was put on hold Tuesday, March 19, after more than a dozen people spoke against it.

At issue is whether the Portage County Board would authorize County Executive John Pavelski to sign a letter of intent to purchase the facility from Sam Follman.

Follman offered to buy the health care center for \$1.88 million and pay \$25,000 in earnest money in his letter of intent.

Opponents of the deal reminded supervisors that residents voted twice in favor of keeping the facility open and providing funds to support it.

Nancy Roppe, a Stevens Point resident and long-time advocate for the county-owned 5-star nursing home, spoke out against selling the facility to a private company.

"Why would anyone move to Portage County when you won't fund childcare, you frustrate

clean water efforts, attempt to reduce the caliber of elder care and quality of life in general?" she asked.

"Stop this complete waste of time and money, vote no on agenda item 6 or be voted out on April 2," she warned, referring to the resolution to accept the letter and begin negotiations for the sale.

State Rep. Katrina Shankland also offered a warning to supervisors.

She noted that the county did not put out request for proposals or receive competitive bids, while ignoring the results of two referendums.

"If the county board passes this resolution today and the sale of the health care center moves forward, I believe the county could be at risk of litigation for not following two voterapproved referendums," Shankland said.

"In 2018, we know that Portage County voters overwhelmingly voted to raise the levy limit," she said. "In 2022, Portage County voters again voted to approve even more money.

In 2018, voters approved a referendum to increase funding for the center by \$1.14 million

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Shown, from left, are Telecommunicator Kirk Merrill, Sheriff Tim Wilz Deputy Eric Kamholz and Deputy Mitch Butterbrodt. Wilz presented life-saving awards to the three officers at the March 19 county board meeting.

Photo Courtesy of the Waupaca County Sheriff's Office

# **Sheriff Wilz presents** 3 life saving awards

BY ROBERT CLOUD SENIOR EDITOR

WAUPACA - Sheriff Tim Wilz presented lifesaving awards to three officers during the Waupaca County Board meeting on March 19.

Telecommunicator Kirk Merrill, Deputy Eric Kamholz and Deputy Mitch Butterbrodt were recognized for their response to an attempted suicide.

In presenting the award, Wilz noted that Butterbrodt was a deputy at the time of the incident, but he is now a detective in narcotics.

"On June 12, 2023, at 2:05 a.m., the Waupaca County Communications Center received a 911 call with no voice contact," Wilz said. "The call was answered by Telecommunicator Kirk Merrill."

Merrill established the location of the call based on the coordinates from the 911 call. Kamholz and Butterbrodt were dispatched to an address in Scandinavia.

"Deputies arrived at the address and attempted to make contact, but were unable to do so," Wilz said. "Telecommunicator Kirk Merrill continued looking into the call and advised the officers that in a previous call at this residence where a female attempted suicide by having her vehicle running in the garage."

The deputies were able to gain access to the garage area and located an unconscious woman in a running car.

Wilz said the deputies estimated the temperatures in the garage to have been between 120 and 130

degrees,
"It was extremely hot," Wilz said, noting that the deputies opened the garage door and ventilated the space.

When the woman began to regain consciousness, "she attempted to take her

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# Four Clintonville School Board candidates

BY BERT LEHMAN STAFF REPORTER

CLINTONVILLE - Four candidates will face off for three seats on the Clintonville School Board in the spring election on April 2.

Board members up for reelection are Ben Huber and Kris Strauman.

Chad Dobbe is not running for another term on the school board.

Klint Barkow and Marie Vandenberg are also running.

The three candidates who receive the most votes will be elected to three-year terms. The Clintonville Tribune-Gazette sent questions to the four candidates to get their views on issues important to the district.

A recent financial audit noted that district is not following its policy of having a fund balance that is 25% of total general fund expenditures. The fund balance is





Huber



Strauman

about 13%. Do you believe the district should follow this policy?

**Barkow:** If a policy is set it should be followed. The 25%



Vandenberg

rule is a good rule that households should use for budgeting so you have a nest egg in case something bad happens. I would like to see the fund

study can prove otherwise. For me, the answer to this question lies in more research and listening to details. Huber: The district fund balance policy is a good recommendation. During that

balance get back to what the

policy states unless a feasibility

audit process, it was stated that 80% of school districts across the state have needed to go to an operating referendum to continue to stay open. We have not needed to do that. Our funding is limited to what the state determines. While I would prefer to have a 25% balance, until the state helps out rural districts, we will have to make do with what we have. **Strauman:** It is imperative

that district policies should be followed. In order to keep our district operating smoothly, the school board must set the policies and procedures so

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#### **CLINTONVILLE** CANDIDATES

FROM PAGE 1 the personnel teams operate as they are meant to. Policies provide personnel with an understanding of expected performance and behaviors. Policies provide the rules for the decision-making process. If any mistakes are made, the policies can be quickly addressed. Without policies in place, the district is exposed

Vandenberg: Yes, it is imperative to follow policies, especially relating to finances. Policies are written to protect the district, although it is also important to review policies from time to time to make sure they are still relevant. It is also important to take into consideration extenuating circumstances. Adequate and justifiable data must be communicated for not following the policies.

What steps should the district take to get its fund balance back up to the policy level of 25% of the total expenditures in the general

Barkow: I believe in smart goals. We need to make sure they are measurable and attainable. Set a date with your goals and make it happen. If you don't set a date with a goal it won't happen. Tough decisions will have to be made, but we can and will get there if the 25% rule is a policy we want to maintain.

Huber: We must continue to look at all expenditures and see if there are places where we can save. The completion of the sale of the elementary complex will give a nice bump to the fund balance percentage as

**Strauman:** For several years, our district operated with a healthy fund balance of 25%. As our enrollment continued to drop over the years, our fund balance was dwindling. There are a few things we can do to increase our fund balance. The first step would be to take a close look at district expenditures. There are some budgeted items that are absolutely necessary for safe operation, but other items can be looked closely at. With approximately 80% of our total budget being personnel, we have to carefully assess programs and look at scheduling so we can continue to maintain our "top notch" offerings.

Vandenberg: I would review the recommendations that were presented at the time the proposal to drop was made, and which steps have already been taken to correct this. It would be imperative to work with the school board members to explore other avenues to expedite returning to 25%.

The most recent school budget passed by the school board included a deficit of around \$1 million, and deficits are projected for future years. How can the district get to a balanced budget?

Barkow: This answer is similar to my last response. Tough decisions will need to be made. Something needs to give. You can't spend what you don't have and I will not spend money that our community doesn't have. We will have to make cuts, but not at the expense of our students' education. As in all businesses, there is room to narrow down, but I will keep the interest of our students' education at root.

Huber: There have already been real savings to reduce that deficit. The year end number will look considerably better than the original budget. Looking forward, we will need to continue to realize the lowered costs of our new and newly refurbished buildings and grounds. There will be significantly less spending needed on those items, such as roofs and parking lots etc.

Strauman: To get the district to a balanced budget, we need to review the financial records, then compare the actual budget amounts from the previous year to this year. A financial forecast is then created. Expenses are identified and revenue estimated. Once you subtract the expenses from the revenue, you get a picture of the projected budget. Our administration has worked closely with financial advisors to get budget projections. The difficulty with balancing a school district budget, is the uncertainty of the state funding and our enrollment numbers. Many districts in recent years have had to resort to operational referendums.

Vandenberg: The district has recently made changes to improve the process for tracking expenses, thus creating a clearer picture of where expenses are being incurred, and offering opportunities to make the necessary adjustments and improvements. This is a crucial step in correcting the deficit, and must continue to be analyzed on an ongoing basis until a balanced budget is reached.

Do you feel the Clintonville School District is on the right path to success? Explain why or why not.

Barkow: I do. My sons recently graduated from CHS. My oldest son, Klay, went to NWTC and is now working at August Winter as a service technician and my son, Kolton, is a freshman at Platteville studying to be an engineer. My daughter, Madi, is a sophomore now and I am looking forward to seeing what her future may hold. I can attest that my children have had a good education attending CHS. Having the ability to take college credit classes in high school is a huge time and cost saving advantage that CHS offers and should continue to do so, and even expand on. I acknowledge and appreciate all of the educators that have shaped the learning environment of my children.

**Huber:** The state of the Clintonville School District is strong. We have a new consolidated campus. We have a wonderful professional staff that truly cares about our children's future. We also have a community that cares about our children, and knows the value that a good education will

Strauman: The Clintonville District is on the right path to success. We have innovative offerings for our students who not only are college-bound, but for those students entering the work force. We have extraordinary facilities. Our administrators, teachers, and support personnel are dedicated to our district and you will be hard pressed to find any better. We have a community recreation center that is recognized as exceptional. Our day care is remarkable. In listening to our superintendent's report at monthly board meetings, other districts contact him to see what Clintonville is doing and how they can model their programs after ours.

Vandenberg: Yes, I believe the Clintonville School District is on the right path. They have a strong group of leaders and top educators offering prime education to the students. The students have ample opportunities to learn at all grades and levels, as well as offerings in a large array of extracurricular programs. There are stateof-the-art classrooms in new and remodeled buildings, creating a safe environment. The students' education and well-being is first and foremost in Clintonville.

#### Why should residents in the Clintonville School District vote for you?

Barkow: If you're looking for someone on the board that will vote for balanced budgets, what's best for our students, and commonsense hometown beliefs, then I deserve your vote. Another thing to consider is that I will not keep any payments for being on the school board. While on the board, I will give back any payments paid to me to the sports programs at CHS.

Huber: I have tried to bring a level headed approach to all aspects that the board has jurisdiction over. I have helped lead the district through the referendum process for the new buildings. I will continue to do all that is in my power to help provide the best education possible for our students and community.

Strauman: I have extensive experience in education and have served the Clintonville District and community for the past 27 years. I am a good listener and I feel decisions

should be made with input from those who are involved and those the decision could affect. It's important that we maintain programs for our students as well as those for our community.

Vandenberg: I am passionate about the Clintonville School District, and I want the district and its students to excel. We are a small town and we should be proud of it. We should be using our small-town strengths to our advantage. I will consider what is best for everyone, and help the Clintonville School Board create a strong and flourishing school district.

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per year for a total of four

In 2022, voters approved a second referendum to raise taxes by \$4.5 million annually from 2023 through 2042. The amount included costs for construction for a new facility.

On Jan. 16, the county board voted 16-8 against placing a third referendum on the April 2 ballot. That referendum would have asked voters to approve an additional \$3.5 million annually.

"What is the best utilization of taxpayers' money when you look at the overall needs of the county - now and in the future," Pavelski said at the Jan. 16 county board meeting. "We are asking the taxpayers for up to \$8 million per year. Just because we can ask for money from the taxpayers, should we? If you had an option of spending an additional \$8 million on county needs,

would you spend it all on the health care center? Are there other options to solve the concerns at the health care center for the overall benefit of the county?"

Sup. Matt Jacowski, who in January favored delaying the third referendum until the November election, made the motion to send the letter of intent back to three committees for further

"With all the confusion, some of the yelling, false information being distributed, it's becoming increasingly hard for me to discern what is fact, what is fiction and I have done some of my due diligence to try to find the bottom of this," he said. "I think this is an opportune time for us to pump the brakes."

Follman's proposal to purchase the facility will be returned to the county's joint committees of Finance, Space and Properties and Health Care Center for further review.

#### **AWARDS**

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life again," Wilz said.

The deputies immediately stopped her from attempting any more harm to her-

They provided medical care on scene until EMS arrived and transported her to the hospital.

"Without the quick thinking and actions of Telecommunicator Merrill, Deputy Kamholz and Deputy Butterbrodt, the outcome of this situation would have been tragic." Wilz said.



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# Waupaca NEWS

# Choir concert spotlights local talent

paca Community Chorus and Civic Orchestra Concert will return to the stage of Waupaca High School's Performing Arts Center Sunday, April 7, to celebrate its 61st anniversary.

The theme of this year's concert, which begins at 2:30 p.m., is "Mostly Mozart!" and will bring back a classic in the realm of choral literature, as well as featuring the choir in a few new selections and soloists.

Under the direction of Dan Wolfgram, the choir is returning to its roots of performing choral masterworks with a full symphony orchestra. This year's production will feature soloists who have received training at the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point.

They are soprano Sonia Grimsled, alto Paige Weisenberger, tenor Zak Palmer and baritone Chris

#### Sonia Grimsled

Grimsled has performed in a variety of classical and contemporary music styles with organizations across the Midwest, the Pacific Northwest and France. Favorite roles include Franca Naccarelli in Adam Guettel's "The Light in the Piazza," Maman in Maurice Ravel's "L'enfant et les sortilèges," Antonia in Offenbach's "The Tales of Hoffman" and Countess Almaviva in Mozart's "Le nozze di Figaro."

Grimsled lives in central Wisconsin and was recently appointed as a lecturer/instructor for the prestigious BFA Musical Theatre program at UW-Stevens Point. She is a NATS member and runs a thriving independent studio through the Noteworthy Music Conservatory.

Grimsled holds a Master of Music in Voice Performance from the University of Oregon and a Bachelor of Music in Voice Performance from UW-Stevens Point.

#### Paige Weisenberger

Weisenberger is currently an undergraduate at UW-Stevens Point, is currently student teaching in Mosinee and will soon receive degrees in music education and vocal performance. She intends on eventually going for a masters in either vocal performance or voice pedagogy, looking to practically use those skills someday as a solo voice teacher.

In addition to her vocational pursuits, Weisenberger enjoys participating in various music-related events such as relating to opera and symphony and writes music with her husband as a pastime. When not creating, performing and teaching music, she loves to spend time cooking and baking;



Eaton



Grimsled



Palmer riding her bike out in na-

#### Zak Palmer

Born and raised in the Antigo area, Palmer is known for his ample sound and on-stage animation. Graduating from high school in 2018, he went on to UW-Stevens Point to pursue a bachelor's degree in Vocal Performance.

ture; walking her sweet dog;

and doing arts and crafts.

He completed his degree in December 2023. During that time, he was featured as a choral soloist, performed as Donald in "Gallantry" and received the Alice Peet Faust Concerto Competition Scholarship.

In July 2024, Palmer will travel to Vicenza, Italy, to perform the role of Monostatos in Mozart's "The Magic Flute." He also accepted a Graduate Assistantship position at the University of South Dakota, where he will pursue a master's degree in

WAUPACA - The Waupaca

County Master Gardener Vol-

unteers (WCMGV) will host an

open house at 6 p.m. Thurs-

day April 11, at the Waupaca

WCMGV is holding a mem-

bership drive and inviting any-

one interested in gardening

to join the organization this

This will be an opportunity

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MGV, the group's countywide

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Weisenberger

Vocal Performance.

In his free time, Palmer enjoys sports, video games, fellowship and giving voice lessons.

#### **Chris Eaton**

Eaton, currently a senior at UW-Stevens Point, is finishing his degree in Vocal Music Education. He is from Racine and is a graduate of Case High School.

He has been described as a wonderful performer and educator and has taken on many roles in the UW-Stevens Point music department, including leadership positions in Opera Club, American Choral Directors Association, Concert Choir, Choral Union and Delta Omicron (music fraternity).

Currently, Eaton is completing his choral student teaching at Lincoln High School in Wisconsin Rapids and is enjoying sharing the gift of music with students each day.

Master Gardeners host open house

Allison Birr, recycling coordi-

nator for the Waupaca County

Solid Waste Department, will

give a presentation on com-

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themed gift basket as a door

prize and refreshments will be

Among WCMGV's projects

are a children's garden in New

London, a community and

children's garden in Waupaca,

maintaining native tree and

shrub plantings at the Stur-

geon Trail near New London, a

Master Gardeners.

He was a featured soloist last year with the Waupaca Community Choir on Faure's "Requiem." He was also invited to sing with the Central Wisconsin Symphony Orchestra as a part of its Dorothy Vetter Educational Concert. Recent performing roles include Doctor Gregg Gallantry, Masetto Don Giovanni, Count Almaviva scenes from "Le nozze di Figaro;" Joseph in "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat;" and the Phantom in "The Phantom of the Opera."

Eaton is a two-time Wisconsin National Association of Teachers of Singing winner while at UW-Stevens Point and was a national NATS semifinalist in 2022. He has also been a featured soloist with the Racine Theater Guild. An avid pianist and organist, Eaton also regularly plays for churches and other events in the Racine and Stevens Point areas.

Tickets for the concert can be purchased at the Waupaca Area Chamber of Commerce office, from Waupaca Community Choir members and at the door. Tickets for adults are \$10 in advance and \$12 at the door, while student tickets are \$4 in advance and \$6 at the door.

This will mark the first year that patrons may use their credit or debit card to make a purchase at the box office window on the day of

Seating is on a first-come, first-served basis. Additional information about the choir and the Waupaca Fine Arts Festival can be found at www.fineartsfestval.org.

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# **Waupaca Foundry** worker injured

BY ROBERT CLOUD SENIOR EDITOR

WAUPACA - A Waupaca Foundry worker was seriously injured after an accident at approximately 8:45 p.m. Friday, March 8.

The worker, who has not been identified due to privacy concerns, was transported from Waupaca Foundry Plant 2/3 to a hospital.

According to a foundry spokesperson, the worker was performing routine plant shutdown tasks at the time of the incident. He was removing sand buildup in the muller.

A sand muller is a machine used to mix sand and binders that make sand molds used to produce metal castings.

Mullers are located on a floor above molding machines and are approximately 7 feet wide and 9 feet tall.

"The team member was injured and required hospitalization because the machine was not locked out and properly de-energized," according to an email from

An emergency medical responder (EMR) was working in the area when the incident occurred and responded within seconds to provide immediate medical intervention.

Waupaca Foundry Plant 2/3 has 31 trained and certified emergency medical responders who volunteer in this capacity in addition to their primary jobs.

The incident has been reported to Occupational Safety and Health Admin-

In October 2023, OSHA fined the Waupaca Foundry plant in Marinette more than \$200,000 after two workers there experienced fingertip amputations in April and May while grinding trim parts without sufficient safety measures.

"Foundry injury rates have been and continue to be much higher than those for all private manufacturing," according to a report by T.J. Schorn in the March 2018 Iron and Steel Tech-

# **Memory cafes build connections**

WAUPACA - Susan Mc-Fadden, Ph.D.. will present "Memory Cafes and the New Story about Dementia" at 6:30 p.m. Monday, April 1 at the Waupaca Area Public Library lower-level meeting rooms.

Hosted by Winchester Academy, the program is free and open to the public. McFadden is professor emerita of psychology at the University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh.

Her program addresses reasons why society needs a new story about dementia that turns away from the dominant "tragedy narrative.'

She will show how the worldwide memory café movement is creating dementia-inclusive communities where people living with all types of brain disorders can experience joy, meaning and friendship.

Memory Cafes offer creative themes and activities designed to welcome and engage those with demen-

Examples from the work of



McFadden

Fox Valley Memory Project will demonstrate the ways memory cafes ease isolation and create meaningful connections among people dealing with dementia.

Marsha Mueller and David Stoiber are this programs' sponsors.

For more information or to receive email notification of future programs, contact Executive Director Ann Linden at 715-258-2927 or com.

General information is available at http://winchesterwaupaca.org.



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# Stevens Point NEWS

# Three face homicide charges

BY ROBERT CLOUD SENIOR EDITOR

STEVENS POINT -The Portage County District Attorney's office filed felony charges against three men who were allegedly involved in the assault that led to the death of a 61-year-old Stevens Point

Brandon L. Boehm, 20, Christian J. Emerson, 18, both of Wausau, and Arlin O. Sangster, 19, Rothschild, were charged Thursday, March 21, with firstdegree reckless homicide

as party to a crime with penalty enhancements for an elderly victim.

They face up to 40 years in prison if convicted, plus six more years because of the victim's age.

Shortly before midnight on Friday, March 15, Števens Point police found Donald G. Mitchell Jr. lying on the ground in a downtown city parking lot.

Portage County Ambulance transported Mitchell to Aspirus-Stevens Point. He was then flown to Aspirus-Wausau with critical injuries a few hours later.

The following afternoon, Mitchell died from the injuries he sustained in the assault.

Emerson was released from custody after posting a \$50,000 cash bond. He is scheduled for an initial court appearance on April

Investigators previously identified Daemon Kitzrow as a suspect in this incident, They have since determined that he was not directly involved in the assault and will not be prosecuted in connection with this incident.

# Cornerstone Press marks 40 years

STEVENS POINT - The University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point's Cornerstone Press, one of five publishing houses in the United States staffed by undergraduate students, will mark 40 years with a gala event next month.

Open to alumni, students and community members, the free event will be held from 6:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. Friday, April 5, in the Alumni Room of the Dreyfus University Center, 1015 Reserve St., Stevens Point.

Past directors, press alumni, past authors and university administrators will share remarks. Cornerstone Press books will be available for sale and there will be food and a cash bar.

Register to attend the event www.uwsp.edu/event/ cornerstone-press-40th-anniversary-gala/.

Over the years, Cornerstone Press has produced more than 100 titles in various genres, from short fiction to poetry collections, which have won awards and brought authors national and international recognition.

It was established in 1984 as a part of the Department of English curriculum, with support from the School of Humanities and Global Studies and the College of Letters



Cornerstone Press student staff members unbox one of the books they published. The press is marking 40 years with a gala event in April. Submitted Photo

and Science. It was the first of its kind within the Universities of Wisconsin.

The press doesn't just produce books - it also produces skilled, career-ready students with hands-on writing, editing, design, sales and marketing experience for jobs in the world of publishing and beyond.

"Cornerstone Press receives manuscripts from coast to coast," said Ross Tangedal, associate professor of English and director and publisher of Cornerstone Press. "We do what we can to put out the best books possible, and we are proud of that. But my experiences with the students are number one.

"I'm most proud of the students who work with me and learn," he said. "They build skills, such as how to collaborate with others. They learn how to work with authors from all different backgrounds and experiences. They do the work of editing, meeting deadlines, dealing with the variables that come up. Its real work experience."

The press began as one Editing and Publishing course during fall semester in which students would publish a fiction book from a regional au-

It currently runs with publishing-related courses every fall, spring and summer, and continuously publishes books of fiction, non-fiction and poetry by authors from around

the world.

# **Belts' Soft Serve now open**

BY OLIVIA COFFIN CONTRIBUTING WRITER

STEVENS POINT Don Belt and his wife, Sadie Joyce, opened Belts' Soft Serve ice cream shop in Ste-

vens Point in 1981. In the late 1970s, Don purchased a gas station at the site of the future ice cream

A few years later, he opened Belts Barley Brew

When that business wasn't bringing in enough customers, they started selling ice cream and that was a hit.

The Belts slowly replaced the brew with ice cream, and the rest is history

Belts' friendly service and extra large ice cream cones have brought customers from near and far to taste their delicious treats.

Belts' is known as the "Home of the Largest Cone," which stands at almost a foot tall.

Small, medium and junior sizes are also available. Belts' switches between

about 20 specialty flavors, along with vanilla, chocolate,\ and zebra.

Sweet treat choices include more than 30 varieties of cones, flurries, malts, smoothies and sundaes.

Many of the ingredients are made in-house, including the brownies, cookie dough, peanut butter cups and puppy chow.

Each March, customers eagerly wait for the ice cream shop to reopen for the season.

The first 25 customers received a Belts' T-shirt, while 125 limited edition glasses were also given out to customers waiting in line.

Don Belt died on March 23, 2019, at the age of 90, but his legacy continues.

In 1991, Don and Joyce sold the business to their son, Dan Racine.

Since then it has been passed down to Cole Racine, Dan's son, who now runs the business.

Cole aims to preserve the

family and friends atmosphere that his grandparents developed years ago. Belts' Soft Serve is located

at 2140 Division St., in Stevens Point.

The shop has walk up windows and outdoor seating.

The shop is open from 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. daily, March through October.

For more information, visit Belts' Soft Serve Facebook

# **Senate passes five Testin bills**

MADISON - The Wisconsin Senate passed five bills introduced by state Sen. Patrick Testin, R-Stevens Point.

"It's always a great day when legislators from both sides of the political aisle can put their differences aside and do what is right to help the residents of our state," Sen. Testin said. "I

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am honored that my colleagues recognized the value in my legislative proposals and put their support behind them. Hopefully, the governor follows suit and signs them into law so that we can make Wisconsin a better place to live for everyone."

The first bill, SB925, bans the sale of counterfeit

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> **Bills** CONTINUES ON PAGE 8

# .aw benefits Stevens Point

MADISON - Gov. Tony Evers signed SB 880 into law on March 22.

The bipartisan legislation exempts TID (Tax Incremental Financing District) 14 in the city of Stevens Point from state-mandated limitations in order to generate economic development in the Central Wisconsin community.

SB 880 passed the state Assembly 98-0 and the state Senate 32-0.

"I believe in representative democracy: when local leaders come to me and ask for support, I listen and I'm there for them," said state Rep. Katrina Shankland, D-Stevens Point. "That's why when Mayor Mike Wiza and other city leaders reached out to me and asked for legislative support with spurring investments in the East Park Commerce Center, I was glad to reach across the aisle and get

results for our community." Shankland said the new

law will support investments in infrastructure, including a rail siding track and spurs, sewer, water, stormwater, roadways and pedestrian

walkways.

"Without this legislation, the deferred maintenance costs to taxpayers would only increase, while the lack of investment in our critical infrastructure could result in lost developments and jobs, as well as lost revenue to our community," Shankland said.

"In addition to investing in the infrastructure in the East Commerce Park Center, this new law also lays a strong foundation for recruiting new businesses to the city, as well as supporting the relocation of businesses so they can continue to expand," Shankland added.

"As a result, the city will be

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able to continue its work partnering with Gov. Evers and

state agencies to recruit a food processing company to Wisconsin, which will create 150 good-paying jobs in Stevens Point, purchase an estimated 10,000-20,000 acres of potatoes from Wisconsin producers, and support our local farmers. This could also result in the localizing of supply chains, reduction in shipment costs and carbon

emissions, and additional tax revenue to the Stevens Point area," Shankland said.

SB 880 is supported by economic development organizations, companies and public education institutions, including the Stevens Point Area Public School District, Mid-State Technical College, UW-Stevens Point, Ellis Construction, Lineage Logistics, Ki Mobility, Centergy, and local farmers and small businesses in the agricultural supply chain.









# **Clintonville NEWS**

# Two vie for council seat

BY BERT LEHMAN STAFF REPORTER

CLINTONVILLE - Former common council member Brad Rokus and current common council member Peggy Zaemisch are both running for the District 2 seat in the April 2 election.

The Clintonville Tribune-Gazette recently sent a list of questions to the two candidates to get their views on issues important to the city.

To help inform voters on where the candidates stand on these issues, the questions and their responses are listed

Why do you want to be a member of the Clintonville Common Council?

**Rokus:** Clintonville is pointed in a good direction. We have a bright future and great opportunities on the horizon. I feel, that with my experience, from previously being on Council and twenty-plus years of public utility management, I can help make these opportunities a reality. I really love this city, and I want to help make it the best it can be. I think serving as a council person, I would be able to best help this community move forward to future successes.

Zaemisch: Being elected on April 2 would grant me a third term. I believe that the experience gained in my first two terms would give me the edge to understand the city's present challenges and those that are upcoming.

What are your qualifications to serve on the common

**Zaemisch:** Prior to moving to Clintonville and serving on the council, I worked as a journalist for Wisconsin community newspapers for 40 years, giving me a great deal of experience in observing municipal issues and how they can best be resolved.

Rokus: I have dedicated my adult life to serving the public. Personally, I have served on City Council for eight years, and the last two as Chairperson of the Redevelopment Authority. Professionally, I have been in public utility management for twenty-plus years. In that time, I have helped provide safe and affordable water and wastewater services to countless people in various communities. In that process: I prepare and oversee multimillion-dollar utility budgets, I prepare and manage long range capital improvement plans, I oversee infrastructure improvement projects, and I lead a group of talented individuals in a collaborative team environment. I feel that all of these things have brought me to this point, to help Clintonville succeed now and in the

What do you feel is the biggest issue facing the city of Clintonville, and how would you try to fix that is-

Rokus: The biggest issue I see is affordability. How do we continue to provide and even expand the services we offer our community members without making living here unaffordable? Many of the important issues facing our community come back to this single area of concern. We have done a good job in the past at cutting operating costs as well as securing grants for improvement projects. We need to continue to pursue and secure more of these grants whenever possible. We also need to expand our search for alternative funding sources. We need to continue to make improvements to our community and provide our residents with quality services. What we cannot do is to make the costs of these services over burdensome. Times are tough, and many of our residents are struggling. We as a city need to do our part and not make things worse by spending our resources in an inefficient manner. We need to do all we can to ease the burden felt by our businesses and our taxpay-

**Zaemisch:** I think that the ongoing planning and scheduling for infrastructure improvements will continue to work sidewalk and street work into a calendar to ease costs for residents.

The city has been trying to reduce its debt. Do you feel the city is making progress in reducing its debt? Explain why or why not?

**Zaemisch:** I think the use of professional financial planners has helped balance the budget and offered ways to make bond sales at the most advantageous times. These planners also update the council regularly and have kept spending manageable. and understandable.

Rokus: We have been making positive steps towards reducing our debt by utilizing our spending restraints and using cash on hand. We have been making progress. I feel, that because of efforts over the last ten years, we have been able to include more infrastructure improvement projects. For example, in my district, we were able to make improvements to 13th St. Moving forward, we need to continue with those efforts. And as I stated earlier, we need to be exploring new funding sources without making it less affordable to live here for our residents. We have looked into new funding sources in the past and found that we, as a community, could not afford to implement it. But just because previously explored options weren't right for us, doesn't mean we should quit looking. We just can't make things more difficult on our residents and business owners.

Affordable housing has been a topic of discussion lately. What are your ideas to create more affordable hous-

ing in the city? Rokus: I feel that we are making progress on this area of concern. Affordable housing is an issue everywhere right now, not just here in Clintonville. We can gain knowledge from efforts made by other communities in their shared struggle by reaching out to their leadership to see what has worked and what has fallen flat. Also, I think that maintaining and improving our current housing stock will help grow our community. As the RDA Chairperson, we are discussing how we can transition some of the successes we have had for business improvements into residential home improvement initiatives. An attractive, well maintained housing stock can spur future improvements and

Zaemisch: Easing the spiraling costs of housing for Clintonville families rests mostly on federal control of interest rates. I do believe we have the recent spark of interest from investors and developers including multiple family housing starts. Easing property into zoning more city lands into residential is the next big step for the city to press for.

development.

# Mayoral candidates discuss issues

## Kettenhoven, Supanich

**BY BERT LEHMAN** 

CLINTONVILLE -Incumbent Steve Kettenhoven and challenger James Supanich will appear on the April 2 ballot.

They are seeking election as mayor of Clintonville.

Following is the second part of a two-part article reporting their views on the issues.

hous-Affordable ing has been a topic of discussion lately. What are your ideas to create more affordable housing in the city?

Kettenhoven: One of the city administration's goals for 2023-2024 is a focus on housing. Our city administration continues to meet with residential developers. One of those developers, Impact 7, was invited to present at the September Redevelopment Authority meeting to discuss a potential affordable housing project at the Longfellow Rexford school.

While that particular project didn't work out, we will continue to meet with developers and work to possibly develop the vacant land on the northside of our community.

Since Supanich: there had been a lot of discussion of residents not wanting more lowincome housing, I will address my comments to middle income affordable housing.

Again, this is not an easy topic to find workable solutions. Affordable housing revolves around several things. Cost is obvious, but reasons for building in the city are also an issue in this discussion.

Talking with some contractors, financing is a big issue. We could discuss with the banks in town a method of offering low interest loans to start with, or as what

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bath & shower; lower level has sink/refrigerator supboard area and open concept family room Great Room w/gas fireplace and access to the deck; professionally landscaped yard; spacious had been suggested in the past, the city could purchase land, subdivide it for housing, and offer the lots at extremely low pricing or as free lots. Whether these ideas would produce additional housing is still in question.

I would propose working with the two Realtors in town to develop a plan based on their knowledge of how we could start an affordable housing program. But the other factors such as programs for kids and adults have an impact on where people build. We could work with the school district to bolster the robotics team, start a rocket club, or maybe an astronomy club.

This would give kids or families more activities to choose from. We are already doing movies in the park, which is a great idea, and maybe we should be looking at concerts in the park or something of that nature for the adults.

A new fire station for the Clintonville Fire Department has been discussed for several years. Do you feel the fire department needs a new building? If yes, how do you recommend the city get to the point of building one? If no, why don't you feel the fire department needs one?

**Supanich:** Based on the needs for fire equipment that the city currently feels justified, we will eventually need a new fire barn. The next round of equipment may not fit in the firehouse and we certainly can't park them outside. But I feel there is a need to have more discussion with the fire chief on timeframe and vehicle need so we can plan when we actually need to build a new building. What we should be looking for right now is the location where the new fire barn would be built. What I really feel we need is a Streets Department building. That structure had a bad roof, heating unit, old electrical wiring and support walls are starting to deteriorate. To me this seems the higher priority at this point.

Kettenhoven: Our role as policy makers is to ensure we are making the best decisions for our community with public funds. The city continues to discuss facility needs during our capital improvement plan process each year. The Fire Station, as well as the Public Works Department building, are two of the facilities that are discussed. As we continue to restructure our debt, we will continue to evaluate both of those needs to better plan for 2029, which is when we will see capacity in our borrowing.

#### Why should residents of the city of Clintonville vote for you?

Kettenhoven: I am very passionate about our community. In my first term as Mayor, we've had several new businesses open on our Main Street, a dog park, and a new Aqua Park that will open this June. These are services that will not only benefit the residents of Clintonville, but also bring revenue in from outside of our community. I will continue to work with our professional staff and lead our council to make policy decisions that are in the best interest of our community. Clintonville has so much potential, and we're on the right track. Let's keep moving forward.

Supanich: I think Clintonville is a great city that has the potential to offer residents many opportuni-

feel my background is purchasing, budgets and capital plans will allow me to work with the city

to develop many of the things that we need. Plus, to add items that the residents would like to have available to them.



### Library offers park passes

and forest vehicle-admission day passes will be available to library card holders at the Clintonville Public Library.

Starting April 1, library card holders can check out a pass for free admission for one vehicle at any state park, forest or recreation area where admission is required.

This is a collaborative program of the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources and Clintonville Public Library.

"The DNR is continually looking for innovative opportunities to bring more people to state parks and forests, and to ensure everyone in Wisconsin has access to our incredible natural resources," said Steve Schmelzer, director of the DNR Bureau of Parks and Recreation. "By partnering with Wisconsin's households who may not be as familiar with the wide array of opportunities Wisconsin's state parks and forests have to offer."

The program, Check Out Wisconsin's State Parks At Your Library, is a collaborative effort between the DNR, Wisconsin Library Association's Wisconsin Association of Public Libraries, Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction, and the C.D. Besadny Conservation Fund from the Natural Resources Foundation of Wisconsin.

The Friends of the Clintonville Public Library who funded the purchase of the passes.

"Our library provides resources for everyone of all ages and backgrounds about a broad range of topics, so adding access to our state park system is a natural fit. We are excited

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see this program flourish in our community. Anyone with guestions about the program should stop by the library," said Library

Director Jamison Hein. The goal of the program is to expand access to the Wisconsin state park system to new park visitors. Clintonville Public Library received 20 passes,

each with a one-time use. Learn more about Clintonville Public Library and how to get a library card by calling the Library at 715-823-4563 or visiting them online at clintonvillelibrarv.org.

For more information about the Check Out Wisconsin State Parks At Your Library program, read more at dnr.wisconsin. gov/topic/parks/outwigo.



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# New London & Hortonville NEWS

# State 15 closes April 1

HORTONIA – State Highway 15 will be closed starting Monday, April 1, between U.S. Highway 45 and County Trunk T in the town of Horotnia, Outagamie County.

The closure is for reconstruction and expansion of the segment to a four-lane divided highway. This work is the final segment of the State 15 project from New London to Greenville, which started in 2021.

Traffic will be impacted from April through early Novem-



Intersection of State Highway 15 and U.S. Highway 45 facing south in Hortonia.

John Faucher Photo

ber. State 15 between U.S. Highway 45 and County T will be closed to through traffic. Access to residences and business will be maintained. Traffic will be detoured from U.S. 45 to County TT to County T.

## **Library offers Book Club Express**

NEW LONDON – The New London Public Library offers a free monthly service to patrons ages 3-18 called Book Club Express.

Kits are ready to be picked up the first week of each month and include 3-5 library books geared toward the child's reading level, a craft and a snack.

"This is a great resource for families who are too busy to

stop in to pick out books or want something different to read," according to Stacy Dietzler, children services librarian. "Kids love the surprise of not knowing which books they will get and that a librarian picked out books just for them. With this program we are hoping to get books into the homes, as well as creating a fun experience involving books."

After nearly a year since its inception, more than 100 youths are participating in Book Club Express.

Thrivent and Friends of the New London Public Library have been sponsoring this program.

For more information and to register for a monthly subscription, call 920-982-8519 or go to www.newlondonlibrary.org/post/book-club-express.

# **Sturgeon Shuffle set for May 4**

NEW LONDON – Organizers have updated their information for the May 4 Sturgeon Shuffle.

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

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

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

Proceeds raised from the Sturgeon Shuffle will benefit Project Backpack in communities throughout Waupaca County. These programs address hunger among school children.

All levels of athletes children through seniors, may participate.

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

Fees are \$30 and \$10 if paid between April 2 and April 21, and \$35 and \$15 if paid April 22 through May 3.

For in-person registration, fees are \$40 for adults

and \$20 for ages 14 and younger.

Go to runsignup.com/ Race/WI/NewLondon/sturgeonshuffle to register on-

line in advance,

Participants can register in person from noon to 5 p.m. Friday, May 3, at First State Bank, St., 220 West Waupaca St., New London, or from 6:45 a.m. to 7:45 a.m. Saturday, May 4, at New London Middle School.

T-shirts are available through race day courtesy of www.macaport.com).

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

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# Wega-Fremont NEWS

# W-F School Board has four candidates

Two incumbents, two challengers

BY JAMES CARD STAFF REPORTER

WEYAUWEGA – The April 2 election will have four candidates on the ballot for the Weyauwega-Fremont School Board.

Long-serving president Sandy Smith is stepping down and Doug Ehrenberg, Eric Kohl, Trisha Loehrke and Richard Wagner will be serving out their current terms.

Up for reelection are Brandon Leschke and Brad Gerrits. Nancy Gorchals and Walley Sedlar filed papers to be in the running as challengers.

The Waupaca County Post sent two questions about their background and views to each of the candidates.

#### Why do you want to be a member of the W-F School Board and what are your qualifications?

Gerrits: My wife and I moved to the area 13 years ago, and we are raising two boys that currently attend Fremont Elementary. As a parent, coach, local business owner, and dedicated advocate for equality education, I am passionate about ensuring our children, along with every other child in the district, receive the best possible education regardless of background or circumstances.

As a current member of the board, I've done a lot of listening. I believe a well-informed board member makes good decisions. I believe in the power of transparency and accountability in shaping the direction of our schools. I believe that trust and teamwork



Gerrits

bers is crucial.

Promoting academic excellence: I will advocate for curriculum that prepares students for success in an ever-changing, competitive world. Supporting educators: I recognize the invaluable role that teachers and staff play in the lives of our students. I will advocate for policies and initiatives that support our educators. Engaging the community: I believe in the importance of open communication and collaboration between the school board, parents, students and community members. Fiscal responsibility: I will prioritize fiscal accountability by making sure that our resources are allocated efficiently and effectively to support student learning and achievement.

Your vote is crucial, and I'm ready to roll up my sleeves and get to work on behalf of our students, families, and community. My focus will always be on "what's in the best interest of the students' education and the school district

school district.

Gorchals: I was raised in the W-F School District and continue to live here to this day. I am currently a Weyauwega small business owner of 20 years. I was a proud student in the W-F class of 1986! (Who we all know was the best class) My husband and I sent both of our children to Weyauwega-Fremont. We now have two beautiful granddaughters attending there as well.

I recently attended a

Easter breakfast will be served from

7am - 10:30am in the school commons



Gorchals

School gym, and the wonderful experience reminded of why I'm running for the school board. The excitement of all in attendance for every sport, club, and musical extracurricular was evident. It solidified the fact that WE ALL need to put the welfare and success of our W-F students first! This cannot be achieved without emboldening a strong, supportive, and caring staff.

Leschke: I have been on the W-F School Board of Education since May 24th, 2021 I initially came to the board to fill a vacant position for City of Weyauwega Representative after several attempts were made by the School District to find a Representative. After some time had passed by with no interest by any city citizen, I agreed to fill the position and serve the remainder of the term. Since being appointed to fill the partial term, I have been re-elected to another full term and am seeking re-election once again. I've been employed with the City of Weyauwega for 19 years. As a responsibility of my employment, I'm actively involved with budgeting and expenditure of tax dollars. I personally have two children going K-12 in the district and several other nieces and nephews. I feel I'm well in tune with the functions of the district as a result of my family and work engagement. I'm dedicated to the success of the students and staff. I'm responsible, com-



Leschke

Sedlar: I would be honored to be elected as a School Board Member for the W-F School District. As a School Board member, I would be a solid and grounded voice for the Bloomfield and town of Wolf River area. I would take pride in gaining knowledge and making sound decisions when it comes to the District's education system as well as supporting the wise use of all taxpayers' dollars.

My commitment lies in ensuring prudent decision-making regarding our education system and the effective utilization of taxpayer funds. I believe in connecting directly with the guardians of our District's children in order to get a true feeling on how the current students are being prepared for their futures, as well as taxpayers with graduated or without children whose monetary support is vital to the educational system.

the educational system. My qualifications stem from a robust educational background, having served as an instructor at Fox Valley Technical College for over 17 years in the Natural Resources and Agricultural programs and I have a Masters Degree in Education. During my time at FVTC, I guided students towards Associate's Degrees and advocated for their continued academic advancement towards a Bachelor's Degree, if desired. I am dedicated to leveraging this experience to contribute meaningfully to the W-F School Board's ini-

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interests of our community.

# What do you feel is the biggest issue facing the W-F School District, and how would you try to fix that issue?

Gerrits: Currently, the biggest issue in the school district is transparency and communication between the school and the community. To solve this, the school board would greatly benefit from having someone with leadership experience and effective communication skills. Strong leaders can build consensus, resolve conflicts, and maintain a focus on student outcomes amidst differing perspectives and interests.

The school district also needs a well-devised strategic plan. Through, once again, strong leadership experience and effective communication, we can develop a clear and coherent vision for the school district's future and translate it into an actionable strategic plan.

Gorchals: My main priorities in running for the W-F School Board are as follows: 1) Positively representing the students, staff, and taxpayers of the Weyauwega-Fremont School District. 2) Making intelligent/thoughtful decisions as it pertains to taxpayer dollars and grants received.

In closing I want share some amazing words of wisdom my father gave to me when I was young: "If you hold an elected position, you need to spend the taxpayer's dollars as if it was coming out of your own checkbook."

Leschke: I feel staffing and staff retention is the biggest issue. Too often we see good staff come and go. When good staff go, they take with them district training, local knowledge, local understanding, local student/parent relationships, and years of district experience. I want to encourage, cultivate and build the district with the best staff we possibly can to educate and serve our children. I will encourage employee growth and accountability. I will encourage and support administration to provide the tools needed for

our teachers/staff and their professional development. I will encourage administration to conduct the required employee reviews and evaluations to ensure we meet required criteria. With employee retention at the forefront, I want to see a strong in person emphasis of optional employee exit interviews when staff moves on. I understand it's nearly impossible for every employee to be totally happy; however I also know there is always something we can learn from and adjust. It's difficult to fix and improve upon what is unknown. I will encourage the district explore all options to improve upon employee retention. The retention of good quality happy staff will help to provide our students with the best educational experience WF school district can

**Sedlar:** The foremost challenge facing the W-F school district revolves around the enduring quest for academic excellence amidst evolving expectations, financial constraints and stakeholder involvement. Wisconsin's public education system always faces challenges; we are no different today than when the education system originated in the 1840s - expectations or outcomes and funding are key components as well as administration, teacher, student and parent engagement.

How we get students to graduate from the W-F school district as the mostprepared and well-educated people we can takes a team of school board members, administration, faculty and support staff working together with parents to make some tough decisions for the common goal of the best education for our young people today and moving forward. Collaboration is paramount in navigating these complexities and making crucial decisions in the best interest of our students.

Keeping young people motivated throughout life is learned early with the help of our educational system. I will strive to listen, ask important questions, and help as a school board member to make sound decisions to ensure W-F students have the best educational opportunity we as a community can provide. By fostering an environment of open communication and collective problem-solving, we can address challenges head-on and ensure that the educational experience offered by the W-F school district is nothing short of exemplary.



# **Manawa** NEWS

# Manawa set to begin comprehensive planning

**BY EMILY CONROY** STAFF REPORTER

MANAWA - The city of Manawa held its first open house March 18 to introduce some of the ideas for updating the city's comprehensive plan.

Eric Fowle is a senior planner with Cedar Corporation, the company hired by the city to update the plan.

He was in attendance to answer questions and present ideas to help Manawa grow in the future.

Fowle said a comprehensive plan needs to be updated every 10 years. Manawa's plan was last updated and adopted in 2009.

A comprehensive plan is required for communities that decide to regulate land use through zoning and land division ordinances, he

"The city actually ran the risk of legal challenges if someone didn't like a decision that they made from a land use perspective," Fowle

Fowle said he starts with the previous plan document and then updates all of the demographic information, facts and figures and background information.

The end product then looks at recommendations to help the community reach its goals.

The plan will focus in on varying priorities that are predicted to affect the community moving forward, things like economic development, transportation, ground water protection, affordable housing, expanding on trails and parks.

One of the most important things Fowle said was to update the city's zoning ordinances. Fowle said much of the conversation has been about affordable housing. Updating the zoning ordinances can be an important regulatory tool that can allow for the housing or prevent it.

'We wanted to condense it and really just filter it down, in the next five years what would move the needle the most," he said.

Fowle said there are opportunities for improvement with the Department of Transportation when they rebuild State Highway 22 through downtown, working with new design ele-

Expanding trails is another aspect that is mentioned as one of the priorities, along with the roads. He said trails are amenities that communities generally use and enjoy, along with the city's parks.

In addition to the priority directives, Fowle also identified two areas in the city that could be used for development.

Those are currently the northwest and the southeast areas of the city, land that is primarily agricultural.

"Obviously times are different, cities are having to treat residential development similar to what they did for industrial or commercial in the past where you incentivize," he said. 'There is just no way around it, it just costs too much to build homes now."

Fowle said there has not been a family home built in Manawa in 10 years.

In order to adopt the new comprehensive plan. the planning commission will hold a public hearing. Then city council will vote for its approval.

A date has not been set for the public hearing yet.

# Ice fishing in Mongolia

BY EMILY CONROY

STAFF REPORTER

MANAWA - Ice fishing has become more than a hobby for one Manawa native who recently competed in Mongolia at the World Championship Ice Fishing Contest on March 9-10.

Nate Winters, Little Wolf High School Class of 2008, brought home a silver medal with the USA ice fishing team.

This marked the first time the United States has won a medal while overseas in the world contest.

"It is the accomplishment of my life time to say that I am a part of this team, and had the opportunities to fish in these wonderful countries in some of the hardest conditions imaginable," he said.

Winters began his ice fishing journey in 2015, fishing competitively at the state and national level. He started trying out for the USA ice fishing team in 2018.

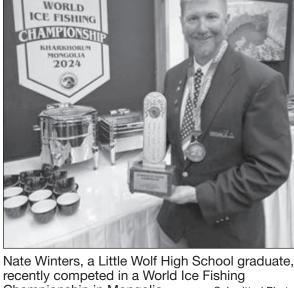
He said he tries out every year for the team, making it on as an alternate angler in 2019 and competing in Bulgaria, than as an angler this year in Mongolia.

There are 10 teams that currently compete at the world competitions, they are the USA, Lithuania, Ukraine, Mongolia, Latvia, Sweden, Norway, Finland, Estonia and Kazakhstan.

The competition is split into two days, three hours each day.

Each team gets three days of official practice. They are not allowed in the competition area, but the training helps the team learn the lake, the fish species and the best ways to approach the contest.

The event was held on Ugii Lake in Mongolia, a lake 55 miles outside of the



Championship in Mongolia.

host city of Kharakorum. On the lake they create five separate sectors about 50 by 130 meters.

Winters said during competition the sector where teams fish is selected at random.

They are only allowed two hole markers at any given time. Winters said on his first day he had to drill two holes in his three-hour allotment of time, during which he caught 80 fish.

On the second day he had one of the more difficult sectors. He drilled 18 holes, but only caught two

The ice on the lake was 53 inches thick, and Winters said only hand augers are allowed. Electric and gas powered augers are not allowed in the world championship competitions.

Hand drilling through almost five feet of ice was one of the biggest challenges that the team encountered, he said. Winters said the team

was able to turn it around on the second day, despite the lower number of fish he caught.

'We all worked together, that was probably the number one key to this year," he said. "Everybody was selfless in the fact that we're going there, we are going to work together and learn as much as we possibly can so that everyone that is fishing has the same opportunity to succeed."

There were two species of fish that his team caught, the common roach, which generally are small measuring 8 to 10 inches, and Red Fin Perch, which are also small, measuring in at 8 to 12 inches.

Winters said the amount of fish caught during the Mongolian contest set records for the heaviest weights ever seen in the world competition.

"It's super competitive, it's super interesting to watch and see how everything develops and how the fishing can be as fast and furious as you can imagine," he said.

The world championships have been held in the US twice, the first time in Rhinelander in 2010 and in Wausau in 2013. The world championship will return to the United States in 2025, and will be held in Michigan.

# Iola-Scandinavia NEWS

# Iola Mills grows gelato market

**BY EMILY CONROY** 

STAFF REPORTER

IOLA – Iola Mills has found a way to help customers get their gelato fix outside of their open and busy season by selling pints of their gelato in Stevens Point and Plover.

The two businesses currently selling the pints are the Stevens Point Co-op, 633 Second St., in Stevens Point, and The Colorful Plate Café, 3400 Innovation Drive, in Plover.

Angie and Ed Lemar bought Iola Mills in February 2023. They continued offering the gelato recipe of Tom Fucik, the previous owner.

Fucik learned hia recipeat an Italian gelato school in Chicago, Angie said.

The Iola Mills is not heated, which means there is an off season, despite trying to be open around event days and holidays, the lack of heat makes it difficult to maintain regular winter hours.

Angie said being able to sell the gelato pints has created year round revenue for the business. It also provides the gelato pints to customers from Stevens Point who may not be able to make it to Iola for a scoop of the Italian dessert.

The Lemars use Fucik's main recipe then they create specialty flavors based off of the original recipe.

Angie said this helps for



Iola Mills Gelato is now being sold in Stevens Point and Plover. **Emily Conroy Photo** 

businesses can request specialty flavors to use at their own location. This allows them to grow their gelato business in different ways.

The Lemars have been long time Stevens Point Co-op members, so they knew they like to work with local producers. They thought it would be the right type of product for the co-op customer base.

"It just seemed like a natural first step to work with the co-op again because of their focus on local producers," Angie said.

Angie put out the idea of wholesaling their gelato on their Facebook page, to see if any businesses would be interested in selling the product.

The Food and Farm Exploration Center, which is an education center with a focus on agriculture. Located inside the center is the Colorful Plate Café.

Grace Harbridge, manager of the Colorful Plate Café, said her first job was

vious owner, so it was a natural fit to sell the pints.

"We try to carry as much local [products] as we can and this is like a local, but also a home for me," Harbridge said.

She said the best selling pints are the vanilla, chocolate and peanut butter cup flavors.

"We get a lot of teenagers that want to eat sugar and drink sugar," Harbridge said.

Iola Mills will start its season in May through October, the pints will continue to be for sale at the restaurant, with many more flavors available in house.

"It's been a great response so far, people are really excited to be able to know that when we're not open that they can find it somewhere else," Angie said. "And for those people in the Stevens Point area I think they've really been excited that they can get it a little easier."

# Waupaca County Sheriff's report

mous person reported a house that he or she believed was caving in on itself.

• March 18 – A male caller reported a man was trespassing into a house where the owner recently died. The man was not supposed to be there and was taking things from the premises.

• March 18 - An anonymous caller reported a missing child. The child did not come home from school.

• March 18 - The Waupaca County Sheriff Office was looking for a vehicle and person who fled from a con-

 March 18 – An anonymous caller reported an intoxicated man was at Wally World in King and would be departing soon on his fourwheeler.

 March 18 – An unknown caller reported he believed his ex-wife was taking prescribed medication that was possibly stolen.

 March 18 – Pine Manor Health Care in Embarrass re-

• March 18 – An anony- ported a missing person who ported three juveniles kicking leave.

> • March 18 – A Clintonville man on Eulrich Road reported trespassers on his land with flashlights.

> • March 19 – Northport Convenience Store reported a person entered the store, paid for some items but did not pay for \$63 of fuel and the driver took off in a gray

> • March 19 - An unknown caller reported a blue truck drove into her yard and around her house.

• March 19 – A person attending the town of Lebanon board meeting reported there were numerous complaints of speeding traffic on Tank Road and County Trunk T. The person requested extra

• March 19 - An Ogdensburg woman on Poverty Hill Road reported her neighbor was threatening her and it was an ongoing issue.

• March 19 – A Waupaca man on Columbia Street re-

• March 19 - Rawhide Youth Services reported a juvenile runaway.

• March 19 – An Embarrass woman on High Street reported her neighbors were outside yelling at each other.

• March 19 – A Waupaca man on County Trunk EE reported he was speaking to his 8-year-old son who said the caller's ex-wife and his ex-in-laws wanted to murder

 March 19 – An Iola woman on Valley Road reported a fire in the woods.

 March 20 – A Waupaca man on McAllister Road requested an ambulance for a 69-year-old man who was unresponsive, had shallow breathing and unfocused eyes and had drank a 1.75 liter bottle of vodka.

• March 20 – CAP Services requested a welfare check on a man with dementia that

> **Sheriff's Report** CONTINUES ON PAGE 10







# Brazile, Novarro speak at UWSP

STEVENS POINT -The University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point is hosting an event next month that will bring together two seasoned political analysts for a discussion of the American political landscape.

Donna Brazile, former chair of the Democratic Party, and Republican strategist Ana Novarro will present "The Health of American Democracy in a Polarized World" at 7 p.m., Monday, April 8, in the Dreyfus University Center Laird Room, 1015 Reserve St., Stevens Point.

The conversation will be moderated by Wisconsin Public Radio's Rob Mentzer.

Brazile and Navarro are among the best political commentators on tv today. Despite hailing from opposing political parties, these pundits join forces to provide blunt and humorous commentary on the American political land-

The talk is sponsored by the Tommy G. Thompson Center on Public Leadership and is presented by the Wisconsin Institute for Public Policy and Service (WIPPS) and UW-Stevens

"In spite of the growing polarization in the country, people really do want to be able to engage in civil, constructive conversations with those on the other side of the political spectrum," said Eric Giordano, executive director of WIPPS. "Donna Brazile and Ana Novarro are prominent figures in the Democratic and Republican parties, respectively, but their easy-going, respectful rapport can serve as a model for all of us."

Attendees may also access the event via Zoom by registering at https:// tinyurl.com/thompson24.

## **Local blood drives in April**

STEVENS POINT -This spring, the American Red Cross asks donors to help defend the

blood supply by giving blood or platelets.

Red Cross is teaming up with Warner Bros. Pictures and Legendary Pictures to celebrate the new film, "Godzilla x Kong: The New Empire," When donors give blood from March 25 through April 7, they'll get an exclusive "Godzilla x Kong" and Red Cross T-shirt, while supplies last. Details are available at RedCross-Blood.org/GXK.

#### **Stevens Point**

The Red Cross will collect blood donations at the Stevens Point Blood Donation Center, 3201C, Main St., days and Tuesdays, April 1-2, April 8-9, April 15-16, April 22-23.

Blood collections are also scheduled at the center from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Thursdays and Fridays, April 4-5, April 11-12, April 18-19 and April 25-26.

St. Paul Methodist Church, 600 Wilshire, will hold a blood drive from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Thursday, April 11. UWSP UC Center, 1015 Reserve St., will hold a blood drive from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday, April 15.

#### Plover

Red Cross will collect blood donations from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Thursday, April 4, at the Plover Municipal Building, 2400 Post Road.

#### Amherst

Peace Lutheran Church, 293 S. Main St., will host a blood drive from noon to 5 p.m. Monday, April 8.

## Bridge club at Lincoln Center

STEVENS POINT – Duplicate Bridge Club winners at the Lincoln Center on March 21 were Dan Stoil and Jean Singh, Tom Rowe and Art Flashinski, Jim Golz and Larry Niederhofer.

On March 22, the winners were Jeanette Glisczynski and Barb Johnson, Jerry Hild and Bob Matthews, and Cathy Quella and Jay Quella.

There is no bridge game on Friday, March 29. For more information, call Sandy Davis at 715-252-3365.

## Pancake breakfast on April 7

PLOVER - An all-you-can-eat breakfast will be held from 8:30 a.m. to noon Sunday, April 7, at St. Bronislava Catholic Church, 3200 Plover Road, in Plover.

The menu features buttermilk and potato pancakes, French toast, sausage links and ham, milk, juice and cof-

Cost is \$10 for ages 13 to adult, \$4 for ages 5-12 and free for ages 4 and under. Men of St. Bronislava Holy Name Society cook the meal and table service is provided by St. Bron's Boy Scout Troop 201.

Proceeds from the breakfast go towards the parish, school and youth needs.

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## County Post **SPORTS** REPORTER



Sports reporters are needed to cover Waupaca and Portage County high school varsity games.

The position can be either full-time or part-time and entails reporting and shooting photos of games, festivals and parades, writing feature stories on athletes and coaches.

If interested, please email cover letter, resume, samples of writing and photos to bcloud@mmclocal.com.

AMHERST - Tomorrow River School District (TRSD) residents will vote April 2 on an operational referendum.

The three-year non-recurring referendum asks voters for \$900,000 annually for the 2024-27 school years in order to offset projected shortfalls.

The shortfalls are projected to be of approximately \$850,000 in 2024-25;

\$850,000 in 2025-26 and \$1.2 million in 2026-27.

The current operational referendum in effect at the district since 2001 is \$400,000 annually. This renewal request of the expiring referendum asks for an incremental \$500,000 annually.

The district's need for more revenues stems from a few factors.

First, slowly declining indistrict enrollment. TRSD

receives \$11,000 for each in-district student enrolled at the school.

Second, a significant health insurance cost increase. Security Health, one of only two companies that provided bids through the district's broker, raised the school district's rate approximately 15% for 2024 over 2023. This increase amounts to \$359,700over the prior year.

Third, overall cost increases. In 2001 the district's operational referendum was \$350,000. It is currently \$400,000. Adjusted for inflation it should be more than \$600,000 today.

The prposed tax increase amounts to 71 cents per \$1,000 in property value. On a \$300,000 house, then, this equates to an additional \$213 in school assessed property tax.

# Students donate blankets for newborns

STEVENS POINT -Thanks to area students, 50 newborns will be going home from Aspirus Stevens Point Hospital's birth center snuggled in handmade blankets.

The Student Council at Plover-Whiting Elementary School wanted to do something special for new mothers. With the help of the school's sixth-grade classes, they made 50 fleece tie blankets.

The cleaned, packaged blankets are now being sent home with each newborn delivered at Aspirus Stevens Point Hospital.

According to Student Council Advisor Suzanne Schroeder, the project was supported by Walmart and the families of Plover-Whiting Elementary - including one grandmother who donated a generous amount of fabric.

Aspirus Stevens Point Hospital's birth center welcomes about 300 babies a



Area students made blankets for newborns going home from Aspirus Submitted Photo Stevens Point Hospital's birth center.

year. It has nine LDRP (labor, delivery, recovery and postpartum) rooms and a special care nursery for new-

borns who need extra care. The center's 17 nurses

have a combined 252 years of nursing experience.

Patients are cared for both in the clinic and in the hospital by four OB/GYNs and three pediatricians.

# Winners named in conservation contest

STEVENS POINT - Area students participated in the Conservation Awareness Poster Contest for students in grades K-12.

The contest theme was "May the Forest Be With

Students placing at the Portage County contest

Primary Division, Grades K-1: First Place - Ambrose Kozikowski.

No entries were received in the Elementary Divi-

sion, Grades 2-3. Middle Division, Grades 4-6: First Place – Pearl Carriveau; Second Place – Liam Mangin; Third

Place – Calliope Lemar. Junior Division, Grades 7-9: First place – Brenna

Senior Division: Grades 10-12: First place – Ayla Carriveau; Second Place - Kaelynn Kazda.

First place winners advanced to the area contest hosted by Oneida County on Feb. 6. Portage Country's entries in the Elementary and Senior divisions placed first and advanced to the state contest, held as part of WI Land and Water Conservation Association's annual conference in Green Bay,

The Conservation Speaking Contest is open to students in grades 5 through 12 in three divisions: Elementary, Grades 5-6; Junior, Grades 7-8, and Senior, Grades 9-12. Speakers research topics promoting the conservation of natural resources and the protection or enhancement of environmental

quality. Taking first place in the Junior Division at the Portage County and North Central Area was Katelyn McNelly with her speech "Powerful Pollinators are Conservation Champions." McNelly performed her speech at the state contest as part of the WI Land and Water Conservation Association's annual

conference on March 6. For more information on the contests, contact Patty Benedict, benedicp@co.portage.wi.gov or

wi-portagecounty.civicplus.com/372/Youth-Community-Events



Ambrose Kozikowski placed first in the Grades K-1 Primary Division in the Portage County and North Central Conservation Awareness Poster Contests and participated in the state contest.



Ayla Carriveau placed first in the Grades 10-12 Senior Division in the Portage County and North Central Area Conservation Awareness Poster Contests and participated in the state contest.



Kaelynn Kazda placed second in the Grades 10-12 Senior Division in the Portage County Conservation Awareness Poster Contests. Submitted Photo



Pearl Carriveau placed first in the Grades 4-6 Middle Division in the 2024 Portage County Poster Contest and placed second at the North Central Area contest.

## **BILLS**

FROM PAGE 4

The second bill, SB532, eliminates a section of administrative code that prohibits driver schools from being established within 1,500 feet of a Department

of Transportation office that provides driving skills tests.

This legislation was requested by a constituent from Tomah.

The third, SB 416, removes a requirement for county veterans service of-

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fices to obtain grant funding from the Department of Veterans Affairs.

"Before this law was enacted, a county veterans service officer had to take a civil service examination in order for their county to be eligible for DVA grant funds," Testin said. "However, this test covers very little of what a county veterans service officer's job duties actually entail and simply has no real purpose. It's well past time that we get rid of this bureaucratic red tape, streamline the grant distribution process and quickly get our veterans the resources they need."

The fourth bill, SB 476, codifies current administrative code so that Wisconsinlicensed healthcare providers located outside the state have the power of statute behind them when attempting to enroll in the Medical Assistance program.

Earlier this session, new Medicaid rules were finalized that allow healthcare organizations that do not have a physical address in Wisconsin to apply for certification as a Medical Assistance provider so they can treat Medical Assistance recipients via telehealth. These healthcare professionals must hold a Wisconsin license and be in good standing with their respective licensing boards.

Under SB 476, the Department of Health Services is prohibited from requiring out-of-state healthcare providers to maintain a physical location in Wisconsin to register for the Medical Assistance program.

The fifth bill, SB 592, increases the reimbursement rate under the Medical Assistance program for complex rehab technology equipment.

Complex rehab technology, or CRT, consists of medically necessary and individually configured products and services designed to meet the unique medical and functional needs of individuals with disabilities.

# Managing Mother Nature in Waupaca

previous goose round-up

years ago, the company,

along with city employees

and volunteers, surround

the geese and slowly push

them to an enclosure where

they are live trapped. This

is done during a period

where the geese are flight-

less during the molting

process when they lose and

to be deemed fit for human

or animal consumption.

The round-up will take

place at the end of May or

The topic of stocking fish

was discussed but it was

determined that it was un-

necessary. The only com-

plaint was that some of the

bluegill were stunted but

other than that, the fish

populations were healthy.

There are aquatic weevils

that feed on non-native

Eurasian milfoil, an inva-

sive weed that chokes up

lakes. The beneficial wee-

vils make their way onto

shore for cover and thus,

landowners along the water

are encouraged not to mow

a strip of waterfront grass

between Memorial Day

and Labor Day. The weevils

The geese are later tested

regrow feathers.

early June.

cattails

Fish, weevils,

#### Progress on city lakes

**BY JAMES CARD** STAFF REPORTER

WAUPACA March 15 meeting of the Friends of Mirror and Shadow Lakes was a recap and review of progress on various projects on and around the two lakes. The meeting was led by Parks and Recreation Director Laura Colbert.

#### Mystery solved

Over the past year, people have noticed that the channel that connects Mirror and Shadow Lakes was filling up. Excess sand was the culprit but no one was sure where the sand was coming from and how it was making its way into the channel.

There were meetings and discussions with experts.

Superintendent Parks Josh Peterson figured it out. He determined that the sand blew off the beach during dry winter weather on days where no snow was present. He observed sand whipping across the beach and piling up towards the channel.

Peterson erected a snow fence, however; this winter's weather was weird so the efficacy of the snow son who participated in a fence is yet to be determined.

The parks department also got an estimate for rain gutters on the beach house. The rain gutters are to prevent erosion and to keep more sand from going into the channel.

#### Goose round-up

The Canada geese are proximately \$3,500.

Colbert said, "We are not anti-geese. We are anti-..." "Poop," said many peo-

"Yes, but also illnesses among our families and kids that are swimming at the beach. This can cause a lot of bacterial issues. On top of that, our lifeguards spend way too many hours a day removing this and so that taxpayers dollars we could put elsewhere poop," said Colbert.

She said a poster would be created to be distributed throughout the community explaining this problem.

According to Peter-

need that vegetative cover for protection.

The idea is to help a tiny insect that in turn fights a big problem facing many lakes in Wisconsin, including Mirror and Shadow.

Cattail management is a priority on the lakes. They are invading certain sections of the lakes. There are native and non-native ones

and Friends of Mirror and Shadow Lakes wanted to know how to identity between the two before culling problem stands.

Because of oak wilt and emerald ash borer-killed trees, the city has a surplus of logs to use as fish sticks (log structures sunk to the bottom of the lake to create fish habitat).

Fish sticks have been sunk into both lakes before by skidding the logs onto the ice, bolting them to boulders and when the ice melts, the structure sinks to the bottom.

However, this year's warm winter prevented such projects so the group suggested saving the logs for a colder winter.



# Dedicated to horses

Karen Klein, of Waupaca, was named the Wisconsin Horse Council Horseperson of the Year. She is a board member of the Friends of Hartman Creek. Klein is actively involved in monitoring the trails, so they are safe, working with the park to increase the number of trails and ensure conservation of the land. She also worked with the Wisconsin Horse Council to receive a grant for additions to the park including safer mounting blocks. She can be seen often riding the trails on her trusty Fjord horse, Sander.

back in town and the parks department has been in touch with an animal control company that specializes in removing problem geese. The goose round-up was approved by the city council and the cost is ap-

ple all at once.

instead of removing goose

# **Bridge champions announced**

WAUPACA - The Waupaca Duplicate Bridge Championship games were held Friday. March 22.

The Club Champion was awarded to Karen Holly and Sue Heideman, second place went to Dan and Mary Schommer and third place to Roger Collins and Patricia Hoehn. All award winners were from Waupaca.

The next duplicate games in Waupaca are scheduled for 9 a.m. Friday, March 29, in the Holly Center, 321 S. Main St. All area bridge players are invited.

#### **WAUPACA** CANDIDATES

FROM PAGE 1

With over 20 years of experience as an engineer, including leadership of a global program that manages tissue machine assets in 23 countries, I understand what knowledge and experiences are needed for our students to succeed in today's highly competitive global economy and am dedicated to working collaboratively with other members to achieve our shared goals. I am passionate about education and would be honored to continue to serve on the board.

Klismet: I have been serving the Waupaca community for the last three years as chair of the Buildings and Grounds, and currently I serve as your vice-president of the Waupaca School Board. I chose to run for the Waupaca School Board to get more involved at the community level and wanted to set a good example for my five children. I have been a resident of Waupaca since 1976 and I am a 1986 graduate of WHS. Four of my children have graduated from Waupaca and I currently have a daughter that is a junior.

I have served this community through our familyowned and operated business since we moved here, my wife Carol and myself continue to do so yet today. I feel I bring a common-sense, real-life experience voice to the board and believe every student and employee of the Waupaca school district deserves a safe and healthy learning environment. I feel every parent should be able to have individuals that represent them that are approachable and reachable. I pride myself in being available to you when you need me, anytime of day. I would appreciate your vote on April 2nd.

Link: I'm driven to join the Waupaca School Board out of a desire to give back to a community that shaped me, while paving a path forward for the next generation. As a consultant and leader at a global firm, I've honed my skills in strategic planning and project management, making me well-equipped to oversee changes at the administrative

My own experiences as a neurodivergent individual and a parent with a child in the school district underline my commitment to prioritizing mental health, faculty and supporting staff, innovating education, and fostering inclusion. I look forward to leveraging my professional expertise and personal insights to ensure the board serves student, faculty and community

**Manion:** I love Waupaca and have been part of this community for 45 years. Our four children received an excellent education here and being a board member has allowed me to give back to our community. I am grateful and humbled to have been elected to serve on this board for several years. Being a board member brings an incredible responsibility to our students, staff, families and taxpayers, one which I never take lightly.

I believe I bring two crucial perspectives to the board: my female voice and my board experience. Knowledge of past practice and institutional knowledge is invaluable to present day proceedings and a vision for the future. Diversity in board makeup is also invaluable to good decisionmaking as those voices fairly and equitably represent the makeup of our community. Running for re-election will allow me to bring to fruition many exciting projects and endeavors of which I have been part of since their inception.

Along with my past board experience, I believe being in the field of education for my entire career as an: educator, artist-in-residence, administrator, author, and adjunct professor at St. Norbert and Silver Lake Colleges has afforded me the knowledge, qualifications, and passion for the role of a board member.

**Verhalen:** I am a dedicated advocate for quality education as an active member of our community, I am excited to contribute my skills, experience, and passion towards the success of our school district. I realize the importance of this role and the challenges it may entail. I am willing to collaborate with teachers, administrators, parents, students, and community members to implement positive changes in

As a board, we need to

make informed decisions that benefit our students and the community. I have had the privilege of serving on the board of a private school where I played an integral role in facilitating its remarkable growth. The school had a small student body, I actively contributed to the strategic planning and implementation of initiatives that propelled the school's expansion.

In my real estate career, I have successfully navigated highly charged and emotionally challenging circumstances by skillfully brokering deals that addressed complex issues and diverse perspectives. In these situations, I demonstrated adept negotiation skills, empathy, and a commitment to finding mutually beneficial solutions. By fostering open communication, building trust, and remaining focused on common goals, I was able to facilitate agreements that satisfied all parties involved.

#### What do you feel is the biggest issue facing the Waupaca School District, and how would you try to fix that issue?

Adams: In my view, one of the most significant issues facing our school district is the need for increased transparency in staff changes and stronger collaboration with the community. To address this issue, I would propose implementing strategies that prioritize open communication and foster a greater sense of involvement.

I would advocate for clear and timely communication regarding staff changes. This includes providing comprehensive explanations for important changes, such as transfers or resignations, to ensure staff members feel informed and supported.

Furthermore, I would continue to promote transparency through accessible online platforms or regular updates on the district's website and social media channels. This would enable parents, staff, and community members to stay informed about important decisions, upcoming events, and district updates. By enhancing transparency

in staff changes and fostering greater interaction with the community, we can create a stronger sense of trust, inclusivity, and collaboration within the Waupaca School District. This approach ensures that decision-making processes are more inclusive, empowers stakeholders, and ultimately helps to cultivate an environment that supports the success of all students.

**Genske:** Like many districts across the country, we are facing the challenge of declining enrollment due to lower birth rates. This affects our funding, as it is based on the number of students attending. However, I am happy to report that enrollment has stabilized in the short term and we are actively working to attract new families through open enrollment and promoting our district as a preferred destination.

Our facilities, academics, staff and extracurriculars are strong and we are increasing awareness of these strengths through improved branding, such as the new video board in the high school gymnasium. This was funded through local business advertising partnerships at no cost to taxpayers. I look forward to further leveraging this funding model to build community pride in our excellent school district. That said, we can't forget that the foundation of all schools is the teachers and staff, we must continue to attract and retain top teaching talent. To attract and retain talent, competitive pay and career opportunities are required. I am always open to feedback and suggestions, please reach out to me if you would like to discuss. My contact information is available on the school district's website.

Klismet: One of the biggest issues for Waupaca School District is maintaining a balanced budget. From declining enrollment to less state funding, the district has to find areas to save money and generate revenue. I feel that there are several ways to generate revenue without having to cut programs for our students and benefits for those employed by the school district.

The School District of Waupaca is responsible for the upkeep of certain properties in the community. The soccer fields and Ffrisby golf on King Road and also the tennis courts at the high school and

middle school. I feel that we could work out a better agreement with the Waupaca Park & Rec department to help relieve the financial burden of these properties. In addition, we are at half capacity in the High School, we need to come up with ideas for that empty space. I feel that Fox Valley Technical College would be utilized more by our students if it was located in our high school.

Another item is the Comet logo. Currently there is no trademark on the Comet logo. That means anyone can use the logo at no cost to them and benefit financially from the printing of that logo. I feel that the Comet Logo should be trademarked and then money could be generated for the school from that logo. Thank you for the opportunity to serve you and our community. I would appreciate your vote on April 2nd

**Link:** The Waupaca School District faces the challenge of modernizing education whilst ensuring the well-being of students and teachers. As a business transformation leader and parent, I intend to use strategic planning to enhance teaching methods and provide strong support systems to assist teachers and students in navigating educational challenges. Advocacy for fiscal responsibility, transparency, and community involvement is also on my agenda. By striking a balance between these, I am committed to fostering a nurturing environment that promotes high academic achievement, strengthens our school community, and paves the way for long-term success.

Manion: I feel the biggest issue facing the Waupaca school district is tackling and balancing the district's budget while maintaining our "Excellence in Education." This becomes a challenge due to limitations in state funding to school districts and a worry to not pass that burden on to local taxpayers. Unpredictable revenue limits, not tied to inflation make it difficult to deal with rising costs in utilities, insurance, operations, wages, programming, construction, etc...

I feel the best way to deal with this is to always keep in mind, "Who we are as a

community and what we are about." Always approaching decisions with "What's best for all our students" helps us to create the best programs, hire and maintain our great staff, celebrate our four unique schools, support our sports and extracurriculars and promote the arts in our schools. A "We're All in This Together" mentality is the best way to achieve this by coming together with open communication, transparency, creativity, common interests, and shared values. This approach will help us tackle important issues of safety, mental health, diversity in our district, and preparing our students for college and career readiness in our everchanging world.

**Verhalen:** As a real estate business owner who is tied to the success of our local educational options (which increase property values), and as a community member who feels a sense of ownership in educating our youth, I believe that our district is effectively utilizing its funds and doing an excellent job at managing them. The district offers many diverse programs focused on students, equipping them with tools for future success. The list of programs we currently offer students is quite impressive, including student career planning sup-

I am impressed with the Waupaca Works program and the positive impact it has on our students and community. The economic development potential is endless. I had the opportunity to witness two students engaged in a youth apprenticeship, and it was fascinating to see their growth. I believe there needs to be more engagement within the community for local partnerships and supportive programming for our students. I would like to see a strong marketing strategy in which our district becomes a destination district.

showcasing strengths, attracting more students and families, and engaging with the community, we can improve our overall success and enhance our reputation. Let's work together to achieve educational excellence for our families.

# **Opinion**

#### PUBLISHER'S LETTER

## The True Meaning of Easter

Dear Reader,

Easter, a holiday celebrated by millions worldwide, holds deep significance rooted in both religious tradition and cultural symbolism. At its core, Easter commemorates the resurrection of Jesus Christ, a pivotal event in Christian theology symbolizing hope, renewal, and redemption.



This miraculous event, occurring on the third day after Christ's crucifixion, signifies victory over death and the promise of eternal life. For Christians, Easter represents the culmination of Lent, a period of fasting, reflection, and spiritual growth leading up to this momentous occasion.

Beyond its religious connotations, Easter also carries profound symbolism in nature's cycle of rebirth and rejuvenation. As spring arrives, bringing with it blooming flowers, chirping birds, and warmer weather, Easter serves as a metaphorical representation of new beginnings and the triumph of life over death. The imagery of eggs, bunnies, and pastel colors commonly associated with Easter further symbolizes fertility, abundance, and the beauty of creation.

Moreover, Easter is a time for families and communities to come together, sharing in the joy of the season through various traditions such as Easter egg hunts, feasting, and attending church services. It serves as a reminder to cherish loved ones, embrace hope, and embrace the promise of a brighter tomorrow.

In essence, Easter encapsulates themes of faith, renewal, and unity, resonating deeply with individuals of diverse backgrounds and beliefs. Whether through religious observance or secular festivities, Easter remains a timehonored occasion to rejoice in the triumph of life and love. Happy Easter!

PATRICK J. WOOD

Publisher

Author of "Reflections" a new book

now available on Amazon.

## **Voters have a choice**

This Tuesday, you have a choice between two candidates for second district alder: myself and Ms. Guthrie.

Ms. Guthrie says she likes the job Mr. Shorr's been doing, like the "help" he gave the people who complained about the noise at Goerke Park during games or people speeding on their street. What I remember is his ignoring what people said before the council and instead, talking about what he read on the way in, taking up 15 minutes without coming to a point.

This is exactly why I'm running! The council even ignored the results of their own Business 51 survey. Seeing people having to resort to a petition on Stanley Street and the road project referendum, you can't help but conclude there's a disconnect between the council and many people in this city. I will endeavor to bring all sides to the table and arrive at a compromise.

Reading Ms. Guthrie's writings, you quickly

notice she has her own agenda. There's nothing in there about working with the people, getting their opinion, etc.

Geez, that's what we have now!

Conversely, the first two items on my handout were to: (1) establish regular office hours so you can actually meet with me to discuss your concerns and (2) ensure that if you ever have to go before the council, that I will make sure you're listened to. And, as promised, that list of concerns I got from you will be my starting point. Also unlike Ms. Guthrie, I'm independent. My only commitment is to you!

As a financial planner, I listened to and worked with people to resolve their problems. That's what I will strive to do for you!

I hope you will consider voting for me on Tuesday. Thank you for your consideration.

> CRAIG R. TESCH STEVENS POINT

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# **Editors' resilience**

Resilience - the capacity of a person or entity to maintain their core purpose and integrity in the face of dramatically changing circumstances.

That word came to mind as I sat in the parking lot outside the Press Times office in Green Bay.

As the late afternoon sun hit the words — Press Times — it cast a light orange glow on the

As I soaked in the moment, I thought over the events of the past month.

With the election drawing near, the atmosphere has become somewhat volatile.

I thought of the numerous editors in our publishing company and some of the things they have had to endure over the past few weeks.

The calls I get from them tell me that it is the same all

Our editors — though they represent every generation of the workforce, they have one thing in common — resilience.

I am proud to be a part of this group of kind, sincere and dedicated group of editors that connect and inform our communities.

Though each one of them abides by publishing company

policy, they are often subject to those who wish to use them as pawns in their own agenda.

But, our editors are dedicated and resilient and those roots run deep in this com-

If you are not familiar with the "David and Goliath" story behind Multi Media Channels' legacy, you might want to check out "The Chain Gang" by Richard McCord.

The Press Times is a testament to resilience — that of the Frank Wood family.

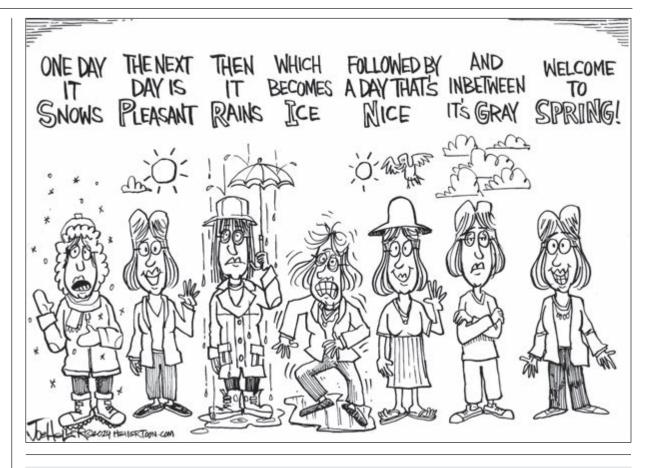
The family's dedication to local journalism is evident in its publishing footprint and the Pass It Forward internship program that is further supported by the Packers Give Back and Nicolet National Bank

We were able to shine a light on the program this month at the Wisconsin Newspaper Association convention held in Madison, where our publications took home 47 awards.

I want to thank all of our editors for their commitment to local journalism and congratulate those who took home awards.

Your dedication blows me

KRIS LEONHARDT MMC SENIOR EDITOR



# Vote yes for constitutional amendments

This letter is in response to last week's letter by the disinformed League of Women Voters of Stevens Point concerning the constitutional amendments on the ballot in April in Wisconsin.

With all due respect for the League of Women Voters from Stevens Point, they are flat out wrong when it comes to their position on the constitutional amendments. We, as citizens of Wisconsin, must vote yes on Questions One and Two. By voting yes on

Question One, the residents of the State of Wisconsin are clearly sending a message to corporations (i.e., Facebook Zucker bucks) and foreign countries (i.e., China and Russia) that their money and donations cannot be used in the State of Wisconsin to influence our elections and ultimately influence state policy. Vote yes on Question One to protect Wisconsin Elections from outside and foreign money.

A yes vote on Question Two will protect our election security by not allowing people, foreign governments or corporations from outside of Wisconsin to run our elections. The citizens of Wisconsin must run our elections. Wisconsin has a long history of fair and open elections, but recently individuals and companies outside of Wisconsin are gaining access to run our elections (example: City of Green Bay 2020 election). We, as citizens of Wisconsin, must take control of our elections and vote yes on Question Two. This will help protect our election integrity from people, corporations and foreign countries outside of Wisconsin from running our elections.

I urge everyone to vote yes and yes on Questions One and Two for the constitutional amendments. A yes and yes vote brings common sense back to the State of Wisconsin election process.

JOEL BARTEL CHAIRMAN, WAUPACA COUNTY REPUBLICAN PARTY

# Are non-compete clauses enforceable?

BY CALEB GERBITZ KNOW YOUR LEGAL RIGHTS

A non-compete agreement is a bit like a time capsule. It's agreed to on the day an employee is hired, and it often isn't revisited until years later when the employee moves on to a new opportunity. But, much like a time capsule, non-compete agreements sometimes don't age as expected, leaving employers and employees alike to ask whether their non-compete is still enforceable.

The enforceability of a non-compete is one of the more complicated areas of Wisconsin law, but there are a few quiding principles

a few guiding principles. To begin, Wisconsin law casts a skeptical eye on non-compete agreements, preferring instead to protect employees' freedom to make a living in the job of their choice. To accomplish this goal, Wisconsin has a law which provides that any non-compete agreement that imposes an "unreasonable restraint" on an employee's right to work is unenforceable. Importantly, the statute goes one step further and says that if a non-compete that is unreasonable in any respect, then it is unenforceable in its entirety.

But what makes a non-compete unreasonable (and therefore unenforceable)? In Wisconsin, a non-compete agreement must satisfy five criteria. If any one of the following requirements are not met, then the non-compete is unreasonable and unenforceable.

First, the non-compete must be "necessary" for the employer's protection. An employer's preference to keep its employees or avoid competition is not enough. Instead, the employer must identify specific reasons why the non-compete is essential to its business. Permissible reasons include the need to protect sensitive information, such as trade secrets, or to avoid compromising customer relationships. The employer's need for the non-compete agreement is often the most critical factor to determining whether a non-compete is enforceable.

Second, the non-compete must end after some reasonable duration. What consti-

tutes a reasonable duration for a non-compete will depend on the circumstances. That said, Wisconsin courts often uphold non-competes lasting up to two years.

Third, the non-compete must have some reasonable limitation on its scope. The most common limitation is geographic—i.e., an employee is prohibited from competing within 50 miles from the former employer's business.

In other instances, courts have upheld non-compete agreements that prohibit an employee from contacting certain customers of the former employer. Here too, what constitutes a reasonable limitation on the non-compete's scope will depend on the situation.

Fourth, the non-compete must not unreasonably burden the employee's post-employment activities. To be sure, any non-compete agreement imposes a burden on the employee subject to it, but the question here is whether it is possible for the employee to continue earning a living in the employee's chosen profession. A non-compete

may be unenforceable if it prevents the employee from working altogether.

Fifth, a non-compete agreement must not be contrary to public policy. This factor doesn't come up very often, but if a non-compete agreement will unreasonably stifle economic competition or lead to shortages, a court might strike it down.

Again, if a non-compete does not satisfy all five of these criteria, it is unenforceable in its entirety. There's a fair amount of gray area in each requirement, and how they apply to a particular non-compete will vary depending on the situation. When possible, it's helpful to work with a knowledgeable attorney who can carefully analyze the non-compete to determine whether it is enforceable.

Caleb Gerbitz is an attorney with the law firm of Meissner Tierney Fisher & Nichols S.C. in Milwaukee. Know Your Legal Rights is sponsored by the State Bar of Wisconsin Lawyer Referral Service, which connects Wisconsin residents with lawyers throughout the state.

#### SHERIFF'S REPORT

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was calling everyone about

- his new furnace.

   March 20 A Waupaca man on McAllister Road reported he owns a storage unit and for the past few days, a silver four-door car was parked near the unit with a man sleeping inside.
- March 20 Rawhide Youth Services reported two juvenile runaways. A youth told staff that the runaways were planning on finding a hiding spot and then making their way to New London after nightfall. They also reported a youth with suicidal ideations that had a belt around his neck.
- March 21 –A 911 caller reported a house fire on Brandy Creek Road.
- March 21 Pups Irish Pub in New London reported a woman was refusing to leave the premises. The caller suspected she was homeless.
  - March 21 A Manawa

- woman on Union Street reported a suspicious man was at her address and she locked herself in her bedroom.
- March 21 Dialysis Care in Waupaca reported a man walking around the building and trying to get into the vehicles of their patients.
- March 22 An Ogdensburg man on Pruess Road reported his girlfriend was threatened by his brother.
- March 22 A Waupaca man on Pryse Drive reported a case of trespassing on his property.
  March 22 – Royalton
- Station reported a gas driveoff valued at \$31. The vehicle was a gold-colored Chevy Malibu.

  • March 22 – Rawhide
- Youth Services reported a youth hit two staff members the night before.

   March 22 A 911 caller

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- requested an ambulance for a man who fell out of his wheelchair which fell out of a minivan. The man was lying alongside the road in an awkward position.

- March 22 A Fremont man on Wolf River Drive reported his wife punched him and threw things at him.
- March 22 A Clintonville woman on Swamp Road reported receiving a suspicious package with face mask inside.
- March 22 Canadian National railroad reported a man dressed in all black with a backpack was trespassing on the railroad tracks.
- March 22 A Fremont man on County Trunk H reported being harassed by a woman.
- March 23 A Marion man on Horn Road reported his neighbors shot and damaged his LP tank while target practicing.
- March 24 A Waupaca woman on Indian Valley Road reported the death of a 54-year-old man. It was a falling accident.
- March 24 A Manawa woman on Depot Street reported receiving harassing text messages from another woman.

- March 24 A Manawa woman on Grove Street reported her tires were slashed by her sister's boyfriend and her neighbor captured it on video.
- March 24 A Clintonville man on County Trunk O reported someone stole his trailer and now it was listed on Facebook in New London.
- March 24 An Iola woman on Adams Street reported her son was making comments that he was going to kill himself.
- There were few deer-auto collisions during this period. Sixty controlled burns were called in with many of them over the weekend. A Clintonville man reported a swan in the middle of the road. An anonymous caller reported a case of neglected horses. A Weyauwega caller reported a Great Dane on the loose. Another Weyauwega caller reported a horse on the loose. A male caller reported hitting a turkey with his Ford F150. An insurance salesman reported being bitten by a dog.

#### Brennenstuhl, David



David Thomas Brennenstuhl of Plymouth, WI, passed away peacefully on March 6, 2024, at Aurora Medical Center in Sheboygan, WI. That day he was welcomed home by his Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

David was born on September 19, 1943, in Minneapolis, MN, to the late Florence (Ladendorf) and George II Brennenstuhl. He attended the University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee.

David's primary profession was as a computer project manager for G.T.E. Data Services in California and Indiana. But his real passion was for reading, travel, piloting small planes and seeing exotic animals. David had a kind and generous nature. He was a member of MENSA.

Retiring at 55, he traveled the world with his first wife Donna (Feay) and his son Daniel until his wife's death in 2008. Unique experiences marked his life. He drove a library bookmobile, played tuba in various municipal bands, ran a zoo mobile for the Fort Wayne Children's Zoo and hosted a classical all-night radio program at UWM. He enjoyed hiking in Bavaria, camping in the snowy California mountains and sailing in the Pacific.

Although his life was not without hardships, it has been said that hardships often prepare ordinary people for amazing destinies... as it did David. "How great is the love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God!" - 1 John 3:1

In 2011, David and Kristin (Petersen) Chase of Lake Geneva, WI, a former college friend from 40 years earlier, re-met on a camping trip. In 2012, they were married in Fort Wayne, IN. Later that year they settled in Plymouth, WI. They spent their time between Plymouth and Door County during his remaining years. It was during that time that David grew strong in his Christian faith and his personal relationship with Jesus.

David is survived by his wife Kristin, son Daniel of Fort Wayne, IN, step-son Andrew Chase of Sister Bay, WI, sister Terry (Tim) Taylor of Minneapolis, MN, and brother George Brennenstuhl III of Taylor, MI. He is further survived by numerous cousins, nieces, and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, first wife Donna, sister Virginia Willis, and his brother John.

A memorial service for David will be held this May in New London, WI.

The Suchon Funeral Home and Cremation Services of Plymouth is assisting the family. For online condolences, please visit www.suchonfh.com.

#### Grunwald, Robert



Robert A. "Hoss" "Gruny" Grunwald, age 72, of New London, passed away on Thursday, March 14, 2024, at his home. He was born on June 4, 1951 in New London, WI, the son of the late Russell and Barbara (Griswold) Grunwald.

Following high school, Bob farmed on the family farm for many years. Now he was helping out a various farms throughout the Readfield area. He was very active in his lifelong church, St. Paul

Lutheran Church in Dale, where he held many positions and was involved in the many events at the church. Bob also enjoyed being active with the Union Thresherman's Club in Symco and attending the Thesheree every year. In his earlier years, Bob enjoyed golfing and bowling. He will always be remembered as a very social person, he loved good conversations, making jokes and telling stories with everyone. He especially enjoyed organizing and being part of many events in his Oakwood Estates neighborhood, most notably playing the role of Santa every year. On March 14, 1997 Bob married Debra Basler at St. Paul

Lutheran Church in Dale. She preceded him in death on December 13, 2020.

Robert is survived by four children, April (Richard)Reul, Jennifer (Shawn) Rickert, Phillip Grunwald and Becky Grunwald; a special niece, Tiffany Gorges; three stepdaughters, Tiffani (Mike) Mueller, Melissa (Nate) Norton and Amanda (Kyle) Herbst; five grandchildren, Alex (Michaela) Rickert, Savana Rickert, William Fiestsauser, Chad Grunwald and Mackenzi Grunwald; step-grandchildren, Derrick Mueller, Daniele Lutz, Jillian Reimer, Taylor Boardman, Kaden and Kaleb Herbst and Ethan and Amelia Norton; two great-granddaughters, Layla Jo and Olivia Gilbertson; a brother, Steve(Pat)Grunwald and two sisters, Cindy Grunwald and Lisa (Gary) Freda; special friend, Ann Bonikowski; aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces, nephews, other relatives and many friends

He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife, Debra, and two grandson, Daniel Grunwald and Joseph Feisthauser.

A Memorial Service was held on Saturday, March 23 at 11AM at St. Paul Lutheran Church, N926 Dale Ave., Dale, WI, 54931. Rev. Paul Ibisch officiated. Burial will be in Dale Union Cemetery. Visitation was held at the church on Saturday, from 9AM until the time of service.

In lieu of flowers a memorial fund has been established for St. Paul Lutheran Church, Dale and Union Thresherman's Club

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#### Reed, James

James M. Reed, age 83 of Shawano, passed away on Tuesday, March 19, 2024.

#### Witt, Chloe

Chloe L. Witt, age 82 of Clintonville, passed away Saturday evening March 23, 2024.

#### Ostrowski, Ronald

Ronald C. Ostrowski, age 76 of the Town of Belle Plaine Shawano County, passed away on Wednesday eve, March 20, 2024.

#### Bork, Garret

Garret P. Bork, age 91 of the Township of Pella, Shawano County, passed away on Warch 20, 2024. Wednesday,

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Lark Self Storage. 5375 Hwy 10 Stevens Point, WI will auction the following storage unit on Bid13.com. Sale ends Friday, April 12, 2024. Tenant: Benjamin Eisner Unit Contents: bicycle, couch WNAXLP

STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT WAUPACA COUNTY 21st Mortgage Corporation, a foreign business corporation 620 Market Street, One Center Square Knoxville, TN 37902

Plaintiff, Sarah True 141 Flora Way Clintonville, WI 54929

Defendant.

Case Code: 30303
Other Contract
(Large Claim Replevin)
PUBLICATION SUMMONS
STATE OF WISCONSIN: TO DEFENDANT SARA TRUE You are hereby notified that the Plaintiff named above has filed a lawsuit or other

legal action against you. The Complaint, which has been mailed to your last known address, states the nature and basis of the legal action. Within forty (40) days after 3/28/2024, you must respond with a written answer, as that term is used in Chapter 802 of the Wisconsin Statutes, to the Complaint. The Court may reject or disregard an answer that does not follow the requirements of the statutes. The answer must be sent or delivered to the

Court, whose address is:

• Waupaca County Clerk of Court
811 Harding Street, Waupaca, WI

and to Plaintiff's attorney, whose address is:

 Attorney Bryan Ward LLC 5555 N. Port Washington Rd., Suite 305, Milwaukee, WI 53217 You may have an attorney represent

If you do not provide a proper answe within forty (40) days, the Court may grant judgment against you for the award of money or other legal action requested in the Complaint, and you may lose your right to object to anything that is or may be incorrect in the Complaint. A judgment may be enforced as provided by law. A judgment awarding money may become a lien against any property you own now or in the future, and may also be enforced by garnishment or seizure of property. Dated: March 20, 2024

ATTORNEY BRYAN WARD LLC Attornevs for Plaintiff Bryan M. Ward, WI Bar #1066268 Bryan M. Ward, Wilder #10002 Bryan M. Ward Member, Attorney Bryan Ward LLC Of counsel, Law Office of Martin J.

Greenberg, LLC Of counsel, Eric Feldman & Associates 3127 W. Wisconsin Ave.

Milwaukee, WI 53208 414-271-4849 phone This is an attempt to collect a debt used for that purpose. If you have previously received a discharge in a Chapter 7 bankruptcy case, this communication is not and should not be construed as an attempt to hold you personally liable for any discharged debt.

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STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT WAUPACA COUNTY
Landmark Credit Union

DUSTEN HEIN REBECCA HEIN XYZ Unknown Defendants

Defendants. Case No. 24-CV-22
Code No. 30301
PUBLICATION SUMMONS
THE STATE OF WISCONSIN

To each person named above as a Defendant:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the Plaintiff named above has filed a lawsuit

#### Legals

or other legal action against you. The Complaint, which is attached, states the nature and basis for the legal action. Within 40 days after (March 28, 2024) receiving this Summons, you must respond with a written Answer, as that term is used in Chapter 802 of the Wisconsin Statutes, to the Complaint The Court may reject or disregard an Answer that does not follow the requirements of the statutes. The Answer must be sent or delivered to the Court, Whose address is Clerk of Circuit Court, Waupaca County Courthouse, 811 Harding St, Waupaca, WI 54981, and to Plaintiff's attorney, whose mailing address is PO Box 1473, Wausau, Wisconsin 54402-1473. You may have

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an attorney help or represent you. If you do not provide a proper Answer within 40 days after March 28, 2024, the Court may grant Judgment against you for the award of money or other legal action requested in the Complaint, and you may lose your right to object to anything that is or may be incorrect in the Complaint, A Judgment may be enforced as provided by law. A judgment awarding money may become a lien against any real estate you own now or in the future, and may also be enforced by garnishment or seizure of property

Dated this 21st day of March, 2024.

Bates Legal Group, LLC, Attorneys for Plaintiff Landmark Credit Union By: /s/ Attorney Justin J. Bates Justin J. Bates State Bar No. 1066128

PO Box 1473 Wausau, WI 54402-1473 (715) 843-5599 Publish March 28, April 4 & 11, 2024

STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT WAUPACA COUNTY MidFirst Bank Plaintiff

Jason J. Baseman and Jane Doe Defendants

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE
Case No. 23-CV-000194
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that by virtue of a judgment of foreclosure entered on January 12, 2024 in the amount of \$172,679.27 the Sheriff will sell the described premises at public auction as

TIME: April 23, 2024 at 10:00 a.m.
TERMS: Pursuant to said judgment,
10% of the successful bid must be paid to the sheriff at the sale in cash, cashier's check or certified funds, payable to the clerk of courts (personal checks cannot and will not be accepted). The balance of the successful bid must be paid to the clerk of courts in cash, cashier's check or certified funds no later than ten days after the court's confirmation of the sale or else the 10% down payment is forfeited to the plaintiff. The property is sold 'as is' and subject to all liens and

PLACE: On the front steps of the Waupaca County Courthouse, City and County of Waupaca DESCRIPTION: Lot 2 of Certified Survey Map No. 6234 recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Waupaca County, Wisconsin on May 21, 2004 in Volume 22 of Certified Survey Maps on page 65, as Document No. 691984, being part of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 14, Township 23 North, Range 14 East, Town of Lebanon, Waupaca County,

WISCONSIN.
PROPERTY ADDRESS: N6485 Buelow
Rd New London, WI 54961-8508
DATED: February 13, 2024
Gray & Associates, L.L.P. Attorneys for Plaintiff 16345 West Glendale Drive New Berlin, WI 53151-2841 (414) 224-8404

Please go to www.gray-law.com to obtain the bid for this sale.
Gray & Associates, L.L.P. is attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. If you have previously received a discharge in a chapter 7 bankruptcy case, this communication should not be construed as an attempt to hold you rsonally liable for the debt personally liable for the debt.
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> TOWN OF MUKWA E8514 Weyauwega Rd New London, WI 54961

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TOWN OF MUKWA
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR
LIQUOR LICENSE
Published pursuant to Section 125.04(3)
(g) of the Wisconsin Statutes.
Notice is hereby given that the following applications for Transfer of License to deal in intoxicating liquor and malt beverages have been filed with the Town of Mukwa Clerk. "CLASS B" COMBINATION

FERMENTED MALT BEVERAGE & INTOXICATING LIQUOR:

Wesley & Amanda Johnson, (E7678 Cut-Off Rd, New London): Wolf River Campgrounds of WI LLC dba Wolf River Trips and Campground, E8041 County Rd X, New London, WI 54961 The above application will be acted upon at the Tuesday, April 16, 2024, Monthly Town Board Meeting to be held immediately following the Conclusion of the Town's Annual Meeting, Mukwa Town Hall, E8514 Weyauwega Rd, Northord Northport.
/s/Jeannette Zielinski, Municipal Clerk

clerk@mukwa.gov Posted: March 15, 2024 Publish: Legal Notice – Press Star – March 28, 2024 WNAXLP

VILLAGE OF HORTONVILLE OFFICIAL NOTICE Published pursuant to Section 125.04(3)

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(g) of the Wisconsin Statutes. NOTICE is hereby given that the following person has given application to the Village Board of Hortonville for a License to Sell Intoxicating Liquors and/or Fermented Malt Beverages in the Village of Hortonville, the granting of which is now pending. 2023-2024

"CLASS B" FERMENTED MALT BEVERAGE/LIQUOR LICENSE NAME TRADE NAME ADDRESS
Jodi Jurkovac, Agent The Hardtails
Saloon 302 W Main Street Saloon 302 W Main Street Run: March 28, 2024 Jane Booth, WNAXLP

#### Bids and Request for Proposals 7705

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS VILLAGE OF HORTONVILLE STREET MAINTENANCE

OUTAGAMIE COUNTY, WISCONSIN OWNER - The Village of Hortonville acting through its Village Board, hereby gives notice that sealed bids will be received in the Hortonville

Administration Building for the following

described project.

PROJECT – This street maintenance project 2024 Hortonville Street

Maintenance will include traffic control. preparatory work and crack filling using Crafco 201/241 or equivalent (see Project Specifications). 1) Lake Street from County Highway JJ

to 50 feet south of the intersection with Pine Grove Lane
2) Nash Street from the interse Nash and Olk Street Northeast 500 feet 3) Douglas Street form the intersection

of Douglas and County Highway JJ, North 500 feet 4) South Mill Street from the intersection of South Mill and County

Highway JJ, South to Intersection with Bath Street. 5) Bath Street 6) Lincoln Street from the intersection of Bath Street to Intersection with County Highway TT

Bid Package can be found on Village of Hortonville Website: https://www.hortonvillewi.org/wpcontent/uploads/2024/03/2024-Hortonville-Crackfilling-Advertise

for-Bids.pdf
Bids will be received on the following contract: 2024 Hortonville Street

PRE-BID QUESTIONS – Contact Aaron Steber, Village of Hortonville Director of Public Works at dpw@vohortonille.com 920-779-6011.

TIME - Sealed bids will be received until 1:00 PM local time on April 3, 2024, in the Hortonville Administration Building, 531 North Nash Street, Hortonville, WI 54944. Bids will be opened and read aloud at 1:10 PM April 3, 2024.

BIDS – All bids shall be addressed the Aaron Steber, Village of Hortonville Director of Public Works. Hortonville Administration Office, 531 North Nash Street, Hortonville, WI 54944. Bids shal be sealed and shall have the name and address of the bidder and the project ID (2024 Hortonville Street Maintenance) for which the bid is being submitted on the outside of the envelope **BID REJECTION** - The OWNER

reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Published by the authority of the Village of Hortonville acting through its Village VILLAGE of HORTONVILLE Outagamie

County, Wisconsin. RUN – March 21, 2024 & March 28, WNAXLP

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2024-2025 LIČENSE YEAR 6-MONTH LICENSE
CLASS "B" FERMENTED MALT **BEVERAGE LICENSE** NAME BUSINESS

Hortonville Youth Sports Inc. Hortonville Youth Sports 130 John St

#### Julie Griesbach, Agent Run: March 28, 2024 Jane Booth, Village Clerk WNAXLP

**Election Notices** 7715 PUBLIC NOTICE **Electronic Ballot Tabulation** NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, of a public test of the electronic ballot tabulation system will be held on Friday, March 29, equipment will correctly count the April 2, 2024 Partisan Spring Election votes cast for all offices and on all measures. All tests open to the public.

Town of Wolf River 8800 County Road II, Fremont Susan Gilbert, Clerk Publish March 28, 2024 WNAXLP

#### TOWN OF LIND ELECTRONIC VOTING EQUIPMENT PUBLIC TEST April 02, 2024

Notice is hereby given that the Public Test of the Electronic Voting Machine to be used by the Town of Lind at the April 02, 2024, Spring Election, will be conducted at the Lind Town Hall, N1315 County Road A on Saturday March 30th, 2024, at 9:00 am. This public test is one of many steps taken to validate the integrity of our elections. This test is open to the

#### **Election Notices** Town Clerk

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#### Meetings and Public Hearings

Agenda for the meeting of the Lake Iola Lake District Commissioners to be held Thursday, April 4, 2024 at 6 p.m., Iola Village Hall.

1. Call to order

2. Approval of the agenda Secretary's report
 Treasurer's report
 Chairman's report

 a. Harvester program b. Approve cost to shift harvester lanes 6. Annual meeting date, time and location

7. Adopt agenda for the annual meeting 8. Adopt budget recommendation for Adopt tax levy recommendation for

10. Nominations for three-year board

position 11. Any other business that may legally come before the board

12 Adjournment

David C. Harper Secretary Lake Iola Lake District

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#### \*\*NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING\*\* AGENDA ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

Tuesday, April 16 2024 5:30pm Call to order Roll Call Nominate Chairperson Public Comments Mark & Sally Hulsey 733 S River Rd

have requested an area variance to tear down the existing home and build a new home with the existing side yard setback to remain at 3.8- 3.9 feet from the property line instead of 10 feet and front setback to remain at 6 feet instead of 25

All written and oral comments will be heard.

Adjournment

Megan Wunderlich

Clerk/Treasurer Posted: 3/21/2024 Clerk/Treasurer Posted: 3/21/20 Publish March 28, April 4 & 11, 2024

NOTICE - TOWN OF MUKWA RESIDENTS Notice of April Monthly Town Board

Meeting - Date Change
The regularly scheduled April 9th
Monthly Town Board Meeting has been
changed to April 16th & is to be held
immediately at the conclusion of the
Town's Annual Meeting which begins a 6:00 p.m. & is held at the Mukwa Town Hall, E8514 Weyauwega Road, Northport.

If you have any questions, please contact Clerk Zielinski at clerk@mukwa.gov or 920.982.9890. /s/Jeannette Zielinski Municipal Clerk

Municipai Cierk Publish: Press – Legal Notice – March 28th & April 4th Posted: February 10, 2024 WNAXLP

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE TOWNSHIP OF BEAR CREEK, WAUPACA COUNTY

The Township of Bear Creek will hold a public hearing to consider approval of an Amendment to the Comprehensive Plan and changes to the Preferred Land Use Map. The purpose of the Amendment and Map Change is to change designation by removing the parcel from Farmland Preservation and obtaining a conditional use permit for the property just west of the village of Bear Creek on Hwy 76. The Town Board shall meet and hold a

public hearing to consider this Amendment at a special Town Board meeting on April 29, 2024 at 6:30 p.m. at the Town Hall located at E9107 Silver Creek Road, Copies of the Comprehensive Plan or Amendment are available for inspection prior to the hearing by contacting Ryan Brown, Planning & Zoning Director, at 715-258-6258 during normal business hours (8:00am-4:00pm). Written comments will also be accepted at the Waupaca County Courthouse until Friday, April

26th, 2024. For more information: Theresa Huss, Clerk at 715-701-4992 or WNAXLP

Publish March 28, 2024 PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE TOWNSHIP OF BEAR CREEK.

WAUPACA COUNTY
The Township of Bear Creek will hold a public hearing to consider approval of an amendment to the Comprehensive Land Use Map. The purpose of the Amendment is to change the preferred land use designation from Residential to Agricultural, to allow for a zone map amendment of the property from Agriculture Retention to Agriculture and Woodland Transition The property is located at the west half of the SW corner of Blueberry Rd. The Town Board shall meet and hold a public hearing to consider this Amendment at a special Town Board meeting on April 29, 2024 immediately following the first hearing at 6:30 p.m. at

the Town Hall located at E9107 Silver Creek Road. Copies of the
Comprehensive Plan or zone map amendment is available for inspection prior to the hearing by contacting Ryan Brown, Planning & Zoning Director, at 715-258-6258 during normal business hours (8:00am-4:00pm). Written comments will also be accepted at the Waupaca County Courthouse until Friday, April 26th, 2024. For more information: Theresa Huss, Clerk at 715-701-4992 or

Townofbearcreek@yahoo Publish March 28, 2024 **PUBLIC NOTICE** CITY OF WAUPACA AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 18,

SUBDIVISION AND PLATTING CODE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Common Council of the City of Waupaca will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, April 16, 2024 at 6:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers of City Hall, 111 S. Main Street, Waupaca, Wisconsin, to hear testimony on whether to change

language in Chapter 18 of the Municipal Code, Subdivision and Platting Ordinance, to amend 18.25 Design Standards. The hearing will be for the purpose of giving an opportunity for any person interested, their attorneys or agents, to

be heard. A copy of the proposed changes may be obtained from the Community & Economic Development Department.

/s/ Barbara J. Nowak City Clerk
PUBLISH: March 28 and April 4, 2024
WNAXLP

Publish March 21 & 28, 2024 NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Historic Preservation / Design Review Commission of the City of Stevens Point, Portage County, Wisconsin will hold a Public Hearing on April 9, 2024 at 5:00 PM at 933 Michigan Avenue (Community Room – Room 122), Stevens Point, Wisconsin and via Zoom Teleconferencing to hear the following: Public Hearing and action on a request from the City of Stevens Point to amend Chapter 22, Historic Preservation and Design Review Ordinance, of the Revised Municipal

Code of the City of Stevens Point. Said amendment amends Section 22.05(7) as it relates to demolition by neglect. To participate via telephone

1) Dial on your phone: (312) 626-6799 2) When prompted dial the Meeting ID: 899 8751 4574 3) Passcode: 602778

4) Press # again to be a participant in the meeting.
5) Hold until the meeting starts To participate via online zoom platform

 Go to www.zoom.us
 Click "Join a Meeting" in the upper right-hand corner.

3) Enter Meeting ID: 899 8751 4574 4) Passcode: 602778 5) If you haven't downloaded the Zoom program, do so now.

Maps further defining the above area(s) be obtained from the City

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#### Meetings and Public Hearings 7720 Point Department Development Strongs Avenue, Stevens Point, Wisconsin 54481, or by calling (715) 346-1567 during normal business hours. All interested parties are invited to attend, but are strongly encouraged to

submit their comments the Director of Community Development, rkernosky@stevenspoint.com prior to

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

SPECIAL MEETING **Farmington Town Board** April 4, 2024 12:00 noon E913 Prairie View Ln www.farmingtonwi.com Call to Order

Open Meeting Statement: This meeting and all meetings of this Town Board are open to the public. Proper notice has been posted and given to the press, in accordance with Wisconsin Statutes, so the citizens may be aware of the time, place and agenda of this

#### Approve Agenda NO PUBLIC INPUT New Business:

 Decision regarding amend or repeal Ordinance 11/20/23(2023) Restricting Artificial Wake Enhancements on the Chain O Lakes, Round and Rainbow

 Discussion/Approval regarding the Sheriff's Water Patrol partnership Discussion/Approval regarding the
 Waupaca County Park & Rec boat ramp lease agreements

 Discussion/Approval regarding an ordinance for road right-of-ways with revisions to driveways material
 Discussion/Approval regarding fireworks ordinance revision 6. Decision regarding Waupaca County Ordinance Revisions

Posted March 20, 2024, at Farmington

Town Hall Town Website www.farmingtonwi.com The Town Board may conduct a roll call vote, a voice vote or otherwise decide to approve, reject, table, or modify any item on this agenda. If special accommodations are sary, please contact the Town

to receive an absentee ballot.

#### Meetings and Public Hearings 7720

715-258-2779 for arrangements 24 hours prior to meeting.
Publish March 28, 2024 WNAXLP

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

TOWN BOARD MEETING NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a

Town Board Meeting for the Town of Helvetia, in the County of Waupaca, State of Wisconsin, for transaction of business as is by law required or permitted to be transacted at such meeting, will be held at The Town Hall in said Town on April 3rd, 2024 at 7:00 o'clock P.M. for the purpose of Meeting Dated this 21st day of march, 2024 Publish March 28, 2024

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Minutes 7725 CITY OF MANAWA COMMON COUNCIL MEETING FEBRUARY 19, 2024 6:00 pm Proceedings of the Manawa Common

Council meeting held Monday, February 19, 2024. Called to order at 6:00 PM by Mayor Frazier pursuant to open meeting regulations, Pledge of Allegiance and roll call. Alderpersons present on roll call: Aaron Timm, Alice Brown, Jim Roenz, Mark Lehrer, Mary Eck, Mayor Mike Frazier. Absent: Ann Bonikowske. City Employees: Josh Smith, Jason Severson, Logan Hass. Audience: Jon Cameron – Ehlers, Ben Besaw. Moved Brown/Eck to approve the agenda of February 19, 2024. Carried Moved Timm/Roenz to approve the council meeting minutes of January 15,

2024. Carried Moved Roenz/Timm to approve of the Bills of Allowance \$557,048.05. Carried. **Audience:** Ben Besaw gave housing development updates. Looking at putting gravel down first to be able to get to the houses. Would be working with McMahon for civil engineer. Thinking of having the lots ½ acre or better. Jon Cameron from Ehlers gave presentation on 2024 Bonds Presale Report.

Finance: Street bid: Moved Eck/Brown to award bid of reconstruction street, vater and sewer of Walnut Street and

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

Absentee Voting to be Administered at

St. Joseph Residence (107 E. Beckert Rd.)

in New London, WI 54961

on Monday, April 1, 2024

Voting will begin at 1:00 pm

Special Voting Deputies appointed by the City of New London will be administering absentee voting for the residents of this facility for

the April 2, 2024 Spring Election at the above addresses on the date listed above. 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

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 area 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

Family members of residents may be present at the time of voting.

If you have further questions, please contact:

City Clerk

Municipal Building

215 N. Shawano Street

New London, WI 54961

(920) 982-8500 ext. 101 or

NRyerson@newlondonwi.org

than the close of business on the last business day prior to the visit.

#### Minutes 7725

lead lateral replacement from curb stop to the house to lowest bidder MCC in the amount of \$3,000,266.79. Carried Resolution 2024-1: Moved Eck/Roenz Initial Resolution 2024-1 Authorizing General Obligation Bonds in an Amount Not to Exceed \$1,885,000 for Street Improvement Projects. Carried.
Resolution 2024-2: Moved Eck/Lehrer
Initial Resolution 2024-2 Authorizing
General Obligation Bonds in an Amount Not to Exceed \$895,000 for Community Development Projects in Tax Incremental District No. 2. Carried.

Resolution 2024-3: Moved Eck/Timm

Resolution 2024-3 Directing Publication

of Notice to Electors Relating to Bond Issues. Carried. Resolution 2024-4: Moved Eck/Lehrer Resolution 2024-4 Establishing Parameters for the Sale of Not to Exceed \$2,780,000 General Obligation Corporate Purpose Bonds, Series 2024A. Carried. Resolution 2024-5: Moved Eck/Timm Resolution 2024-5 Authorizing the Issuance and Establishing Parameters for the Sale of Not to Exceed \$1,600,000 Water and Sewer System Revenue Bonds, Series 2024B of the City of Manawa, Waupaca County, Wisconsin, and Providing for the Payment of the Bonds and Other Details with Respect to the Bonds. Carried.

Plow truck wing: Moved Eck/Brown to add wing to new plow truck for \$24,170. Discussion: Aaron asked why this wasn't included initially. Josh said that we found out later that the wing would work better Carried. Part time employee: Moved Eck/Lehrer for starting wage for part time employee to be at \$13.75 an hour Plan Commission: Next meeting is on

Monday February 26 at 5pm. Mayor: Mayor Frazier said for the 150th celebration Solarus will be sponsoring fireworks, Manawa Cowboys will have first football practice on that Thursday and Wisconsin Senator Joan Ballweg and Wisconsin State Assembly Kevin Petersen will be present for the kickoff

DPW: Josh went over his report. Kolbe lift station project start date is 4/8/2024 and completion date is 8/23/2024. Had a pre con meeting with Monroe Truck for the build out of the new plow truck. Had bid opening for the street projects and received 7 different bids. Currently working on painting fire meeting room. Received wastewater DNR permit good for 5 years. Looking to replace 2012 Chevy pickup truck in 2025.

Police: Police report was given by Chief Severson. Have been attending meetings at the school to prevent truancy. Had a search warrant done in the city and the parents are in custody

Fire: Chief Josh Smith went over his report. Received \$30,000 for brush truck Currently selling tickets for calendar raffle proceeds will go towards water rescue equipment. Drive thru pancake breakfast will be April 28. Currently have 27 members on department. 32 calls for the year and 10 since last meeting. Average response time is 9 minutes and 33 seconds. Clerk: Financial Report: General Fund balance – \$272,212.07; Government

#### 7725

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Minutes

Wilson. Carried.

pm. Carried. Logan Hass, City Clerk

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Community Room 933 Michigan Avenue,

Zoom Teleconferencing February 19, 2024 7:00 PM

Lemke, Director Beduhn,

Present: Ald. Christianson, Shorr (arrived 7:05 p.m.), Keymer, Broderick, Birr, Plaisance, Kneebone, Shuda,

Excused: Ald. Fishler.
Others Present: Mayor Wiza, Clerk
Yenter, H.R. Manager Frasch, Director
Kremer, Mayoral Assistant Dowling,

Neighborhood Planner Chris Klesmith, Chief Moody, Assistant Chief Gemza, C/T Ladick, Director Kernosky, Director

Attorney Beveridge, District 2 Candidate Guthrie, District 10 Candidate Larson.

2. Salute to the Flag and Mayor's

opening remarks.
Mayor Wiza made opening remarks on the February 20, 2024, Spring Primary

Election, including polling place changes

and education presentations for the April

Persons who wish to address the

Mayor and Council on specific agenda items other than a "Public

Hearing" must register their request at this time. Those who wish to address the Common Council during

a "Public Hearing" are not required to identify themselves until the "Public

Hearing" is declared open by the

4. Persons who wish to address the

Mayor and Council for up to three (3) minutes regarding

Consideration and Possible Action

seconded, to approve the consent

agenda.
Call for the vote: Ayes: Christianson,

Plaisance, Kneebone, Shuda, Lang,

Minutes of the Common Council

Meeting of January 15, 2024. b. Actions of the Police and Fire Commission meeting of January 9,

4. Informational presentation by Officers regarding City Insurance

5. Discussion, with possible action, on moving forward with an Intergovernmental Agreement for

moved, Ald. Shuda

Broderick,

identify themselves until the

a non-agenda item.

on the Following: 5. Consent Agenda:

Keymer,

Morrow. Nays: None. Motion carried.

3. Confirmation of Bills.

Ald. Morrow

Shorr,

Stevens Point, WI

1. Roll Call.

Lang. Morrow.

CITY OF STEVENS POINT REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

Moved Brown/Eck to adjourn at 7:15

Minutes Providing Automatic Aid Fire Pool - \$374,680.44; <u>Licenses:</u> Moved Roenz/Timm to approve operator's licenses for Bailey Amador, Elijah between The City of Stevens Point and the Village of Rudolph.

6. Discussion, with possible action. moving forward with adding on mo. Division to SECTION Compensatory and Overtime for Non-

Represented
Personnel of the administrative rules and procedures of the Stevens Point Fire

Commission (Division Chief and Deputy Fire Marshal Exempt vs. Non-Exempt status.)

8. Discussion, with possible action, on approval of moving forward with Officer Jason Dienger and Officer Samuel Hessel to permanent status. 9. Discussion, with possible action, on approval of promotions due to Lieutenant John Moss' expected retirement on January 31, 2024.

10. Discussion, with possible action, on approval of new Officer hires.
12. Approval of out of state training.
Actions of the Police and Fire Commission meeting of February 6,

4. Confirmation of Bills. 5. Update on contract/bargaining with the Stevens Point Police Officers Organization.
7. Discussion, with possible action,

to approve Probationary Firefighter/Paramedics Nathan Mack. Tyler Kruger, and Naomi Hionis to the position of Firefighter/Paramedic with the

completion of their probation effective January 16, 2024.
8. Discussion, with possible action, to approve Probationary Deputy Fire Marshal/Emergency Manager Coordinator Justin Malin to Coordinator position of Marshal/Emergency Deputy Management Coordinator with the completion of his probation effective February 7,

9. Discussion, with possible action approve a memorandum of agreement between the City of Stevens Point and Stevens Point Fire Union Local 484 regarding Instructor

10. Discussion, with possible action, to approve and accept the 100% funded 2024 Firehouse Subs Public Safety Foundation Grant \$34,205.00 toward Nozzles and Hose.
11. Discussion, with possible action, to approve the Stevens Point Fire Department moving forward with a 2024 Referendum for nine (9) additional FF/PM Positions. 12. Update on the Auto Aid Agreement with Rudolph Fire

Department. c. Actions of the Park Commission meeting of February 7, 2024:

No action. 3. Presentation by Trent Baneck, UWSP Forestry Department intern, on the relationship between trees and

hardscape surfaces.
4. Forestry division operational update presented by Forestry Superintendent, Todd Ernster. 7. Adoption of policy #1.05 related to the sale of gift cards by the Parks, Recreation and Forestry Department.

8. Director's Report. d. Minutes and Actions of the Plan Commission meeting of February 5, 2. Report of the January 2, 2024

meeting of the City Plan Commission.

14. Director's Report.
e. Actions of the Board of Water and Sewerage Commissioners meeting of

February 12, 2024:
2. Approval of Minutes.
3. Approval of Department Claims.
4. Commission Compensation.

f. Actions of the Airport Commission meeting of February 12, 2024: 2. Approval of Minutes.

3. Approval of Department Claims. g. Minutes and Actions of Personnel Committee meeting Minutes and Actions of the February 12, 2024: Amendment to Administrative

Policy 2.07 Pay and Classification Plan - Pay Plan. 3. Discussion, with possible action, Memorandum approve Agreement between the City and Fire Union Local 484 regarding Instructor

Pay. h. Minutes and Actions of the Board

Minutes

7725 of Public Works meeting of February

i. Minutes and Actions of the Public Policy and General Government meeting of February 12, 2024:

Request to Hold Event/Street Closing.
i. Minutes and Actions of the Finance ommittee meeting of February 12,

2. Approval of a capital reallocation and additional funding for repairs to the Willett Arena, and update on the overall Goerke/Willett/Community

Stadium project.
3. Approval of proposal from Ehlers Inc. for professional services related to the creation of Tax Incremental

Financing District 14.
4. Request to issue RFP for Demolition of the Shopko property at

1200 Main Street.
8. Approval of Claims Paid.
k. Statutory Monthly Financial Report by Comptroller/Treasurer.

I. Mayoral Appointments: Supplemental Poll Worker List. 6. Ratification to approve 2024-2025 collective bargaining agreement with the Stevens Point Police Officers

Organization.
Ald. Lang Ald. Lang moved, Ald. Keymer seconded, to ratify the 2024-2025 Collective Bargaining Agreement with

the Stevens Point Police Officers Organization. Call for the vote: Ayes: Morrow, Lang, Shuda, Kneebone, Plasisance, Birr, Shuda, Kneebone, Plasisance, Birr, Broderick, Keymer, Shorr, Christianson. Nays: None. Motion carried. 7. Consideration of the Public Works

Committee decision for a signalized intersection at Division Street and Fourth Avenue, as it relates to the Business 51 Project.
Ald. Christianson moved, Ald. Broderick

seconded, to approve a change to a signalized intersection.

Mayor Wiza presented his support for

the data-driven decisions based on findings of Stevens Point pedestrian flow data.

Call for the vote: Ayes: Plaisance, Shuda, Morrow.

Nays: Christianson, Shorr. Kevmer. Broderick, Birr, Kneebone, Lang.

8. To award Fahrner Excavating project #24-01 Groholski Park Development Project Contract A and Contract A-1, General Site Construction and Granite Trail Construction in the not-to-exceed amount of \$200,000.
Ald. Keymer moved, Ald. Morrow

seconded, to approve. Call for the vote: Ayes: Morrow, Lang, Shuda, Kneebone, Plaisance, Birr, Broderick, Keymer, Shorr, Christianson. Nays: None. Motion carried.

9. To award Northwind Solar project #24-01 Groholski Park Development Contract B, Solar Canopy and Electrical Construction in the not-toexceed amount of \$97.500.

Ald. Morrow moved, Ald. Keymer seconded, to approve. Call for the vote: Ayes: Christianson, Kevmer. Broderick.

Plaisance, Kneebone, Shuda, Lang, Nays: None. Motion carried. Resolution - A request from

Management Company, to rezone the property located at 3609 Stanley Street (Parcel ID 281240827230020) from the "R-2" Single Residence District to the Commercial District.

Ald. Shuda moveu, ... seconded, to approve.
Call for the vote: Ayes: Morrow, Lang,
Kneebone, Plaisance, Birr,
Christianson. Shuda, Kneebone, Plaisance, Birr, Broderick, Keymer, Shorr, Christianson. Nays: None. Motion carried.

11. Resolution - A request from Samantha Pech to rezone the property located at 3324 Jefferson

Street (Parcel ID 281240833101713) from the "R-2" Single-Family Residence District to the "B-1" Neighborhood Business District. Ald. Kneebone moved, Ald. Keymer seconded, to approve.

Call for the vote: Ayes: Christianson, Shorr, Keymer, Broderick, Birr, Plaisance, Kneebone, Shuda, Lang,

Morrow. Nays: None. Motion carried. 12. Resolution - A request from William Schierl, representing Claflin House, LLC, to amend the City of

Stevens Point Comprehensive Plan Future I and Use Man for the purpose of amending the future land use designation of the property located a 1665 Main Street (Parcel ID 281240832102001) from 'Multi-Family Residential' to 'Residential.'
Ald. Christianson moved, Ald. Keymer

seconded, to approve. Call for the vote: Ayes: Morrow, Lang Shuda, Kneebone, Plaisance, Birr Broderick, Keymer, Shorr, Christianson. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Resolution - A request from William Schierl, representing Claffin House, LLC, to rezone the property located at 1665 Main Street (Parcel ID

281240832102001) from the "R-4" Multiple Family I Residence District to the "R-3" Single- and Two-Family Residence District.

Ald Christianson moved Ald Birr Shorr, Keymer, Broderick, Birr,

Plaisance, Kneebone, Shuda, Lang, Morrow. Nays: None. Motion carried.

14. Resolution - A request from William Schierl, representing IBEX 1641 Main Street, LLC, to rezone the property located at 1641 Main Street (Parcel ID 281240832102003) from the

"R-4" Multiple Family I Residence District to the "R-3" Single- and Two-Family Residence District. Ald. Keymer moved, Ald. Christianson

seconded, to approve.

Call for the vote: Ayes: Morrow, Lang,
Shuda, Kneebone, Plaisance, Birr,
Broderick, Keymer, Shorr, Christianson.

Nays: None. Motion carried. Nays: None. Motion carried.

15. Resolution - A request from William Schierl, representing IBEX 1649 Main Street, LLC, to rezone the property located at 1649 Main Street (Parcel ID 2814240832102002) from the "R-4" Multiple Family I Residence District to the "R-3" Single- and Two-

Family Residence District. Ald. Keymer moved, Ald. Broderick seconded, to approve.

Call for the vote: Ayes: Christianson, Shorr, Keymer, Broderick, Birr, Plaisance, Kneebone, Shuda, Lang,

Morrow. Nays: None. Motion carried. 16. Resolution - Authorization to apply to the Resilient Food Systems Infrastructure program. Mayor Wiza referenced a letter of

support submitted to the council from Siren Shrub supporting the city's application. Ald. Birr moved, Ald. Shuda seconded. to authorize applying for the Resilent Food Systems Infrastructure program.

Call for the vote: Ayes: Morrow, Lang, Shuda, Kneebone, Plaisance, Birr, Broderick, Keymer, Shorr, Christianson. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Ordinance Amendment - A request from the City of Stevens Point to amend Section 23.04(2), Zoning Ordinance of the Revised Municipal Code of the City of Stevens Point. Said amendment transfers maximum size restrictions for attached garages and accessory structures from the Stevens Point Building Code to the Stevens Point

Call for the vote: Aves: Christianson.

Shorr, Keymer, Broderick, Birr, Plaisance, Kneebone, Shuda, Lang,

Nays: None. Motion carried.

Point to amend Section 23.04(2), Zoning Ordinance of the Revised Municipal Code of the City of Stevens Point. Said request amends the definition for the term 'home occupation/professional office'.

Ald. Shorr moved, Ald. Keymer seconded, to approve.

Call for the yote Aves: Morrow Lang.

Shuda, Kneebone, Plaisance, Birr, Broderick, Keymer, Shorr, Christianson. Nays: None. Motion carried.

19. A request from the City of Stevens

## MUKWA RESIDENTS ANNUAL TOWN MEETING Tuesday, April 16, 2024

**NOTICE – TOWN OF** 

6:00 p.m.

Mukwa Town Hall E8514 Weyawega Road, Northport

/s/Jeannette Zielinski, Municipal Clerk

Posted: March 23, 2023

Publish: Legal Notice - Small Box - March 28th & April 11th

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Notice of Spring Election and Sample Ballots April 2, 2024

WNAXLP

Office of the School District of Waupaca Board Clerk

To the voters of the School District of Waupaca: Notice is hereby given of a spring election to be held in the School District of Waupaca on of the candidates for each office, whose nominations have been certified to or filed in this office, are given under the title of the office, each in its proper column, together with the questions submitted to a vote, for a referendum, if any, in the sample ballot below.

- Information to Voters
  Upon entering the polling place and before being permitted to vote, a voter shall:

   state their name and address

show an acceptable form of photo identification\* sign the poll book\*\*

\*If a voter does not have acceptable photo identification, the voter may obtain a free photo ID for voting from the Division of Motor Vehicles. \*\*If the voter is unable to sign the poll book due to disability, a poll worker may

If a voter is not registered to vote, they may register to vote at the polling place serving their residence if the voter provides proof of residence.

Where ballots are distributed to voters, the initials of two inspectors must appear on the Upon being permitted to vote, the voter shall enter a voting booth or go to a machine and cast their ballot. The vote should not be cast in any manner other than specified here. Sample ballots or other materials to assist the voter in marking their ballot may be

taken into the booth and copied. The sample ballot shall not be shown to anyone so as to reveal how the ballot is marked.

A voter who is a parent or guardian may be accompanied by the voter's minor child or An election official may inform the voter of the proper manner for casting a vote but the official may not advise or indicate a particular voting choice.

write the word "exempt.

Assistance for Voting
A voter may select an individual to assist in casting their vote if the voter declares to the presiding official that they are unable to read, have difficulty reading, writing, or understanding English, or that due to disability are unable to cast their ballot. The selected individual rendering assistance may not be the voter's employer or an agent of that employer or an officer or agent of a labor organization which represents the voter.

Where Paper Ballots are Used
The voter shall make a mark (X) in the square next to the name of the candidate of their choice for each office for which they intend to vote. To vote for a person whose name does not appear on the ballot, the voter shall write in the name of the person of their choice in the space provided for a write-in vote. On referendum questions, the voter shall make a mark (X) in the square next to "yes" if in favor of the question, or the voter shall make a mark (X) in the square next to "no" if opposed to the question. Where Optical Scan Voting is Used
The voter shall fill in the oval or connect the arrow next to the name of the candidate of their choice for each office for which they intend to vote. To vote for a person whose name does not appear on the ballot, the voter shall write in the name of the person of their choice in the space provided for a write-in vote and fill in the oval or connect the arrow next to the write-in line. On referendum questions, the voter shall fill in the oval or connect the arrow next to "yes" if in favor of the question, or the voter shall fill in the oval or connect the arrow next to

"no" if opposed to the question. When using an electronic ballot marking device ("Automark," "ExpressVote," Clear Access or "ImageCast Evolution-ICE") to mark an **optical scan ballot**, the voter shall touch the screen or use the tactile pad to select the name of the candidate of his or her choice for each office for which he or she intends to vote. To vote for a person whose name does not approach to the contraction of the candidate of the contraction of the candidate of the contraction of the candidate of the candidate of the contraction of the candidate of t appear on the ballot, the voter shall type in the name of the person of his or her choice in the space provided for a write-in vote. On referendum questions, the voter shall touch the screen or use the tactile pad to select "yes" if in favor of the question, or the voter shall touch the screen or use the tactile pad to select "no" if opposed to the question.

Where Touch Screen Voting is Used
The voter shall touch the screen or use the tactile pad to select the name of the candidate of their choice for each office for which they intend to vote. To vote for a person whose name does not appear on the ballot, the voter shall type in the name of the person of their choice in the space provided for a write-in vote. On referendum questions, the voter shall touch the screen at "yes" if in favor of the question, or the voter shall touch the screen at "no" if opposed to the question.

After Voting the Ballot
After an official paper ballot is marked, it shall be folded so the inside marks do not show, but so the printed endorsements and inspectors' initials on the outside do show. The voter shall deposit the voted ballot in the ballot box or deliver the ballot to an inspector for deposit and shall leave the polling place promptly.

After an official optical scan ballot is marked, it shall be inserted in the security sleeve, so After an official **optical scan ballot** is marked, it shall be inserted in the security sleeve, so the marks do not show. The voter may insert the ballot in the voting device and discard the sleeve or deliver the ballot to an inspector for deposit. If a central count system is used, the voter shall insert the ballot in the ballot box and discard the sleeve or deliver the ballot to an inspector for deposit. The voter shall leave the polling place promptly.

After an official touch screen ballot is cast, the voter shall leave the polling place promptly.

Spoiling Ballots
If a voter spoils a

If a voter spoils a **paper or optical scan** ballot, they shall return it to an election official who shall issue another ballot in its place, but not more than three ballots shall be issued to any one voter. If the ballot has not been initialed by two inspectors or is defective in any other way, the voter shall return it to the election official who shall issue a proper ballot in its place.

The voter may spoil a touch screen ballot at the voting station before the ballot is cast. The following is a sample of the official ballot:

Official Ballot Nonpartisan Office April 2, 2024

Notice to Voters: If you are voting on Election Day, your ballot must be initialed by two election inspectors. If you are voting absentee, your ballot must be initialed by the municipal clerk or deputy clerk. Your ballot may not be counted without initials. (See end of ballot for initials).

Instructions to Voters If you make a mistake on your ballot or have a question, ask an election inspector for help. (Absentee voters: contact your municipal clerk).

To vote for a name on the ballot, make an "X" or other mark in the square next to the To vote for a name that is not on the hallot, write the name on the line marked "write-in

To vote for a name that is not on the ballot, write the name on the line marked write-in.
School Board Members Vote for not more than Four (4)
Steve Klismet
☐ Betty Manion
☐ Nicolas Genske
☐ Tom Link
☐ Bob Adams
Lori J. Verhalen
Write-in:
Write-in:
Write-in:

Done in the School District of Waupaca on March 21, 2024.

Molly McDonald

Molly McDonald, Board Clerk School District of Waupaca Board of Education Notice of Location and Hours of Polling Places
At the election to be held on April 2, 2024, in the School District of Waupaca, the following

CITY OF WAUPACA TOWN OF BELMONT Barb Nowak, Clerk City Recreation Center, 407 School St., Waupaca, WI 54981

Wanda Hiltgen, Clerk Town Hall, N2285 State Road 22 Waupaca, WI 54981 (715) 258-0930 TOWN OF LANARK

(715) 258-4411

TOWN OF DAYTON

polling place locations will be used:

Write-in:

Cheryl Leatherman, Clerk Town Hall, 7174 County Road TT Amherst, WI 54406 (715) 256-9801 TOWN OF ROYALTON Judith Doud, Clerk Town Hall, E6132 State Road 54

New London, WI 54961 (920) 340-0085 TOWN OF SAXEVILLE Theresa Szczublewski, Clerk Town Hall, W4022 Archer Avenue Pine River, WI 54965

(920) 622-3807 TOWN OF WAUPACA Mary Colden, Clerk Town Hall, N3514 County Road E

Waupaca, 54981

(715) 256-1450

Sherry Forseth, Clerk Town Hall, 9110 16<sup>th</sup> Road Almond, WI 54909 (920) 622-4444 TOWN OF FARMINGTON Kathy Kasza, Clerk Town Hall, E913 Prairie View Lane Waupaca, WI 54981

TOWN OF LIND Faye Neumann, Clerk
Town Hall, N1315 County Road A Waupaca, WI 54981 (715) 321-4970

TOWN OF ST. LAWRENCE Jackie Beyer, Clerk Town Hall Annex, 507 Franklin Street Ogdensburg, WI 54962 (920) 244-7431 TOWN OF SCANDINAVIA

Brenda Mazemke, Clerk Municipal Center, 349 N. Main Street Scandinavia, WI 54977 (715) 445-4024

All polling places will be open at 7:00 A.M. and will close at 8:00 P.M. All polling places are accessible to elderly and disabled voters.

Notice of Meeting of the School District Board of Canvassers
By no later than 9 a.m. on the Tuesday after the election, the School District Board of
Canvassers shall convene, pursuant to the provisions of Wis. Stat. § 19.84, for the purpose
of conducting the school district canvass pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 7.53(3). This meeting will

If you have any questions concerning your polling place, contact the municipal clerk.

be open to the public pursuant to Wis. Stat. §§ 19.81-89.

Point to acquire 620 square feet of land located at 1017 Maria Drive

Zoning Code.
Ald. Morrow moved, Ald. Birr seconded,

18. Ordinance Amendment - A request from the City of Stevens Point to amend Section 23.04(2),

Call for the vote: Ayes: Morrow, Lang,

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right-of-way purposes.
Ald. Christianson moved, Ald. Shuda seconded, to approve Scall for the vote: Ayes: Christianson, Shorr, Keymer, Broderick, Birr, Plaisance, Kneebone, Shuda, Lang, Morrow

Nays: None. Motion carried.

20. A request from the City of Stevens Point to annex the property located at 5498 Golla Road (Parcel ID 020240826-13.05), an unaddressed parcel bounded by Golla Road (Parcel ID 020240826-13.10), an unaddressed parcel bounded by Golla Road and Regent Street (Parcel ID 020240826-14.03), an unaddressed parcel bounded by Golla Road and Regent Street (Parcel ID 020240826-13.07), an unaddressed parcel bounded by Regent Street and Brilowski Road (Parcel ID 020240826-13.07). Point to annex the property located at

13.09), and adjacent Regent Street, Golla Road and Brilowski Road Rightof-Way from the Town of Hull to the City of Stevens Point.

Kneebone moved, Ald, Plaisance seconded, to approve the annexation

Call for the vote: Ayes: Morrow, Lang, Shuda, Kneebone, Plaisance, Bir Broderick, Keymer, Shorr, Christianson. Nays: None. Motion carried.

21. Ordinance Amendment - Chapter

30, Building Code.
Ald. Keymer moved, Ald. Birr seconded, to approve the ordinance amendment. Call for the vote: Ayes: Christianson, Kevmer. Broderick. Plaisance, Kneebone, Shuda, Lang,

Nays: None. Motion carried 22. Ordinance Amendment - Section 16.06, Snow and Ice Removal.

Ald. Morrow moved, Ald. Broderick seconded, to approve.

Shuda, Kneebone, Plaisance, Birr, Broderick, Keymer, Shorr, Christianson. Nays: None. Motion carried. 23. Authorization to apply for an Energy Innovation Grant from the Wisconsin Public Service

Call for the vote: Ayes: Morrow, Lang,

Public Commission. Mayor Wiza stated the City closely monitors its energy usage to support efforts in reducing the City's carbon

footprint. Ald. Birr moved. Ald. Christianson seconded, to approve authorization to apply for an Energy Innovation Grant. Call for the vote: Aves: Christianson. Kevmer. Broderick. Plaisance, Kneebone, Shuda, Lang,

Nays: None. Motion carried. 24. Preliminary approval of a referendum to exceed levy limits for the purpose of hiring nine additional

firefighter/paramedics. Mayor Wiza provided background information on the referendum and the State of Wisconsin levy restrictions. He provided information about standing state funding changes which has resulted in the need for the referendum. Ald. Christianson moved, Ald. Keymer seconded, to approve the authorization for preliminary approval to referendum

#### Minutes

to exceed levy limits for the purpose of rs/paramedics Call for the vote: Ayes: Morrow, Lang, Shuda, Kneebone, Plaisance, Keymer, Shorr.

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Birr, Broderick, Keyme Christianson. Nays: None. Motion carried. 25. Weed harvesting agreement between the City of Stevens Point and the McDill Lake District. This agenda item was postponed at the request of the Lake District.

26. Adjournment Adjourned at 8:44 p.m. WNAXLP

BY THE COURT Honorable Louis J. Molenske Jr. Portage County Circuit Court Branch 2

Name Change

Date: 3/4/2024 STATE OF WISCONSIN. CIRCUIT COURT, PORTAGE COUNTY
IN THE MATTER OF TH
CHANG OF THE NAME

Samuel Justin Dobberfuhl By (Petitioner) Hannah Rose Dobberfuhl
Notice and Order for Name Change Hearing Case No. 24CV73

NOTICE IS GIVEN: A Petition as filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: Samuel Justin Dobberfuhl To: Samuel Justin Klumb
Birth Certificate: Samuel Justin Klumb

IT IS ORDERED: This Petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Portage County, State of Wisconsin Judge's Name: Hon. Louis J. Molepske, Jr.Portage County Courthouse. Branch II. 1516 church

Street, Stevens Point, WI 54481 on 4/23/2024 at 2:30 p.m. you require reasonable accommodations due to a disability to participate in the court process, please call 715-346-1364 prior to the scheduled court date. Please note that the court does no provide transportation.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED: Notice of this hearing shall be given by publication as a Class 3 notice for three (3) weeks in a row prior to the date of the hearing in the Stevens Point Gazette, a newspaper published in Portage County, State of Wisconsin. Publish March 14, 21 & 28, 2024 WNALXP

BY THE COURT: Honorable Thomas B. Eagon Portage County Circuit Court Date: 03/08/2024 STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT, PORTAGE COUNTY
IN THE MATTER OF THE NAME CHANGE OF Sara Beth Timcak

By (Petitioner) Sara Beth Timcak

Notice and Order for Name Change Hearing Case No. 24CV75 NOTICE IS GIVEN:

#### Name Change 7730

A Petition was filed asking to chagne the name of the person listed above: From: Sara Beth Timcak To: Sara Beth Rossi

Birth Certificate: Sara Beth Schiefe

This Petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Portage County, State of Judge's Name Patricia Baker

1516 Church Street Time: 1:15 p.m. you require reasonable accommodations due to a disability to participate in the court process, please call 715-346-1364 prior to the scheduled

court date. Please note that the court does not provide transportation. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED: Notice of this hearing shall be given by publication as a Class 3 notice for three (3) weeks in a row prior to the date of the hearing in the Stevens Point Gazette, a newspaper published in Portage County, State of Wisconsin.

## **Notice To Creditors**

DATE SIGNED: March 14, 2024 Electronically signed by Chris Marfilius Probate Registrar STATE OF WISCONSIN,

Publish March 21, 28 & April 4, 2024

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CIRCUIT COURT,
PORTAGE COUNTY
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF DAVID ALLEN MOEN

Notice to Creditors ase No. 24PR20 PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:

for

informal

The decedent, with date of birth 02/11/1956 and date of death 01/15/2024, was domiciled in Portage County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of 920 First Street, Plover WI 54467. 3. All interested persons waived notice.
4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is June 19, 2024.

5. A claim may be filed at the Portage County Courthouse, 1516 Church Street, Stevens Point, Wisconsin. PAUL A. ANDERSON, Attorney 1001 Union Street, PO Box 325 Steven Point, WI 54481-0325 Telephone (715) 341-3323 Bar Number 1022993 Publish March 21, 28 & April 4, 2024

DATE SIGNED: March 15, 2024 Electronically signed by

STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT, WAUPACA COUNTY IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF **Notice to Creditors** 

(Informal Administration) Case No. 24 PR 16 PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:

#### **Notice To Creditors** 7735

1. An application for informal administration was filed. 2. The decedent, with date of birth July 19, 1936 and date of death February 21, 2024, was domiciled in Waupaca County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of 203 Prairie View Court Waupaca WI 54981

5. A claim may be filed at the Waupaca County Courthouse, Waupaca, Wisconsin, Room 3054. Form completed by Attorney Timothy R. Halbach 102 N Madison Street, PO Box 188 Telephone 920-849-4999

Bar Number 1052299

DATE SIGNED: March 19, 2024

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

02/05/2024, was domiciled in Waupaca County, State of Wisconsin with a mailing address of N11651 Graetz Rd, Clintonville, WI 54929. 3. All interested persons waived notice.
4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is June 21, 2024.

DATE SIGNED: March 22, 2024 Electronically signed by Angela Dahle Probate Registrar STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT, WAUPACA COUNTY
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

(Informal Administration) Case No. 24PR15 PLEASE TAKE NOTICE: 2. The decedent, with date of birth 12/17/1953 and date of death

#### **Notice To Creditors** 7735

3. All interested persons waived notice. 4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is June 24, 2024. 5. A claim may be filed at the Waupaca County Courthouse, Waupaca, Wisconsin, Room 3054/Probate Office Form completed by: Attorney Kaye E. Anderson 112 S. Main St., Suite 2 Waupaca, WI 54981 715-258-9300 Bar Number 1020246

Publish March 28, April 4 & 11, 2024 DATE SIGNED: March 7, 2024

Electronically signed by Angela Dahle Probate Registrar STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT, WAUPACA COUNTY
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
MICHAEL J. AMADOR

DECEASED

 An application for informal administration was filed. 2. The decedent, with date of birth 08/24/1965 and date of death 01/30/2024, was domiciled in Waupaca County, State of WI, with a mailing address of 1304 West North Water Street, New London WI 54961. 3. All interested persons waived notice. 4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is June 10, 2024. 5. A claim may be filed at the Waupaca County Courthouse, 811 Harding Street, Waupaca, Wisconsin, Room 3054/Probate Office. Attorney Sara K. Micheletti 2401 East Enterprise Avenue

Published March 14, 21 & 28, 2024 WNAXLP DATE SIGNED: March 7, 2024

STATE OF WISCONSIN,
CIRCUIT COURT, WAUPACA COUNTY
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
Robert L. Veleke
DOD 1-15-2024

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:

 An application administration was filed. The decedent, with date of birth 7-7-1948 and date of death 1-15-2024, was domiciled in Waupaca County, State of WI, with a mailing address of 68 N. Park Street, Clintonville, WI 54929. 3. All interested persons waived notice

the decedent's estate is June 10, 2024.
5. A claim may be filed at the Waupace County Courthouse, Waupace Waupaca Wisconsin, Room 3054. James E. Aschenbrener PO BOX 146 Shawano WI 54166 715-524-6258

### **Notice To Creditors**

Bar No. 1008896 Published March 14, 21 & 28, 2024

WNAXLP DATE SIGNED: March 8, 2024

Electronically signed by Chris Marfilius Probate Registrar STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT, PORTAGE COUNTY
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
DELBERT W. OSTRANDER

Notice Setting Time to Hear Application and Deadline for Filing Claims (Informal Administration) Case No. 24PR15 PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:

 An application administration was filed. 2. The decedent, with date of birth October 31, 1931 and date of death December 10, 2022 was domiciled in Portage County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of 4931 80th Street South, Wisconsin Rapids, WI

3. The application will be heard at the Portage County Courthouse, Stevens Point, Wisconsin, before Chris Marfilius Probate Registrar, on April 3, 2024 at 9:00 a.m.

You do not need to appear unless you object. The application may be granted if there is no objection.

The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is June 19, 2024 5. A claim may be filed at the Po County Courthouse, 1516 Cl Street, Stevens Point, Wisconsin. 6. The publication is notice to an persons whose names or address are

unknown. you require accommodations due to a disability to participate in the court process, please call 715-346-1490 prior to the scheduled court date. Please note that the court does not provide transportation WALCZAK OF HILL &
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214 WEST GRAND AVENUE, OFFICE 23, P O BOX 398 WISCONSIN RAPIDS, WI 54495-0398 Telephone: 715-421-0333 Bar Number 1016893

Publish March 21, 28 & April 4, 2024 WNAXLP March 6, 2024 Date Signed Signed by Angela Dahle Probate

STATE OF WICONSIN, CIRUCIT COURT, WAUPACA COUNTY
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

VIRGIL A. PAAP **Notice to Creditors** (Informal Administration)
Case. No. 24PR14
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:

1. An application for informal ministration was filed. 2. The decedent, with date of birth12/14/1933 and date of death 02/13/2024, was domiciled in Waupaca County, State of WI, with a mailing address of BETHANY HOME, 1226 BERLIN ST., WAUPACA, WI 54981

#### ETD Street lighting RFQ for lighting equipment only

The Village of Hortonville invites bids for the lighting package for new street light poles and fixtures for the East Towne Drive (ETD) lighting upgrade. Lighting equipment to resemble the street light poles and fixtures installed along North Olk Street (NOS). Not included in this quote will be the installation of the light fixtures, poles, and anchor bolts. Equipment purchased directly by The Village of Hortonville (VOH). See below pole and fixture schedule. Alternate products will be accepted and reviewed prior to accepting alternate bids.

Lighting package:

TWIN HEADS WITH HIGH OUTPUT LUMEN PACKAGE

& 25' POLES LSI Industries:

5 - LSI 5RP T S11G25 4N BLK 25' Round straight steel pole, 5" diameter, 11 gauge thickness, 4" OD tenon mount, black finish

5 - LSI ABKIT 5RP S11G STL PL 3/4X24 11BC 3/4 x 24 Headed Nut Anchor Bolts w/Zinc Plated Double nuts and washers set of 4

5 - LSI KIT BCVR 5SRBC BLK 5-inch Square Base Cover for Round Pole -Black

5 - LSI BBKS 5R D 30 BLK

Banner arm brackets for a 5" round pole, double arms at 180 Degrees

5 - LSI XDLM B 3 LED HO NW UE BLK CHD180 Decorative LED area light, Lifestyle medium 2@180 with classic hook mount a rms, bell shade type 3 distribution, high output,4000K, 120-277V, black finish

Bids due by April 4th, 2024, at noon to Nathan Treadwell at 531 N Nash Street . Bids past this time will be rejected. VOH reserves the right to accept or reject any bids due to inaccurate findings.

### LED LIFESTYLE MEDIUM DECORATIVE AREA LIGHTS (XDLM)



LIGHT	OUTPUT	- XDLM			
			ımens (Nomi		Watts
		Туре 3	Type FT	Туре 5	(Nominal)
Cool	SS	13470	14080	13310	136
οŅ	H0	18730	19920	18480	205
Neutral White	SS	11180	11780	11130	136
Meu	HO	18070	19370	18080	205
Warm White	SS	11440	11980	11040	136
**	H0	15380	16350	15130	205

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BU	G LISTIN	G	XDLM - TYPE	3						
Dr	rive Current	Color Temp.*	Lumens	Watts	LER	BUG Rating				
Γ		CW	18,728	208	91	B3-U0-G2				
	H0	NW	18,068	204	89	B3-U0-G2				
		WW	15,385	204	75	B2-U0-G2				
Г		CW	13,466	137	99	B2-U0-G2				
	SS	NW	11,179	137	82	B2-U0-G2				
		WW	11.440	140	82	B2-U0-G2				

ADLW - ITE 5									
Drive Current	Color Temp.*	Lumens	Watts	LER	BUG Rating				
	CW	18,482	205	90	B4-U0-G2				
H0	NW	18,079	204	89	B4-U0-G2				
	WW	15,129	204	74	B4-U0-G2				
	CW	13,310	137	98	B3-U0-G2				
SS	NW	11,132	136	82	B3-U0-G2				
	WW	11,041	140	79	B3-U0-G2				
XDLM - TYPE FT									

	WW	11,041	140	79	B3-U0-G2
		XDLM - TYPI	E FT		
Drive Current	Color Temp.*	Lumens	Watts	LER	BUG Rating
	CW	19,927	205	97	B1-U0-G3
H0	NW	19,374	204	95	B1-U0-G3
	WW	16,350	204	80	B1-U0-G3
	CW	14,081	136	103	B1-U0-G3
SS	NW	11,780	136	86	B1-U0-G3
	ww	11.980	140	86	B1-U0-G3

7.828.456 8.002.428, 8.177.386 8.434.893 8.567.983 and US & int'l, patents pending SMARTTEC™ - LSI drivers feature integral sensor which reduces drive current wher ambient temperatures exceed rated temperature

ENERGY SAVING CONTROL OPTION - DIM - 0-10 volt dimming enabled with controls by others. BLS - Bi-level switching responds to external line voltage signal from separate 120-277V controller or sensor (by others), with low light level decreased to 30% maximum drive current.

LEDS - Select high-brightness LEDs in Cool White (5000K), Neutral White (4000K), or Warm White (3500K) color temperature. 70 CRI CW. 80 CRI NW and WW.

DISTRIBUTION PATTERN - Types 3, FT and 5. Exceptional uniformity creates bright

CROWN - Cast aluminum. Wiring emerges from crown through compression seal fitting to prevent water entry. One-piece silicone gasket seals crown to shade for water- and dusttight construction. SHADES - Spun aluminum. Two shade styles available - A - Angle and B - Bell. OPTICAL UNIT - Optical unit and aluminum door frame recessed into shade and sealed with

one-piece silicone gasket. Clear tempered flat glass lens sealed with silicone gasket to door

environment at lower light levels. Improved backlight cutoff minimizes light trespass.

one-piece sincone gasket or door. The tempered hat glass lens seared with sincone gasket to door frame (includes pressure-stabilizing breather). Optical unit is tethered and provides access to driver. Door frame retaining fasteners are captive. BRACKETS - Brackets are extruded and cast aluminum assemblies or fabrications. All

decorative elements are die cast or extruded aluminum. MOUNTING - Classic Hook (CH) and Side Arm (SA - 4" O.D. minimum pole top required) available. See Steel Round Pole and Aluminum Round Pole data sheets for pole selection information. Side Arm pole mount requires 3" reduced drilling pattern. Classic hook

ELECTRICAL - Two-stage surge protection (including separate surge protection built into electronic driver) meets IEEE 662.41.2-2002, Location Category C. Available with universal voltage power supply 120-277VAC (UE - 50/60Hz input), and 347-480 VAC. Optional button-type photocells (PCI) are available in 120, 208, 240, 277 or 347 volt (supply voltage must be specified).

DRIVERS - Available in SS (Super Saver) and HO (High Output) drive currents (Drive currents are factory programmed.). Components are fully encased in potting material for moisture resistance. Driver complies with FCC standards. Driver and key electronic components can easily be accessed.

**OPERATING TEMPERATURE** - -40°C to +50°C (-40°F to +122°F).

mount requires a 4" O.D. pole or tenon.

FINISH - Each fixture is finished with LSI's DuraGrip polyester powder coat process. The DuraGrip finish withstands extreme weather changes without cracking or peeling. WARRANTY - LSI LED fixtures carry a limited 5-year warranty.

PHOTOMETRICS - Please visit our web site at <a href="www.lsi-industries.com">www.lsi-industries.com</a> for detailed

SHIPPING WEIGHT (IN CARTON) - 36 lbs. (16.3 kg) LISTINGS - UL listed to U.S. and Canadian safety standards. Suitable for wet locations

This product, or selected versions of this product, meet the standards listed below. Please consult factory ARRA CULUS ROHS FC

#### LED LIFESTYLE MEDIUM DECORATIVE AREA LIGHTS (XDLM)

PRODUCT ORDERING INFORMATION

TYPICAL ORDER EXAMPLE: XDLMB 3 LED SS CW UE BLK CH S PCI120

Prefix	Distribution	Light Source	Drive Current	Color Temp	Input Voltage	Finish	Mounting Style <sup>1,2</sup>	Mounting Configuration <sup>1,2</sup>		Options	
XDLMA Angle Shade XDLMB Bell Shade	5 - Type V FT - Forward Throw		Saver	CW - Cool White (5000K) NW - Neutral White (4000K) WW - Warm White (3500K)	UE - Universal Electronic (120-277V) 347-480 Universal Voltage (347-480V)	BLK - Black BRZ - Bronze WHTT - White GPT - Graphite MSV - Metallic Silver PLP - Platinum Plus SVG - Satin Verde Green	CH - Classic Hook SA4 - Side Arm Mount for 4" 0.D. Round Poles <sup>3</sup> SA5 - Side Arm Mount for 5" 0.D. Round Poles <sup>3</sup>	S - Single D180 - Double D90 - Double <sup>4</sup> T90 - Triple <sup>4</sup> TN120 - Triple <sup>4</sup> Q90 - Quad <sup>4</sup> W - Wall Mount		Button Type Ph PC1120 - 120V PC1208-277V - PC1347 - 347V DIM - 0-10 Vol (from external : BLS - Bi-level S (from extern	208-277V t Dimming signal) <sup>5</sup>
ACCE	ACCESSORY ORDERING INFORMATION (Accessories are field installed)							LUI	MINAIRE EPA C	HART - XDLM	
	Description				Order Numb	er Description	n	Order Number		<b>-</b> ■ Single	1.8
	Single Fusing (				FK120 <sup>6</sup>	DFK480 Double Fus		DFK480 <sup>6</sup>		<b>■</b> D180°	3.1
	Single Fusing ( 8, 240 Double l		208V, 240V)		FK277 <sup>6</sup> DFK208, 240 <sup>6</sup>	FK347 Single Fusin	g (34/V)	FK347 <sup>6</sup>		D90°	2.7

juration per pole - i.e. order one XDLMB 3 LED SS CW UI g on this page). See STEEL ROUND POLES and
5- DIM and BLS cannot be ordered together.
6- Fusing must be located in the hand hole of pole.

FOOTNOTES











TN120°

Q90°

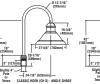
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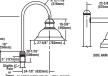


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Notice to Creditors (Informal Administration) Case No. 24PR13 PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:

Appleton, WI 54913 920-882-4070 Bar Number 1075922

**Notice to Creditors** (Informal Administration) Case No. 24PR12 for informal

4. The deadline for filing a claim against

East Towne Drive Street lighting Project The Village of Hortonville invites bids to remove and install new street light poles with fixtures for the East Towne Drive (ETD) lighting upgrade. Lighting project to resemble the street light fixtures installed along North Olk Street (NOS). Not included in this quote will be the light fixtures, poles, and anchor bolts. Equipment purchased directly and provided by Village of Hortonville (VOH). See attached drawing showing

Scope of work

♦ Remove and recycling the 3 - standing light poles from the west corner of ETD, east. ♦ Removal and disposal of the 5 - concrete bases shown on drawing to a depth of 1' below grade and remove the existing pole wiring.

■Provide new conduit and wiring from the electrical cabinet on ETD per national electrical code. Backfill the trench with marking tape one foot above the conduit and fill trench with gravel. Keep in mind the OLK St lighting wiring is also included in this conduit to refeed those lights. If a site visit is needed, contact the VOH.

If needed- cutting and patching of concrete for the High School driveway to be included.

Install 5 - new 18" concrete bases poured to a depth of 6' below grade and 1' above grade with electrical conduit centered on the concrete base.

The 5 – new street light poles to be double head poles to match NOS

Specifications for installation for each pole are included. Wiring, assembly and mounting or the new

Street lighting to be disconnected for no longer than 1 - working week while the project is completed Damage caused during the project to concrete street curbing, or the sidewalk is the responsibility of the contractor to remove and repair at the contractor's own cost.

Permits and contacting Diggers Hotline prior to start of the project are the responsibility of the contractor and should be included in the bid proposal. Contract VOH if needed.

Include a one year warranty on installation of underground wiring and pole/fixture installation. Topsoil and replanting will be done by the VOH. Installation and removal can start on June 10 at the earliest and shall be finished by Aug. 23rd.

#### right to accept or reject any bids due to inaccurate findings.



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7.828.456 8.002.428, 8.177.386 8.434.893 8.567.983 and US & int'l, patents pending SMARTTEC™ - LSI drivers feature integral sensor which reduces drive ambient temperatures exceed rated temperature ENERGY SAVING CONTROL OPTION - DIM - 0-10 volt dimming enabled with controls by

others. BLS - Bi-level switching responds to external line voltage signal from separate 120-277V controller or sensor (by others), with low light level decreased to 30% maximum drive current.

LEDS - Select high-brightness LEDs in Cool White (5000K), Neutral White (4000K), or Warm White (3500K) color temperature. 70 CRI CW. 80 CRI NW and WW **DISTRIBUTION PATTERN** - Types 3, FT and 5. Exceptional uniformity creates bright environment at lower light levels. Improved backlight cutoff minimizes light trespass

**CROWN** - Cast aluminum. Wiring emerges from crown through compression seal fitting

to prevent water entry. One-piece silicone gasket seals crown to shade for water- and dust-

tight construction. SHADES - Spun aluminum. Two shade styles available - A - Angle and B - Bell.

OPTICAL UNIT - Optical unit and aluminum door frame recessed into shade and sealed with one-piece silicone gasket. Clear tempered flat glass lens sealed with silicone gasket to door one piece sincone gasket, oreal tempered hat glass lens search with sincone gasket to dour frame (includes pressure-stabilizing breather). Optical unit is tethered and provides access to driver. Door frame retaining fasteners are captive.

BRACKETS - Brackets are extruded and cast aluminum assemblies or fabrications. All decorative elements are die cast or extruded aluminum.

MOUNTING - Classic Hook (CH) and Side Arm (SA - 4" O.D. minimum pole top required) available. See Steel Round Pole and Aluminum Round Pole data sheets for pole selection information. Side Arm pole mount requires 3" reduced drilling pattern. Classic hook

ELECTRICAL - Two-stage surge protection (including separate surge protection built into electronic driver) meets IEEE C62.41.2-2002, Location Category C. Available with universal voltage power supply 120-277VAC (UE - 50/60Hz input), and 347-480 VAC. Optional button-type photocells (PCI) are available in 120, 208, 240, 277 or 347 volt (supply voltage must be specified).

DRIVERS - Available in SS (Super Saver) and HO (High Output) drive currents (Drive currents are factory programmed.). Components are fully encased in potting material for moisture resistance. Driver complies with FCC standards. Driver and key electronic components can easily be accessed.

**OPERATING TEMPERATURE -** -40°C to +50°C (-40°F to +122°F). FINISH - Each fixture is finished with LSI's DuraGrip polyester powder coat process. The DuraGrip finish withstands extreme weather changes without cracking or peeling.

WARRANTY - LSI LED fixtures carry a limited 5-year warranty  $\textbf{PHOTOMETRICS} \textbf{ -} \textbf{ Please visit our web site at } \underline{\textbf{www.lsi-industries.com}} \textbf{ for detailed}$ 

SHIPPING WEIGHT (IN CARTON) - 36 lbs. (16.3 kg) LISTINGS - UL listed to U.S. and Canadian safety standards. Suitable for wet locations

This product, or selected versions of this product, meet the standards listed below. Please consult factory

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mount requires a 4" O.D. pole or tenon.

LED LIFESTYLE MEDIUM DECORATIVE AREA LIGHTS (XDLM)

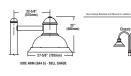
Prefix	Distribution	Light Source	Drive Current	Color Temp	Input Voltage	Finish	Mounting Style <sup>1,2</sup>	Mounting Configuration <sup>1,2</sup>	Options
Angle	3 - Type III 5 - Type V FT - Forward Throw		Saver HO - High	CW - Cool White (5000K) NW - Neutral White (4000K) WW - Warm White (3500K)	UE - Universal Electronic (120-277V) 347-480 Universal Voltage (347-480V)	BLK - Black BRZ - Bronze WHTT - White GPT - Graphite MSV - Metallic Silver PLP - Platinum Plus SVG - Satin Verde Green	CH - Classic Hook SA4 - Side Arm Mount for 4" O.D. Round Poles <sup>3</sup> SA5 - Side Arm Mount for 5" O.D. Round Poles <sup>3</sup>	S - Single D180 - Double D90 - Double <sup>4</sup> T90 - Triple <sup>4</sup> TM120 - Triple <sup>4</sup> C90 - Quad <sup>4</sup> W - Wall Mount	Button Type Photocells PC1120 - 120V PC1208-277V - 208-277V PC1347 - 347V DIM - 0-10 Volt Dimming (from external signal) <sup>5</sup> BLS - Bi-level Switching (from external 120-277V signal) <sup>5</sup>

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CESSORY ORDERING INFORMATION	(Accessories are	field installed)		UMINAIRE EPA CH	IART - XDLM
Description	Order Number	Description	Order Number	<b>-</b> ■ Single	1.8
20 Single Fusing (120V)	FK120 <sup>6</sup>	DFK480 Double Fusing (480V)	DFK480 <sup>6</sup>	■- ■ D180°	3.1
77 Single Fusing (277V)	FK277 <sup>6</sup>	FK347 Single Fusing (347V)	FK347 <sup>6</sup>		
(208, 240 Double Fusing (208V, 240V)	DFK208, 240 <sup>6</sup>		11.	<b>".</b> ■ D90°	2.7
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TYPICAL ORDER EXAMPLE: XDLMB 3 LED SS CW UE BLK CH S PCI120

1- When ordering a multiple configuration (D180, etc.) order one fixture/bracket configuration per pole - i.e. order one. BLK CH D180 PC120 to receive two fixtures and one CH D180 bracket (see drawing on this page). See STEEL ROUI ALUMINUM ROUND PCLES data sheets for pole ordering information.

2- See Lifestyle Bracket ordering chart for Mounting Style/Configurations availability. 3- 3" reduced drilling pattern required. 4- For use with SA4 and SA5 mounting styles only 6- Fusing must be located in the hand hole of pole.



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Note: Includes Bracke

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3. All interested persons waived notice.
4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is June 17, 2024.

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Electronically signed by Jessica Vandiver Deputy Probate Registral DOD: 02/05/2024

Notice to Creditors (Informal Administration) Case No. 24 PR 17 PI EASE TAKE NOTICE: An application for info administration was filed. 2. The decedent, with date of birth 02/23/1959 and date of death

The decedents estate is office 21, 2024.

S. A claim may be filed at the Waupaca County Courthouse, 811 Harding St, Waupaca , Wisconsin, Room 3054/Probate. Form completed by: Matthew J. Linn PO Box 5 New London, WI 54961 Telephone 920-779-4140
Bar Number 1066187
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LINDA M. RICE Notice to Creditors

2/13/2024, was domiciled in Waupaca County, State of WI, with a mailing address of P.O. Box 122, Manawa, WI

3. All interested persons waived notice

symbols and locations. Field verify with VOH prior to installation.

poles to be included. Installation to meet manufacturer specifications for fixtures and products identified on page 2.

Walkthrough of the project on April 1st, 2024 at 2:00 pm meet at Town and Olk. Bids due by April 4th, 2024, at noon to Nathan Treadwell at 531 N Nash Street. Bids past this time will be rejected. VOH reserves the

## LED LIFESTYLE MEDIUM DECORATIVE AREA LIGHTS (XDLM)



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		WW	15,3	85	204	75	B2-U0-
		CW	13,4	66	137	99	B2-U0-
	SS	NW	11,1	79	137	82	B2-U0-
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	WW	16,350	204	80	B1-U0-G3			
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PRODUCT ORDERING INFORMATION

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**Notice To Creditors**  The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is June 7, 2024.
 A claim may be filed at the WAUPACA County Courthouse, 811 HARDING ST. WAUPACA, Wisconsin, Room 3054. Form completed by: JUDITH PAAP 1580 STONE HEDGE CT NEENAH, WI 54956 920-234-6489 Publish 3/21, 28 & 4/4 2024

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STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT WAUPACACOUNTY PUBLICATION SUMMONS CASE NO.24-CV-42 HON. VICKI L. CLUSSMAN
Money Judgment: 30301 The amount claimed exceeds \$10,000.00.

Other Contracts: 30303 Wis. Stat. §810 Replevin COVANTAGE CREDIT UNION PO BOX 107 ANTIGO, WI 54409 Plaintiff, JAVIER R. THULIEN

1050 COUNTY ROAD QQ, APT. 2 CLINTONVILLE, WI 54981 Defendant.

To each person named above as defendant: You are hereby notified that the plaintiff named above has filed a lawsuit or other legal action against you. The Complaint, which is attached, states the nature and

basis of the legal action. Within 40 days after the date of first publication, you must respond with a written answer, as that term is used in Chapter 802 of the Wisconsin Statutes, to the Complaint. The Court may reject or disregard an answer that does not follow the requirements of the statutes. The answer must be sent or delivered to The answer must be self-or delivered to the Court, whose address is Waupaca County Courthouse,811 Harding Street, Waupaca, WI 54981, and to Galanis, Pollack, Jacobs & Johnson, S.C., plaintiffs attorneys, whose address is 413 N. 2nd Street, Suite 150, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53203. You may have an attorney help or represent you If you do not provide a proper answer within 40 days, the Court may grant judgment against you for the award of money or other legal action requested in the Complaint, and you may lose your right to object to anything that is or may be incorrect in the Complaint. A judgment may be enforced as provided by law. A judgment awarding money may become a lien against any real estate you own now or in the future and may also be enforced by garnishment or seizure of property.
DATED at Milwaukee, Wisconsin, on
March 8, 2024
GALANIS, POLLACK, JACOBS &

Attorneys for Plaintiff
/S/ Electronically signed Joshua J. Brady WI State Bar No. 1041428 P. O. Address: 413 N. 2nd Street, Suite 150 413 N. 2nd Street, Julia Milwaukee, WI 53203 Telephone: (414) 271-5400 Published March 14, 21 & 28, 2024 WNAXLP

#### **Ordinances**

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CITY OF WEYAUWEGA NOTICE OF NEWLY ENACTED **ORDINANCES** Please take notice that the City of Weyauwega enacted Ordinances 2024-1 on March 18, 2024.

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 Ordinance 2024-1 amends Chapter 95-11 Salaries making the salaries of the Mayor and City Council be paid monthly versus annually and the meeting per-diem from \$25 per meeting to \$80 per day.
The full text of the Ordinance listed

above may be obtained at the City of Weyauwega Clerk's office, 109 E Main Street, Weyauwega, WI 54983. Rebecca Loehrke, WCMC City Clerk

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ORDINANCE AMENDING TH REVISED MUNICIPAL CODE OF THE STEVENS POINT, WISCONSIN

The Common Council of the City of Stevens Point do ordain as follows: SECTION I: That Section 12.05 of the Revised Municipal Code, Cigarette Sales, is hereby amended to read as

12.05 CIGARETTE, ELECTRONIC VAPING DEVICES, AND TOBACCO PRODUCT SALES. The sale of cigarettes, electronic vaping devices and tobacco products in the City of and shall be governed by the provisions of sections 134.65 and 134.66 of the SECTION II: This ordinance shall take effect upon passage and publication, as

provided by law. APPROVED: -S- Mike Wiza, Mayor ATTEST: -S- Kari Yenter, City Clerk Dated: February 26, 2024 Approved: March 18, 2024 Published: March 28, 2024

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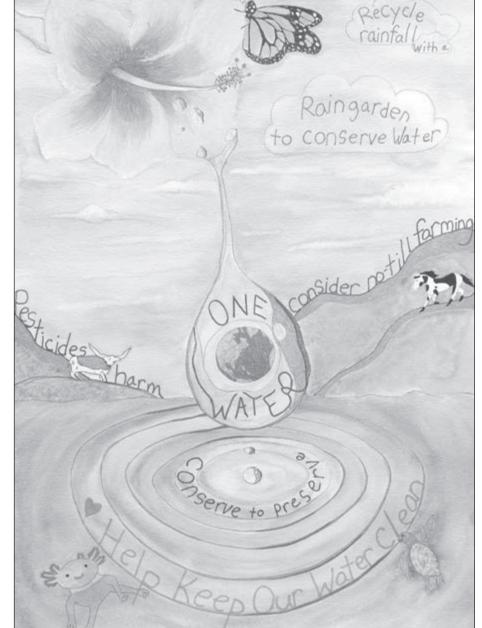
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## Award-winning poster

Pearl Carriveau's 2023 "One Water" poster entry earned first place at local, area and state levels. She advanced to the national contest where she took first place in the Middle Division (Grades 4-6(), at the National Association of Conservation Districts at the 78th Annual Meeting in San Diego, Calif. She was awarded \$200 for her first-place poster.

# All-academic teams announced

REGION - Basketball players on seven area teams have received an Academic All-State Award from the Wisconsin Basketball Coaches Association.

They include:

#### Girls

Clintonville: Seniors Bree Bricco, Natalie Sunita and Shea-lyn Tuddenham; juniors Elektra Fields and Ava Kasson; and sophomores Sierra Brandenburg, Kara Danforth, Zoey Ferg, Olivia Henning, Bruna Puig and Abigail Tate.

 Hortonville: Seniors Emmy Fane, Naomi Kaskavitch, Paige Lillie, Kallie Peppler and Mikayla Werner; juniors Leah Heraly, Lainie Schroeder and Rainey Welson; sophomores Juliana Harlow, Taylor Lillie, Julieyn Martin and Ayden Smith; and freshman Kardyn Peppler.

Iola-Scandinavia: Seniors Myah Heschke, Maci Heschke. Abby Isermann and Madeline Much; junior McKenzie Bonikowske; sophomores Brylee Jueds, Ava Printz and Avah

Weinreis; and freshmen Charlotte Isermann and Emma Printz.

· Weyauwega-Fremont: Senior Hailey Wohlt; juniors Riley Delwiche, Avery Samz and Olivia Witkowski; sophomore McKenna Ferg; and freshman Elizabeth Koplien.

 Hortonville: Seniors Jack Coenen and Drake Johnson; junior Owen Sipes; and sophomores Max Chan and Aiden Sweeney.

• Iola-Scandinavia: Seniors Gavin Hoyord and Carter Melum; junior Ryan Kampert; sophomores RJ Opperman and Charlie Tappa; and freshmen Korz Loken, Alex Robbins and Jaric

 Waupaca: Seniors Riley Bechard and Henry Mouw; juniors Ethan Harms, Lukas Soto and Aaron Wolff; and sophomore Jacob Durrant. Nominated athletes are varsity players from any grade level and hold a grade-point average of at least 3.5 on a 4.0 scale.

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"These properties are scenic destinations for equestrian riding and camping," Hutchens said. "Serving as a horse campground host can be a great way to get some extra time on the

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Boys' Basketball Jack Yaeger, First Team (Unanimous Selection)

Sam Wegener, Second Team Kade Rosenow, Honorable Mention, All-Defensive Team Jonathan Schershel, Honorable Mention

Girls' Basketball Natalie Sunita, First Team

Wrestling

Kaine Killips, Honorable Mention

Hortonville High School Boys' Basketball

Ethan Joling, First Team, All-Defensive Team

Riley Mueller, Second Team Girls' Basketball

Rainey Welson, First Team, All-Defensive Team (Unanimous Selection) Mikayla Werner, First Team, All-Defensive Team (Unanimous Selection) Kallie Peppler, First Team, All-Defensive Team Kardyn Peppler, Second Team

Tristin Ellerman, First Team (120 pounds) Cash Botting, First Team (126 pounds) Henry Niebauer, First Team (150 pounds) Nolan Skebba, Second Team (138 pounds) Tage Wasmund, Second Team (165 pounds) Austin McHugh, Second Team (215 pounds) Sam Ellerman, Honorable Mention (106 pounds) Collin Schroeder, Honorable Mention (138 pounds) Grant Schroeder, Honorable Mention (144 pounds) Grant Harris, Honorable Mention (157 pounds)

#### Iola-Scandinavia High School Boys' Basketball

Korz Loken, Second Team Alex Robbins, Honorable Mention

Girls' Basketball McKenzie Bonikowske, Honorable Mention

#### Little Wolf High School

Boys' Basketball Nathan Gorman, First Team (Unanimous Selection, Player of the Year) Girls' Basketball

Marilyn Klatt, Second Team

#### **New London High School**

Boys' Basketball Jonah Schlueter, First Team

Joseph Daly, Second Team Paul Vuillaume, Honorable Mention

Girls' Basketball Shelby Glodowski, First Team

Jensen Mix, Second Team

Wrestling

Wyatt Magolski, First Team (Wrestler of the Year, boys) Hailie Krueger, First Team (Co-Wrestler of the Year, girls) Howie Roloff, First Team

William Christopher, First Team Trevor Schultz, Second Team Jackson Pecher, Second Team Preston Krueger, Second Team Braxton Bryant, Second Team Sophia Hull-Riggs, Second Team

Waupaca High School

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Boys' Basketball

Riley Bechard, First Team, All-Defensive Team (Unanimous Selection) Henry Mouw, Second Team Aaron Wolff, Honorable Mention

Girls' Basketball

Hailey Bechard, Second Team

Rossalyn Wehmeyer, Honorable Mention Macie Studzinski, Honorable Mention

Ava Widdel, Honorable Mention

Caylin Johnson, First Team

Savana Hansen, First Team Owen Hansen, Honorable Mention Boys' Hockey

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Brayden Arndt, First Team Chris Gunst, Honorable Mention Girls' Basketball

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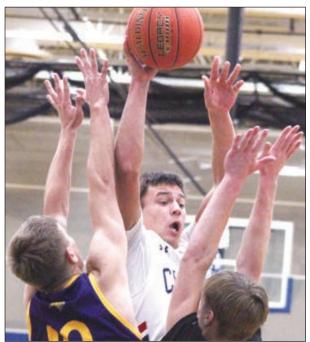
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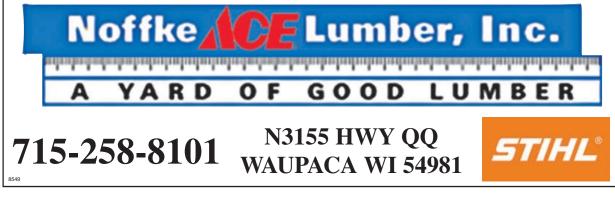
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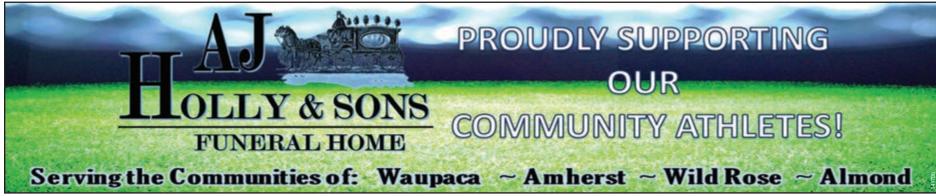


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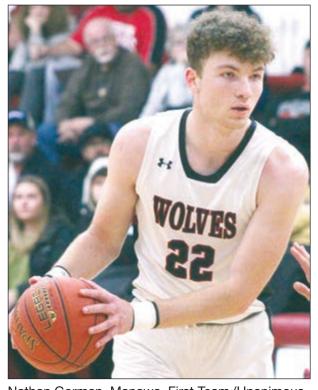
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Riley Bechard, Waupaca, First Team (Unanimous Selection), All-Defensie Team, Boys' Basketball



Marilyn Klatt, Manawa, Second Team, Girls' Basketball



Nathan Gorman, Manawa, First Team (Unanimous Selection, Player of the Year), Boys' Basketball



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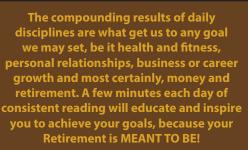








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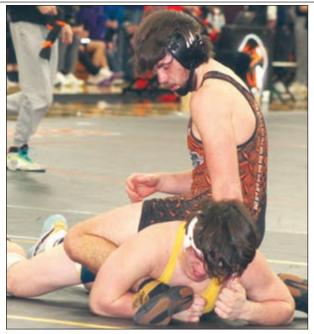
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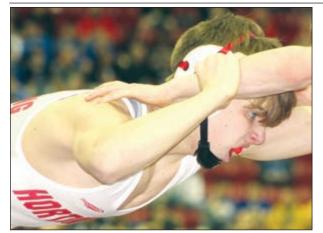




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Mikayla Werner, Hortonville, First Team (Unanimous Selection), All-Defensive Team, Girls' Basketball



Jensen Mix, New London, Second Team, Girls' Basketball



Paul Vuillaume, New London, Honorable Mention, Boys' Basketball



Kardyn Peppler, Hortonville, Second Team, Girls'



Rainey Welson, Hortonville, First Team (Unanimous Selection), All-Defensive Team, Girls' Basketball



Hailie Krueger, New London, First Team (Co-Wrestler of the Year), Wrestling (Girls)

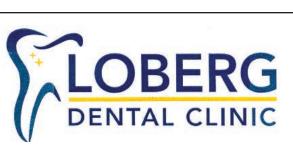


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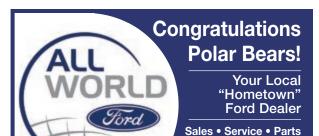
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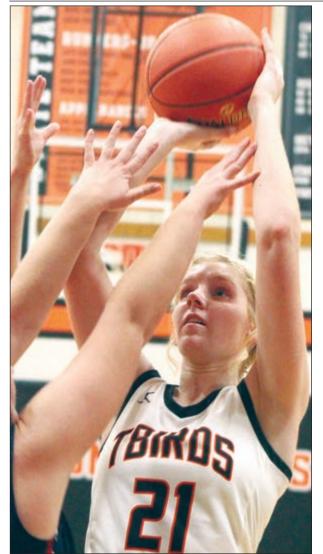
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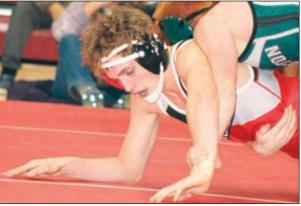


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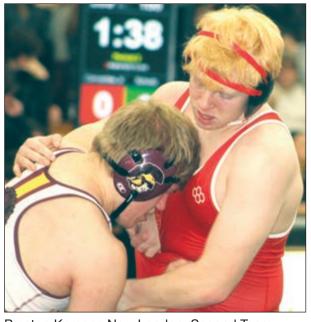


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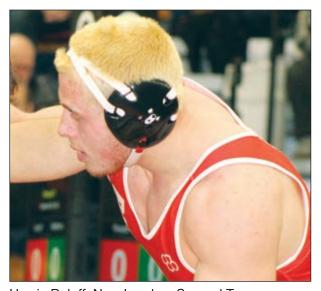
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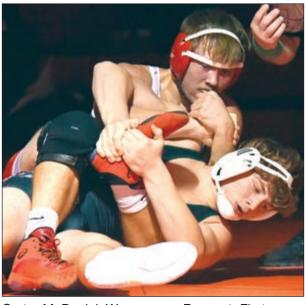
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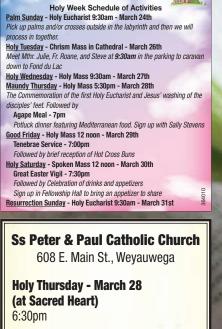


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