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Waupaca County will have four separate Assembly districts in the 2024 election.

Source: Wisconsin State Legislature

## Redistricting in **Waupaca County**

BY ROBERT CLOUD SENIOR EDITOR

WAUPACA - Following Wisconsin's recently enacted redistricting law, Waupaca County is now divided among four separate Assembly districts.

As a result, state Rep. Kevin Petersen, R-Waupaca, will no longer represent Assembly District 40.

For Petersen to continue representing AD-40 in the state Assembly, he would need to move to Baraboo.

To represent Waupaca, he will need to run for the AD-57 Assembly seat.

During the 2022 election, all of Waupaca County was in AD-40 except for the village of Embarrass and the town of Matteson, which jut out from the county's upper northeast corner.

In 2024, the city of Waupaca will be in AD-57, which is currently

> Redistricting CONTINUES ON PAGE 2

## Waupaca Comets get creative

#### Teams advance to global finals

**BY JAMES CARD** STAFF REPORTER

WAUPACA – Each year small groups of Waupaca students have some very unusual problems to solve.

This year's challenges ranged from inventing a pinball machine, reimagining fine art as performance art, and creating an improvisational skit with costumes to name a few.

It's the core of Destination Imagination: invent some challenges and let the students figure it out through creative thinking, teamwork and innovation. The after-school educational program has challenges that range from technology, science, fine arts, improv theater, structural design and service learning.

This year Waupaca had seven teams from the Chain Exploration Center, the Waupaca Learning Center and the Waupaca Middle School. A total of 41 students participated.

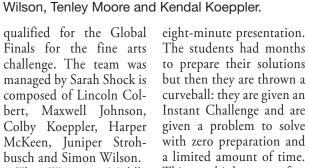
All teams went to the Feb. 24 sectional tournament in Algoma and four teams advanced to the April 6 state tournament at UW-Green Bay. From there, two teams qualified for the Global Finals to be held in Kansas City.

In past years, more than 8,000 students from over 15 countries have participated at the Global Finals.

"It's a big accomplishment to qualify for the tournament because it's a pretty big deal. The biggest thing was the community support that the kids got," said Erin Eller who has coached DI teams for 11 years. "It's all team-led. The coach is not allowed to help with any of the solutions. They have to come up with it all on their own. You're guiding the process for them. It's a lot of team-

work and redirection. "It's the complete opposite of school. There are not black and white answers for things. You have to think outside of the box and get creative," she said.

The Waupaca Learning Center team, The Cave Cats, earned second place at sectionals, advanced to state, came in third and



The Waupaca Middle School team, Kok-A-Do-Da-Doodles, took first place at sectionals, picked up second at state and qualified for the Global Finals in the service learning challenge. They baked pumpkin bars that they donated to the community bread basket to put into the Thanksgiving meals. They also baked dog treats to be sold at Aquamos Coffee Collaborative to raise money for the Humane Society.

The team was managed by Erin Eller whose roster included Benjamin Behrendt, Kendal Koeppler, Avery Moore, Tenley Moore, Katia Peterson and Rory Wilson.

At each tournament, teams present their challenge solution to a panel of appraisers during an eight-minute presentation. The students had months to prepare their solutions but then they are thrown a curveball: they are given an with zero preparation and a limited amount of time. think-on-you-feet wrangling contributes to their overall score.

#### Other teams

The Flaming Hot Takis (CEC) was managed by Lucy Cummings and they participated in the early learning Challenge with eight team members: Jalen Akinleye, Liam Cummings, Soren Everson, Oliver Lyons, Harper Mans, Zaki Schaller, Harrison Zoeller and Lauralei Zoeller. There is no competition at this age level and it's more for the experience. They participated in the sectional tourna-

The Flaming Hot Cheetos (CEC) was managed by Lucy Cummings and they participated in the fine arts challenge with five team members: Penelope

Cummings, Trevor Forseth, Aria Martin, Serenity Rhode, Sylvie Sensenbrenner. This team took sixth place at sectionals.

The Awkward Silence (WMS) was managed by Erin Eller and they participated in the fine arts challenge with four team members: Sophia Giron, Layne Hedlund, Shubhreet Kaur and Cullen Rowe. They took fourth at sectionals.

Waupaca Warriors (WMS) was managed by Lindsay Ebben and they participated in the fine arts challenge with six team members: Annaleigh Barden, Madalynn Barden, Julia Duda, Amelia Ebben, Libby Johnson and Tessa Nelson. They took third at sectionals which allowed them to advance to state.

Time Travelers (WMS) was managed by Nicole Hahn and they participated in the scientific challenge with six team members: Jackson Gabbert, Ella Hahn, Jacob Hahn, Zeke Hanson, Harlie Meier and Nora Niemuth. This team took second at sectionals and advanced to state.

The Waupaca Middle School team Kok-A-Do-Da-Doodles scored big at sectionals and state to qualify for the Destination Imagination Global Finals. Shown from left are Katia Peterson, Ben Behrendt, Avery Moore, Rory Wilson, Tenley Moore and Kendal Koeppler. Submitted photo

#### **Portage County recount** doesn't change results BY ROBERT CLOUD Board of Canyassers

SENIOR EDITOR

STEVENS POINT – A recount of three Portage County Board supervisor elections resulted in no

changes to the out-

The Board of Canvassers met for nearly four hours to hand count more than 1,500 ballots from the April 2 election.

Districts 12, 16 and 19 ballots were recounted and the original results were confirmed.

Steve Fritz remains the winner in District 16, Amberle Schwartz won District 19, Michael Splinter won District 12, according to information from the

original tally Fritz beating showed John Bertelson 206-203, Schwartz defeating Scott Soik 407-400, and Splinter defeating Karin Sieg 422-409.

After the recount, the tally was Fritz 206 to Bertelson 202, Schwartz 404 to Soik 400, and Splinter 421 to Sieg 408.

"This recount is a testament to the dedication of our local municipal clerks and poll workers throughout Portage County," said Portage County Clerk. Maria Davis. "This recount also affirms the accuracy and efficiency of the electronic equipment used within Portage County."



Clintonville Rec Center

## Rec Center rates hiked by 15%

BY BERT LEHMAN STAFF REPORTER

CLINTONVILLE - The cost of a membership at the Clintonville Rec Center will increase by 15%.

Special programs offered by the Rec Center will also increase by 15% or to a comparable rate to other rec centers based on research done by the Clintonville School District.

The Clintonville School Board agreed to the rate increases at its April 8 meeting.

During the discussion, Rec Center director Ashley Flanagan recommended a rate increase of around 10%.

Board member Jason Moder asked when the rates were last adjusted.

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## Common council urged to nake West River Drive safer

BY ELISE FULMER CONTRIBUTING WRITER

STEVENS POINT -Area residents voiced their concerns regarding traffic on West River Drive at the April 15 Stevens Point Common Council meeting.

Herb Wievel, a 63-year-old resident of West River Drive, was killed in a hit-and-run crash in early March.

The driver, Kenneth Butler of Wisconsin Rapids, faces felony charges of hit and run causing death and homicide by negligent operation of a vehicle.

Several of his family members, neighbors and friends spoke on his behalf for change.

Community members spoke for nearly 45 minutes urging the city to do something about safety.

They talked about about how unsafe the road has become. Several shared accounts of drivers traveling more than 40 mph in a 25 mph zone.

The lane markings on the road are fading and it has no paved walkway for pedestrians.

A friend of Wievel pointed

out that West River Road is one of five roads that run north to south that connects the city. It is the only one without a paved urban walkway.

Another Community member pointed out the high number of car accidents in Stevens Point. This includes one that happened on the Stevens Point Campus. The car was going 40 mph in a 25. The member concluded by saying Stevens Point has a speed problem.

The neighbors and friends of Wievel urge for a stronger police presence on W River

Road. This would include speed monitoring and issuing more tickets. Community members also proposed adding speed bumps to deter speeding traffic.

Herb Wievel enjoyed his walks along West River Road and bird watching. Many wore pins at the meeting in his memory. Several of his neighbors and loved ones mourn his death and are demanding change.

Wievel's nephew said he doesn't want this to happen to any other community

#### REDISTRICTING

represented by Rep. Lee Snodgrass, D-Appleton.

Snodgrass no longer resides in the new AD-57, so she will not be running against Petersen in the 2024 election.

Waupaca is not the only area in the county to be moved into a different Assembly district for the next election.

Weyauwega, Fremont, Manawa and Ogdensburg also became part of AD-

The city of New London is now in AD-56, which is currently represented by Rep. David Murphy, R-Greenville.

The city of Clintonville was moved from AD-40 to AD-6, which is represented by Rep. Peter Schmidt, R-Bonduel..

Iola, Scandinavia and Marion are now in AD-87, which is currently represented by Rep. James Edming, R-Glen Flora. His residence is no longer within the district's boundaries.

Rep, Patrick Snyder, R-Schoefield, currently represents AD-85. His home is now in AD-87.

Petersen did not respond immediately to questions regarding his plans for 2024.

#### Senate districts

In 2022, all of Waupaca County, with the exception of Matteson and Embarrass, was in Wisconsin State Senate District 14.

Sen. Joan Ballweg, R-Markesan, represented SD-14.

Now, Waupaca County has portions of three Senate districts.

The municipalities of Weyauwega, Waupaca, Fremont, Manawa, New London and Ogdensburg are in Senate District 19.

Sen. Rachael Cabral-R-Appleton, Guevara, lives in and represents SD-19. She recently mailed a card to Waupaca County voters introducing herself.

Iola, Scandinavia, Big Falls and Marion are now in SD-29, which is represented by Sen. Cory Tomczyk, R-Mosinee.

Clintonville, Matteson and Embarrass have been moved into SD-2, which has been represented by Sen. Robert Cowles, R-Green Bay, who has announced he will not seek re-electon after his residence was drawn out of the district.

The deadline for candidates to file for state legislative offices is June 3.

#### **REC CENTER**

Flanagan said the last rate increase was around

Board member Kris Strauman asked if the increase Flanagan recommended was enough.

Flanagan said the increase could be higher, but ultimately the amount of the increase would depend on how much revenue the district wants from the Rec Center.

"Are we trying to make more money and lose a lot of members who can't pay those rates, or are we trying to keep bringing in more people at a more reasonable rate that everybody can afford?" Flanagan asked.

Even though the rates have not been increased in about 15 years, Board President Ben Huber recommended gradual increases in the rates, and not

implementing a huge rate increase at one time.

"But it has to be revisited on an annual basis," Huber said.

Since the rates have not been increased for many years, Moder said the council also needs to consider how the costs to maintain the Rec Center have increased during that

"I'd be willing to bet it (maintenance costs) went up 400% in the last 15 years," Moder said.

He added, "It (Rec Center) hasn't been able to be redone and reupdated because there's no money there to redo it or upgrade it. So, there's a million different ways to look at this, and every way I look at it, that 10% (recommended increase in rates) ain't near enough."

Huber said he agreed that a 10% increase may

not be enough, but recommended a more gradual increase each year.

"But 10% is at least a reasonable number," Huber said. "I think your users expect prices to go up along with everything else, but they don't want it to double all in one year."

Board member Glen Drew Lundt asked if the Rec Center membership has increased since the expansion of the Rec Center.

Flanagan said she thinks that memberships have been increasing since before the expansion.

Huber once again said that a 10% increase would not be unreasonable, adding that a 15% increase in rates also wouldn't be unreasonable.

"I don't think that 15 years without it being raised, I don't think 15% should be out of the question," Moder said.

#### **PUBLISHER'S LETTER**

## When Autumn Comes

There is an indescribable sadness in dying. Dying, while a solitary act, invites the many connections and networks of love a person has affected prior, to be a part of this final physical farewell.

Every being dies. All living things animated by the spark of life eventually will

be extinguished. Those who die through some earthly tragedy or by the direct or indirect hand of others, elude the myriad of issues facing death. But for most, there is no art in dying. Most don't die gracefully or well, because the process is polluted by unceasing grasping for those last wisps of earthly life. One would think the Creator of life would have provided a better way.

Life has an unknowable expiration date, an autumn. We look back at the memories that nurtured us through the years. We summon all the childhood ones when we floated in clouds of love with our parents, grandmas and grandpas, and brothers and sisters. Then come the later memories after school was left behind, when we lived through joyful and sorrowful adventures with dear friends. Perhaps we had our own little ones; then came the day when they had their own progeny; and so on.



The question arises: Why are we here? If we are to love one another, why do so many find themselves without love? If we are here to lock arms and embrace as brothers and sisters, why do so many try to dominate their fellows? If we can't responsibly share and care for our brethren, will

there be another Ark followed by a flood and renewal for the venerable

Is there perhaps, as most Christians believe, a Hereafter when the Creator appears in tangible form again wielding an irresistible force of attraction that embraces the good souls with Him? At the same moment, does He release the unworthy into the abyss of oblivion?

Ruefully, autumn comes around for us all, and we weep for what once was but now is lost beyond recall. At the moment of departure, there's a profound sorrow attached to those who lived with a noble purpose; and possibly a momentary sigh of relief when the evil ones are gone.

> PATRICK J. WOOD Publisher Author of "Reflections" a new book now available on Amazon.

## Waupaca airport gets fed grant

WAUPACA - Several rural Wisconsin airports will receive more than \$2.6 million in federal infrastructure funding.

Among the facilities receiving grants will be Waupaca Municipal Airport. It will be awarded \$55,730 to construct a new nine-bay T-hangar.

The funding for the projects comes from the Federal Aviation Administration's Airport Improvement Grants (AIG).

U.S. Sen, Tammy Baldwin, D-Wis., announced that the grants will help make critical upgrades to improve safety and increase revenue.

'Wisconsin airports help travelers get where they need to go while boosting tourism, growing the local economy, and creating jobs throughout the state," said Baldwin. "This funding will allow airports in our rural communities to make much-needed infrastructure improvements, improving safety, increasing efficiency, and ensuring our airports can welcome new passengers for years to come."

Ćhippewa Valley Regional Airport will receive \$2.02 million to construct a new 4,993 square foot two-bay south general aviation apron hanger for aircraft storage, maintenance, or service to assist the airport to be as self-sustaining as possible by generating revenue. West Bend Munici-

pal Airport will receive \$12,554 to install Runway 13 end identifier light and Runway 31 precision approach path indicators and end identifier lights. Palmyra

Municipal Airport is in line for \$448,000 to construct a new six-bay T-hangar.

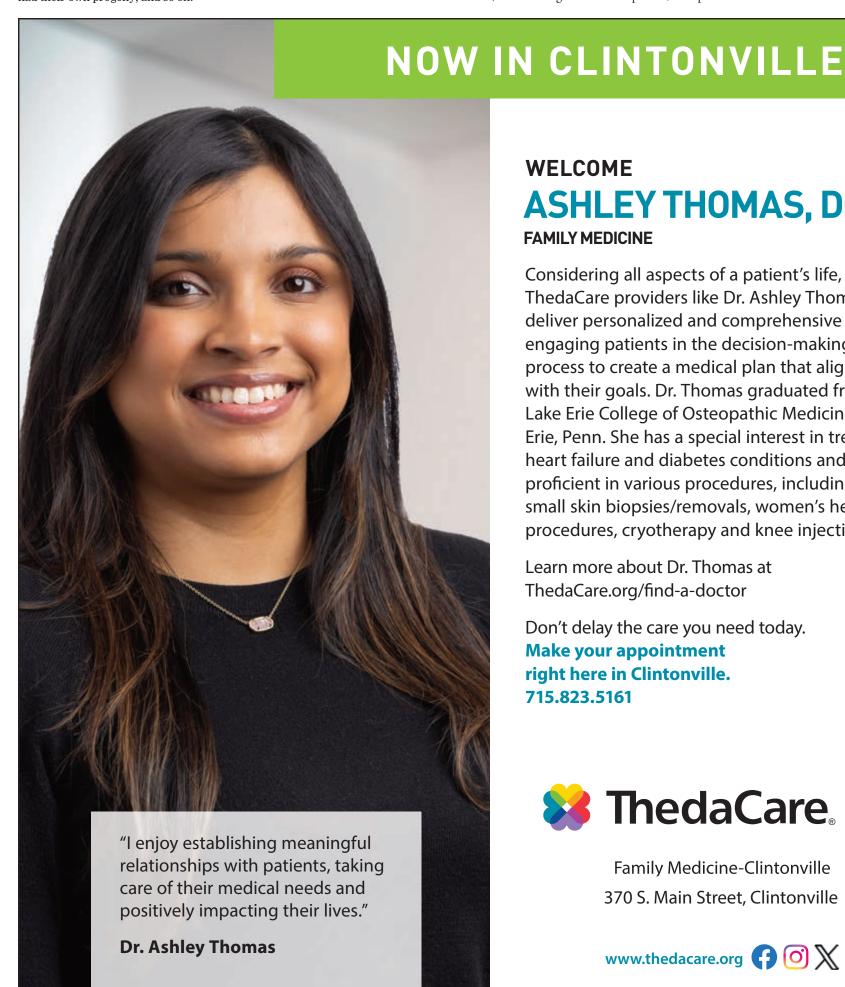
Manitowish Waters Airport will get \$110,471 to construct a new six-bay T-hangar with two box hangers.

#### **Bridge club meets at Holly Center**

WAUPACA - The next game of the Waupaca Duplicate Bridge Club is scheduled for 9 a.m. Friday, April 26, at the Holly Center, 321 S. Main St., Waupaca. All bridge players are welcome.

In bridge action on April 12, first place

went to Cathy and Jay Quella of Waupaca. Coming in second were Patricia Hoehn and Roger Collins of Waupaca. Mary and Dan Schommer of Waupaca came in third place. For more information, call 715-802-



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## **Waupaca** NEWS



Gov. Tony Evers signed a bill into law that will allow foundries to transport more pig iron to their facilities using fewer truckloads. Photo courtesy of Greg Anderson

## **New Wisconsin law cuts trucking** emissions for Waupaca Foundry

WAUPACA – Gov. Tony Evers signed a bill into law that will allow Waupaca Foundry and other state foundries to transport more raw pig iron to their facilities using fewer truckloads.

The law, 2023 Wisconsin Act 156, changes weight limits and length limits on vehicles transporting metallic or nonmetallic scrap.

According to Waupaca Foundry General Counsel Erik Ellingson, the law eliminates confusion over what a recyclable metal material is.

Originating from iron ore, pig iron is a raw material used in the iron casting process.

Prior to this law being passed, there were restrictions on the amount that could be transported on Wisconsin roads.

"The distinction resulted in a negative impact on the environment, with extra, wasteful truck loads to accomplish the same hauling

new act will reduce the number of trucks needed to haul, which will, in turn, reduce emissions."

Pig iron is used in Waupaca Foundry iron castings and is purchased overseas and shipped north from the port of New Orleans to a holding site in LaCrosse.

Waupaca Foundry estimates that this law will reduce roughly 300 truckloads and offset rising logistics costs to transport the pig iron from LaCrosse to its four Wisconsin found-

According to the National Association of Manufacturers, Wisconsin factories are responsible for 18.95% of the total economic output in the state, employing 16.76% of the workforce. Total output from manufacturing was \$66.32 billion in 2021 and an average of 486,000 people were employed in manufacturing.

"Manufacturing is es-

task," Ellingson said. "The sential to Wisconsin's economy," said Rob Johnson, executive vice president of administration, CFO, and treasurer for Waupaca Foundry. "This legislation eliminates barriers for Waupaca Foundry and other manufacturers operating in the state."

> "I think the public sometimes thinks that business and government are at constant odds with each other," Ellingson said. "The passage of this new law is a prime example of why that is not

> The bill was co-authored by Rep. Kevin Petersen, R-Waupaca, and Sen.Joan Ballweg (R-Markesan).

> "Waupaca Foundry does great work for our community, and it's always a great day when we can cut bureaucratic red tape for businesses in Wisconsin," said

> The bill was signed into law on Thursday, March 21.

## Crime-ridden Waupaca?

Not so fast says chief

**BY JAMES CARD** 

WAUPACA - According to a website that aggregates data, Waupaca is the worst place to live in Wisconsin in 2024.

The source for this information is the website RoadSnacks (www.roadsnacks.net). This was recently circulated on Facebook and social media and was also posted and discussed on the r/Wisconsin reddit page.

The mission statement of Roadsnacks is: "We aim to deliver bite-sized pieces of infotainment about where you live. We use data, analytics, and a sense of humor to determine quality of life for places across the nation."

This story got more traffic when Ken Hayes of B105, a morning show host on a country radio station out of Duluth, posted "Charming small town named worst place to live in Wisconsin" on the station's website. Waupaca was considered the worst place to live in Wisconsin, followed by Milwaukee, Beloit, Wisconsin Rapids and Antigo in fifth place.

"The crime is the 15th highest per capita in the state as well. Residents had a 1 in 33 chance of being robbed two years ago. Which means you can't leave your cheese curds in the car without locking the door up here. Waupaca is out in the middle of nowhere on Route 10, just north of Little Hope. Insert joke here," wrote Nick Johnson, author of the report and co-owner of RoadSnacks with Chris Kolmar.

Waupaca Police Chief Brian Hoelzel addressed the circulating article during the April 3 city council meeting. "We haven't had a robbery in our community in three years so I'm not sure where they are getting those statistics. Or a one in 55 chance of becoming a property crime victim. Last year our stat that we shared in our annual report, assaults were down 11.76%, shoplifting was down 39.53%, we did have an increase of thefts from buildings that went from 13 to 23 and that was up 76%. All other thefts in the city were down 44.44%," said Hoelzel.

RoadSnacks claim that their data is backed by what they call "Saturday Night Science" and they state, "We are trying to achieve a level of accuracy you'd have with friends arguing at a bar." They state they follow the Four Ts: Transparent methodology. Trusted sources. Tested with data and timely.

However, on the "Worst Places to Live in Wisconsin" webpage, it says that the data was based on "Friday Night Science," with no explanation about the differences between the sciences of Friday and Saturday nights.

On the Work With Us section of their website, Johnson and Kolmar said they are the getting-people-to-click game: "We have relationships with several leading companies who want to make dramatic increases to the traffic on their site and on their blog. We can create content and promote it for you, bringing in tens of thousands of new impressions to your campaigns. We also make stories go viral. If you're trying to find companies that make videos or content go viral, that's us. So contact us if you want a wide audience for your content in a short amount of time."

Johnson has parlayed his statistical hustle onto his Youtube channel where he visits superlative places using the words: best, worst, dumbest, whitest, gayest and most [fill in the blank]. Ironically, in one video he proclaims Milwaukee is the best city in the Midwest despite coming in at second place on his worst places to live in Wisconsin list.

In another video he claims Wisconsin is the happiest state in America. ÎÎ did some fact check-

ing in regards to the numbers they were using; I have no idea where those numbers have come from. Greg [Grohman] our grant writer, expressed that possibly there might be some artificial intelligence that's maybe grabbing some reports. We also went online and used the same website for the most dangerous cities to live in Wisconsin for 2024 and we were not on that list. Those were bigger municipalities. I do have the stats if anybody would like to look at them after the council meeting. I want to reassure everybody in the community that this is a very safe place to live and a great community to work for. I'm proud to say I work for the city," said Hoelzel.

Mayor Brian Smith thanked Hoelzel for the update and deadpanned, "I can't believe the internet is spewing false information. Hard to believe."

#### Waupaca County recommends slowing down be working on or near the road.

COUNTY - Waupaca County Highway Commissioner Casey Beyersdorf,urges people to drive carefully in highway work zones.

Our highway crews work very hard for our communities, often within feet of traffic," Beyersdorf said. "Just like you, they want to make it home at night to their families. Please focus on the road ahead and slow down - especially in work zones.

According to the Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT), over the past five years there have been more than 10,600 crashes in Wisconsin work zones causing 64 deaths and more than 3,800 injuries.

In Wisconsin, work zones can vary in all shapes and sizes. They could include major highway construction and rehabilitation, maintenance, emergency response, utility work, municipal projects and more - any time in which there are flashing lights, signs,

barrels or workers on the road. This year's National Work Zone Awareness Week takes place April 15-19. This year's theme is "Work Zones are temporary. Actions behind the wheel can last forever."

Work Zone Awareness Week is sponsored by federal, state and local transportation officials to draw attention to the safety needs of road workers throughout the construction season.

Wednesday, April 17 is "Go Orange Day" in which people are asked to wear something orange in support of highway safety. Show your support on social media by posting your pictures and use the hashtag #OrangeForSafety, but always refrain from using electronics while driving.

"We ask everyone on the road to eliminate distractions and be mindful of their speed," Beyersdorf said. "Even in areas with reduced speed limits, things can happen in an instant. Always expect the unexpected,"

While typical construction work zones are prevalent throughout the county and state, there are also significant numbers of maintenance operations that may be shortterm or moving operations.

Drivers are reminded of the state's Move Over Law, which

requires drivers to shift lanes or slow down to provide a safety buffer for a law enforcement vehicle, ambulance, fire truck, tow truck, utility vehicle, or highway maintenance vehicle that is stopped on the side of a road with its warning lights flashing.

In addition, emergency or by laws that aim to keep workuse is illegal and fines double in construction zones as well as areas surrounding emergency response vehicles with flashing lights.

Before traveling, drivers are encouraged to check 511 Wisconsin - 511wi.gov and follow @511WI on X/Twitter or use the 511 Wisconsin app for access to road conditions, live traffic cameras and more.

Eating, drinking, talking on the phone, or simply changing the radio station can divert your focus to the road ahead.

work zone areas are protected ers safe. Hand-held cell phone

### Safety tips

- Eliminate distractions.
- Expect the unexpected. Speed limits may be reduced, traffic lanes may be changed, and people and vehicles may

- Slow down. A car traveling 60 mph travels 88 feet per second, and the faster you go the longer it takes to stop.
  - Give yourself room. Rearend collisions are the most common work zone crashes, so don't tailgate.
  - Allow about three seconds of braking distance. Look for signs. Orange, diamondshaped signs usually give you ample warning of lane closings, construction areas, and flaggers and other workers ahead.
  - Be patient. If you don't see workers, that doesn't mean they're not there. Observe the signs until you see one that says you've left the work zone.
  - Plan ahead. Leave early or map out an alternate route. Find the latest road conditions and work zone news at 511 Wisconsin.
  - Follow the law. Move over, if possible, or slow down when you see flashing lights.
  - Consider turning off the phone until you reach your destination.
  - If you have to make a call, find a secure place to pull over and stop, such as a wayside or a gas station.

# New Price! Exceptional Crystal River Home E1398 Rural Road Waupaca

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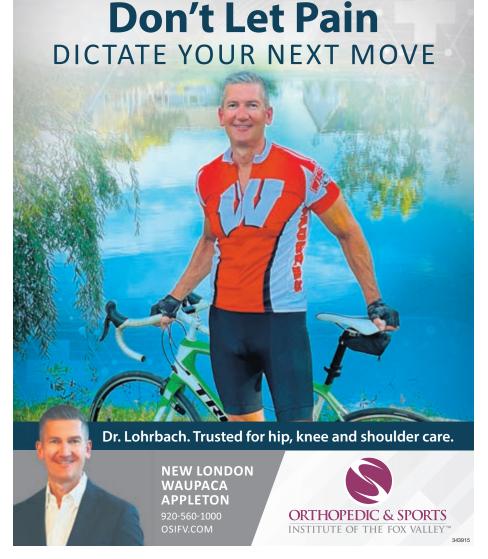
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## Stevens Point NEWS



Members of the Stevens Point Civil Air Patrol sent local solar eclipse data Submitted Photo

## Cadets send eclipse data to NASA

STEVENS POINT - Solar Eclipse data collected locally is on the way to NASA to help improve weather models and forecasting.

The data will also provide engineers with information they need to design radio systems communication that will be more resilient against the effects of solar

Twelve members of the Stevens Point Composite Squadron of the Civil Air Patrol – including nine cadets ages 12-18 participated with MORE THAN 40,000 CAP members and classroom students around the nation in Civil Air Patrol's Solar Eclipse Mission.

During the 6.5 hours of the eclipse the squadron collected data about the effects of the solar eclipse on air temperature, cloud cover/ type, wind speed/direction and precipitation.

They also tracked the impact of solar eclipses on VHF radio operations.

The Stevens Point Composite Squadron's data will help increase knowledge of the Sun, the ionosphere and Earth's atmosphere, by adding to the scientific data

collected at more than 630 CAP data collection sites stretching across seven time zones, 50 states and two US territories.

Observations made during past eclipses have been used to discover elements, helped understand space weather, and provided the evidence proving Einstein's Theory of Relativity.

Remarking on the experience, Cadet Staff Sgt. Micah Ritter, age 13, said, "It was a very successful day of data collecting for NASA. It was a cool opportunity and I was happy to be part of it."

Ritter is the unit's Cadet STEM Education NCO. He hopes his fellow cadets will take this opportunity to study STEM careers and see what opportunities are available to them in aerospace and meteorology.

Cadet 2nd Lt. Lily Schaefer, 14, the squadron's cadet emergency services officer and a qualified ground team member and radio operator, hopes this introduction to emergency services missions will help grow the unit's ground team.

"This mission took what we have learned in the class-

rooms and put it into our hands, and we got to work with NASA and help with a bigger mission," Schaefer

Schaefer said some cadets were hesitant at first to speak on the radios, something she's trained for previously.

"They did it and did great, so I hope they come back and do more with that. I hope they see the value and want to put in the work now to go further," she said.

While the squadron had a relatively cloudy day, it didn't deter them from enjoying the eclipse. The clouds parted in time to get a great view of the area's 81.9% coverage. The darkness made the runway lights come on and the birds quiet even though there was still plenty of light compared to the path of totality.

"It was fun collecting and researching data for NASA that will be used for years," said Cadet Staff Segt. Alex Albright, 14.

The Squadron's next mission will be as precautionary ground support for incoming aircraft to EAA's Airventure in July.

## **Worzella receives Bliss Award**

BY OLIVIA COFFIN CONTRIBUTING WRITER

STEVENS POINT -Kari Worzella received the Stevens Point Area Public School District's Mandana Bliss Award at the school board's April meeting.

Worzella is a first-grade teacher at Kennedy Elementary School.

She was nominated for the award by Sophia Rosas. a fourth-grade Kennedy stu-

"Mrs. Worzella is a great teacher who is always very happy and who is kind all of the time," said Rosas. "She cares so much about us and our learning - she makes sure we can reach our dreams."

Each month students have the opportunity to recognize a staff member who has profoundly impacted their educational experience.

"One time we got to glow-in-the-dark slime and it was cool." Rosas continued.

The award is given in the name of Mandana Bliss, the first teacher in the Stevens Point Area Public School District.

Renaissance Learning donated solar eclipse glasses to schools around Stevens Point for students to watch the eclipse.

"We want to say thank you to Renaissance Learning for this thoughtful donation, our students loved it." Superintendent Cory Hirsbrunner said.

With summer just around the corner Stevens Point Area School District is open for summer school enroll-

"So far we have 1,876 stu-



Kari Worzella, Kennedy Elementary School teacher, receives the Mandana Bliss Award, recognition for her dedication to students and education. Worzella is shown with Sophia Rosas, the fourth-grade student who nominated her.

Photo Stevens Point Area Public School District

dents enrolled," said Hirsbrunner.

The school offers a number of programs and class options,

"We encourage you to enroll in one of our many options." Hirsbrunner said. There were a few Legis-

lative updates during the meeting,

Board member Gee Pope talked about the bills Gov. Tony Evers signed into law.

"The bills will change some things for the school, however we don't know what they will be yet. We will let you know when we know," Pope said.

A teacher and nurse contract renewal was reviewed, and the motion to approve the 2024-25 CESA 5 Contract for services.

Each year the district and CESA 5 meet to develop a preliminary contract for the following year and CESA 5 services. It is considered preliminary because both the district and CESA 5 are dependent on the state budget process and outcome, which typically isn't completed until late spring/early summer.

This year, 508 teacher contract renewals are coming before the school board, along with four nurse con-

Director of Elementary Education and Assistant Superintendent Christopher Nyman mentioned the purchasing of new ELA materials.

"It will come with a heavy price tag," Nyman said, "However, we are hoping to get reimbursed, hopefully 50% reimbursement.'

The Stevens Point School Board meets at 6:30 p.m. on the second Monday of the month at Bliss Educational Services, 1900 Polk St.

## **Church offers grants to nonprofits**

– The St. Bronislava Church social concerns outreach fund offers grants to local nonprofit organizations.

The organizations that apply for the grant must serve people who live in Portage County and have a 501c status.

The fund was established in 1995 to address human needs locally and nationally.

As these needs continue to put demands on local service organizations, St.

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In order to receive funding, nonprofit groups must complete the official grant application form and provide a short narrative of the purpose of the grant and the population to be served.

In order for any grant to

be considered, it must be submitted on the required application form.

To obtain a grant form, download it at the parish website www.stbrons.com

To receive the grant form in the mail, call 715-344-4326.

Mail the completed form to Attn: Social Concerns Committee, St. Bronislava Parish, P.O. Box 158, Plover, WI 54467-0158

All grant applications must be postmarked by May 14, 2024.

#### **Job fair slated for** May 1

STEVENS POINT – The Boys and Girls Club of Portage County will hold its third annual YouthForce Job Fair from 3-5 p.m. Wednesday,

The free event will be held at the Berard Center, 941 Michigan Ave., Stevens Point.

The job fair offers Portage County teens an opportunity to explore potential career paths, network with local employers, and find employment opportunities for the summer.

Activities, food and beverages, and a virtual reality station to experience 26 different careers through "Transfr VR" virtual reality headsets will also be offered.

The YouthForce Job Fair garnered participation from more 40 employers and organizations that offer a diverse array of job and career prospects.

Current employers registered include SentryWorld, Festival Foods, Fleet Farm, Gamber-Johnson, McDonald's, Rockman's Catering, local police and fire departments and more.

The YouthForce programming is offered to all age groups served by the Boys and Girls Club.

From career exploration activities for younger children to the Junior Staff program providing employment opportunities for teens aged 14 and above, YouthForce is encourages the talents and aspirations of the community's youth.

High school students can benefit from a range of services including mentoring, career coaching and job placement assistance.

YouthForce also offers free open office hours for all Portage County teens seeking guidance searching and applying for jobs, finding volunteer opportunities and scholarship applications.

For the most up-to-date information, visit www.bgclubpc.org/workforce-development.

For more information, visit www.bgclubpc.org or contact Jeremy Higgins, director of workforce development at jeremy.higgins@bgclubpc.org or 715-883-1082.

## launches preservation plan

STEVENS POINT - The city of Stevens Point has initiated efforts to create a community preservation plan.

Previous efforts to document and conserve Stevens Point's historic and cultural character include two National Historic Districts and individual landmark properties.

A community preservation plan will outline future preservation policies.

"The most tangible evidence of a community's development and sense of place is its architectural history and development," said Tim Siebert, chair

of the Stevens Point Historic Preservation and Design Review

Commission The city seeks public input in order to create a unified vision for preservation.

"Preserving our community history is something that needs buy-in from everyone," according to Mayor Mike Wiza. "Doing so will help lay a roadmap to ensuring future generations will have access to the literal foundations this community was built upon."

Residents are encouraged to provide input on this plan through a public survey and four public workshops.

#### Workshops planned in May

· Overview of the community preservation plan, 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. Tuesday, May 7, LEAD Center, Mid-State Technical College, 1001 Centerpoint Drive.

Overview of historic architectural guidelines, 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. Thursday, May 16, LEAD Center, Mid-State Technical College, 1001 Centerpoint Drive.

· Walking tour of historic residential neighborhoods, 5 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 21, Seramur Park, 1401 East Ave.

• Walking tour of downtown, 5 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 22, northeast corner of Water Street and Arlington Place. The city expects the plan to be finished by December 2024.

To learn more about the initiative. visit stevenspoint. com/1441/Community-Preservation-Plan.

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## **Clintonville NEWS**

## Ballfield to get new lights

Capital funds cover costs

BY BERT LEHMAN STAFF REPORTER

CLINTONVILLE - Diamond 2 at Bucholtz Park will be getting new lights.

The Clintonville Common Council approved hiring Olson's Rural Electric Inc. of Clintonville for a total of \$24,950 for the removal of the existing equipment, labor and materials to install the provided lighting package at Bucholtz Park.

Costs will be covered from capital funds.

The lighting package will be from Wisconsin Lighting Lab, not to exceed \$50,160, according to a March 5 memo from Justin Mc Auly, director of Public Works.

The city received three bids for the installation of the lights, with the bid from Olson's Rural Electric the lowest bid. The city also received a bid from Krueger's Sign & Electric Inc. of Clintonville for \$25,486 and a bid from Elmstar Electric Corporation of Kaukauna for \$55,124.

In the memo to common council, Mc Auly stated, "The lighting on Diamond #2 is the original lighting for the field. The lighting hasn't worked since mid to end of 2023. This limits the number of games that can be played during the year and creates a safety concern for those playing on the field."

#### Bids

The matter was originally discussed by the council at its March 12 meeting.

Mc Auly recommended hiring Krueger's Sign & Electric for the project, with the cost not to exceed \$35,486, with \$10,000 of the total as an allowance for the electric utility.

Mc Auly told the council he received a quote in October 2023 from a local contractor for a budgetary number so the city could seek grants and foundation money for the ballpark lighting project.

We were hoping to get enough money to do this lighting and not have to use capital money for it," Mc Auly said.

Since that time, Mc Auly said the city requested a quote from another con- ally 30 days. tractor, as well as an updated quote from the local contractor that submitted the cost estimate in October 2023.

Mc Auly said the original contractor the city contacted told him the cost would be the same. But between the time when the Clintonville Parks and Recreation and the Clintonville Finance committees met, the original contractor submitted a new quote.

The updated quote was around \$500 less than the quote submitted by Krueger's Sign and Electric, which the Parks & Recreation Committee recommended for approval.

Clintonville City Attorney Keith Steckbauer asked Mc Auly if the two submitted contractors sealed bids.

Mc Auly said the city doesn't need to request sealed bids if the cost of a project is under \$30,000.

Steckbauer said he thought the cost limit for requiring sealed bids was \$25,000.

After doing some research during the meeting, Steckbauer found that any project or purchase over \$25,000, the city must request sealed bids.

Due to this, no action was taken. To move forward with the project, the city would have to request sealed bids from contractors for the lighting proj-

#### March 5 memo

At the March 12 council meeting, Mc Auly didn't mention names of the companies who provided the city with quotes, but the names of the companies were identified in a March 5 memo from Mc Auly to the council.

In the memo, Mc Auly said Olson's Rural Electric was the company that provided the city with the original "budgetary" number in October 2023, and later said that same number would be its quote for the project. When informed that the original number would be Olson's Rural Electric's quote, Mc Auly requested an updated copy be sent to the city with an updated date since most proposals have an expiration date of usu-

At its February meeting, the Parks and Recreation Committee recommended the council approve Krueger's Sign & Electric for the project because it was \$4,064 lower than Olson's Rural Electric, according to the memo.

"The next day I opened the envelope from Olson's Rural Electric and more than just the date was changed," Mc Auly said in the memo. "They changed the date and the total and now are \$536 lower than Krueger's Sign & Electric."

He added, "I would recommend that we stay with the Parks and Recreation Committee's recommendation since the cost difference isn't substantial and Krueger's Sign & Electric is a business within the city

#### **Project funding**

To pay for the project, the council approved moving up to \$100,000 in funds in the Capital Improvement Plan (CIP) from 2025 to 2024, with the funds to be used to replace the lights on Diamond 2 at Bucholtz Park.

The funds scheduled in the Capital Improvement Plan (CIP) to be used in 2025 were for the concession stand and bathroom at Bucholtz Park.

Moving the funds forward, Mc Auly said would put the facility update on

He added that the youth league is looking at obtaining a license that would allow them to do fundraising, with funds raised being put towards the lighting project.

Whatever we spend out of that, some of that will be replenished," Mc Auly said. "And I think it's something they want to do annually, is this fundraiser."

## **CPD** receives drug analyzer grant

#### Grant through state DOJ

**BY BERT LEHMAN** STAFF REPORTER

CLINTONVILLE The Clintonville Common Council approved acceptance of a \$33,054 grant o purchase a Thermo Scientific TruNarc Analyzer.

The grant is through the Wisconsin Department of Justice for the Clintonville Police Department Approval approval came at the April 9 council meeting. Clintonville Police Chief

Craig Freitag said the analyzer is portable, so it can be taken out in the field by officers.

The scanner will allow drugs to be identified without having to take the

drugs out of the packaging they are in, Freitag said.

"We don't know what we're dealing with half the time," Freitag said.

Freitag said some of the meth that the department's officers have come upon has included fentanyl, which is dangerous to a person exposed to it.

"Officers have actually overdosed because they have been exposed to fentanyl," Freitag said. "So, this machine is going to be great. Without this grant, we probably wouldn't be getting it."

Ald. Darrell Hansen asked if the department's K-9 officer would have the analyzer with him.

Freitag said it will be in the evidence room.

'With this, we won't

have to open the packag-

ing," Freitag said. He added that all the officers in the department

how to use the analyzer.

will need to be trained on

#### Freitag memo

According to an April 1 memo from Freitag to the Clintonville Finance Committee and the Common Council, Sgt. Andrew Kizewski submitted the grant application. The grant amount of \$33,054 will cover 100% of the cost of the analyzer. The city will need to purchase the analyzer, and then the city will be reimbursed through the grant.

The analyzer can scan and analyze more than 500 illicit drugs, Freitag said in the memo.

## Clintonville Rotary Student of the Week

Nicole Sasse is the Clinton-ville Rotary Student of the Week.

The daughter of Michele and James Sasse, she is a senior at Clintonville High School.

Sasse's extracurricular activities include volleyball, basketball, soccer, FFA, National Honor society, Honors Reading, Link Crew, Spanish Club and Student-Athlete Leadership Team.

She is an honor roll student, winner of the Sportsmanship



Sasse

Plus Award and was named to the All-Conference volleyball team.

her community activities, Sasse has volunteered at Compassionate Connections, St. John's community dinners and as an elementary assistant teacher. Sasse plans to continue her education at Midwestern State University in Texas where she will earn a degree as a registered nurse. Her goal is to specialize in labor and delivery as a travel nurse.

## **Judge orders second exam for Peters**

BY ROBERT CLOUD SENIOR EDITOR

WAUPACA - Circuit Court Judge Vicki Clussman ordered a second psychological evaluation of the Clintonville man accused of killing his mother.

Jordan Peters, 20, was charged Sept. 11, 2023, with first-degree intentional

Peters is accused of stabbing his mother, Angela S. Zahn, 39, Neenah, while she was driving them in Clintonville.

Zahn graduated from



Peters

Clintonville High School and later moved to the Fox Valley area.

Shortly after 12:30 p.m. Monday, Sept. 4, officers

were dispatched to an openline 911 call traced to Olsen Park. A woman could be heard moaning. She said she had been stabbed. Sgt. Matthew Wright with the Clintonville Police

standing beside a car with its driver's side door open. The car was on Memorial Circle, which runs on the northwest side of the park.

Department found a man

A woman was lying in a fetal position down the

street from the man. Police **Peters** 

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## New London & Hortonville NEWS

## Hortonville plans splash pad

village of Hortonville will develop a splash pad and ADA compliant playground in Alonzo Park before the end of this year.

The enhancements will make it Hortonville's first ADA (Americans with Disabilities Act) compliant park.

The park will feature a poured rubber surface to ensure inclusivity for children of all ages and abilities.

Village Administrator Nathan Treadwell said funding for the initiative will be sourced from the current tax levy, ARPA federal funds, a state grant and community donations.

The village aspires to collect \$200,000 in donations and is actively engaging lo-



Hortonville plans to add a splash pad and ADA compliant playground to Alonzo Park.

John Faucher Photo

cal businesses to contribute. Hortonville has established detailed donation tiers and outlined associated benefits such as nam-

ing rights for potential con-

Supporters of the endeavor are encouraged to contact Treadwell at 920-779-6011.

Alonzo Park is located off of East Main Street across from Kwik Trip.

## Wega-Fremont NEWS

## Film chronicles train depot

#### Premieres at the Gerold

**BY JAMES CARD** STAFF REPORTER

WEYAUWEGA – A film about a Waupaca landmark and the man who restored it will premiere at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, May 18, at the historic Gerold Opera House in Weyauwega.

"Back on Track: Rebuilding the Waupaca Depot" has local written all over it. Director Max Hauser grew up in Iola, studied at UW-Oshkosh and later worked on a variety of films.

"I've always loved that venue and the building itself and the genuineness of it all," said Hauser. "If there was one place that I could pick in Wisconsin, that's where I would do it. And it sounds great in there."

The film follows the story of Mike Kirk, a train enthusiast and history buff, who was determined to restore the long-abandoned train depot that is located on 525 Oak St. The project took 24 years and it is now a landmark historical site in Wau-

The film chronicles Kirk's grit to finish the project and also delves into the history of the community and how railroads shaped the country in the early years of Amer-

"I could do a five-hour miniseries on this topic. It was hard to figure out how to cut it down to an hour," said Hauser.

The film features modern footage as well as archival footage of the horrid state the depot was in when Kirk started the restoration. It



Artwork from poster for "Back on Track," a film about restoring the Waupaca train depot. Submitted image

also includes personal photos and home movies.

Hauser graduated from the University of Wisocnsin-Oshkosh in 2017. From there, his work experience ranges far.

He started a rock documentary on the nomadic and Kirk shared with him a singer-songwriter Brett Newski of Milwaukee as he traveled with him all over the world: Vietnam, Japan, Belize, Honduras and Mex-

In between these jaunts, he worked as a camera operator with Conscious Content, a media company that produces films on subjects that affect humanity. He worked on feature film documentaries about animal shelters, PTSD and clean

Meanwhile in 2018, Emmy award-winning producer Ron Scott toured the train depot, was intrigued by Kirk's story and proposed to Hauser an opportunity for him to direct a film about it. Hauser shot some initial interviews and realized the story was much deeper than he expected. As Covid-19 emerged, the pandemic put the project on layaway.

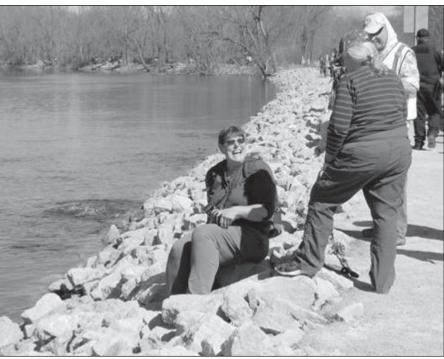
Hauser kept at the project vast archive of historical information about the depot and Waupaca history. As the pandemic wanted, Hauser continued to make trips to Waupaca and shoot more footage.

Tickets are on a sale at wegaarts.org. For those unable to make it to the premiere, Hauser expects the film to be shown at a few other locations in Wisconsin and also he hopes it will be included in this year's Weyauwega Film Festival held in November.

Eventually the film will be available to be streamed online and Hauser is in talks with a company to make DVDs of the film.

#### Moisture needed

A farmer rolls in seed on an unseasonably dry field between Sugar Bush and Clintonville on Monday, April 15. The fire danger remained high and soil conditions extremely dry with much needed moisture in the forecast for midweek. John Faucher Photo



#### Sturgeon time

Hundreds of visitors took advantage of the nice weather to view the annual sturgeon spawning ritual at the Wolf River Sturgeon Trail near New London last weekend and earlier this week. Members of the volunteer sturgeon guard were on hand at several spawning locations to keep an eye on the prehistoric fish and visit with sturgeon viewers.

## Waupaca County sheriff's report

woman on Arrow Lane reported she had a girl in her car. She had been walking down the roadway and crying. The caller said the girl would not talk and has no idea where she belongs.

• April 5 – A male caller reported people were trespassing on his property in a Ford pickup truck.

• April 5 – An anonyous caller reported people were living in a camper at an address with no running water or sewage.

• April 5 – A female caller reported a male driver sleeping in a blue Tesla. The vehicle was going the speed limit but swerving a little.

• April 5 – A Clintonville caller on Bennett Street reported a man was trespassing on his

• April 5 - A Clintonville caller on Lakeshore Road reported her husband called her and said he was going to end his life. He recently bought a firearm and has a history of suicidal ideation.

• April 5 – Rawhide Youth Services reported a juvenile runaway.

• April 6 – An anonymous caller reported a suspicious man walking down the road with a shopping bag and he suddenly jumped in front of the caller's car and demanded a ride.

• April 6 – A New London man on Shiocton Street reported the death of an 80-year-old woman.

• April 6 – An anonymous caller reported there was a suspicious man with blood all over his white shirt walking

• April 5 – A Fremont down State Highway 45 between Bear Creek and Clin-

> • April 6 – An Iola woman on Willard Road reported the death of a 68-year-old

 April 6 – A New London caller on Waupaca Street reported a man camping at a wayside for the past two weeks. He has a tent set up and a campfire.

• April 6 – A Weyauwega caller on Manor Drive reported a mother and daughter were fighting and the mother struck the 23-yearold daughter.

• April 6 – A Manawa caller on Riverview Drive reported the sound of adults and children screaming. • April 6 – A Waupaca

man on Melody Lane reported getting harassing messages about killing the caller and his family via the Discord social platform.

• April 7 – Rawhide Youth Services reported a juvenile runaway.

• April 7 – A Clintonville man reported the death of a 61-year-old woman.

• April 7 – An Appleton man reported the theft of two quarter panels that were sitting next to a 1965 Pontiac Gran Prix.

• April 7 - A Clintonville man on Buckbee Road reported the death of a 35-year-old woman.

April 8 – Rustic Woods

Campground reported the theft of \$1,500.

 April 8 – A Waupaca caller reported the theft of

 April 8 – ACR Repo reported they were repossessing a 2011 silver Chrysler and a 2016 black Nissan Titan.

• April 8 - A Weyauwega man on Manor Drive reported a suspicious silver sedan with a person inside was sitting in a parking lot for an inordinate amount of time.

• April 9 – An unknown caller reported the theft of a black Nissan Titan.

 April 9 – Sanbur Corners reported a fuel drive-off valued at \$45. The vehicle was a black GMC Acadia with a white male driver.

• April 9 – The New London Bus garage reported a black van did not stop when a school bus as stopped at had the stop-sign arm extended and lights flashing.

• April 9 – Advanced Collateral Recovery reported they were repossessing a 2015 Dodge Durango.

 April 10 – A Waupaca woman on Ebbe Lake Road reported she was calling on behalf of a person that gave her debit card into to a person and believed it was part of a fraud.

• April 10 - A caller reported that she was the

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## Back-up bus routes

**BY JAMES CARD** STAFF REPORTER

WEYAUWEGA more bus drivers are not hired, the W-F school district might have to rearrange bus routes that could go into effect this fall according to transportation department head Don Lederhaus.

Lederhaus predicts that there will be longer bus routes and that pickups will be earlier. This current school year the pink route

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had earlier pickups and other routes will have to begin earlier if bus drivers are not

Of the seven different routes up to three or four would have to move their

Another idea is to develop bus stops in certain areas. Some pickups and drop-offs would be merged into one

This would result in some students having to hike to

the bus stop. Currently stu-

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dents in Fremont are picked up or dropped off at the library and Fremont Elemen-

New routes will be developed after registration for the 2024-25 school year has completed in September. L

ederhaus said the drivers would do dry runs to test the efficiency of the routes.

People interested in becoming a bus driver can call the transportation department at 920-867-8943.







## Iola-Scandinavia NEWS

## Sand mine decision appealed

BY EMILY CONROY STAFF REPORTER

IOLA – An appeal filed by neighbors of a proposed sand mine in Iola is now with the circuit court and the Board of Adjustments.

The appeal is regarding a conditional use permit (CUP) that was approved in January for a sand mine located on the Iola Car Show grounds.

Waupaca County Zoning Director Ryan Brown said the process for the appeal will take several months as employees of the planning and zoning office continues to put together the record.

The record will need to provide all documentation, including a transcription of every meeting that took place about the CUP for the proposed sand mine.

Once the record is assembled the Board of Adjustments will have an opportunity to review.

The next difficult task is lining up a time where the Board of Adjustments, members of the planning and zoning department and attorneys from both sides of are able to get together.

Brown said coordinating all of those schedules can be tricky.

Christa Westerberg, the attorney representing the neighbors of the proposed sand mine, sent the appeal to both the Board of Adjustment as well as the circuit court as an attempt to cover all of the bases.

Brown said there are a number of ways the appeal could go in the Board of Adjustments as the board does have the ability to make modifications to the decision or change the decision.

However, Brown also said that if the Board of Adjustments sends the CUP back to the planning and zoning committee, telling them that their interpretation is incorrect, then the planning and zoning committee could disagree with the Board of Adjustment.

This could mean that it would be appealed again and sent back to the Board of Adjustment, going in what Brown calls a loop.

If the Board of Adjustments upholds the decision made by the planning and zoning committee this would mean that they would then need to send the appeal to the circuit court, Brown said.

Waupaca County submitted a motion to dismiss the appeal in circuit court, the court date for this has been set for May

The hearing will be a video conference with Judge Vincent Biskupic, who is a judge out of Outagamie county.

Greg Ambrosius, a neighbor to the sand mine and listed in the appeal, said each side is capable of dismissing a judge once.

Ambrosius said the case was originally assigned to Judge Troy Nielson, then was reassigned to Judge Carrie Schneider out of Outagamie County, and she reassigned the case to Judge Vicki Clussman, which Waupaca County then reassigned to Judge Raymond Huber.

Westerberg then got the case reassigned out of county with Judge Biskupic, who will be the judge that will hear the motion to dismiss.

The next step will be a written response to the motion to appeal in circuit court that will be submitted by Westerberg two weeks prior to the hearing, she said.



The Iola Village Board voted to upgrade the village's welcome sign.

## Village board approves new sign

BY EMILY CONROY

STAFF REPORTER

IOLA – The Iola Village Board met April 9 and approved a measure to update and replace the Iola welcome sign at the corner of State Highways 161 and 49.

Jennifer Schustek, board president, said the sign is in dire need of restoration.

"It's been a true, true eye sore for a very long time," she said at a Community Development Authority (CDA) meeting March 26.

Joe Opperman, executive director at the Iola Car Show, has been working on the new design for the sign.

"We would like to make this kind of an updated sign that has a fresh look and get some positive attention," Opperman said at the March 26 CDA meeting.

A lot of time and effort has been put in to updating the sign by the Iola Car Show, Schustek said.

The sign itself is being paid for by funds that were donated to the CDA, Schustek said.

This includes the flowers that will start off being donated. Schustek said moving forward they will determine where the funds should come from.

Schustek said where she has run into the most issues regarding the welcome sign involves signage for businesses. She said there are restrictions on advertising on highways.

The Department of Transportation (DOT) only allows for signs to be on the business itself, Schustek said, which creates difficulty when the welcome sign is at the intersection of two high-

The piece of property that the sign sits on belongs to the village of Iola, and concerns as to who will be taking care of the maintenance of the property led to the plan of using decorative concrete around the sign instead of keeping the grass.

A quote from Melum Masonry, located in Iola, for \$7,500 was approved by the Iola Village Board for the decorative concrete.

The concrete will cover 260 square feet of space.

The board also approved to waive the permit fee for the sign, should any permits be needed.

Board member Mark Mc-Coy cast the sole dissenting

McCoy questioned the dinance for permits during the meeting.

"I am just trying to wrap my head around, it seems like we incentivize nonprofits for building by waiving all the fees, but we don't do that for business," McCoy said. "I don't know how that is listed in the ordinance but I think we are unfairly incentivizing nonprofits and therefore penalizing business for doing the same things."

Dave Harper, the village of Iola president pro tem, said that the CDA is not a nonprofit and is in fact a government entity.

"For nonprofits and for municipality things, we vote consistently to waive the building permit fees where we don't do that for businesses, business have to pay and non profits do not and I think unfairly incentivizes nonprofits," McCoy said.

Schustek said that by waiving the permit fees she is trying to incentivize the process. She wants to start moving forward to get the sign updated and restored because the sign is in such disrepair.

McCoy said he completely agrees that the sign needs to be updated, but wanted the discussion of waiving permit fee's to be include in the official minutes.

## Rosholt students stage comic play

ROSHOLT - Rosholt High School students will present the play "Don't Take My Penny!" at 7 p.m. Friday and Saturday, April 26-26, in the high school auditorium.

One of the most popular high school plays in the 1940s and '50s, the play is by Anne Coulter Martens.

The action takes place during one day in the life of sixteen-year-old Penny Pringle, who is walking around with a book on her head and practicing elocution with her mouth full of pebbles, preparing herself to play the star role in the movie version of a popular novel.

ing the country for his ideal and he's coming to town tomorrow. Penny just knows she'll be cho-

What Penny doesn't know is that she may have some competition from Sally, the Pringles' new maid. Sallly is a former child movie star, now grown up, whom a clever publicity agent has planted there to be mi-"discovered" raculously by the author.

At the end of her whirlwind day, will Penny be headed for stardom? Will Sally reveal her secret and make a surprise decision of her own?

The play The author is search- cast of 16 students, in- K-12 students.

cluding Isabelle Knutson, Daniel Kurszewski, Mary Bolinger, Joshua Miller, Jasmine Woyak, Michael Bassett, Emily Rutta, Megan Burns, Matthew Wrycza, Abby Phillip, Willem Peuse, Luke Milanowski, Daniel Bolinger, Lia Landsverk, Iva Bassett and Lily Wry-

The play is directed by Kathryn Kawleski, with Cheryl Kawleski serving as assistant director.

Tickets will be available at the door beginning one hour prior to the performances. Ticket prices are \$7 for adults, \$5 for seniors and \$3 for

## **Manawa** NEWS

## Stampede returns to Manawa

MANAWA - The 15th the finish. annual Stampede is in the Manawa Rodeo weekend lineup again this year and will take place Saturday, July 6.

The Stampede is a 5K run or walk or participants may choose to do the 10K run.

Hosted by the Little Wolf River Trail Organization in Manawa, this event is scheduled to start at 7:30 a.m.

The 5K course runs through Manawa and winds around to include the river trail before returning to Lindsay Park for

The 10K course allows runners to see the entire city of Manawa.

The course is on both streets and trails, including four trails within the city.

Both races start and end at Lindsay Park in Mana-

This is a chipped time event by Adesports.com. Snacks and refreshments

will be available following

Awards will be given to the top three males and top three females in each race. There will also be awards

given to the top three in trails@yahoo.com to reeach age group for both events.

To receive a shirt, runners must be registered by June 21.

Online registration will end July 2, however participants can register in person on race day as well as the day before at Lindsay Park between 5 p.m. and 7

Participants can register online at www.active. com or by mail, look for the link on the Little Wolf River Trails Facebook page or e-mail littlewolfriverquest a registration form.

The cost is \$20 for those who register by June 21. After that it is \$25 to join the race. For children 12 and under registration is \$15 by June 2, and \$20 after.

Participants can pick up their packets from 5-7 p.m. Friday, July 5, at Lindsay

They can also pick up packet from 6:15 a.m. to 7:15 a.m. Saturday, July 6.t

The race starts at 7:30 a.m. with the 10K runners, followed by 5K runners a few minutes later.

The Manawa Rodeo parade begins at 10 a.m.

Sponsorship letters were mailed out in March to local businesses. Those who want to be be a sponsor should contact Ann Wade by calling 920-615-6184 by June 1 to get their business name printed on the stampede shirts.

Those who are interested in donating to the runners' goodie bags, things like small product samples or coupons, should also contact Ann Wade.

Trail brochures with a

map can be found in info tubes on the Pat Wade Trail and at Manawa City Hall.

All of the funds that are raised are used to create more trails in Manawa.

Wade said the Little Wolf River Trail committee is always looking for people with ideas or strong

arms to volunteer. Donations for the trail system can be mailed to Little Wolf Trails, Box 121, Manawa, WI 54949. Checks can be made payable to WCNRF (Waupaca County Natural Resource Foundation).









## Reducing falls in older adults

STEVENS POINT - According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, one in four older adults has a fall each year.

Wisconsin leads the nation in fall-related deaths for people aged 60 and older. falls are not a normal part

vented. The Stepping On program is an evidence-based class and has been proven to reduce falls by more than

of aging and can be pre-

The Aging and Disability Resource Center (ADRC) of Portage County is offering Stepping On from May 16 to June 27. The program will run from 1-3 p.m. every Thursday.

The ADRC at Lincoln Center is located at 1519 Water St., Stevens Point.

In seven weekly, twohour sessions, Stepping On participants learn strategies to avoid falls including balance and strength exercises, home safety suggestions, medication review

Guest experts specializing in fall-related topics will visit over the course of the seven sessions providing fall prevention information and strategies for avoiding falls.

Participants can expect to leave with more strength, better balance, and a feeling of confidence and independence.

The program is made possible through a grant from the United Way.

To help cover the cost of materials, the suggested contribution for people 60 and older is \$32. The cost for people under 60 is \$32.

Adults age 55 and older are encouraged to attend.

For more information or to register, contact the Health Promotion Coordinator at 715-346-1401, or toll-free at 1-866-920-2525.

## Duplicate bridge winners announced

STEVENS POINT Duplicate bridge winners at the Lincoln Center on April 5 were Ellie Brush and Janice Doxatator, Mary Kruger and Larry Kruger, and Sandy Davis and Barbara Ringberg.

Tom Rowe and Larry Niederhofer, Gene Clark and Bob Alexejun, and Emalyn Nikstad and Jim Golz were the winners on April 11.

On April 12, the winners were Gene Clark and

Rick Jansing, Sandy Davis and Barbara Ringberg, Polly Garbe and Mary Beth Anday. The next game is 12:15 p.m. Friday, April 19. For more information, call Sandy Davis at 715-252-3365.

#### Candlelight hike at Schmeeckle Reserve

STEVENS POINT – The annual Spring Candlelight Hike will be held at UW-Stevens Point's Schmeeckle Reserve from 7-9:30 p.m., Friday, May 3.

This family-friendly event offers torch-lit trails, character programs at 7:30 p.m. and 8:30 p.m., snacks, crafts and live animals.

Located 2419 North Point Drive, Stevens Point, Parking is offered in the reserve's overflow lot and on North Point Drive, Michigan Avenue and Maria Drive. The paved Visitor Center lot is reserved for those with disabilities or other special needs.

A donation of \$4 per person or \$10 per family is suggested to support future events, programs and projects of the Friends of Schmeeckle Reserve.

Family Nature Programs are free, open to the public and led by UW-Stevens Point students studying environmental education and interpretation. Be prepared to go outside and dress for

Participants should meet at the Visitor Center.

Spring Family Nature programs "De-Stress in Nature," is



Spring nature programs, including the annual Spring Candlelight Hike, will be offered this April and May at UW-Stevens Point's Schmeeckle Reserve.

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slated from 11 a.m. to noon Saturday, April 20. Participants will explore the different ways the great outdoors can help their wellness.

"Hop, Slither, Swim," will be offered 5-6 p.m. Friday, April 26, Learn about critters that creep and crawl and why they are misunder-

"The Need for Seeds," is from 11 a.m. to noon Saturday, April 27. Create a seed ball to grow while learning about the connec-

"Focus in on Nature," 1-2 p.m. Saturday, April 27. Participants can develop their photography skills as they learn how to look at landscapes with a different

perspective.

"A Flower's Purpose," 11 a.m. to noon. Saturday, May 4. Discover the uses of the flowers found around Schmeeckle Reserve.

Participants must register for the Family Nature Programs by emailing schmeeckle@uwsp.edu, calling 715-346-4992 or in person at the Visitor Center. Information should include the programs you want to attend, total in your group, your email address and phone number. Confirmations, cancellations or rain rescheduling information will be sent via email.

Reasonable accommodation for special needs will be made with advance notice.

#### tion between humans and the weather.

## Creative excellence recognized

STEVENS POINT -The the Portage County Business Council presented its Creative Excellence Awards Wednesday, April 3.

The awards were presented at the Holiday Inn Hotel and Convention Center in Stevens Point.

The Entrepreneur of the Year Award was presented to Nordic Night Sauna, owned by Nicole Terrill.

Located at 1027 Union Street in Stevens Point, they were selected based on their business growth, financial stability, innovation, ability to identify a market niche and dedication to customer

They have been holding a steady profit margin of 21%, and quarter over quarter growth of 225%. 85% of their revenue is from public community sauna sessions, demonstrating that a culture of sauna among community is taking hold in Stevens Point.

The Ignite Young Professional of the Year Award was presented to Harlee

Stinson was chosen based on her service and volunteering in the community as well as her professional accomplishments with Summit Credit Union.

She is an active Career Committee co-chair and Community Committee co-chair for Ignite Young Professionals. Through Ignite, she leads by example by sharing her own leadership and networking skills



Winners of the Portage County Business Council's Creative Excellence Awards are, shown from left, FRONT: Nicole Terrill and Harlee Stinson; BACK: Don Wigington and Brooke Mahoney.

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with other young professionals. She was awarded Committee Member of the Year in 2022 for Ignite.

The Golden Apple for Excellence in Education Award was presented to Brooke Mahoney from Tomorrow River School District.

Mahoney's commitment to her students goes beyond the classroom, as she coaches dance teams, advises student councils, supervises Battle of the Books teams and mentors' new teachers, showcasing her passion for holistic education.

Her teaching philosophy is grounded in innovation and dedication. She is constantly exploring new teaching strategies, such as developing an immersive reading curriculum and embracing digital learning tools, to ensure her students receive the best education possible.

The Portage County Charitable Community Award was presented to Midstate Independent Living Choices (MILC).

MILC's comprehensive range of programs and services has contributed to breaking down barriers and promoting inclusivity. For more than two decades, they have helped support individuals with disabilities. Their enduring commitment has touched the lives of thousands, guiding them on the path to independent

Accepting the award was MILC Executive Director Don Wigiington.

#### YMCA, ADRC host Senior Prom should bring exact change. tuxedo's and/or blue jeans.

STEVENS POINT -To celebrate Older Americans Month, the Stevens Point Area YMCA and the ADRC of Portage County will host a Senior Prom dinner and dance.

The event will be held from 5-8 p.m. Friday, May 3, at the Stevens Point YMCA, 1000 Division St,, Stevens Point.

DJ Buffet will play tunes through the years. The dress code is "prom casual"

Dinner will consist of chicken cordon bleu, garlic mashed potatoes, peas and carrots, dinner roll, spinach salad with strawberries and

poppyseed dressing and

lemon strawberry poke cake.

Anyone age 60 and older can eat on a donation basis. Suggested donation is \$5. Persons not eligible to eat on donation basis are required to pay \$12 per meal. Dinner participants No eligible participant will be denied a meal based on ability to contribute toward the cost of the meal.

Registration is required for this event.

For more information and to register, contact Lisa by calling 715-347-4856 or emailing adrc@ co.portage.wi.gov. Register by April 24 for dinner and dance or by May 1 for just

## **Music festival set for May 26**

STEVENS POINT -On Point Music Fest will feature four bands performing from noon to 9 p.m. Sunday, May 26, on the square in downtown Stevens Point.

friendly and open to the public.

Headlining the festival will be Sonic Circus. This Wausau band won the 2004, 2006 and 2009 Wisconsin Area Music Industry

Sonic circus has performed at Summerfest, the Wisconsin State Fair, Rock USA and venues throughout the Midwest.

Other performers include Boogie Train, Scorched Waves and Soul Whiskey.

#### **UWSP** students focus on tourism The event is free, family award for Best Cover Band. STEVENS POINT -

Students at the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point are collaborating with the Stevens Point Area Convention and Visitors Bureau to help find funding for local tourism.

The inaugural Case in Point Business Solutions Competition has four teams, made up by 19 students. They are working on the challenge from the local bureau: "How might our organization increase revenue from our partnership program, thereby diversifying our income stream?"

met their Students coaches, teammates, judges and the client to hear about its problem at a kick-off meeting on March 6.

After a month of research, the teams pitched their solutions to judges on Wednesday, April 10, in the Dreyfus University Center Alumni Room.

The Stevens Point Area Convention and Visitors Bureau represents and promotes all of Portage County, creating a positive economic impact and enhancing the area's quality of life.

Tourism contributed approximately \$245.9 million to the local Stevens Point economy in 2022. By joining the SPACVB's Partners in Tourism program, local businesses can be included in the Visitors



**UW-Stevens Point students Avery Koepsell** and David Kaminski, part of a team coached by Associate Professor of Business Reed Stratton, listen to a discussion at the kick-off meeting for the Case in Point Business Solutions Competition. Submitted Photo

Guide and other print and digital promotions.

'The enthusiasm and creativity these student teams are bringing to the table is impressive," said Sara Brish, executive director of the Stevens Point Area Convention and Visitors Bureau. "Diversifying our income stream is a key priority and I am excited to consider the students' fresh perspectives on how we can achieve that goal."

The students analyzed this challenge using Design Thinking, an innovative approach that emphasizes understanding the user's or customer's needs through interviews and observations.

By participating in Case in Point, the students have gained experience while helping to improve the community.

At the same time, participants have built key skills associated with an entrepreneurial mindset: creativity, problem-solving and teamwork.

We challenge every student to think like an entrepreneur," said Kevin Neuman, head of Sentry School of Business and Economics at UW-Stevens Point. "From small companies to large, from nonprofits to government, the world needs leaders who know how to think like entrepreneurs."

Aspirus, Sentry, Skyward

and Church Mutual In-

surance Company.

Each team has a coach to guide them through the problem-solving process. Judges include local professionals from Sentry School Corporate Partners organizations including

## Text to 911 service available

WAUPACA - Waupaca County Sheriff's Office is now accepting Text to 911 service for Waupaca County.

Citizens can send a text to 911 in an emergency, when placing a call is not possible.

Text to 911 is helpful if the caller is deaf, hard-ofhearing, speech impaired or when speaking out loud would put the caller in dan-

When using Text to 911, the sheriff's office asks people to remember these steps:

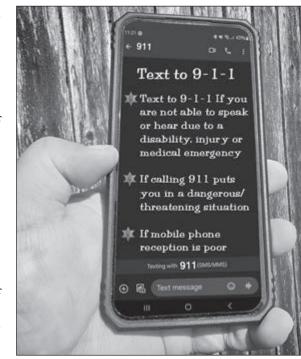
- Don't text and drive. In the first text message send the location and type of
- emergency. Text in simple words – send a short text message without abbreviations or slang.

• Be prepared to answer questions and follow instructions from the 911 call taker.

Text to 911 is only for emergencies. It is a crime to text or call 911 with a false report. Prank-texters can be located.

Text to 911 service may still have challenges.

The cellular service must have a text or data plan to



The Waupaca County Sheriff's Office is taking Text to 911 emergency calls.

place a text to 911. Those who do not receive

a text response from 911 to confirm it has been received should try to contact 911 another way.

Text to 911 services are not available everywhere in Wisconsin or the U.S.

Text to 911 cannot include more than one person. Those using the service gency text to anyone other than 911. Text to 911 is only avail-

should not send their emer-

able in English. People who require services in another language should call 911 to be connected with a translator service. Voice calls to 911 are still

the best and fastest way to contact 911.

Community news online. County Post WaupacaNOW.com

# Obituary Notices

#### Halverson, O. Scott



O. Scott Halverson, passed away at the Marshfield Med ical Center, on the morning of April 8, 2024, at the age of 77. Many knew him as Orv, The Big O, Salty, Scotty, or Orville (we think only by his hunting buddy, Mike Disher).

He was born September 17 1946, in Hancock, Wis. to Eleanor M. (née Lane) Halverson-Fredrick and Orville E Halverson. Scott had three sisters: Connie,(Krakow) Judi (Holder), and Sally (Worzalla). In his younger years, he loved

spending time at his grandfather's (Dr. E.L.Lane) cottage on Fish Lake where he played, fished, and enjoyed the summers with all of his family members, his good friend Johnny Holder, lots of buddies, and, the closest thing to a brother his first cousin, Steve Wandrey.

Scott loved cars and horsepower, which was a love and interest he found early and stayed with him through his entire life. He picked pickles (cucumbers for those of you who must) for about 50 cents or so, he says, and loved the Lonar Roller Rink on Old Hwy 51 just north of Hancock.

One of his favorite memories when he was younger was driving with his dad, who he lost at 18, to Two Lakes for a pizza, which they would bring back to Hancock.

He attended grade school in Hancock and attended Tri-County High School and was proud to be a Penguin (which he said with enthusiasm and sarcasm simultaneously). He graduated in 1965 and held various jobs until he volunteered for service in the U.S. Army and enlisted February 14, 1966. He was activated, attended basic training in Texas, and was sent to Vietnam, where he served in combat with the 633rd CC&S Company in Cam Ranh Bay, until he was honorably discharged, later in 1968. Scott was always very sensitive to the cause of Vietnam Veterans who were not welcomed home and treated with the respect they so deserved and

After Vietnam, Scott was employed in Janesville at GM spent time at the Belvidere assembly, and in 1969 was hired by the Wisconsin DNR Fire Control for fighting forest/wild land fires throughout Central and Northern Wisconsin, where we are told he also dressed up like Smokey (The) Bear, at various parades and events to promote fire safety. Scott was also a heavy equipment operator for the DNR.

During that time, he could also be found at The Outer Lime its, Poor Henry's, The Brat Barn, and other various locations in the 1970s like Mr. Lucky's, where he could put on quite a show on the disco dance floor.

Scott was hired by the Stevens Point Fire Department in 1973 where he served until the year 2000 reaching the rank of company officer/captain. Scott fought many fires like the Northside IGA fire and the Top Hat Bar fire, where he found and kept a shot glass in his helmet for years up until the last day when he retired, when it fell and broke (John and Marie forgave him for the theft!!). He loved serving on the ambu lance with Fuzzy, Geno, George, Dorny, and too many more

He especially loved his time on the department with his good friend Jay Gordon, and, of course, razzing any new rookie who would come on the department, like future Chief Tracy Kujawa and future Lt. Ron Heibler, who would later save his life and extend his time with family just three weeks

The fire service was truly at the core of who Orv was: FDNY 911 was his license plate in honor of so many in the fire service that died in the line of duty that day.

Scott enjoyed racing more than any other pastime, watchin the Packers and college basketball being a close second. He loved racing with his good friend Fluff Furo and driving the car hauler and being on the pit crew for Dick Trickle and running the ambulance at Golden Sands Speedway through out the 1970s and early '80s.

Scott was also an avid snowmobiler and Ski-Doo fan. He raced at Eagle River in the 1970s with his Ski-Doo Blizzard the same sled he so proudly pointed out, was the sled that his son at age 6 or 7 took up to about 70-80 mph on Oneida Lake. Anything that had horsepower, torque and speed was exactly right up his alley.

Scott would also so often reminisce about the great times (and Manhattans) he had deer hunting with the Disher boys up in Glidden, and the times he and Kim spent with Tammy and Rich at Badger Games. Scott was especially touched by being able to be on The Never Forgotten Honor Flight in 2018 and visit the Vietnam Memorial.

On October 26, 1974, Scott married Kim M. Kraft at St Peter's Church and called Stevens Point home ever since

They enjoyed their time together through camping trips with friends, packer games, dart leagues, bowling leagues, travel ing, spending time up north, and serving together in so many organizations. Kim and Scott enjoyed numerous firefighter conventions and countless campfires together and most importantly, their grandchildren Alex, Mason, and Elise. Just last year they were able to fulfill a life- long dream of being able to see and experience Alaska on a cruise.

NASCAR, The Green Bay Packers, horsepower, Old Thompson's, deer hunting, and patriotism, really define who The Big O was. Scotty was a lifetime member of AMVETS Post 1051 where he served multiple tours as Commander Stevens Point American Legion, Disabled American Veterans, and most proudly, Plover VFW Post 10262 where he also served as Commander and for years on the Honor Guard and Rifle Squad. Scott was also a member of the Stevens Point Elks Lodge BPOE #641.

He so loved watching his grandkids play football, basket ball, or run track. He especially loved bringing donuts in the morning for his granddaughter Elise, his little "Tootie Frootie" on the mornings he would come and sit with her before school, then insist on driving her the blocks to

Orv, The Salty Dog, will be missed by so many. His unwa vering humor, harsh tongue, and honesty will be tough to match for anyone...and the shine on his vehicle will be hard

Survivors include his wife of 49 years Kim Halverson; son Andrew (Shana) Halverson; three grandchildren, Alex. Mason, and Elise Halverson; his sister, Sally (née Halverson) Worzalla and nieces, Tamara Holmes (Rich Sweet), Loni Holder, Lori Holder Moore, and Janelle Holmes-Lane; and nephew Barkley Holder.

He was preceded in death by his mother Eleanor, father Orville (Ole), sisters Connie and Judi, and

nephew Scott.

Visitation will be held at Boston Funeral Home on Friday, April 12, from 4-7 p.m. with a Fire Department Honor Guard, followed by a visitation from 10-11 a.m. at Bostor Funeral Home on Saturday, April 13, with a VFW ritual at 11 a.m. Memorial Services will follow at 11:15 led by his niece, Rev. Leiloni Holder, with procession and burial following at Guardian Angel Cemetery with military and fire department

In lieu of flowers, the family would gratefully accept donations in Scott's honor, to be donated at a

later date for patriotic scholarships, VFW support, and Stevens Point Fire Department initiatives.

Donations can be sent to the Boston Funeral Home, 1649 Briggs St., Stevens Point, Wis., 54481.

Edge, Linda



Linda Ann (Knickerbocker) Edge, age 68 of Scandinavia, WI, passed away on Thursday, April 11, 2024. She was born on March 10, 1956 in Salinas, CA, daughter of the late Joseph and Elna (Wohlrabe) Knickerbocker. Linda fought a short but extremely hard battle to cancer. She is survived by her husband of 13 years, Mike Edge; her children: Dan Powell (Megan) of West Bend, Anthony Ybarra of Ashwaubenon and Vincent Pow-

ell (Jenny) of Mayville; her sisters: Norma Jones of West Bend and Celeste Knickerbocker of Manawa; brothers: Roger Knickerbocker of Silt, CO, Robert Knickerbocker of Manawa, William Knickerbocker of Oklahoma City and Joseph Knickerbocker Jr. of New London. She is further survived by grandchildren, nieces and nephews, great nieces and great nephews, great-grand nieces, great-grand nephews, other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her great niece, Lilly Ann Jones; her father, Joseph Knickerbocker Sr.; eldest sister, Judith Knickerbocker; mother, Elna (Wohlrabe) Knickerbocker and many other relatives.

Linda worked mostly factory jobs and enjoyed the fast pace of it. She loved gardening and canning what she grew. She loved to crochet and bake. She made the best Strawberry Cake that we all loved. She loved to watch the birds at the feeders. She loved her family more than anything else. She had a heart of gold and would help when she could. She had the best smile that warmed everyone's heart. She also loved the Green Bay Packers.

Linda's children - Dan and Anthony and her sister Norma, would like to thank the nursing staff at ThedaCare Medical Center - Waupaca for taking such good care of her and helping her boys through the most difficult time of their

As requested by Linda, there will not be a service or funeral. The Maple Crest Funeral Home of Waupaca assisted the family with arrangments.



James M. Cooper, age 67, of peacefully Wednesday, April 10, 2024, surrounded by loved ones in his own home, after an 8 year battle with health complications.

James, nicknamed Jimmy, grew up playing in the streets of Iola where he attended high school. He met the love of his life, Debra, at the Waupaca square in 1976 and they were married in 1980. They bought a fixer-upper in Weyauwega in 1984 and with

his love of remodeling and house projects, the renovations continued over the next 20 years. He and Debbie enjoyed hosting the family gatherings, dart league and their dogs. Along with Debbie came Chrissi and Sarah, taking them on as his own and creating many memories including snow-mobiling and camping. This continued with his grandchil-dren that he enjoyed spoiling. Mercedes "Bud, Miranda "Randi", Marissa "Pumpkins", Amanda and Chase, all held a special place in his heart.

After 37 years at the foundry, he was forced to retire in 2016 due to his kidney removal and cancer diagnosis. A house in Waupaca was purchased to downsize and self-remodeled to be closer to dialysis and family. He lived there enjoying out the last 7 years of his life with Debbie by his side, as well as their Dobermans, Maggie and Piper. He loved the Green Bay Packers

James is survived by his wife, Debra Cooper; brothers, George (Michelle) Cooper and Jerry Cooper; sister, Joan Holland; daughters, Chrissi (Jeff) Robbins and Sarah (Greg) Tryba; son, John Altman; grandchildren: Mercedes Graham, Miranda (Krzysztof) Rus, Marissa (Nick Swenson) Graham, Amanda Hanson and Chase Martin; nephews: Alex (Rachel) Cooper, Bill Cooper, Eric (Katie) Holland; niece, Lindsay (Nuno) Bilkes; great-grandchild, Laken Derozier; cousins: Holly (Dennis) Jorgenson, Tom (Candice) Weiss, Sally McIntyre, Wanda (Joe) Pleshek, Kent Waush, Kurt Waush, mother-in-law: Jean Tester, sisters-in-law: Peggy (Dave Ehrenberg) Tohm, Karen (Brad) Huven, Sue (Mike) Heidger; brothers-in-law, Gary (Jackilee) Tester, Steve (Liz) Tester and their children.

James was preceded in death by his parents, Mary Boettcher and Lloyd Cooper; grandparents, Rita and Raymond Waush; uncles, Mike Waush and Ray (Janice) Waush; aunt, Karen Weiss; father-in-law, Robert Tester; brother-in-law, Bobby Tester; nephew, Damion Tester; and cousin, Kyle Waush.

The Memorial Service will be on Saturday, April 20, 2024 at 3 p.m. at the Maple Crest Funeral Home. The visitation will be on Saturday at the funeral home from 12 pm until the time of the service.

A special thank you to his care team of Dr. Spencer and Dialysis team at Fresenius Waupaca and his neighbors, Helen and Kevin Luebstorf, Eric Omit, Kylene and Mike Parman and special thanks to Braden Parman for the extra



Barden, Arlin

Arlin "Butts" Barden, age 97, passed away peacefully on April 10, 2024 at Bethany Home in Waupaca,

WI, with his sons by his side. Butts was proud to have spent much of his life in service. He enlisted in the Army at age 18 and fought in World War II as a member of a mortar squad, earning a Bronze Star Medal. When he returned, he joined the Wisconsin Veterans Home at King as

a firefighter and rose through the ranks to Commandant through hard work and dedication. Butts was the longestserving Commandant in King's history, a role he held from 1965 until his retirement.

Butts married Betty Borchardt in 1947, and they remained married for over 60 years until her passing in 2008. Together, they raised two sons, Bill and Bob. Butts loved to hunt and fish, and taught multiple generations of his family to enjoy and appreciate the outdoors. He loved living in Waupaca, and spent 92 years of his life there. He gave back through active membership in a number of veterans' and community organizations, including the American Legion, VFW, DAV, and AmVets. He held leadership positions on the Bethany Home board of directors and at Trinity Lutheran Church, where he was a longtime member.

Butts was preceded in death by his parents, Wallace and Iona Barden; his wife, Betty; his brothers-in-law Gus Zadra, Irv Rehbein, and Leroy Borchardt; and numerous friends. He is survived by his sisters Arvilla Rehbein and Carol Zadra; his sons Bill (Betsy) and Bob (Peggy); his grandchildren Beth (Chuck) Bornhoeft, Brad Barden, Kristin (Andy) Paluch, Megan (Alex) Pickett, and Jeff (Jenessa) Barden; five great-grandchildren; and many more relatives and friends.

A celebration of life will be planned this summer. In lieu of flowers, donations would be appreciated to the Waupaca Library or the Honor Flight Network.

A special thank you to the staff of Bethany Home for their thoughtful kindness, generosity, and humor, particularly Butts's good friend Casey "Charlie" Brown, who always made time for him. Thank you as well to Heartland Hospice for providing compassionate care and support over the last several weeks.

#### Lucht, Carl



Carl Thomas Lucht, 71, of Manawa, Wisconsin, passed away surrounded by his family on Thursday, April 11, 2024, at Cherry Meadows in Appleton after a hard-fought battle with cancer. Carl was born on October 29, 1952, in New London and grew up in Manawa. He graduated from Little Wolf High School in 1970 and spent most of his career driving semi. Carl enjoyed playing cards, watching the Badgers, Brewers, Bucks, and Packers, keeping

up on politics, bird watching, listening to music, singing, and spending time with his grandkids. It was rare for Carl to walk into a place without knowing at least one person there, and if he didn't know anyone, he did by the time he left - he loved talking to people.

Carl is survived by his wife of 38 years, Kathleen (Rueden) Lucht; children: Landon (Niki) Lucht, Ashley (Matt) Timm, Courtney (Brent) Erickson; four grandchildren: (Camden, Kyla, Madison, and Miley); siblings: Larry Lucht, June (Frank) Voss, Jack (Janice) Lucht; brothers-in-law: Denny Nelson and Ron (Paula) Rueden; sisters-inlaw: Diane Knops and Becky (John) Sager; and many nieces, nephews, cousins, and close friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, William and Carmen (VanStraten) Lucht; sisters: Patsy Lucht and Lurana (Lucht) Nelson; parents-in-law: Roger and Verona (King) Rueden; sisters-in-law: Sandra Lucht and Debby Rueden, and brother-in-law Ron Knops.

The Funeral Mass for Carl will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, April 27, 2024, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Manawa with Fr. Xavier Santiago officiating ing of family and friends will be held at the church on Saturday from 9:00 a.m. until 10:45 a.m. Friends may visit www.dahlkefh.com to share memories and condolences with Carl's family.

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#### Ozuna, Gilberto

Gilberto Ozuna, age 66 of the Township of Larrabee, passed away on Friday morning, April 12, 2024.

#### Eng, James Sr.

James Alan Eng, Sr, age 80, of Freedom passed away on Wednesday, April 10, 2024, surrounded by his loving family.

#### Buckbee, Lyle

Lyle C. Buckbee, age 91 of Neenah, formerly of the Clintonville area, passed away on Saturday, April 13, 2024.

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#### **ADVANCE PLANNING** SEMINAR

**SPONSORED BY BOSTON FUNERAL HOME** WEDNESDAY APRIL 24, 2024 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM

**BOSTON FUNERAL HOME** 1649 BRIGGS ST STEVENS POINT, WI 54481 RSVP: 715.344.4223



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# **Obituary Notices**

#### Faulks, John

John "Jay" Thomas Faulks lived a full and rich 96 years. April 10th, 2024 he gracefully embarked on his next great journey to be with his beloved Savior. Jay was born December 11, 1927 in Oshkosh, WI; son of John S. and Lucille (Laabs) Faulks.

Following a brief time in Oshkosh, the Faulks family settled in Whitefish Bay, WI where Jay spent his formative years. He graduated from Whitefish Bay High School in 1945 and as he was walking off the stage with his diploma was handed his enlistment papers for the U.S. Navy. A tes-

tament to his love for his country.

Jay was a proud Badger at the UW-Madison graduating in 1951 with a degree in Business. While in college, a member Sigma Phi fraternity, a brotherhood which established relationships that lasted throughout his life, and created a legacy in which a son and grandson followed.

In 1952 Jay married his college sweetheart Aileen Boyd in Whitefish Bay. Together, they nurtured a legacy of love and devotion and raised their three children: Todd, Tim, and Susan in Mequon. Jay and Aileen had many hobbies including singing, gardening and anything outdoors. They shared their love for the outdoors and took many family trips camping and skiing around the country.

Professionally, Jay carved a distinguished career path in the realm of human resources, with a tenure of 20 years at Globe Union preceding his calling as Director of Human Resources at Master Lock Company in Milwaukee. His retirement in 1992 was followed with volunteering around the country and travels around the world.

Shortly later Jay and Aileen made the decision to move for six months of the year to "Narnia" their cherished haven nestled on the tranquil shores of Rainbow Lake in Waupaca. The winter months were spent in St. Petersburg, FL where they met a new community of snowbird friends.

The passing of Aileen after 46 years of marriage in 1998 was an emotional time, but Jay's indomitable spirit and resilience sustained him through the darkness. Jay was blessed with a second love, Patricia (Pommer) Spick whom he wed in 2000. Together, they enjoyed 15 years of sweet memories before Patricia's passing in 2015.

Jay's legacy is etched in the hearts of his adoring family and friends. Jay loved his Lord, his family and his country. As he embarks on his journey, his spirit will continue to guide and inspire all who has the privilege of knowing him. Jay is survived by his three children Todd (Anne) Faulks of Stevens Point, WI, Tim Faulks of Milwaukee, WI, and Susan (Duane) Spiegle of Eden Prairie, MN; nine grandchildren; sixteen great-grandchildren with one on the way; his sister Barbara Lanham of Waupaca, WI; and also by nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents John and Lucille Faulks; his first wife Aileen Faulks; his second wife Patricia Faulks; a grandson Stephen Michael Faulks; a brotherin-law Duane "Dee" Lanham; and a nephew Bruce Lan-

A Funeral Service for Jay was held on Tuesday, April 16 2024 at 12:00 Noon at the First Baptist Church, 1500 Roman Road, Waupaca, WI. Pastor Larry Gross and Pastor David Landy officiated. A visitation was held on Tuesday morning from 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM at the church. Burial took place following the service at Lake View Memorial Park in Oshkosh. The Holly Funeral Home of Waupaca is assisting the family with arrangements.

A special thank-you to the staff at Dimensions, Home Instead, and Interim Hospice for all of their loving and attentive care our Dad received.

Annabelle Barbara Hauser,

age 90 of Bear Creek, de-

voted wife, loving mother

and grandmother, was called

Our dear mother, Annabelle,

was born on May 15, 1933 in

Birnamwood, WI, daughter

to the late Harold & Mary

(Cummings) Meverden. The love of polka music brought

Annabelle together with her

future husband, Marvin, as

they met when she attended a

polka dance where he was

to Tesus

April 9, 2024.

performing. Annabelle was united in marriage to Marvin

Hauser at St. Williams Catholic Church in Eland, WI on

November 8, 1952. The couple raised nine children to-

gether, while Annabelle worked on the farm alongside her

husband for many years, until they retired in 1993. All the

while, she supported her husband in his music. As a mem-

ber of Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Manawa, Annabelle

was active with the Ladies Aid. She had a special devotion

to Mary our Immaculate Mother and His Son, our Savior,

Jesus Christ. She was blessed with grace and strength, love

of family, and a deep spiritual thirst that can only be quenched by the most precious blood of Jesus. Annabelle

was a wonderful mother who was always there when her

family needed her. Her children could always depend on

her having baked goods and hearty meals when they got

home from school, as she was a great cook. The love she

had for her family was paramount, along with her great

faith. Annabelle will be remembered for her selfless love

Annabelle is survived by her children: Gary (Mary Ann)

Hauser; Mike (Connie) Hauser; Mark (Lori) Hauser; Holly (Wes) Billington; Mary (Larry) Faucher; John (Kim) Hauser; Theresa (Paul) Jahnke; & Jane (Steve) Posselt

Grandchildren: Tony, Angela, Alisha, Jessica, Joe, Janessa,

Josh, Ashton, Cody, Casey, Austin, Reba, Zach, Noah,

Great-grandchildren: Blake, Riley, Carley, Jayden, Reed,

Jack, Zachary, Emily, Rhodes, Gulliver, Cambria, Hollace,

Annabelle was preceded in death by her parents; her hus-

band, Marvin; her son, Daniel Hauser; a grandson, Adam

Hauser; as well as six sisters & four brothers; and a special

Mass of Christian Burial was held at 11 AM on Tuesday,

April 16, 2024 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Manawa,

with Fr. Tim Shillcox O. Praem officiating. Interment took

place at St. Rose Catholic Cemetery, Clintonville, follow-

Visitation was held on Tuesday at the church from 9 AM

Thank you to the staff at Renaissance Assisted Living, Ap-

pleton, for the wonderful care provided to Annabelle; and

"Our mom - What a wonderful person. We have been for-

tunate to have her in our lives for many years. We were

praying for a few more, but God had a different plan. Our

mom was a saint in our eyes, and she gave us so much.

One of the things we are most thankful for is the love of

God that she shared with us. She had such selfless love, al-

ways putting others first. Mom, it is so hard to let you go.

We are going to miss you on this earth so much, but we

know your spirit is in Heaven, and we plan to see you there

The Eberhardt-Stevenson Funeral Home & Crematory,

Clintonville is assisting the Hauser family with arrange-

An online guestbook is available at eberhardtsteven-

Sister Marie Rose for her friendship and faith.

someday. We love you so much, Mom.

Eloise, Henry, Ethan, Elizabeth, Atlas, Athena, & Lux

Many nieces, nephews, cousins, and extended family.

and always putting others first.

Caleb, & Collin

Sister: Bonnie McGowan

friend, Verlyn Strebe.

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son.com.

A special Godchild: Jean Birling

Hauser, Annabelle





Dr. Judith Trytten passed away Monday April 1, 2024 surrounded by family. Born in 1945, she grew up in Stevens Point and graduated from PJ Jacobs High School in 1963 After attending Gustavus Adol phus College, Judith became an elementary teacher in Chicago. She made a career jump to being a Computer Program Analyst at Continental Illinois Bank in the 1980s, be coming a social leader in a diversifying industry. In the

1990s Judith went back to school and obtained her PhD in clinical psychology. She worked with United Stand Family Center until she moved to California, where she established a private practice.

Judith fought cancer for 8 years, far beyond her original prognosis. She will be missed by family, friends and colleagues. She is survived by sisters Alaro Lawson, Christine Nelson, Vurl Trytten, Lorre Trytten, many nephews and nieces, and son-in-law Howard Joseph, who will all remem ber her with admiration. Judith was preceded in death by daughter Ruth Bradley, parents Roland and Lorene Trytter and sisters Katherine Kalke and Myrtle Jane Baltrukonis.

#### Legals 7700

DATE SIGNED: April 8, 2024 Electronically signed by Judge Troy L

Circuit Court Judge
STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT
COURT, WAUPACA COUNTY
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ROGER DAVID STEINBACH DOD: 08/07/2023

Order Setting Time to Hear Petition

#### for Administration and Deadline for Filing Claims (Formal Administration)

Case No. 2023PR99 A Petition for Formal Administration was

filed.
THE COURT FINDS: The decedent, with date of birth 11/18/1958 and date of death 08/07/2023 was domiciled in Waupaca County, State of Wisconsin , with a nailing address of 208 W Sumner St, wega WI 54983

THE COURT ORDERS: . The Petition be heard at the Waupaca County Courthouse, 811 Harding St, Waupaca, Wisconsin, Room Branch I, before Circuit Court Judge/Circuit Court Commissioner Hon. Troy Nielsen, on 05/03/2024 at11:00 a.m.

You do not need to appear unless you object. The petition may be granted if there is no objection. 2. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is [Date] July 9, 3. A claim may be filed at the Waupaca

County Courthouse, 811 Harding St. Waupaca , Wisconsin, Room 3054 / Probate Office. Heirship will be determined at the hearing on petition for final judgment.
5. Publication of this notice is notice to any persons whose names or addresses

are unknown If you require reasonable nodations due to a disability to

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participate in the court process, please call (715) 258-6429 prior to the scheduled court date. Please note that the court does not provide transportation.
Form completed by: Matthew J. Linn PO Box 5 New London, WI 54961 Telephone Number (920) 982-4450 Bar Number 1066187 Publish April 11, 18 & 25, 2024

Lark Self Storage: 2101 Patch St. Stevens Point, WI will auction the following storage units on Bid13.com. Sales end Friday, May 3, 2024. Tenant: Ella Haas Unit Contents shelving, tent, storage bins, sewing machine

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STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT, FOND DU LAC COUNTY Plaintiff(s): FOND DU LAC COUNTY

160 S. Macy St. Fond du Lac WI 54935

LISA M. WÌLSON 206 1/2 N. State St. Waupaca WI 54981 Publication Summons and Notice

Case No. 2024SC317
If you require reasonable accommodations due to a disability to participate in the court process, please call 920-929-3032 prior to the scheduled court date. Please note that the court does not provide transportation. **Publication Summons and Notice of** 

(Small Claims)

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TO THE PERSON(S) NAMED ABOVE
AS DEFENDANT(S): You are being sued by the person(s) named above as Plaintiff(s). A copy of

#### Legals the claim has been sent to you at your

address as stated in the caption above.
The lawsuit will be heard in the following small claims court: Fond du Lac County Courthouse Telephone Number of clerk of court:

920-929-3038 Courtroom/Room Number: Intake Courtroom

Address: 160 St. Macy Street Address: 2nd Floor City: Fond du Lac State WI Zip 54935 on the following date and time Date: May 6, 2024 Time: 9:30 ⊠ a.m. If you do not attend the hearing, the court may enter a judgment against you in favor of the person(s) suing you. A copy of the claim has been sent to you at your address as stated in the caption at your address as stated in the capiton above. A judgment may be enforced as provided by law. A judgment awarding money may become a lien against any real estate (property) you own now or in the future, and may also be enforced by garnishment or seizure of property. You may have the option to Answer without appearing in court on the court date by filing a written Answer with the clerk of court before the court date. You

must send a copy of your Answer to the Plaintiff(s) named above at their address. You may contact the clerk of court at the telephone number above to determine if there are other methods to answer a Small Claims complaint in that county.
Plaintiff/Attorney Jeanne E. Bell Date: 04/05/2024 Plaintiff's/Attorney's Telephone Number: 920-929-3150 Attorney's State Bar Number: 1049928

Law Firm and Address: Fond du Lac County Corporation Counsel's Office 160 S. Macy St. Fond du Lac. WI 54935 Publish April 18, 2024 WNAXLP

STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT WAUPACA COUNTY BMO Bank, N.A. f/k/a BMO Harris Bank

Plaintiff, The Estate of Phillip D. Neumiller, Deceased

Defendant. NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE Case No. 23-CV-000177 PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that by virtue of a judgment of foreclosure entered on January 31, 2024 in the amount of \$461,867.08 the Sheriff will sell the described premises at public auction as

TIME: May 7, 2024 at 10:00 a.m.
TERMS: Pursuant to said judgment,
10% of the successful bid must be paid to the sheriff at the sale in cash. cashier's check or certified funds, payable to the clerk of courts (personal checks cannot and will not be accepted). The balance of the successful bid must be paid to the clerk of courts in cash, cashier's check or certified funds no later than ten days after the court's confirmation of the sale or else the 10% down payment is forfeited to the plaintiff. The property is sold 'as is' and subject to all liens and encumbrances.

PLACE: On the front steps of the Waupaca County Courthouse, City and County of Waupaca DESCRIPTION: A part of Lot Three (3) and Lot Four (4) of Certified Survey Map No. 7768 as recorded in Volume 32 of

#### 7700 Legals

Certified Survey Maps on Page 24, as Document No. 858337, located in and being part of the Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter (NE1/4-NE1/4) and Government Lot One (1), Section Five (5), Township Twenty-one (21) North, Range Eleven (11) East, Town of Dayton, Waupaca County, Wisconsin, more fully described as follows:
Commencing at the Northeast corner of said Section 5; thence South 00° 28' 11' East 1095.56 feet: thence South 89° 31' 49" West 214.23 feet to the Point of Beginning; thence South 13° 09' 11" West 339.04 feet; thence South 40° 00' 40" West 132.57 feet; thence North 55° 05' 54" West 177.47 feet; thence North 16° 12' 55" East 307.85 feet; thence North 81° 09' 20" East 224.64 feet to the Point of Beginning
PROPERTY ADDRESS: E894 Tammy
Trl Waupaca, WI 54981-8004
DATED: February 29, 2024 Gray & Associates, L.L.P. Attorneys for Plaintiff 16345 West Glendale Drive New Berlin, WI 53151-2841 (414) 224-8404 Please go to www.gray-law.com to obtain the bid for this sale.
Gray & Associates, L.L.P. is attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. If you have previously received a discharge in a chapter 7 bankruptcy case, this communication should not be construed as an attempt to hold you personally liable for the debt. Publish April 4, 11 & 18, 2024 WNAXLP

STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT WAUPACA COUNTY COVANTAGE CREDIT UNION PO BOX 107 ANTIGO, WI 54409

RONALD L. DAILEY E5473 NORTH WATER DR. MANAWA, WI 54949 Defendant.

PUBLICATION SUMMONS
CASE NO. 24-CV-41
HON. TROY L. NIELSEN Money Judgment: 30301 The amount claimed exceeds \$10,000.00 Other Contracts: 30303 Wis. Stat.

§810 Replevin 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 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 Court, whose address is Waupaca County Courthouse, 811 Harding Street, Waupaca, WI 54981, <u>and</u> to Galanis, Pollack, Jacobs & Johnson, S.C., plaintiff's 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

April 4, 2024. GALANIS, POLLACK, JACOBS & JOHNSON, SC

Attorneys for Plaintiff
P. O. Address:
413 N. 2nd Street, Suite 150 Milwaukee, WI 53203

Telephone: (414) 271-5400

/S/ Electronically signed
Joshua J. Brady
WI State Bar No. 1041428

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STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT WAUPACA COUNTY
MIDLAND CREDIT MANAGEMENT,

Plaintiff

SUNNY WILSON Defendant.

Case No. 24CV000016 AMENDED SUMMONS
THE STATE OF WISCONSIN
TO: SUNNY WILSON

WAUPACA, WI 54981-9740 You are hereby notified that the Plaintiff named above has filed a lawsuit or other legal action against you. The Complaint, which is also served on you, states the nature and basis of the legal action. Within Forty (40) days after April 11, 2024, you must respond with a written answer, as that term is used in Chapter 802 of the Wisconsin Statues, to the Complaint. The court may reject or disregard an answer that does not follow the requirements of the statues. The answer must be sent or delivered to the court, whos address is: CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT, WAUPACA COUNTY 811 HARDING ST, WAUPACA WI 54981 and the Kohn Law Firm, Plaintiffs attorneys, whose address is 735 N.
Water St., Suite 11300, Milwaukee, WI

54202. You may have an attorney help or represent you. If no Complaint accompanies this Summons you must respond within the said 40 day period with a written demand for a copy of the Complaint by mailing or delivering said written demand to the court and to the Plaintiff's attorneys at their respective addresses

If you do not provide a proper answer to the Complaint or provide a written demand for said complaint within the 40 day period, 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 be enforced by garnishment or seizure of property.

Dated at Milwaukee, Wisconsin March

28, 2024. KOHN LAW FIRM S.C. ELECTRONICALLY SIGNED BY: /S/ JASON D. HERMERSMANN State Bar No. 1049948 Attorney for Plaintiff

Publish April 11, 18 & 25, 2024

STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COLIRT WALIPACA COUNTY PennyMac Loan Services, LLC

Plaintiff,

Tiffany C. Gering Defendant.
NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE Case No. 23-CV-000301 PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that by virtue of a judgment of foreclosure entered on January 30, 2024 in the amount of \$78.894.94 the Sheriff will sell the described premises at public auction as

follows: TIME: May 14, 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, pavable 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: That part of the
Northwest ¼ of the Northeast ¼ of Section 2, Township 25 North, Range 13 East, City of Marion, Waupaca County, Wisconsin, described as follows: Beginning at a point on the East Line of

#### OFFICIAL NOTICE TO BIDDERS **WELL 1 UV UPDATE VILLAGE OF AMHERST, WISCONSIN**

OWNER: The Village of Amherst, Wisconsin, hereby gives notice that sealed lump sum Bids will be received for the construction of Well 1 UV update. The project also includes well pumping equipment, chemical feed equipment, electrical generator, instrumentation and controls and related equipment, within the Village of Amherst, Portage County, Wisconsin.

TIME AND PLACE OF BID OPENING: Electronic Bids will be received until 3:00 p.m. Local Time on the 7th day of May, 2024 using the Quest CDN bidding platform. After the official Bid closing time, the Bids will be publicly opened.

BIDDING DOCUMENTS: The Bidding Documents are on file for review at the office of AECOM, 200 Indiana Avenue, Stevens Point, Wisconsin.

Copies of the Bidding Documents are available online at www.questcdn.com. Bidders may download the digital Plan Documents for \$30.00 non-refundable payment by inputting Quest Project No. 9056851 on the website's project search page. Please contact QuestCDN.com at 952-233-1632 or <u>info@questcdn.com</u> for assistance in free membership registration, downloading, and working with the digital project information. No paper plan documents will be provided.

LEGAL PROVISIONS: The Contract letting shall be subject to the provisions of Sections 62.15, 66.0901, 66.0903, and 779.15 of the Wisconsin Statutes.

DBEs, including MBEs and WBEs, are encouraged to submit bid proposals.

The successful bidder will be required to conform to the wage requirements prescribed by the federal Davis-Bacon and Related Acts which requires that all laborers and mechanics employed by contractors and sub-contractors performing on contracts funded in whole or in part with federal funds in excess of \$2,000 pay their laborers and mechanics not less than the prevailing wage rates and fringe benefits, as determined by the Secretary of Labor, for corresponding classes of laborers and mechanics employed on similar projects in the area.

Pre-Bid meeting shall be held at the project site at 1:30 p.m. on April 23, 2024, The address shall be supplied to all plan holders. Project requirements including DBE, Wage rates, and American Iron and Steel shall be discussed.

BID SECURITY: Bid Security in the amount of not less than 5 percent nor more than 10 percent of the Bid shall accompany each Bid in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders.

CONTRACT SECURITY: The Bidder to whom a Contract is awarded shall furnish a Performance Bond and a Payment Bond each in an amount equal to the Contract Price. BID REJECTION/ACCEPTANCE: OWNER reserves the right to reject any and all Bids, waive

informalities in bidding or to accept the Bid or Bids, which best serve the interests of OWNER. BID WITHDRAWAL: No Bid shall be withdrawn for a period of 60 days after the opening of Bids without

consent of OWNER.

Published by authority of the Village of Amherst, Wisconsin. By: Dave Crubaugh, Village President

Jodi Patoka, Clerk/Treasurer

#### ADVERTISEMENT TO BID

CITY OF STEVENS POINT STEVENS POINT, WISCONSIN **WELL NO. 12 DRILLING** CONTRACT 24-12

The City of Stevens Point (OWNER) is requesting Bids for the construction of the following Project:

Well No. 12 Drilling Contract 24-12

Electronic Bids for the construction of the Project will be received by OWNER, until Tuesday, May 7, 2024, at 11 A.M., local time. At that time the Bids received will be publicly downloaded and read aloud via teleconference. The login information for the teleconference is as follows: (608) 571-7149, Conference ID 843 207 977#.

The Project includes the following Work: Drilling one shallow sand and gravel production well.

Complete digital Project Bidding Documents are available at www.strand.com or at www.questcdn.com Download the digital Bidding Documents for \$75 by inputting Quest project number 9062367 on the website's project search page. Please contact QuestCDN.com at (952) 233-1632 or info@questcdn.com for assistance with free membership registration, downloading, and working with this digital Project information.

For this Project, Bids will **ONLY** be received and accepted via the online electronic Bid service through QuestCDN.com. To access the electronic Bid Form, download the Project Documents and click the online Bidding Button.

The Issuing Office is Strand Associates, Inc.®, 910 West Wingra Drive, Madison, WI 53715.

All Bidders submitting a sealed Bid shall obtain the Bidding Documents from QuestCDN.com.

maximum Bid price.

The City of Stevens Point reserves the right to reject any or all Bids, to waive any technicality, and to accept any Bid which it deems advantageous. All Bids shall remain subject to acceptance for 85 days after the time set for receiving Bids.

Contract award shall be made based on the lowest responsive and responsible Bidder. The Strand Associates, Inc.® project manager is Mike Forslund, P.E. and can be contacted at Strand

Associates, Inc.®, 910 West Wingra Drive, Madison, WI 53715, (608) 251-4843, regarding the Project.

Instructions to Bidders that are included in the Bidding Documents.

Dated at City of Stevens Point, Wisconsin

April 11, 2024 and April 18, 2024

Bidders who submit a Bid must be a Plan Holder of record at the Issuing Office. Bids from Bidders who are not on the Plan Holders List may be returned as not being responsive.

The Bid must be accompanied by Bid security made payable to OWNER in an amount of 5% of the Bidder's

For further requirements regarding Bid submittal, qualifications, procedures, and Contract Award, refer to the

Published by the authority of the City of Stevens Point Board of Water and Sewarage Commissioners

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Waupaca Street (n/k/a Main Street)

Legals 7700

71.59 feet North of the Northwest corner of Lot 1 of Block "A" of Fred Fuchs' First Addition, City of Marion, and this shall be the place of beginning; thence continue North on the East line of Waupaca Street 71.59 feet; thence East at right angles 120 feet; thence South at right angles 71.59 feet; thence West at right angles 120 feet to the place of

beginning. <u>PROPERTY ADDRESS:</u> 1008 N Main St Marion, WI 54950-8702 DATED: March 5, 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 personally liable for the debt. Publish April 11, 18 & 25, 2024

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STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT WAUPACA COUNTY PROGRESSIVE UNIVERSAL INSURANCE COMPANY AS SUBROGEE OF SUSAN JIAN DIAZ

RICHARD F KELLER Defendant.
Case No. 24CV000015
AMENDED SUMMONS
THE STATE OF WISCONSIN

TO: RICHARD F KELLER 412 SHARLON ST #7 WEYAUWEGA WI 54983 You are hereby notified that the Plaintiff named above has filed a lawsuit or other legal action against you. The Complaint, which is also served on you, states the nature and basis ofthe legal action. Within Forty (40) days after April 4, 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 ofthe statutes. The answer must be sent or delivered to the court, whose address is: CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT, WAUPACA COUNTY, 811 HARDING ST, WAUPACA WI 54981 and the Kohn Law Firm, Plaintiffs attorneys, whose address is 735 N. Water St., Suite 1300, Milwaukee, WI 53202. You may have an attorney help

or represent you. If no Complaint accompanies this Summons you must respond within the said 40 day period with a written demand for a copy of the Complaint by mailing or delivering said written demand to the court and to the Plaintiffs attorneys at their respective addresses listed above.

If you do not provide a proper answer to the Complaint or provide a written demand for said complaint within the 40 day period, 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 be enforced by garnishment or seizure ofproperty. Dated at Milwaukee, Wisconsin March

20. 2024 KOHN LAW FIRM S.C. ELECTRONICALLY SIGNED BY: /S/JASON D. HERMERSMANN JASON D. HERMERSMANN State Bar No. 1049948 Attorney for Plaintiff Publish April 4, 11 & 18, 2024 WNAXLP

#### Bids and Request for Proposals 7705

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS VILLAGE OF HORTONVILLE, WI NORTH MILL STREET RECONSTRUCTION

**General Notice** VILLAGE OF HORTONVILLEIS requesting Bids for the construction of the following Project: NORTH MILL STREET

RECONSTRUCTION Project # 07807030
The Village of Hortonville will reand accept bids ONLY through QuestCDN.com via the online electronic bid service (QuestvBid) for the Reconstruction until April 25, 2024 at 10am. All bids will be downloaded and publicly read aloud during a virtual public bid opening that will be held at the day and time of the bid closing. All planholders will receive information via Quest on how to join the virtual meeting prior to the bid opening. The Project includes the following Work: Utility Construction: approximately 800' of PVC water main (6"–10") including valves, hydrants, appurtenances and services; approximately 775' of PVC sanitary sewer (8") including manholes and laterals; approximately 600' of storm sewer, RCP and HDPE (12"–15") including manholes and inlets. Roadway Construction: approximately 750' of roadway excavation and grading, geotextile fabric, breaker run, dense graded base, hot mix asphalt, concrete & asphalt driveway replacement. concrete sidewalk and concrete curb & gutter. Tree removal, clearing, grubbing, site restoration, traffic control and erosion control are included in the

project.
The anticipated substantial completion date is September 27, 2024 and October 11, 2024 is Final Completion

date.
Obtaining the Bidding Documents Information and Bidding Documents for the Project can be found at the following designated website:

www.questcdn.com Bidding Documents are available for download from QuestCDN at www.questcdn.com. You may download the digital plan documents for \$45by inputting Quest eBidDoc #8914429 on the website's Project Search page.
Please contact QuestCDN at 952-233-1632 or contact by email at info@questcdn.comfor assistance in free membership registration, downloading, and working with the digital project information. Prospective Bidders are urged to register with QuestCDN as a plan holder, even if Bidding Documents are obtained from a plan room or source other than the designated website in either electronic or paper format. QuestCDN requires the bidding documents to be downloaded from the site in order to submit a bid in the Vbid system. The designated website will be updated periodically with addenda, lists of registered plan holders, reports, and other information relevant to submitting a Bid for the Project, All official notifications. addenda, and other Bidding Documents will be offered only through QuestCDN. Neither Owner nor Engineer will be responsible for Bidding Documents, including addenda, if any, obtained from sources other than QuestCDN.

Instructions to Bidders. No proposal will be accepted unless accompanied by a certified check or bid bond equal to at least 5% of the amount bid, payable to the Owner as a guarantee that, if the bid is accepted, the bidder will execute and file the proper contract and bond within 15 days after the award of the contract. The certified check or bid bond will be returned to the bidder as soon as the contract is signed, and if after 15 days the bidder shall fail to do so, the certified check or bid bond shall be forfeited to

the Owner as liquidated damages. No bidder may withdraw their bid within 60 days after the actual date of the opening thereof. The minimum wages to be paid on the project shall be in accordance with the

wage rate scale established by local wage rates.

Owner reserves the right to waive any informalities or to reject any or all bids.

Published by the authority of the Village of Hortonville CONSULTING ENGINEER: MSA Professional Services, Inc. 1500 N. Casaloma Drive

Appleton, WI 54913

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SECTION 00 11 13.00 ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS CITY OF WEYAUWEGA Waunaca County, Wisconsin

OWNER - The City of Weyauwega, acting through its Common Council, hereby gives notice that Online Bids will be received in the City Hall for the following described project.

PROJECT The work shall consist of construction of replacement of approximately 10 lead water service laterals (public and private) including associated curb stops and connection to the main. Work shall include restoration. Davis Bacon Wage Rates, Buy America Build America and DBE/WBE/MBE compliance is required since SDWLP Funds are being used for the project Bids will be received on the following

Contract No. W0086-09-23-00427 2024 LEAD SERVICE REPLACEMENT TIME – Online Bids will be received until 2:00 p.m., local time, on May 2, 2024, in the Weyauwega City Hall, 109 E. Main Street, Weyauwega, WI 54983, at which time and place all Bids will be viewed online via QuestCDN.com.

BIDS All Bids shall be submitted online via QuestCDN eBidDoc™. All Bidders shall Bid in accord¬ance with and upon

the Bid Forms included in the Contract DOCUMENTS. The Project Documents are on file for inspection at the offices of McMahon Associates, Inc., 1445
McMahon Drive, Neenah, Wisconsin

54956.

PROCUREMENT OF BIDDING
DOCUMENTS In order to be a '
Holder' or 'Bidder', each firm or organization shall either download Bidding Documents from the McMahon Associates, Inc. webs (www.mcmgrp.com) utilizing QuestCDN eBidDoc<sup>TM</sup> or by obtaining a hard copy as designated in this Advertisement For

Complete digital Bidding Documents are available at <a href="https://www.mcmgrp.com">www.questcdn.com</a>. Digital Bidding Documents may be downloaded for a non-refundable \$40.00 by inputting Quest Project No. 9082343 on the website's Project Search page. On-line bid submission is required for this project for a non-refundable \$55.00. Contact QuestCDN.com at 952-233-1632 or info@questcdn.com for assistance in free membership registration, downloading, and working with this digital project information. An optional 'paper' set of Bidding Documents is also available for a nonrefundable \$60.00 (approximate cost) plus applicable sales tax and shipping Contact Blue Print Service Company for more information on paper Bidding Documents and payment options available. Full-size Drawings are available upon request at an additional cost. Neither the Owner nor McMahon Associates, Inc. shall be held responsible for the scale of downloaded Drawings. Printed Drawings obtained from Blue Print Service Company shall be considered to be scalable. Blue Print Service Company 2350 West Pershing Street; Suite A Appleton, WI 54914 920-733-4539 - Telephone 920-733-1438 - Fax bps@blueprintservice.com - Email Blue Print Service Company 2201 South Oneida Street, Suite 8 Green Bay, WI 54304 920-494-4539 - Telephone

920-494-4551 - Fax bps@blueprintservice.com - Email BID SECURITY No Bid shall be received unless accompanied by a Certified Check or satisfactory Bid Bond payable to the City of Weyauwega in an amount not less than 10% of the maximum Bid as a guaran¬tee that, if the Bid is accepted, the Bidder will execute and file the Contract, Performance/Payment Bonds and Insurance Certificantion, as required by the Contract Documents, within 15-days after the Notice of Award. BID REJECTION The OWNER reserves ht to reject any and all Bids, waive any informalities in Bidding or to accept the Bid or Bids which best serves the interests of the City of Weyauwega. WITHDRAWAL OF BIDS No Bid shall be withdrawn for a period of 30-days after the scheduled opening without the consent of the OWNER

PROOF OF RESPONSIBILITY A Proof Of Responsibility (Pre-Qualification) Form for all Contracts in excess of \$10,000 must be filed in the office of the City of Weyauwega not later than five (5) calendar days prior to the date of receiving Bids, and shall show suffice ability, equipment and experience to properly perform the Contract. The City of Weyauwega's decision as to qualifications shall be final.

**GOVERNING LAWS & REGULATIONS** The Contract letting shall be subject the provisions of Sections 66.0901, 66.0903 and 779.14 of the Wisconsin

WAGE RATE DETERMINATIONS - The CONTRACTOR shall be required not less than the Wage Rates established for the project by the U.S. Department Of Labor - Davis-Bacon. and pay wages at rates not less than the highest rate noted for each trade. Copies of the applicable Wage Rates are on file with the OWNER and/or incorporated in the Contract Documents.

WISCONSIN SAFE DRINKING WATER

LOAN PROGRAM - Any Contract or

Contracts awarded under this Advertisement For Bids are expected to be funded in part from the Wisconsin Safe Drinking Water (SDW) Loan Program. This procurement will be subject to regulations contained in NR.166, Wisconsin Adminis¬tra¬tive Code and appropriate State Statues. This project has been designated a Federal Equivalency project.

DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS

ENTERPRISES - The City of Weyauwega (OWNER) encourages Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBE), including Minority-Owned Businesses (MBE) and Women-Owned Businesses (WBE), to submit Bids. Any Contract or Contracts awarded under this Advertisement For Bids shall demonstrate positive efforts to utilize Minority-Owned and Women-Owned Businesses. This procurement will be subject to regulations contained in

BUILD AMERICA, BUY AMERICA ACT (BABA) - It shall be mandatory to CONTRACTOR(s), including any Subcontractor, to comply with all requirements of Federal HR 3684 'Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act', specifically Division G, Title IX, as it pertains to the use of Build America Buv America. Published by the authority of the City of

Weyauwega, acting through its Common CITY OF WEYAUWEGA I Waupaca

County, Wisconsin Publish Thursday, April 18, 2024 Thursday, April 25, 2024 W WNAXLP

Town of Bear Creek
Request for Bids
The Town of Bear Creek is requesting sealed bid for mowing of town ditches. The Town has 40 miles of town roads. For additional information, contact Theresa Huss at (715) 701-4992. Bids will be accepted until 7:00pm on May 12th by the Clerk. The Town of Bear Creek reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids and to accept the bid in the best interest of the town. Town of Bear Creek, Clerk E9397 Bear Creek Rd Clintonville, WI 54929 Publish April 18 & 25, 2024 WNAXLP

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Assessment Roll is Open for **Examination and Open Book** STATE OF WISCONSIN Town of Lind, Waupaca County Pursuant to Wis. Stat §70.45, the assessment roll for the Year 2024 assessment roll for the real 2024 assessment examination on the 6th day of May, 2024 at 11:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. With Amy Bazile, at this phone #715-754-2323. Instructional material will be provided at the open book to persons who wish to object to valuations under Wis. Stat. §

#### Meetings and Public Hearings 7720

The Board of Review will hold its first meeting on Wednesday, May 15th 2024. Starting at 4:00 p.m. for a minimum of two hours Notice is hereby given this 14th day of April, 2024 by: Faye M Neumann Town of Lind Clerk Publish April 18, 2024 WNAXLP

Notice of Board of Review for the Town of Mukwa
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the
Board of Review for the Town of Mukwa of Waupaca County shall hold its first

meeting on the 9th day of May, 2024 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. (for a minimum of 2 hours) at the Mukwa Town Hall, E8514 Weyauwega Road Northport. Please be advised of the following requirements to appear before the Board of Review & procedural requirements if appearing before the

No person will be allowed to appe before the Board of Review, to testify to the Board by telephone or to contest the amount of any assessment of real or personal property if the person has refused a reasonable written request by certified mail of the Assessor to enter onto property to conduct an exterior view such property being assessed.

2. After the first meeting of the Board of Review and before the Board's final adjournment, no person who is scheduled to appear before the Board of Review may contact, or provide information to a member of the Board about the person's objection except at a session of the Board. Open Book shall occur no less than 7 days prior to the Board of Review

3.The Board of Review may not hear an objection to the amount or valuation of property unless, at least 48 hours before the first scheduled meeting of the Board, the instructional transfer in a board, the objector provides to the Board's Clerk written or oral notice of an intent to file an objection, except that upon a showing of good cause & the submission of a written objection, the Board shall waive that requirement during the first two (2) hours of the Board's first scheduled meeting, & the Board may waive that requirement up to the end of the 5th day of the session or up to the end of the final day of the session if the session is less than five (5) days with proof of extraordinary circumstances for failure to meet the 48hour notice requirement & failure to appear before the Board of Review during the first two (2) hours of the first scheduled meeting.

4. Objections to the amount or valuation

of property shall first be made in writing & filed with the Clerk of the Board of Review within the first two (2) hours of the Board's first scheduled meeting, except that, upon evidence of extraordinary circumstances, the Board may waive that requirement up to the end of the 5th day of the session or up to the end of the final day of the session if the session is less than five (5) days. The Board may require objections to the amount or valuation of property to be submitted on forms approved by the Department of Revenue. & the Board shall require that any forms include stated valuations of the property in question. Persons who own land & improvements to that land may object to the aggregate valuation of that land & improvements to that land, but no person who owns land & improvements to that may object only to the valuation of that land or only to the valuation of improvements to that land. No person may be allowed in any action or proceedings to question the amount or valuation of property unless the written objection has been filed & that person in good faith presented evidence to the Board in support of the objections & made full disclosure before the Board, under oath, of all of that person's property liable to assessment in the district & the value of that property. The requirement that objections be in writing may be waived by express action of the

5. When appearing before the Board of Review, the objecting person shall specify in writing the person's estimate of the value of the land & of the improvements that are the subject of the person's objection & specify the information that the person used to arrive at that estimate.

6. No person may appear before the Board of Review, testify to the Board by telephone, or object to a valuation if that valuation was made by the assessor or the objector using the income method of valuation, unless the person supplies the Assessor with all the information about income & expenses, as specified in the Assessor's manual under Sec. 73.03(2a) of the Wis. Statutes, that the Assessor requests. The Town of Mukwa has an Ordinance for the confidentiality of information about income & expenses that is provided to the Assessor under this paragraph that provides exceptions for persons using information in the discharge of duties imposed by law or the duties of their officer or by order of a court. The information that is provided under this paragraph, unless a court determined that it is inaccurate, is not subject to the right of inspection and copying under Sec. 19.35(1) of Wis.

7 The Board shall hear upon oath, by telephone, all ill or disabled persons who present to the Board a letter from a physician, surgeon or osteopath that confirms their illness or disability. No other persons may testify by telephone unless the Board, in its discretion, has determined to grant a property owner's or their representative's request to testify under oath by telephone or

written statement. 8. No person may appear before the Board of Review, testify to the Board by telephone, or contest the amount of any assessment unless, at least 48 hours before the first meeting of the Board, or at least 48 hours before the objection is heard if the objection is allowed under s.70.47 (3) (a), Wis. Stats., that person provides to the Clerk of the Board of Review notice as to whether the person will ask for the removal of a member of the Board of Review &, if so, which member, & provides a reasonable

estimate of the length of time the hearing will take.

Persons wishing to appear before the Board of Review must file an Objection Form with the Town Clerk. Forms and instructions are available at the Clerk's office-Mukwa Town Hall, E8514 Weyauwega Rd, Northport, by email, clerk@mukwa.gov or call 982-9890.

Persons are encouraged to discuss

Assessor prior to their appearance at the Board of Review. Preuss Appraisal-Larry Preuss - 920 244-7635 their objections with the Town's

Notice is hereby given this 5th day of April, 2024 by:
/s/Jeannette Zielinski, Municipal Clerk
Town of Mukwa The above notice was posted in the following locations:
(1)Mukwa Town Hall, (2)Northport
Convenience Center, (3)Bean City Bar & Grill, (4) Mukwa Town Hall Door. (5)Town of Mukwa Website

www.mukwa.gov on April 5, 2024 /s/Jeannette Zielinski, Clerk, Town of Mukwa Publish April 18, 2024 WNAXLP

NOTICE OF BOARD OF REVIEW TWO-HOUR MEETING

STATE OF WISCONSIN TOWN OF LIND, WAUPACA COUNTY Notice is hereby given that the Board of Review for the Town of Lind, Waupaca County, Wisconsin, shall hold its first meeting on May 15th, 2024 from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. at the Lind Town Hall, N1315 County Road A, Waupaca, WI. Please be advised of the following requirements to appear before the Board of Review and procedural requirements if appearing before the

Board of Review . After the first meeting for the Board of Review and before the Board of Review's final adjournment, no person who is scheduled to appear before the Board of Review may contact or provide information to a member of the Board of Review about the person's objection, except at a session of the Board of Review. Open book shall occur no less that 7 days prior to the Board of Review. 2. The Board of Review may not hear an objection to the amount or valuation of property unless, at least 48 hours before the Board of Review's first scheduled meeting, the objector provides to the Board of Review Clerk written or oral

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notice of an intent to file an objection

except that upon a showing of good

cause and the submission of a written objection, the Board of Review shall waive that requirement during the first 2 hours of the Board of Review's first scheduled meeting, and the Board of Review may waive that requirement up to the end of the 5th day of session, or up the end of the final day of the session If the session is less than 5 days with proof of extraordinary circumstances for failure to meet the 48 hour notice requirement and failure to appear before the Board of Review during the first 2 hours of the first scheduled meeting.
3. Objections to the amount or valuation of property shall first be made in writing and filed with the Board of Review Clerk within the first 2 hours of the Board of Review's first scheduled meeting, except that, upon evidence of extraordinary circumstances, the Board of Review may waive that requirement up to the end of the 5th day of the session, or up to the end of the final day of the session in the session is less than 5 days. The Board of Review may require objections to the amount of valuation of property to be submitted on forms approved by the Wisconsin Department of Revenue, and the Board of Review shall require that any forms include stated valuations of the property in question. Persons who own land and improvements to that land may object to the aggregate valuation of that land and improvements to that land, but no person who owns land and improvements to that land may object only to the valuation of that land or only

to the valuation of improvements to that land. No persons may be allowed in any action or proceedings to question the amount of valuation of property unless the written objection has been filed and person in good faith presented evidence to the Board of Review in support of the objections and made full disclosure before the Board of Review, under oath of all that person's property liable to assessment in the district and the value of that property. The requirement that objections be in writing may be waived by express action of the

 When appearing before the Board of Review, the objecting person shall specify in writing the person's estimate of the value of the land and of the improvements that are the subject of the person's objection and specify the information used to arrive at that estimate

5. No person may appear before the Board of Review, testify to the Board of Review by telephone, or object to a valuation if that valuation was made by the assessor or the objector using the income method of valuation, unless no later than 7 days before the first meeting of the Board of Review, the person supplies the assessor with all the information about income and expenses that the assessor requests, as specified in the Assessor's Manual under Wis. State. 73.03(2a). The town of Lind has an ordinance for the confidentiality of information about income and expenses that is provided to the assessor under this paragraph that provides exceptions for persons using information in the discharge of duties imposed by law or the duties of their office or by order of a court. The information that is provided in this paragraph, unless a court determines that it is inaccurate is not subject to the right of inspections and copying under Wis. State 19.35(1).

6. The Board of Review shall hear upon oath, by telephone, all ill or disabled persons who present to the board a letter from a physician, physician assistant, or advance practice nurse prescriber certifies under s.441.1(2) that confirms their illness or disability. No other persons may testify by telephone unless the Board of Review,

in its discretion, has determined to gran a property owner's or their representative's request to testify under oath by telephone or written statement 7. No person may appear before the Board of Review, testify to the Board of Review by telephone, or contest the amount of any assessment unless, at least 48 hours before the first meeting of the Board of Review, or at least 48 hours before the objection is heard if the objection is allowed under Wis. State 70.47(3)(a), that person provides notice to the Board of Review Clerk as to whether the person will ask for the removal of a member of the Board of Review and, if so, which member, and provides a reasonable estimate of the length of time the hearing will take. 8. No person shall be allowed to appear before the Board of Review, to testify to the Board by telephone or to contest the amount of any assessment of real or personal property if the person has certified mail of the assessor to enter

onto property to conduct an exterior view of the real or personal property being assessed. Notice is herby given this 15th day of Faye Neumann, Town of Lind Clerk

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Notice of Public Hearing City of Manawa
Waupaca County, WI
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a

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Public Hearing will be conducted by the City of Manawa Common Council on May 20, 2024 beginning at 6:00 PM at the Manawa Municipal Building, located at 500 South Bridge Street, Manawa WI to consider action on an ordinance to adopt the City of Manawa
Comprehensive Plan 2040. The purpose of the public hearing is to accept public comments on the Plan Commission's recommended version of the plan The public may review copies of the draft City of Manawa Comprehensive Plan 2040 on the city's website at: https://cityofmanawa.org/. Interes

parties may also view a copy of the plan by calling Logan Hass, Clerk, at 920-596-2577 or via email at cityclerk@ manawawi.gov.
The public is invited to speak on the draft City of Manawa Comprehensive Plan 2040. Written comments may be submitted to the City Clerk at the address above and will become part or the record. The Public Hearing shall be closed when all interested parties in attendance have had an opportunity to offer comment. Upon the close of the Public Hearing, the Common Council will consider possible action on adoption of the plan by ordinance.
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PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE IOLA & RURAL FIRE DEPARTMENT BOARD

The Iola & Rural Fire Department Board will hold an open quarterly meeting on Thursday, April 25, 2024 at 6:00 PM at the lola Fire Station. The agenda will include the quarterly report and any other business that may legally come efore the Iola & Rural Fire Department

Joe Barden

lola & Rural Fire Department Board PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE\ IOLA AMBULANCE BOARD
The lola Ambulance Board will hold a open quarterly meeting on Thursday, April 25, 2024 at 6:30 p.m. at the lola

Fire Station. The agenda will include the quarterly report and any other business that may legally come before the Ambulance Board. Carrie Snyder Ambulance Manager

lola Ambulance Board
Publish April 18, 2024 WNAXLF **PUBLIC NOTICE** 

CITY OF WAUPACA AN ORDINANCE AMENDING **CHAPTER 17. ZONING CODE** NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Common Council of the City of Waupaca will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, May 7, 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 17 of the Municipal Code, Zoning Ordinance, to amend 17.510 Permitted Signs. The hearing will be for the purpose of giving an opportunity for any person nterested, their attorneys or agents, to

A copy of the proposed changes may be obtained from the Community &

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Economic Development Department /s/ Barbara J. Nowak PUBLISH: April 18 and 25, 2024

WNAXLP Publish April 18 & 25, 2024 NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Planning Commission of the City of Stevens Point, Portage County, Wisconsin will hold a Public Hearing on May 6, 2024 at 6:00 PM at 933 Michigan Avenue (Community Room – Room 122), Stevens Point, Wisconsin and via Zoom Teleconferencing to hear the

following:

1. Public Hearing and action on a Zach Brocken, request from Zach Brocken, representing North Reserve Property Group LLC, for a conditional use permit to construct five single-family homes on an unaddressed parcel bounded by Reserve Street North and Bluebell Lane ID 281240820140150) consistent with Ch. 23.01(14)(f) & Ch. 23.02(1)(g)(16)(f). This property is zoned "B-4" Commercial and is described as LOT 1 CSM#4940- 17-195&A BNG PRT SENE EX ROW 792343 S20 T24 R8 ANNXD 521/13 .96A 903008;903229AOC, City Stevens Wisconsin County, Point, Portage

To participate via telephone: 1) Dial on your phone: (312) 626-6799 2) When prompted dial the Meeting ID: 895 5229 0403 3) Passcode: 693069

4) Press # again to be a participant in the meeting.

5) Hold until the meeting starts.

To participate via online zoom platform: 1) Go to www.zoom.us 2) Click "Join a Meeting" in the upper right-hand corner.
3) Enter Meeting ID: 895 5229 0403

4) Passcode: 693069 5) If you haven't downloaded the Zoom program, do so now. Maps further defining the above area(s) may be obtained from the City of

Stevens Point Department of Community Development at 1515 Strongs Avenue, Stevens Point, Wisconsin 54481, or by calling (715) 346-1567 during normal business All interested parties are invited to

submit their comments to 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

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

Town of Wolf River Board Meeting Will be held on Monday, April 22, 2024 7:00 p.m. Wolf River Town Hall 8800 County Road II, Fremont Respectfully submitted, Susan J. Gilbert, Clerk ALL MEETINGS ARE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC PUBLIC PARTICIPATION ENCOURAGED

clerk for posting at the following locations: Union Star, Hahn-a-Lula Resort and are posted at the Wolf River Town Hall, and Fremont Post Office. Publish April 18, 2024 WNAXLP

Notices are mailed or e-mailed by the

VILLAGE OF HORTONVILLE OUTAGAMIE COUNTY NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING Thursday, April 25, 2024 5:30 p.m. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a

Public Hearing will be held by the Hortonville Village Board in the Community Center at 531 N. Nash Street, Hortonville, Wisconsin at 5:30 p.m. on Thursday, April 25, 2024. The Public Hearing is regarding a full road reconstruction of N Mill Street, including curb, gutter, sidewalk, street, water/ sewer laterals, and storm sewer. This meeting will allow residents to express their thoughts and concerns, along with any questions they may have All persons interested are invited to attend this hearing and be heard. For specific information, reference can be made to documents on file in the Village Administration Office, 531 N. Nash St., Hortonville, Wisconsin. Telephone (920) 779-6011 Any interested person may address the Village Board by letter or appear in person or agent and be heard. Dated this 1st day of April 2024. Jane Booth, Worke Village Clerk-Treasurer Publish: April 11th and April 18th WNAXLP

WAUPACA CHAIN O'LAKES SANITARY DISTRICT PO Box 71, King, WI 54946 BOARD MEETING AGENDA

4/23/24 9:00 A.M. 644 Hillcrest Drive, Suite 2, Waupaca

1. Call to Order 2. Roll Call

3. Open Meeting Statement Approval of agenda 5. Review and approval of 3/25/24 meeting minutes

6 Public Comment President's Report – Bob Ellis 8. Financial Report and investments -Julie Prahl

9. AECOM Report - Angel Gebeau a. Work in progress and projects completed b. Lift station inspection schedule

 Woolsey Report – Bill Woolsey
 Work in progress and projects completed b. Lift stations

c. Grinder at lift station 24

l. Date for next board meeting 12. Adjournment Publish April 18 2024 WNAXLP

Weyauwega-Fremont REGULAR BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING Monday, April 22, 2024 @ 6:00 p.m. WEYAUWEGA-FREMONT HIGH SCHOOL COMMUNITY FORUM ROOM

AGENDA Posted: 4-15-24 @ 8:30 a.m. 1. Call the meeting to order 2. Pledge of Allegiance 3. Roll call and establish quorum Report of meeting notification
 Communication and Visitors

a. Visitors b. Administration District Administrator Middle/High School Principal Weyauwega/Fremont Elementary

Principal Director of Pupil Services Business Manager

Others c. Board of Education d. Recognition and Special Guests
e. Student School Board Representative - Lauren Wisner 6. Consideration and approval of

a. March monthly vendor payments b. March monthly cash receipts 7. Old Business

 Charter School Update
 Consent Agenda
 Committee of the Whole Meeting – 4-8-24

b. Regular Board of Education Meeting
- 3-25-24
c. Resignations – Teacher Aide (Erving Network), MS IMC Assistant

9. New Business a. 2024-2025 Health & Dental Insurance Renewal (Action) 10. Calendar & Future Agenda Items 11. Adjourn Meeting
Monthly Regular Board of Education
Meeting agenda will be posted on the district website at <a href="https://www.wegafremont.k12.wi.us">www.wegafremont.k12.wi.us</a>, the Weyauwega Public Library, Waupaca County Post, Weyauwega City Hall, Fremont Village Hall. Neuschafer Community Library and at all W-F District locations.

MISSION STATEMENT – We will work in partnership with our community by

engaging in a collaborative manner and supporting student and stakeholder success. We will achieve this by

listenina, communicatina, beina

Meetings and Public Hearings 7720 respectful and honest, learning, engaging, imagining, being uniform a open-minded, and adhering to policy. When we are together, we will be dedicated, respectful, patient, flexible, informed, committed, proactive, understanding and persevering Publish April 18, 2024 WNAXLP

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BOARD OF EDUCATION CLINTONVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT CLINTONVILLE, WISCONSIN 54929 MINUTES OF SPECIAL MEETING OF

BOARD OF EDUCATION
March 26, 2024
A Special Meeting of the Board of
Education of the Clintonville Public School District was called to order on March 26, 2024 at 5:30 p.m. in the High School IMC by President Ben Huber. Members present: Ben Huber Mark Zachow, Laurie Vollrath, Jason Moder and Kris Strauman.

**MEETING STATEMENT:** This March 26. 2024 special meeting of the Clintonville Board of Education and all other meetings of the board are open to the public in compliance with state statute. Notice of the meeting has been sent to the media, and has been publicly posted, in an attempt to make the citizens of the district aware of the time place and agenda of this meeting.

APPROVE AGENDA: Moved by Laurie Vollrath, seconded by Kris Strauman to approve the agenda as printed. Aves and nays called, all voting aye. Motion

ADJOURN TO CLOSED SESSION: Moved by Kris Strauman, seconded by Laurie Vollrath to adjourn to closed session for the consideration of matters over which the Board has jurisdiction pursuant to Wisconsin Statute 19.85 (1) (c) – Considering employment, promotion, compensation or performance evaluation data of any public employee over which the governmental body has jurisdiction or exercises responsibility; for the purpose of conducting Principal interviews. Roll call vote was taken with Ben Huber Mark Zachow, Laurie Vollrath, Jason Moder, and Kris Strauman all voting aye. Motion carried and meeting adjourned to closed session at 5:30 n m RETURN TO OPEN SESSION: Moved by Laurie Vollrath, seconded by Kris Strauman to return to open session. Roll call vote was taken with Mark Zachow Laurie Vollrath, Jason Moder, Kris Strauman, and Ben Huber all voting ave. Motion carried and the meeting returned to open session at 8:26 p m High School Principal Hire: Moved by Kris Strauman, seconded by Jason Moder to direct Administration to make an offer to selected candidate for High School Principal position. Ayes and r called, all voting aye. Motion carried ADJOURNMENT: Moved by Laurie Vollrath, seconded by Jason Moder to adjourn. Ayes and nays called, all voting aye. Motion carried and meeting adjourned at 8:28 p.m.

**BOARD OF EDUCATION** CLINTONVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOL CLINTONVILLE, WISCONSIN 54929 MINUTES OF

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REGULAR MEETING BOARD OF EDUCATION March 25, 2024

March 25, 2024
A regular meeting of the Board of
Education of the Clintonville Public
School District was called to order on
March 25, 2024, at 6:00 p.m. in the High
School IMC by President Ben Huber.
Members Present: Ben Huber, Mark
Zachow, Laurie Vollrath, Jason Moder,
and Kris Strauman.
Members Evulsed: Glen Drew Lundt Members Excused: Glen Drew Lundt and Chad Dobbe
Administration Present: Troy Kuhn and
Stephen Reinke

Press represented: Bert Lehman of Tribune Gazette Also present: Michael Engel, Denise Guex, and Mandy Hill OPEN MEETING STATEMENT: This March 25, 2024, meeting of the Clintonville Board of Education and all

other meetings of the board are open to the public in compliance with state statute. Notice of the meeting has been sent to the media, and has been publicly posted, in an attempt to make the citizens of the district aware of the time place and agenda of this meeting. Upon request to the District Administrator, submitted twenty-four (24) hours in advance, the District shall make reasonable accommodation including the provision of informational mater an alternative format for a disabled person to be able to attend this meeting APPROVE AGENDA: Moved by Mark Zachow, seconded by Laurie Vollrath, t approve the agenda, removing item IX B-2. Ayes and nays called, all voting

aye. Motion carried.
The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by those in attendance
READING AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Moved by Laurie Vollrath, seconded by Kris Strauman to approve the minutes of the Regular Meeting of

March 11, 2024. Ayes and nays called, all voting aye. Motion carried.
PUBLIC COMMENTS/
COMMUNICATIONS: FINANCIAL REPORT AND

PRESENTATION OF VOUCHERS <u>Presentation of Vouchers and Receipts:</u> Moved by Laurie Vollrath, seconded by kris Strauman to pay BILLS as listed and that general fund, special projects fund, debt service fund and food service fund CHECKS, Series (A) budgetary #49317-59559, check Series (B) payroll #10804, and ACH Series #900212803-900213408, and WIRE Series #202300196-202300223, less any voids, in the amount of \$1,904,546.38 BE DRAWN ON THE TREASURY for their separate amounts. AND that GENERAL RECEIPTS for a total of \$3,468,160,08 in revenues BE DEPOSITED; AND that DEBT SERVICE RECEIPT(s) in the amount of \$227,303.51 BE DEPOSITED; AND that CAPTIAL IMPROVEMENT RECEIPT(s)

in the amount of \$.40 BE DEPOSITED AND that REFERENDUM RECEIPT(s) in the amount of \$8,791.88 BE DEPOSITED. Ayes and nays called, all voting aye. Motion carried.

Funds and Cash Balance Report:

Moved by Kris Strauman, seconded by Laurie Vollrath to approve the summary of fund balances and cash balances through March 25, 2024 from the General Fund, Student Organization Fund, Special Education Fund, Debt Service Fund, Capital Improvement Fund, Referendum Fund, Food Service Fund, Community Service Fund, and

Outstanding Checks. Ayes and nays called, all voting aye. Motion carried.

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS School District Libraries: Amanda Hill, Instructional Media Specialist presented an update regarding the status of the school district libraries.

Superintendent's Report: Troy Kuhn presented District updates to the Board Support Staff Resignation
a. Lisa Lautenschlager – High School

Secretary, effective March 11, 2024 Support Staff Hire - Child Care Center a. Sebiana Jarvis - Lead Teacher, effective date to be determined Extra-curricular Hire
a. Alison Van Grinsven – Assistant
Softball Coach, effective immediately

Personnel: (The Board may choose to go into Executive Session per section 19.85(1)(c) of Wisconsin Statues to discuss a personnel issue, and then return to open session to take action) Teacher Resignation: Moved by Laurie Vollrath, seconded by Kris Strauman to approve the resignation of Brianna Eland, from her High School English

Teacher position, effective at the end of the 2023-2024 school year. Ayes and nays called, allvoting aye. Motion carried. Teacher Transfers: Moved by Kris
Strauman, seconded by Laurie Vollrath
to approve the following teacher transfers, effective with the 2024-2025

school year:
a. Jamie Carmody – Transfer from an 8th Grade English (CA) Teacher to a High School English Teacher position. Justin Zoellick - Transfer from a Middle School Math Teache Interventionist to a High School Math

Minutes 7725 Teacher position. c. Amy Blashe – Transfer from a 6th Grade Science/CA Teacher to an 8th Grade English (CA) Teacher position.

Aves and navs called, all voting aye Motion carried. District Facilities Rental and Usage:
Moved by Laurie Vollrath, seconded by Kris Strauman to approve changes made to the District Facilities Rental and Usage Policy and Procedures. Ayes and

nays called, all voting aye. Motion Family Savings Plan/Cash in Lieu Information: The administration updated the Board of Education with data regarding Cash in Lieu and Family Savings Plan options.

Board of Education Senior Scholarship Interviews: The Board of Education discussed the Senior Scholarship amount and date for conducting

2024-2025 CESA 8 Contractual
Services Agreement: The administrati
presented information to the Board of Education regarding the process for the CESA 8 contractual services agreement for 2024-2025

2024-2025 Budget Update: The Education regarding the 2024-2025 budget process.

Rexford/Longfellow Building and Grounds Property Update: The administration and Board of Education

administration and Board of Education gave an update.

ITEMS FOR FUTURE STRATEGIC DISCUSSION
Auditorium RFP – Upgrades to Sound and Light Systems – discussed with outliness. Dellwood Kitchen Upgrades - we have

a temporary plan (blueprint) Budget Meeting for Referendum March 27 NO SCHOOL - Teacher In-March 28-April 1 NO SCHOOL - Spring

Break April 2 School Board Election April 8 Board of Education Meeting 6:00 p.m. @ CHS IMC April 10 Early Release – Staff Collaboration 1:00 p.m. April 22 Board of Education

Reorganizational 6:00 p.m. @ CHS IMC And Regular Meeting April 26 NO SCHOOL – Teacher In-

ADJOURN TO CLOSED SESSION:
Moved by Kris Strauman, seconded by
Laurie Vollrath to adjourn to closed session for the consideration of matters over which the Board has jurisdiction pursuant to Wisconsin Statute 19.85(1) (c)(g) - Considering employment notion, compensation or performance evaluation data of any public employee over which the government body has jurisdiction or exercises responsibility, for the purposes of reviewing individual employment contracts/language, salary/wages, benefits, and performance; for the purposes of reviewing administrative contracts/language, salary/wages, benefits, and performance. Conferring with legal counsel for the governmental body who is rendering oral or written advice concerning strategy to be adopted by the body with respect to litigation in which it is or is likely to become involved. Roll call vote was taken with Ben Huber, Mark Zachow, Laurie Vollrath, Jason Moder, and Kris Strauman voting aye. Motion carried, and meeting adjourned to closed session at 6:52 p.m.

RETURN TO OPEN SESSION: Moved by Laurie Vollrath seconded by Kris Strauman to return to open session, Roll call vote was taken with Mark Zachow, Laurie Vollrath, Jason Moder, Kris Strauman, and Ben Huber voting aye. Motion carried and meeting returned to

open session at 7:45 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT: Moved by Laurie Vollrath, seconded by Jason Moder to adiourn. Ayes and nays called, all voting aye. Motion carried and the meeting adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

Mark Zachow, Board Clerk

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MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE NEW LONDON BOARD OF EDUCATION AT THE DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION BUILDING

Monday, March 11, 2024
PRESENT: K. Batten, J. Heideman M.
Grossman, C. Martinson, H. Schweitzer,
T. Wegner, and M. Wilz.
I. VISITORS AND COMMUNICATION

(PUBLIC FORUM)

• Bill Krostue, N3529 Sunset Lane
New London: he expressed his appreciation to the district on continuing to strive for achieving success for all students through career pathways; he shared concerns with the state accountability report fo 2022-23 which showed we "met expectations," but he expressed concern with the math scores; he is advocating to spend ESSER dollars on math strategies and materials

Roseanne Sanderfoot, N5462 Obertin Road, New London: she referred to the policy changes outlined on pages 46 and 47 of the packet; she was concerned that the word "medical" was added to the paragraph as the district should have no part in the medical transition as transgender; she felt the anguage added did not have any

II. CALL TO ORDER AND
ESTABLISHMENT OF QUORUM p.m. by J. Heideman, Vice President. A quorum was established. The pledge of allegiance was led by J. Heideman. C. Martinson and H.

III. CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS It was moved by M. Wilz and seconded by T. Wegner to approve the following consent agenda items: · Approval of Minutes of the Regular Meeting of Monday, February 12, 2024

• Approval of Minutes of Policy
Committee Meeting of Wednesday, February 14, 2024

 Approval of Minutes of the Connections Committee Meeting of Wednesday, February 21, 2024 Approval of Minutes of the Special

Meeting of Monday, February 26, 2024

• Approval of Minutes of the Facilities, Capital Projects, and Energy Conservation Committee Meeting

of Tuesday, February 27, 2024

• Approval of Employment of Personnel

• Nicole Spranger, Ed Asst, ISMS Motion carried on a roll call vote of 7-0.

IV. REPORTS
The calendar, monthly celebrations, and director reports were reviewed. V. VOUCHERS/RECEIPTS

J. Marquardt reviewed the vouchers and receipts. A motion was made by T. Wegner and seconded by M. Grossman vouchers and to approve the expenditures in the amount of \$852,538.23 as per list of February 29, 2024. Motion carried on a roll call vote of 7-0. J. Heideman noted receipts from the receipt register of February 29, 2024, in the amount of \$3,402,525.38.

VI. UNFINISHED BUSINESS **Revised Policies** It was moved by T. Wegner and seconded by M. Wilz to approve the

following revised policies 411 Equal Educational Opportunities/Complaint Pro

440 Student Rights and Responsibilities

 447.1 Corporal Punishment
The Board discussed the word "medical" that was included in the policy revision. C. Martinson explained that this was a suggestion by Attorney Macy due to a court ruling. Motion carried on a roll call

B. Review and Potential Approval of Charter School Contract Between

School District of New London and Catalyst Academy
It was moved by M. Grossman and seconded by K. Batten to approve the Charter School Contract between the School District of New London and Catalyst Academy. Motion carried on a roll call vote of 7-0

/II. NEW BUSINESS A. Key Performance Report on Learning and Achievement Ann Pinch, Kristin Grable, and Jody Peterson reported on the Learning and **B. Restorative Practices Update** 

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VIII. ADJOURNMENT
A motion was made by M. Grossman and seconded by Katie Batten to adjourn the meeting at 7:07 p.m. Motion carried on a roll call vote of 7-0. Katie Batten, Clerk Publish April 18, 2024

MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL MEETING
OF THE NEW LONDON BOARD OF **EDUCATION AT THE DISTRICT** ADMINISTRATION BUILDING Monday, March 25, 2024

PRESENT: K. Batten, J. Heideman M.
Grossman, C. Martinson, H. Schweitzer,

Grossman, C. Martinson, H. Schweitzer, T. Wegner, and M. Wilz.

I. VISITORS AND COMMUNICATION (PUBLIC FORUM)

II. CALL TO ORDER AND ESTABLISHMENT OF QUORUM

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by C. Martinson, President. A quorum was established. The pledge of quorum was established. The pledge of allegiance was led by C. Martinson. Holly Schweitzer joined the meeting

III. CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS
Consent agenda items were mov
Closed Session.

IV. UNFINISHED BUSINESS A. Review and Potential Approval of

Revised Policy It was moved by M. Wilz and seconded by K. Batten to approve revised Policy 411, Equal Educational Opportunities Complaint Procedure as presented M. Wilz called the question. Motion carried on a roll call vote of 5-2 (M. Grossman-no, J. Heidemanyes, H. Schweitzer-yes, T. Wegner-no, M. Wilz-yes, K. Batten-yes, C. Martinson-yes). The motion to approve revised Policy 411 was carried on a roll call vote of 5-2 (J. Heideman-yes, H. Schweitzer-yes, T. Wegner-no, M. Wilz-yes, C. Martinson-yes, K. Batten-yes, M. Grossman-no).

V. NEW BUSINESS

A. Summer School Program Design
D. Sievert and D. Kamba reviewed the summer school program design for

B. Review and Potential Approval of Pupil Nondiscrimination Self-Evaluation Report 2023-24 K. Martin reviewed the pupil nondiscrimination self-evaluation report. It was moved by T. Wegner and seconded by M. Grossman to approve the Pupil Nondiscrimination Self Evaluation Report 2023-24 as presented. Motion carried on a roll call vote of 7-0. C. Review and Potential Approval of

ESSER III Funding for School
Furniture Resources
S. Bleck and J. Marquardt reviewed the proposed funding for school furniture resources. It was moved by M. Grossman and seconded by M. Wilz to approve the additional ESSER funding areas as presented. Motion carried on a roll call vote of 7-0.

D. Review and Potential Approval of Youth Apprenticeship K-12 Education and Information Technology Pathway Compensation S. Bleck reviewed the proposed Youth Apprenticeship pathways. It was moved by T. Wegner and seconded by J. Heideman to approve the development of the Youth Apprenticeship K-12 Education and Information Technology Pathways at \$12.00 per hour. Motion

carried on a roll call vote of 7-0.
The Board will be updated as the program is further developed. E. Legal Conference Update Martinson reviewed the legal inference he attended on February 29

F. Review and Approval to Allow Remote Board Participation Via Technology During Closed Session (Policy 188)

It was moved by M. Wilz and seconded by J. Heideman to allow remote board participation via technology during Closed Session. Motion carried on a roll call vote of 7-0.

VI. CLOSED SESSION
It was moved by T. Wegner and seconded by K. Batten to enter into closed session pursuant to Wisconsin State Statutes as listed on the agenda at 7:03 p.m. Motion carried on a roll call vote of 7-0. It was moved by K. Batten and

It was moved by K. Batten and seconded by J. Heideman to enter open session at 7:57 p.m. Motion carried on a roll call vote of 7-0.

VII. RECONVENE IN OPEN SESSION TO TAKE ANY NECESSARY ACTION ON CLOSED SESSION ITEMS

A. Resignation of Personnel It was moved by H. Schweitzer and

It was moved by H. Schweitzer and seconded by M. Grossman to approve the resignations of:

High School Barbara Dodd, Vocal Music. Abigail Hernandez, Bilingual Tutor,

Motion carried on a roll call vote of 7-0 B. Employment of Personnel
It was moved by M. Wilz and seconded by J. Heideman to approve the mployment of Coral Newton, Special Education Teacher. Motion carried on a roll call vote of 7-0.

It was moved by M. Wilz and seconded

by M. Grossman to approve the employment of Philip Sloma, Associate Principal/Activities Director. Motion carried on a roll call vote of 7-0. VIII. ADJOURNMENT
A motion was made by J. Heideman and seconded by K. Batten to adjourn the

meeting at 8:01 p.m. Motion Katie Batten, Clerk Publish April 18, 2024

REGULAR BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2024 FREMONT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

STEM ACADEMY ROOM
Meeting called to order by President, Sandy Smith at 6:00 p.m Meeting began with the Pledge of

Board members present: Kohl, aye; Smith, aye; Wagner, aye, Ehrenberg, aye; Loehrke, aye; Leschke, aye; Gerrits, aye.
Board members absent: None.

Meeting properly noticed: Yes. Quorum: Yes. Administration present: Phillip Tubbs,

Jodi Alix, Donald Ryan. Administration absent: Alexander Muir and Nick Schultek attended virtually. Supervisors present: None. Others Present: Nancy Gorchals Brittany Bartol, Paul Krause, Wally

COMMUNICATION AND VISITORS VISITORS: None ADMINISTRATION PHILLIP TUBBS

Services (RUS) Grant in which the district received for \$37,000 through the Erving Network Consortium. On March 14th the committee will be coming to our school to take a tour of the building. He also noted that the student and staff engagement surveys have gone out JODI ALIX

Mrs. Alix congratulated the following groups or individuals that will be moving on to state which included wrestlers, state solo ensemble, power lifting FCCLA, Forensics, and FFA. She mentioned that Coach Zimmerman is doing a podcast with the students; and listed some of the upcoming events which include the science fair, Parent Teacher Conferences, and the Musical, She noted that they have completed an academic audit and they will use the data for instructional coaching which helps teachers to be stronger educators DONALD RYAN Mr. Ryan welcomed everyone to the

Stem Academy in Fremont and noted the hard work that the teachers and the school board are doing to grow the program. He noted that the school is a project based learning program. He also stated that Brianna Lubbers has been a great compliment to Jennifer Steidtman NICHOLAS SCHULTEK Mr. Schultek noted he was at the WASBO conference and is learning a lot

on the federal funding. ALEXANDER MUIR
Mr. Muir and Mr. Tubbs noted that we are still receiving some tax money. He noted that the food service is running good at this time and the medical is still running high. As it stands right now they are looking at a 20% increase and

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hopefully we can get this to go down. When USI Group is on board we are hoping that they can come up with some things to lower the increase for the next BOARD OF EDUCATION

Ms. Loehrke asked about the status of
the middle school roof.

STUDENT SCHOOL BOARD

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REPRESENTATIVE
Ms. Wisner was not available
OLD BUSINESS CHARTER SCHOOL UPDATE Mr. Krause gave an update to the board on the open enrollment and stated that right now they have 21 new applicants and the enrollment closes on March 15th. They are looking at an enrollment of approximately 44 students for the next school year. He stated that the

teachers are doing a great job and depending on the enrollment we may need to add a third teacher. He also noted that Chamomile submitted the application for the high school charter and should hear back mid-June. CONSIDERATION AND APPROVAL OF VOUCHERS

Motion by seconded by Ehrenberg, seconded by Smith, to approve the February monthly payments as printed. Roll call vote: Smith, aye; Kohl, nay; Wagner, aye; Loehrke, aye; Leschke, aye; Ehrenberg, aye; Gerrits aye. Six (6 ayes.

One (1) nays Motion by Smith, seconded by Gerrits to approve the February monthly cash receipts as printed. Roll call vote: Ehrenberg, aye; Kohl, aye; Gerrits, aye; Wagner, aye; Smith, aye; Leschke, aye; Loehrke, aye. Seven (7) ayes.

Zero (0) nays. Motion carried OLD BUSINESS CONSENT AGENDA Motion by Leschke, seconded by Smith, to accept the consent agenda as

Six (6 aves One (1) nays.
Motion carried.
Under the Consent Agenda, the Board of Education approved the following:
A. Committee of the Whole Meeting
2-12-24

B. Regular Board of Education

Meeting –1-22-24 C. Hires – Alexander Muir - Director of Business Services, Tiffany Malin -Paraprofessional **NEW BUSINESS** 2022-2023 District Audit Presentation (Discussion)
David Minch from Kerber Rose gave a presentation to the board on the 2022-

2023 audit of the financial statements The fund balance decreased approximately \$290,000 due to increased operating costs and healthcare. They also looked at the ESSER funds and there were no instances of non-compliance. 2024 Summer School Dates (Action) Motion by Smith, seconded by Ehrenberg, to approve the summer school dates as they were presented

Seven (7) ayes.
Zero (0) nays.
Motion carried.
OUT OF STATE FIELD TRIP (Action) Motion by Smith, seconded by Leschke, to approve the out of state field trip as it was presented. Seven (7) ayes

Zero (0) nays. Motion carried. 2024-2025 District Calendar (Action) Motion by Leschke, seconded by Ehrenberg, to approve the 2024-2025 district calendar as it was presented. Seven (7) ayes.

Zero (0) nays.

CALENDAR & FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

March 11th Committee of the Whole March 25th Regular BOE Meeting Motion by Smith, seconded by Kohl, to adjourn the meeting at 6:56 p.m.
The March Regular Board of Education Meeting will be held on March 25,2024 At 6:00 PM in the High School Community Forum Room. Monthly Regular Board of Education Meeting agendas will be posted on the district website at <a href="https://www.wegafremont.k12.wi.us">www.wegafremont.k12.wi.us</a>, the Weyauwega Public
Library, Weyauwega City Hall, Fremont

Village Hall, Neuschafer Community Library, Waupaca County Post, and at all W-F District locations. Dawn Loughrin Publish April 18, 2024 WNAXLP

REGULAR BOARD OF EDUCATION

MEETING
MONDAY, JANUARY 22, 2024
HS COMMUNITY FORUM ROOM Meeting called to order by President, Sandy Smith at 6:00 p.m.

Meeting began with the Pledge of

Allegience. Roll Call -Board members present: Kohl, aye Smith, aye; Wagner, aye, Ehrenberg, aye; Loehrke, aye, Leschke, aye,

Gerrits, aye; Lauren Wisner, present. Board members absent: Non Meeting properly noticed: Yes. Administration present: Phillip Tubbs

Jodi Alix, Donald Ryan, Nick Schultek. Administration absent: John Kiefer. Supervisors present: Wes Schroeder, Hope Steiger, and Don Lederhaus. Others Present: Jodi Gardner, James Card w/ Waupaca County Post, Victor Kiedrowski, Sam Benjamin, Andrea COMMUNICATION AND VISITORS

Muench, Chamomile Nusz. VISITORS: None. ADMINISTRATION PHILLIP TUBBS

Mr. Tubbs let the board know that the breaker at the Fremont Elementary
School got turned off and the well froze. If this cannot get fixed school would be held virtually the following day. He did attend the State Education Convention and said that it was a good conference

JODI ALIX Mrs. Alix stated that they will be finishing the semester this week. She also noted that her and Melinda will be going into each classroom to gather data. Ms. Stelter and Ms. Rice will be offering class visits for new staff to observe for

classroom management. DONALD RYAN Mr. Ryan stated that the Art Fair will be held on May 3rd. He also stated that Mr.

Fee will be doing ninja courses for the kids in both Weyauwega and Fremont elementary. In May there will be a spring music concert, and the Weyauwega PT. will be hosting a dance in February. He noted that he is working on mid-year

NICHOLAS SCHULTEK Mr. Schultek noted that the ESL students are finishing the access testing. They have hired another para for the ESL room. He noted that the district has received a \$5,000 Peer to Peer grant and will be looking at crisis intervention plans and focusing a lot on JOHN KIEFER

Mr. Kiefer was not present but Mr. Tubbs noted that the new Business Manage will be starting soon and that Cesa 5 be helping him out. The health is still running high this month and there may be an increase in premiums BOARD OF EDUCATION Mr. Ehrenberg wanted to thank everyone for allowing him to attend the State Education Convention and noted

that all of the Resolutions had STUDENT SCHOOL BOARD REPRESENTATIVE Ms. Wisner noted that the Erving Network is very good and students are able to get dual credit. The Erving Network has a lot of classes that we do

not offer. Drama will be doing Willy Wonka on March 8, 9 and 10th. There is a Science Olympiad Club that does STEAM based tests. She noted that the High Quiz has started.
CONSIDERATION AND APPROVAL Motion by Ehrenberg, seconded by Smith, to approve the December monthly payments as printed. Roll call vote: Smith, aye; Kohl, aye;

Wagner, aye; Gerrits, aye; Loehrke, aye; Leschke, aye; Ehrenberg, aye. Seven (7) ayes. Zero (0) nays. Motion carried Motion by Smith, seconded by Leschke to approve the December monthly cash receipts as printed.

Roll call vote: Ehrenberg, ave: Kohl.

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aye; Wagner, aye; Smith, aye; Leschke, aye; Loehrke, aye; Gerrits, aye/nay.
Seven (7) ayes. Zero (0) nays

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OLD BUSINESS
Mr. Krause noted that the open
enrollment for the Stem Academy is open until Mid March. They have 11 new applications and will be having an open house on February 15th from 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm. They are ramping up their ad campaign and will be on Channel 2 which will air in February. They have rec'd an extension for the grant for next

year.
CONSENT AGENDA Motion by Gerrits, seconded by Smith to accept the consent agenda as presented. Seven (7) ayes

of Education approved the following:

A. Committee of the Whole Meeting

1-8-24

Meeting – 12-18-23 C. Resignations – Director of Business Services Mr. Tubbs thanked Mr. Kiefer for his

Motion carried HIGH SCHOOL COURSE DESCRIPTION HANBDOOK (Action)
Motion by Smith, seconded by Leschke,
to approve the 2024-2025 high school course description handbook Seven (7) ayes. Zero (0) nays.

CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL AUTHORIZER / GRANT APPLICATION (Action) Motion by Wagner, seconded by Smith to approve the School District of Weyauwega-Fremont as the Authorizer for a High School Charter School and to

Charter Grant Application

CALENDAR & FUTURE AGENDA The February Regular Board of

to adjourn meeting at 6:40 p.m Seven (7) ayes Zero (0) nays. Motion carried Monthly Regular Board of Education Meeting agendas will be posted on the district website at <a href="https://www.wegafremont.k12.wi.us">www.wegafremont.k12.wi.us</a>, the Weyauwega Public Library, Weyauwega City Hall, Fremont Village Hall, Neuschafer Community Library, Waupaca County Post, and at all W-F District locations. Dawn Loughrin Board Secretary Publish April 18, 2024

March 12, 2024 Regular Meeting
Pursuant to the regulations, the regular Board meeting was held on the above date in the Waupaca High School Community Room and live stream YouTube. The meeting was also broadcast on TV Channel 991. The purpose of the Board Meeting Minutes is to capture the essence of discussions through the actions voted on. These minutes should not be

Allegiance:
Dale Feldt welcomed everyone and asked Mr. Rudy Pate to lead the Board in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll Call:

Present in the WHS Community Room: Dale Feldt, Steve Klismet, Molly McDonald, Bob Adams, Nic Genske, Betty Manion was present via phone

Ron Saari, Sandy Lucas, Mark Flaten. Scherrer, Alec Olson, Missy Durrrant Bill Storck, Rudy Pate, and former City of Waupaca Librarian Sue Abrahamson Approval of Agenda:

A motion was made by Molly McDonald and seconded by Bob Adams to approve the agenda as presented. The motion carried unanimously on a voice

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

Updated Staffing Changes for the 2024-2025 School Year:
District Administrator Ron Saari advised of the known staffing changes to date, noting that the only change is the addition of an EL Coach. Director of Teaching and Learning Mark Flaten added that this will continue to be a monthly update provided to the Board to keep them advised of the movement of

Spec. Ed. Pearl Meyer - WHS Ed. Asst.-Spec. Ed.

Board Reports:
Student Representative Report:
Alec Olson advised of the many activities occurring at WHS which included: juniors received their ACT materials today; juniors will be voting for prom court, prom is April 13th; spring sports have started; a forensics tournament is this Saturday; students have completed their 2024-2025 course selections; and seven FBLA members are going to state competition Upcoming Meetings and Other

Activities: The Board was reminded of the following upcoming meetings and other March 18, 2024 – Building and Grounds Committee Meeting – 5:30 p.m. March 18, 2024 – Instructional Committee Meeting – 6:15 p.m. March 28, 2024 – Joint SB-GC Charter School Contract Committee Meeting –

April 9, 2024 - Regular Board Meeting -5:30 p.m. April 22, 2024 – Special Board Organizational Meeting – 5:30 p.m.

through April. School Visits or Other Board Report: Board member Betty Manion shared that she visited the LIVE program at WHS and discussed the transitions grant they received which will be used for the purchase of a transport van. She also attended CEC reader's theater and

she attended the Governance Council (GC) meeting which included an

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Joint School Board-Governance Council Charter School Contract Committee: Committee Chairperson Dale Feldt

Finance Committee Meeting:

advised that the Committee met earlier this afternoon. The contract has been completed and the Committee will be working on the Benchmarks at their next meeting. Their goal is to complete everything at the March 28th meeting. After which, he will send the contract to all members of the School Board and Governance Council for their review with final approval of the contract being made at the School Board's April 9th

Committee Chairperson Dale Feldt advised that the Finance Committee met on February 26th and discussed several items, one of which was the purchase of a video board for the WHS gymnasium He asked Director of Co-Curricular Activities and Athletics Rob Scherrer to provide a brief update on that. Mr. Scherrer shared that he would like to purchase an 8' x 15' video board for the WHS gymnasium which would be 100% paid for by sponsorships. Since the Committee meeting, a final product has been created and he has secured two partnerships and is looking for four more. The video board would generate revenue of approximately \$7,000 per year for the first three years and then approximately \$42,000 per year after that if the price remains as is. A motion was made by Dale Feldt, per Committee recommendation, to allow Director of Co-Curricular Activities and Athletics Rob Scherrer to move forward and secure sponsorships, and then proceed to purchase an 8' x 15' video board for the WHS gymnasium as presented. The motion carried unanimously on a roll call vote.

Mr. Feldt provided updates relating to the Spirit Gas Pumps at the Shell and two Mobil gas stations, as well as car wash subscriptions at Waupaca Pump N' Munch Mobil. An update to the 2024-2025 budget was

presented and Mr. Feldt advised that the District will not have to go to an operational budget referendum, and asked Director of Business Services Austin Moore to summarize the update Mr. Moore advised that they have nov received solid numbers from DPI and the CPI is now locked in. Those new numbers along with other miscellaneous items resulted in bringing the deficit down to approximately \$65,000, which can be taken care of through the normal

budgeting process.

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

Approval of Minutes:
February 13, 2024 Regular Board

Meeting School Contract Committee Meeting February 26, 2024 Finance Committee Meetina February 26, 2024 Special Board

February 27, 2024 Joint SB-GC Charter School Contract Committee Meeting Financial Reports:
Accounts Payable Approval:
\$1,453,287.12, and Building Fund Payable: \$14.922.06 Treasurer's Report – January – Total Cash per Reconciliation: \$9,819,705.08 Budget to Actual Comparison by Fund Groups for February: February: Fund 10 Ending Balance: \$9,892,666 [2022-2023: \$10,742,863] Fund 21 Ending Balance: \$375,084 [2022-2023: \$451,551] Fund 27 Ending Balance: [2022-2023: -\$1,666,283] ce: -\$1,494,739

Fund 38 Ending Balance: \$-1 [2022-2023: \$0] Fund 41 Ending Balance: \$0 [2022-2023: \$0] Fund 49 Ending Balance: \$1,194,032 [2022-2023: \$922.336] Fund 50 Ending Balance: \$454,306 [2022-2023: \$410,869]

Resignations: Tanya Saari – WLC Ed. Asst.-Spec. Ed. Abby Marshall – WHS Special Education Teacher Renewal of CESA 5 Lease Agreement

for 2024-2025 The motion carried unanimously on a roll call vote. Communications: District Administrator Ron Saari recognized two observances which occurred last week – National School Breakfast Week and National School

Social Worker Recognition Week. WHS Boys Hockey from Waupaca A Youth Hockey, as well as many donations from various individuals and pusinesses to WHS SADD post prom. A motion was made by Nic Genske and seconded by Bob Adams to accept, with ratitude, the donation made to WHS Boys Hockey from Waupaca Area Youth Hockey, as well as the various donations made to WHS SADD post prom from Liebe Family, Mace Family, River Hill Dental, Chain O'Lakes Litho, Subway, Waupaca Pump N' Munch, Farmers State Bank, Health and Fitness Waupaca Foundry, Spine and Sport Therapy, and Holly Funeral Home as presented. The motion carried

unanimously on a voice vote <u>District Administrator's Report:</u> Mr. Saari shared that over 100 8th graders participated in The Pitch, which is an entrepreneurial workshop, and there will be a student hiring expo this Thursday at WHS, both sponsored by

the Chamber. He provided an update on the Tiny House project advising that there is a meeting next week to discuss marketing it. In response to a question raised regarding the budget for this project, Mr. Feldt asked that it be put on the agenda for the upcoming Instructional Committee meeting on March 18th. Mr. Saari shared that our Inspire Coordinator has resigned, he and Board President Dale Feldt attended the School Law Conference, and he provided the Grant Writer update as

Mr. Saari advised that he along with **Building and Grounds Supervisor Matt** Vassar met with the County Highway Department to review how to manage this location as the parent staging area in the case of an emergency and they will be meeting again on April 15th. He also explained the reunification process and shared the reunification card. Because websites and/or cell phone lines may be down/overloaded, an Infinite Campus (IC) blast will go out to all parents to notify them of the status and where their child is. The process is for parents to go to the staging area at the County Highway Department and they will then be escorted by law enforcement to the reunification location. Some discussion then continued regarding parent notification the staging area, and the reunification Monitoring:

Schmidt provided the annual update outlining enrollment data and services provided for students of special populations such as students with disabilities, students with 504 plans English learners, and students identified as homeless. Normally this report is provided later in the year, but she shared it tonight because it correlates with the EL program update which is next on the agenda.
She advised that the District has seen a consistent upward trend in special education identification over the past four years and now consists of approximately 18% of our student population. All students with a disability have an Individualized Education Plan (IEP) and the services provided are based on student needs. The District also has five students placed at the Waupaca County Alternative Program (WCAP) through CESA 5 at a cost of \$39,500 per year per student. This yea the District was able to claim a high cost reimbursement for those costs. Ms. Schmidt advised that the District has 15 students with a Section 504 plan, which is considered an accommodation plan and requires the District to provide eligible disabled students with equal access to regular education services, programs, and activities offered by the SDW

Minutes 7725 She also advised that our English Learner (EL) population has sign increased this year from 33 to 67 Therefore, the District now meets the state criteria for a mandated bilingual-bicultural program, and the Administration will be requesting additional staffing for the EL program. She shared that technology and artificial intelligence are used daily to communicate with students and families Ms. Schmidt advised that the District works with the Waupaca Public Library, the City of Waupaca, as well as the Foundry to share information and assist families. She further advised that most of the Spanish speaking students are not bilingual, but the WHS Spanish V students assist with these students Ms. Schmidt advised that students are identified as homeless during the enrollment process and are offered resources throughout the community. Currently the District has 34 students identified as homeless.

Staffing for English Learner (EL)

Program:
Ms. Schmidt advised that, as previously mentioned, the District has seen a service of English Learners. significant increase of English Learners. Therefore, given the increase in Spanish speaking students, in particular, which requires more attention than one EL Coach can provide, she is requesting the addition of one certified EL Coach and two EL Educational Assistants for the 2024-2025 school year. All of these positions have been factored into the 2024-2025 budget, and in addition the District now qualifies for a \$40,000 grant which she will be applying for. She added that although this should have been brought to a Personnel Committee first, she would like to get these positions posted as soon as possible. Therefore, per her discussions with Personnel Committee Chairperson Betty Manion and Board President Dale Feldt, it was agreed that it could go directly before the full Board. As she stated earlier, the District now meets the threshold for the state's requirement that it create a plan for a

K-3 and 4-8 in reference to the Spanish language.
Ms. Schmidt added that the new EL Coach will provide services to 5-8 grade students followed by supporting the 9-12 grade teachers and students, and the Educational Assistants will support the EL Coaches and students. The additional staffing will support students, teachers and families throughout the District by providing interpreting and

bilingual-bicultural program for grades

Ms. Schmidt also shared the position descriptions for both the EL Coach and EL Educational Assistant. A motion was made by Ron Brooks and seconded by Steve Klismet to approve the EL Educational Assistant position description, and to approve the additional 1.0 FTE EL Coach and 2.0 FTF FL Educational Assistants as presented. The motion carried unanimously on a roll call vote

Chain Exploration Center Enroll Update: CEC Administrator Carrie Naparalla information for the 2024-2025 school year. Everyone in grades 4K-3 are returning and she was excited to share that a lottery is needed in grades 4K-5. However, enrollment continues to struggle in grades 6-8. They want to encourage the 5th graders to stay, and have sent out flyers and placed posts on Facebook to encourage new applicants. She also advised that they send exit surveys to families leaving the CEC Approval of 2025-2026 School Year

Director of Teacher and Learning Mark Flaten advised that Administration provided staff with four different 2025-2026 calendar options for their review, and the 2025-2026 school calendar for Board approval tonight best satisfies most based on the feedback they received. It was noted that, per past practice, spring break is scheduled between the winter and spring sports seasons, although it may interfere with winter postseason activities. A motion was made by Bob Adams and seconded by Nic Genske to approve the 2025-2026 school year calendar as presented. The motion carried

unanimously on a roll call vote.

Proposed Cell Tower on District <u>Property:</u> Director of Business Services Austin Moore advised that LLC Telecom has been hired by Tillman Infrastructure to find suitable locations for a cell phone tower. LLC Telecom has identified two locations on the western most portion of WHS property that would be suitable for a 100' x 100' area for a 250' cell tower to be erected. Administration has signed a Telecom and Tillman Infrastructure to begin the process of evaluating the property. Once their engineers approve the installation process, their construction manager and engineer will meet with the District regarding which location they have chosen and the logistics At that time this will come before the Board again with final details on the location and logistics, and for final approval and signature of the lease agreement and related easements. Mr. Moore shared a map indicating where the two proposed areas are located. Several Board members along with Mr Moore advised that they preferred

advised that Option #1, and Mr. Moor the District can agree or not agree with the location chosen. Mr. Moore advised that this project will positively impact the District as well as our community, and he outlined the proposed terms of the contract. Tillman Infrastructure would be responsible for all costs associated with the installation (which includes fencing) as well as any needed maintenance; the District would not be responsible for any fees or costs. If the tower is no longer needed, Tillman would be responsible for complete removal of the tower, equipment and fencing, as well as any foundations. footings, and concrete below grade. Liability insurance coverage will be the responsibility of Tillman Infrastructure. A motion was made by Steve Klismet to authorize Administration to negotiate and proceed with signing a lease agreement with LLC Telecom to install a cell phone tower project on District property as presented. However, it was pointed out that the Administration does not yet have the authority to proceed with signing a lease agreement. Therefore, an amended motion was made by Steve Klismet and seconded by Ron Brooks to authorize Administration to negotiate with LLC Telecom to install a cell phone towe project on District property as presented, and then bring that

Construction Update: Mr. Saari advised that the construction projects are coming to an end. He has a walk-through scheduled tomorrow with Miron Construction at the WLC. The entire project is approximately \$139,000 over budget due to unforeseen change orders that took place over the course of the construction process. This additional expense will be covered in the present

information back to the full Board for

final approval and signature. The motion carried unanimously on a roll call vote.

Adjournment into Closed Session: A motion was made by Steve Klismet and seconded by Ron Brooks to adjourn into closed session pursuant to Wis Stats. § 19.85(1)(c), Considering employment, promotion, compensation or performance evaluation data of any public employee over which the governmental body has jurisdiction or exercises responsibility, and Wis. Stats. § 19.85(1)(f), Considering financial, medical, social or personal histories or disciplinary data of specific persons, preliminary consideration of specific personnel problems or the investigation of charges against specific persons, which, if discussed in public, would be likely to have a substantial adverse effect upon the reputation of any person referred to in such histories or data, or involved in such problems or investigations. Specifically, to discuss personnel issues. The motion carried unanimously on a roll call vote at 6:56

p.m. The Board did not reconvene in open

A motion was made and seconded to

Kandi Martin, Ann Pinch, and Kristin Grable reported on the Restorative

C. Review and Approval to Allow

Zero (0) nays.

Motion carried.

Under the Consent Agenda, the Board

B. Regular Board of Education

NEW BUSINESS 2024-2025 OPEN ENROLLMENT PROGRAMMING (Action) Motion by Ehrenberg, seconded by Gerrits, to approve the 2024-2025 open enrollment programming as it was presented by the Director of Pupil Services.

Seven (7) ayes Zero (0) nays.

Motion carried

move forward with the High School Five (5) ayes (Wagner, Smith, Leschke, Ehrenberg, Gerrits) Two (2) nays (Loehrke, Kohl)

Education Meeting will be held on February 26, 2024 at 6:00 PM in the High School Community Forum Room Motion by Wagner, seconded by Smith

SCHOOL BOARD MEETING MINUTES interpreted to represent a transcription of the meeting. To watch a recording of this meeting, please click here.

President's Comments and Pledge of

Call to Order:
The meeting was called to order by
President Dale Feldt at 5:31 p.m.

and Ron Brooks (arrived at 6:20 p.m.); Also Present:
Present in the WHS Community Room: Laurie Schmidt, Austin Moore, Michael Werbowsky, Jenifer Erb, John Meyer, John Erspamer, Carrie Naparalla, Rob

Hires – 2023-2024 School Year: Samantha Peterson – WHS Ed. Asst.-

Tia Golke – Part-time WHS Food Service Class 3B A motion was made by Molly McDonald and seconded by Nic Genske to approve the above-listed new hires as presented. The motion carried unanimously on a roll call vote.

activities 1:00 p.m. April 2, 2024 – Election Day April 5, 2024 – Election Canvass – 8:00

Completion of Board Member Availability Calendar:
The Board members were asked to complete their availability calendars

WHS. She, along with Board members Dale Feldt and Bob Adams, attended CEC project night. Mr. Feldt added that and was a judge in Ms. Amanda Nelson's cooking class. Board member Nic Genske shared that he attended the girls' basketball playoff game.
CEC Liaison Report:
CEC Liaison Betty Manion advised that

the solo ensemble competition hosted at he attended the School Law Conference

enrollment update, noting that grades 4K-5 will be going to the lottery. In addition, the CEC audit was presented by Mr. David Minch of KerberRose SC

Adjournment:

**Ordinances** 

Molly McDonald, Clerk

Board of Education

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## adjourn the meeting at 7:50 p.m. The motion carried unanimously on a voice

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Dale Feldt, President

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Regular School Board Meeting Minutes Elementary School - Room #6 (Hygge)

450 Division Street, Iola, WI 54945 March 11, 2024 at 7 pm Meeting was called to order in the Elementary School, Room #6 at 7 pm by Mike Harbridge with the reading of the official notice. Roll call was taken and The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. Board members present - Mike Harbridge, Diana Jones, Mike Grassl, Laura Krogwold, Paul Huettner, Tony Neumann and Vanessa Kirmse

Administration present - Chris Nelson Sarah Thiel, Stacey Wester, Jan Bue Wells, Kimberlisa Przychocki and Tammy Bauer Observer's present - Miranda Bruno

Rick Myers, Tamela McCartney, Erikka Flowers, Emily Peterson, Jocelyn Darvin, Alex Weber, Cedarlynn Otremba, Ben Beck and Emily Conral II. Approval of agenda -Motion was made by Laura Krogwold and seconded by Tony Neumann to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried by a voice vote.

III. Public input/comments - None

IV. Approval of consent agenda

Motion was made by Diana Jones and seconded by Mike Grassl to approve the consent agenda as presented. Motion carried by a voice vote. A. Approval of the February 12, 2024 Meeting Minutes and March 4, 2024 Working Committee Meeting Minutes

 B. Auditing and approval of checks (receipts, checks) C. Treasurer's report and Pupil Activity D. Fundraiser requests

 Track - Brat Fry
 Softball - Dash for Cash
 Gifts and Donations
 HS Football V. MS/HS School Presentation -Assessments
VI. Administration reports

A. FAC Director's Report - informational B. Principal's Report - informational

C. Administrator's Report - informational
D. Business Manager's Report -

informational E. Student Representative Report informational
F. Pupil Services - informational

VII. School Board News and Updates A. WASB Meeting/Convention Updates B. CESA 5 Meeting Updates VII. Old Business A. Referendum update - informational

A. <u>Building & Grounds</u> - Chairperson Harbridge No report

Personnel & Nominations -nairperson Grassl . Volunteer Track Coaches 2. Volunteer Baseball Coaches

Motion was made by Paul Huettner and seconded by Laura Krogwold to approve the Track, Softball and Baseball Volunteer Coaches as presented. Motion carried Hiring
 Part-Time Special Education

b) Part- Time - Tutor Motion was made by Diana Jones and

seconded by Tony Neumann to approve hiring the Part-Time Special education assistant and part-time tutor as presented. Motion carried by a voice vote 4. Resignation
 a) Part-Time Custodian
 C. <u>Finance</u> - Chairperson Krogwold; lay

nittee members Erikka Flowers and Mark Sether

D. Transportation - Chairperson E. <u>Curriculum</u> - Chairperson Huettner

1. ECCP and SCN Applications

Motion was made by Mike Grassl and seconded by Mike Harbridge to approve the ECCP and SCN Application as presented. Motion carried by a voice F. Policy & Legislation - Chairperson

No report G. <u>Negotiations</u> - Chairperson Kirmse No report X. New Business A. CESA 6 - Math Consulting

Motion was made by Diana Jones and conded by Paul Huettner to approve - Math Consulting propos

as presented. Motion carried by a voice B. 2024 Summer School Motion was made by Paul Huettner and seconded by Mike Grassl to approve the

2024 Summer School dates. Motion carried by a voice vote.

XI. Future Agenda Items

A. Upcoming Dates 1. April 1, 2024 Working Committee

Meeting, Elementary School, Room #6 (Hygge) at 6 pm 2. April 8, 2024 Regular Board

Meeting, Elementary School, Room #6 (Hygge) at 7 pm XII. Adjourn Motion was made by Tony Neumann and seconded by Mike Grassl at 7:50

pm to adjourn. Motion carried by a voice vote. Publish April 18, 2024

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF IOLA-SCANDINAVIA
Working School Board Committee

Meeting - Minutes Elementary School - Room #6 (Hygge) 450 Division Street, Iola, WI 54945 Monday, April 1, 2024 at 6 pm

. Meeting was called to order in the Elementary School - Room #6 (Hygge) at 6 pm by Mike Harbridge with the reading of the official notice. Roll call was taken and The Pledge of Allegiance was recited Board members present - Mike Harbridge, Diana Jones, Mike Grassl

Tony Neumann and Vanessa Kirmse Absent; Laura Krogwold and Paul Huettner Administration present - Chris Nelson,

Sarah Thiel, Stacey Wester, Jan Bue-Wells and Tammy Bauer
Observer's present - Erikka Flowers
II. Approval of agenda Motion was made by Diana Jones and

seconded by Tony Neumann to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried by a voice vote. III. Old Business - None

A. <u>Building & Grounds</u> - Chairperson Harbridge No report Personnel & Nominations

nairperson Grassi 1. 2024-2025 Staff Salary Recommendations - No action was

C. <u>Finance</u> - Chairperson Krogwold; lay committee members Erikka Flowers and Mark Sether

1. Insurance renewal discussion -D. Transportation - Chairperson

E. <u>Curriculum</u> - Chairperson Huettner

F. Policy & Legislation - Chairperson

. Job Descriptions - No action was

a) Fitness Center Program

b) Fitness Center Administrative

G. <u>Negotiations</u> - Chairperson Kirmse

No report V. New Business A. DECA Overnight Travel - No action

B. FCCLA Overnight Travel Motion was made by Diana Jones and seconded by Vanessa Kirmse to approve the FCCLA Overnight travel request as presented. Motion carried by voice vote. C. 2025 Band and Choir Trip - No

action was taken
D. 2024-2025 CESA 5 Contract - No action was taken
E. 2024-2025 Young Impressions

F. 2024-2025 Iola Preschool contract -

contract - No action was taken

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No action was taken
G. Board Meeting Motion Procedure Discussion - informational VI. Future Agenda Items . Upcoming Dates . April 8, 2024 Regular Board Meeting, Elementary School - Room #6

(Hygge) 7 pm.
VII. Adjourn
Motion was made by Tony Neumann
and seconded by Diana Jones at 6:49 pm to adjourn. Motion carried by voice Publish April 18, 2024

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BY THE COURT: Honorable Michael D. Zell Portage County Circuit Court Branch 1

Name Change

STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT, PORTAGE COUNTY IN THE MATTER OF THE NAME CHANGE OF
Diesel James Cleworth
By (Petitioner) Kalie May Tokarski Notice and Order for

Name Change Hearing Case No. 24CV98 NOTICE IS GIVEN: A Petition was filed asking to change the From: Diesel James Cleworth
Diesel James Tokarski-Wilkinson Birth Certificate: Diesel James Cleworth IT IS ORDERED: This Petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Portage County, State of

Wisconsin: Judge's Name Honorable Michael D. Studge's Name Hollorable Michael B. Zell at Circuit Court Branch 1, 1516 Church Street, Stevens Point, WI, 54481 on May 17, 2024 at 1:15 p.m. you require reasonable modations 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.
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BY THE COURT Hon. Troy L. Nielsen Circuit Court Judge STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT, WAUPACA COUNTY IN THE MATTER OF THE NAME CHANGE OF Heather Diane Reetz

Notice and Order for Name Change Hearing Case No. 24CV81 NOTICE IS GIVEN:

A Petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: [First]Heather [Middle] Diane To: [First]Heather [Middle] Diane [Last] Mitchell Birth Certificate: [First]Heather [Middle]

Diane [Last] Mitchell IT IS ORDÉRED: this Petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Waupaca County, State of

Judge's Name Hon. Troy L. Nielsen 811 Harding Street, Circuit Court Branch I, Waupaca, WI 54981 Date: 4/25/24 Time: 3:30 pm If you require reasonable accommodations due to a disability to participate in the court process, please call prior to the schedules court date Please note that there court does not provide transportation.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:

Notice of this hearing shall be given by publication as a Class 3 notice for three (3) weeks in a row prior to the date of the hearing in the Waupaca County Post, a newspaper published in Waupaca County, State of Wisconsin Publish April 11, 18 & 25, 2024

**Notice To Creditors** 7735 Date Signed: April 10, 2024 STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT, WAUPACA COUNTY
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

Robert L. Sullivan Notice to Creditors (Informal Administration) Case No. 24-PR-27 PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:

2. The decedent, with date of birth 09-07-1948 and date of death 03-03-2024 State of WI, with a mailing address of E8557 Weyauwega Rd., New London, All interested persons waived notice.

4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is July 15, 2024. 5. A claim may be filed at the Waupaca County Courthouse, Waupaca, Wisconsin, Room 3054. Form completed by: Steven Sullivan

N5315 Old Hwy 45, New London, WI Telephone: 920-740-5089 Publish April 18, 25 & May 2, 2024

DATE SIGNED: April 11, 2024 Electronically signed by Chris Marfilius STATE OF WISCONSIN,

CIRCUIT COURT, PORTAGE COUNTY IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF Charles W. Hart Notice Setting Time to Hear

Application and Deadline for Filing Claims (Informal Administration) Case No. 24PR31 PI FASE TAKE NOTICE:

for informal 2. The decedent, with date of birth 10/13/1924 and date of 1/11/9/2023 was domiciled in Portage County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of 2538 Dubay Colony Road, Junction City, WI 54443.

3. The application will be heard at the Portage County Courthouse, 1516 Church Street, Stevens Point, Wisconsin, before Chris Marfilius,

Probate Registrar, on May 15, 2024 at You do not need to appear unless you object. The application may be granted if there is no objection.
4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is July 17, 2024. 5. A claim may be filed at the Portage

County Courthouse, 1516 Church Street, Stevens Point, Wisconsin. 6. This publication is notice to any persons whose names or address are 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 dose not provide transportation. Attorney Ashley J. Reimer/glm 106 McDill Avenue, Suite 100 Stevens Point, WI 54481 Telephone 715-544-8393 Bar Number 1064834 Publish April 18, 25 May 2, 2024

DATE SIGNED: April 1, 2024 Electronically signed by Chris Marfilius Probate Registrar STATE OF WISONSIN,

CIRCUIT COURT, PORTAGE COUNTY
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF LEONA B. ZIOLKOWSKI

Notice Setting Time to Hear Application and Deadline for Filing Claims (Informal Administration) Case No. 24PR19

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE: An application

administration was filed. The decedent, with date of birth September 5, 1923 and date of death February 9, 2024 was domiciled in Portage County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of 334 Washington Avenue, Stevens Point, WI

3. The application will be heard at the County Courthouse, Stevens

**Notice To Creditors** 7735 Point, Wisconsin, Before Chris Marfilius,

Probate Registrar, on May 1, 2024 at You do not need to appear unless you object. The application may be granted if there is no objection.
4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is July 10, 2024. 5. A claim may be filed at the Portage County Courthouse, 1516 Church Street, Stevens Point, Wisconsin. 6. This publication is notice to any persons whose names or address are

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 court does not provide transportation PAUL A. ANDERSON, Attorney 1001 Union Street, PO Box 325 Stevens Point, WI 54481-0325

Telephone (715) 341-3323 Publish April 11, 18 & 25, 2024

DATE SIGNED: April 2, 2024

CIRCUIT COURT, PORTAGE COUNTY
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF HERBERT WIEVEL Notice to Creditors (Informal Administration) PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:

STATE OF WISCONSIN

for informal date of birth The decedent, with January 11, 1961 and date of death March 7, 2024, was domiciled in Portage County, State of Wisconsin, With a mailing address of 1941 W. River Drive, Stevens Point, WI 54481 3. All interested person waived notice.
4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is July 10, 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 Stevens Point, WI 54481-0325 Telephone (715) 341-3323 Publish April 11, 18 & 25, 2024 WNAXLP

DATE SIGNED: March 26, 2024 Electronically signed by Chris Marfilius Probate Registrar

STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT,
PORTAGE COUNTY
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
DARRYL J. JASTROMSKI Notice to Creditors (Informal Administration) Case No. 24PR24

for application informal administration was filed. decedent, with date of birth 2024, was domiciled in Portage County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of 440 Beverly Drive, Amherst, WI 54406. 3. All interested persons waived notice 4. The deadline for filing a claim against

14. The decadent's estate is July 3, 2024.
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DATE SIGNED: April 11, 2024

Electronically signed by Angela Dahle Probate Registrar STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT, WAUPACA COUNTY
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Case No. 24PR28
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4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is July 15, 2024.
5. A claim may be filed at the Waupaca county Courthouse, 811 Harding Street, Waupaca, Wisconsin, Room 3054. Form complete by: Attorney Bruce J. Meagher P.O. Box 335 lola, WI 54945 715-445-7000 Bar Number 1013332

Publish April 18, 25 & May 2, 2024

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CHAPTER 11,
CITY OF WAUPACA HEALTH AND
SANITATION CODE The Common Council of the City of Waupaca do ordain as follows:

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SECTION 1. The following Ordinance relating to the Health and Sanitation Code is hereby amended to read as Section 11.02, of the Health and Sanitation Code, RULES AND REGULATIONS is hereby amended to

read as follows 11.02 RULES AND REGULATIONS blic health, safety, and welfare. The forcement of these provisions shall be based on the same criteria as ioned above. Any person violating of such regulations and any lawfur of the City shall be subject to a

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2. Ventilation. Every hal have at least one window or window area in every habitable room shall be equal to at least 45% of the (1) above, except w ording adequate ventilation and is proved by the Building Inspector of

3. Electric light fixtures and outlets er lines which are not more supplied ceiling or wall-type electric light fixture. Every such outlet and fixture shall be properly installed, shall maintained in good and safe working ndition and shall be connected to the

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2024

For a complete copy of the ordinance, please contact the City Clerk's office at 111 S Main St, Waupaca WI or call 715.258.4411 SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect upon passage and publication according to law. /s/ Brian Smith

Brian Smith, Mayo Adopted: April 3, 202 Published: April 18, 2024. ATTEST: /s/ Barbara J. Nowak WNAXI P Publish April 18, 2024 Announcements 7005

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- April 10 A Scandinavia man on Poverty Hill Road reported there was a different name on one of his accounts and someone was charging it without his knowledge.
- April 10 A 911 caller reported a house fully engulfed in flame on Akron Road.
- April 10 Rawhide Youth Services reported two juvenile runaways.
- April 10 A Scandinavia caller on Pleasant Street reported she was receiving harassing messages from her ex-boyfriend who had threatened her life.
- April 11 A Fremont caller on County Trunk W reported her medical equipment was stolen while being
- April 11 Wisconsin Veterans Home reported a possible case of elder abuse as an unknown staffer grabbed a resident by his shirt.
- April 12 A Plainfield caller reported the theft of a fish locator, an iTroll and a remote control were taken and their wires were cut.

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- April 12 A Manawa woman on Nuthatch Lane reported a man with suicidal tendencies reported he no longer wants to live.
- April 12 Wisconsin Veterans Home reported a woman was kicking and punching staff and locking people in rooms.
- April 12 A Hortonville caller on School Road reported she argued with a man earlier and he locked her out of the house.
- April 12 A caller reported the theft of a matching set of a necklace, earrings and a ring valued at \$15,000.
- April 12 A New London caller on County Trunk B reported his neighbor broke his window while mowing the yard. The neighbor stated he did not do it and would not pay for it. They got into an argument about it.
- April 12 A New London caller on Depot Road reported the theft of a tree
- April 12 A Manawa caller on County Trunk O reported a number of items were missing from her resi-
- reported the death of a 72-year-old woman.
- man reported he was being chased by some people because he flirted with one of their girlfriends.
- April 13 An Iola caller on County Trunk GG

reported a tree smoking against a power line.

- April 13 A New London caller on Larry road reported damage to her van while it was parked on a friend's property. She accused her friend of doing it and her friend told her to
- April 14 A Clintonville caller on Lakeshore Drive reported his neighbor keeps harassing him and telling people on Facebook that he sells drugs.
- April 14 Rawhide Youth Services reported a juvenile runaway.
- There were few deer-auto collisions during this period. Forty-three controlled burns were called in. A white pit bull on Behnke Road attacked another dog. A New London caller on Fitzgerald Road reported cat-killing dogs on her property. A Marion caller reported an Amish cart with a dead horse was partially blocking the roadway with nobody around. A Clintonville caller reported a truck hauling an oversized load took out a power line. A female caller reported a dog had food and water but it wrapped itself around a tree that it was tied to and could not reach the water for the past two days. A Waupaca man reported an aggressive German shepherd charged at him. Multiple mailboxes were smashed or run over during this period.

On April 11, after both District Attorney Kat Turner and defense counsel Alex Gelhar had proposed that the court accept Peters plea, Clussman ordered a second

A review hearing is scheduled for June 13.

#### in Neenah, where she later succumbed to her injuries.

According to the criminal complaint, Peters told Wright, "Î stabbed her."

He then threw a folding knife at Wright's feet.

When he was questioned by investigators, Peters reportedly sid, "I guess I got really angry and was thinking about the past and got to that breaking point and just stabbed her.'

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> At a court hearing on Feb. 5, Peters changed his plea to not guilty by reason of mental disease or defect. Clussman ordered a psychological exam.

> psychological evaluation.

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## DNR awaits sturgeon decision

#### **BY GREG SEUBERT** CONTRIBUTING WRITER

WAUPACA - We just don't know what's going to hap-

That, in a nutshell, was the message from a state Department of Natural Resources fisheries supervisor regarding an upcoming decision to potentially place Wisconsin's lake sturgeon population on the federal Endangered Species List.

Tom Meronek, based at the DNR's Wautoma office, commented on the pending decision April 8 durng Waupaca County's DNR and Wisconsin Conservation Congress annual spring hearing at Waupaca High School.

The Arizona-based Center for Biological Diversity petitioned the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service in 2018 for a threatened listing under the federal Endangered Species Act for all lake sturgeon in the country, or separate threatened or endangered listings of distinct populations.

"The DNR has been actively involved in this process, Meronek said. "It's a federal process, so we are not in charge of it. We've taken every opportunity to work with the Fish and Wildlife Service and comment on this process. The DNR has submitted to the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service extensive information. We've done comments on the draft document that came out last summer. We sent them well over 150 comments on the draft document that they have been working to address, at least we hope they've been working to address them. I think they have."

The USWFS has a courtordered deadline of June 30, 2024, to finalize its document, according to Meronek. "The initial decision on list-

ing sturgeon as endangered, threatened or however they decide to list it could come down at any time," he said. "It could come down tomorrow or it could come down in June before the deadline. "We don't really know," he

added. "We'll be issuing news releases and statements concerning that as we get more

information or when the decision does come down.'

While lake sturgeon populations are a concern in other parts of the country, that's not the case in Wisconsin. The DNR has managed a popular spearing season for the prehistoric-looking fish for several years on Lake Winnebago and three upriver lakes (Buttes des Morts, Winneconne and Poygan).

A fisheries management advisory question put before the public at this year's spring hearings gauged interest to establish a catch-and-release hook-and-line fishing season for lake sturgeon from the first Saturday in June to the first Sunday in March on specific waterbodies with healthy sturgeon populations.

Current hook-and-line opportunities for lake sturgeon vary based on location. They can be harvested on specified inland waters during a season that runs from the first Saturday in September to Sept. 30.

Minnesota and Michigan also have eight- to ninemonth-long catch-and-release seasons on specific waterbodies, including the Menominee, Mississippi and St. Croix rivers.

"Recently, the DNR conducted a lake sturgeon hooking mortality study to determine if expanding sturgeon angling opportunities would have negative biological effects on their population," according to information from the DNR provided at the spring hearings. "This study took place on multiple lake sturgeon fisheries throughout the state and across a range of water temperatures. No lake sturgeon mortality was observed during the twoweek post-angling event. Additionally, physiological impacts of the angling event on individual sturgeon were low, with a high proportion of individuals in all locations considered recovered immediately and not impaired post-angling. It is anticipated that expanding the catchand-release opportunities will have very little, if any, negative impacts on lake sturgeon populations.

Lake Winnebago isn't the only waterbody with a thriving lake sturgeon population, ac-

cording to the DNR. "Surveys conducted by the DNR around the state show strong sturgeon populations in most waterbodies where lake sturgeon exist," cording to the information. "Surveys have also shown populations growing in size in waterbodies that previously had small or remnant popula-

#### Fisheries update

Also at the hearing, Meronek provided an update on the state's experimental panfish regulations currently in place on several waterbodies state-

"The experimental regulations would be sunsetting in 2026," he said. "We presently are working to extend and maybe change a lot of those regulations. It'll probably be at next year's spring hearings. We're drafting proposals right now for lakes where we would like to see panfish regulation changes. There are going to be a lot of panfish proposals coming your way to vote on.

"The ones that are experimental are going to be expired in 2026, so we have to get them to hearing so if we want to make changes, they don't expire first," Meronek said. "What we had the most success with is a 15-bag (daily limit) for panfish on a specific waterbody with no more than five of those fish being one species. If you had a lake with the 15-bag, you could take five bluegill, you could take five crappie, you could take five perch. You couldn't take 10 bluegill, 10 crappie or 10 perch.

"That was the most successful regulation, but not all lakes are going to that," he said. "We're still going to have a lot of 25-bag lakes, a lot of 10-bag lakes. In the local area. we're mostly going to be pursuing a lot of 10-bag regulations, which is already in our toolbox to use.

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## **Outdoors**

## First-time hunters flock to turkey program

BY GREG SEUBERT CONTRIBUTING WRITER

WAUPACA - Charlie Wanty was only a teenager when he shot his first turkey in 2004.

Twenty years later, his love for the sport of turkey hunting is stronger than ever and he is now president of Waupaca Learn to Hunt, a program that gives first-time turkey hunters a chance to bag their first bird

More than 30 hunters participated in this year's program, held April 6-7 at Brooks Dairy Farm near Waupaca.

"I didn't grow up in a hunting family," Wanty said. "I started hanging with some buddies that liked to hunt. This program, for me, was an outlet to get into something. It was the second year of this program."

Wanty was able to have a successful hunt in his first year of participating in the program.

"You can participate multiple times, but if you shoot a bird, you can't do it again," he said.

Wanty now oversees the group that helped jumpstart his obsession with turkey hunting.

"Every turkey hunter who becomes die-hard once they really experience it, it's in their blood," he said. "It's fun and it's being around guys with passion."

Wisconsin's spring turkey season is unlike other hunting seasons, as it is the first major hunting opportunity after winter.

"A lot of guys are deer hunters, so they're sitting in their bow stands and their gun stands all fall," Wanty said. "Come spring, they just want to go. Turkey hunting's great because it's all during the day. They're out there."



William Bowman (left), of Neenah and his hunting mentor, Max Jenson, of Stevens Point show off Bowman's 14.8-pound jake that he shot April 7 during the second day of the Waupaca Learn to Hunt program in Waupaca County. Bowman harvested the bird near Poy Sippi in Waushara County.

Greg Seubert Photo

Participants in the program learn there's more to hunting than harvesting an animal.

"We have a warden and a local biologist talk. We have a guy who talks about what I call Turkey Hunting 101: the gear, the guns, the decoys. We have a guy talk about etiquette, how to treat land, how to get permission from landowners. It's not just about the hunt."

He compared Waupaca Learn to Hunt to an angler learning how to use a fly rod to fish for trout from an experienced angler instead of trying to figure it out on their own.

"It is learning to hunt," he said. "What's cool about this program is we have no age limit. A lot of people mistake it with the youth hunt and it's not. If you're 55 years old and you've never hunted for turkey, come to Learn to Hunt. We get people from all over: Milwaukee, Madison. A couple of years ago, I took a guy out in an outdoors wheelchair. If you want to learn to turkey hunt, we'll have you hooked."

The program is more popular than ever, according to Wanty.

"We fill up every year," he said. "We have a ton of volunteers who are extremely passionate, want to give back and the fire is still burning. Three of the guys on the board started the program. They kind of handed the torch off, but they didn't run. They're still here to help."

The program has been based for years at Brooks Dairy Farm. Some of the hunters and mentors hunt on the property, but most others head out to different locations.

"We kind of go above and beyond," Wanty said. "What makes this program successful is we do a lot for hunters with gear

bags and raffles."

Twenty years after shooting his first turkey, Wanty now mentors other first-time hunters.

"They're not paid, it's all volunteer," he said. "They just love turkey hunting so much. Some just want to take their kid or their nephew, but our mentors are saying, 'Whoever you have, I'm going to show them the ropes.' A lot of our mentors have killed 20, 30, 40, 50 birds and they just love taking new hunters out."

Wanty doesn't see the program slowing down anytime soon.

"We're constantly full and this year is the fastest we've ever filled," he said. "The signup usually starts Jan. 1. We get so many referrals. People are telling their friends, families and neighbors. We get a lot of siblings coming through where we get three different generations. We have five or seven different mentors now that all came through the program and they're giving back. It's creating a culture that they want to be part of."

Kyler Meyer, 11, of Weyauwega shot his turkey at 6:30 a.m. April 6 with his dad, Jake, and his mentor, Adam Ruelle, in the blind with him.

"We were only in the blind for 30 minutes," he said. "We heard turkeys gobbling from our right and our left. Adam was going to call, but then he heard them fly down. Then, two other toms came and the tom that I shot gobbled at them. Then, two hens flew down. The tom saw the hens and when he got closer, he strutted and kept walking closer to us. I shot him from about 10 yards. It was like now or never for that bird. We were all screaming and yelling."

Meyer found out about the program through his

"When my dad shot his turkey last year, I wanted to do it," he said. "He went on Facebook and saw this."

He said he learned a lot through the experience.

"If you're going to shoot a tom if they're strutting, you should wait until they at least pick their head up," he said. "You could damage the feathers. He was right there and dropped right away."

The turkey had no idea Meyer was only a few feet away.

"He was just worried about the decoys," he said. "We had three decoys: two hens and one jake." Meyer, who also hunts

deer and rabbits, said he would tell others interested in turkey hunting to sign up for the program.

"I would tell them this

"I would tell them this is a good way to learn to hunt," he said.

First-time hunters like Meyer get more out of the program than just having the opportunity to harvest a turkey, according to Wanty.

"Let's compare this program to the youth hunt, which is next weekend," he said. "What's different? It's the social aspect. We have an education night and they're around other kids and others in the same boat as them, talking about hunting and sharing stories. For people that have maybe had a tougher hunt, at least they come here and they're sharing lunch, seeing other birds and getting excited.

"I get a little stressed out with all of the insurance, logistics and the week leading up to it, but I always picture kids' faces on Saturday morning with their first bird," he added. "We're just trying to give them a good experience."





Chad Hungerford of Manawa caught his personal best walleye on the Wolf River Monday, April 15. The fish measured 26-inches. Hungerford and many anglers are planning to fish the 48th Annual Whopper Weekend event in New London April 19-20



Lee Ann Herschberger of Waupaca caught and released this healthy spawned-out female walleye while fishing the Wolf River between Weyauwega and New London Thursday, April 11.

John Faucher Photo

## Anglers geared up for Whopper Weekend

Walleye on Wolf River

BY JOHN FAUCHER STAFF REPORTER

NEW LONDON – A record early ice out, low water levels and a mild spring have created a perfect scenario for anglers on the Wolf River this spring.

Water levels rose several feet after an early April snowstorm.

The influx of cooler water drew even more fish up the system and prolonged the spawn.

For more than two weeks, anglers from Fremont to above Shiocton caught a mix of up-run pre-spawn fish along with spawned out fish.

Some would argue it has been the best walleye fishing on the Wolf for decades.

Last week a return to warm

weather caused many walleye to spawn in shallower bayous, pockets and flooded woods, causing a massive back run of post spawn females.

Lake Sturgeon also arrived in large numbers at their spawning sites and began their reproductive ritual on the banks of the Wolf.

Anglers out on the water this past week reported catching an abundance of walleye, carfish and some early season white bass.

Lee Ann Herschberger of Waupaca and her 12-year-old grandson Elliott, were on the water fishing with friends between Weyauwega and New London, Thursday, April 11.

It was their first time fishing the Wolf River walleye run.

Both caught their limit, and each had their personal best walleye measuring in at around 24-inches respectively.

"We caught so many we were letting them go so we could stay fishing," said Herschberger, who released her biggest fish to let it spawn again another season.

This is the fifth year since the daily bag limit for walleye on the Winnebago system went to three fish per day from the previous five.

"Most people around here prefer to eat the smaller males," said Les Simon, a volunteer with the New London Fish and Game Club.

"Since the bag limit was reduced to three, I think a few more people who come from a long ways away to fish are tempted to keep those bigger ones to make it worth their while," said Simon. That's one thing that worries me about the three fish bag limit," he said.

Simon has volunteered at

the fish registration table for Whopper Weekend for the past decade.

He said the club awards a trophy for the longest walleye, longest one-day stringer and longest three-day stringer of walleye and longest bass.

#### Keep or release

Anglers have a choice to keep or release their fish after registering them in the Whopper tent at Riverside Park in New London.

Anglers purchase one raffle ticket for the \$15,000 grand prize giveaway to enter the fishing contest. After that, they are given a door prize ticket with each fish they register and have a chance to win a daily door prize.

The three-day fishing event is open 24 hours a day, with fish registrations ongoing

from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday and Saturday, and Sunday from 6 a.m. to 11 a.m.

"In 48 years of record we have never registered a 30-inch walleye," said Simon. "We've had some come close, but never a 30-incher."

"The most fish we ever registered in the three day event was 1,700, but that was when the daily bag limit was five fish," he explained.

There were also a couple years where the event was largely modified due to Covid restrictions.

When asked about his predictions for this year's event, Simon said, "I think it will be a good year. Some of those fish got all the way up to Shawano, so there's still a lot of fish to come back yet," he said.

Chad Hungerford of Manawa agrees.

Hungerford was in New

London pre-fishing for Whopper Weekend Monday, April 15, when he caught his first limit of Wolf River Walleye and his personal best, a 26-inch female.

"I saw that thing's head come up and started hollering for the net," he said. "That one's going on the wall."

"I'll definitely be back this weekend," said Hungerford.

The event takes place at Riverside Park in New London April 19-21.

The shelter opens at 6 a.m. Friday and closes after the raffle drawing at noon on Sunday.

The event's famous Buffalo burgers, and other food and refreshments will be served around the clock. Live entertainment is offered from 6p.m. to 10 p.m. Saturday.

#### DNR

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#### CWD update

Jake Fries, a DNR wildlife biologist stationed at Hartman Creek State Park, said anyone interested in shaping harvest quotas for Waupaca County's upcoming archery and gun deer seasons can attend the county's County Deer Advisory Council meeting at 7 p.m. Wednesday, May 1, at Manawa City Hall.

Each county in Wisconsin has its own CDAC that makes recommendations that help

shape deer hunting seasons.
"Your local Conservation
Congress delegates and
CDAC delegates will be talking about the framework
for the 2024 deer hunting
season," Fries said. "If you

can't make it to the meeting, there's another opportunity for you to provide public input. Go to the DNR website and search for 'County Deer Advisory Council.' Up toward the top of that webpage will be a banner inviting you to participate in a public survey. The results will be made available to the CDAC members at this meeting so they

can incorporate those com-

ments in their discussion."
Fries also gave an update on an ongoing testing program in

an ongoing testing program in Waupaca County for chronic wasting disease.
"We found CWD in wild deer first in the county in the 2022-23 hunting season," he said.

"We found CWD in wild deer first in the county in the 2022-23 hunting season," he said. "In response to that, we made a concerted effort to increase the number of samples in the county and also to geographically get a representative sample from all corners of the county. In the most recent deer hunting season, we found no additional wild CWD-positive deer.

"I don't want to be too optimistic, but it was certainly better than finding more," he added. "We have one more season where we'll continue to intensively sample deer for CWD within the county. Hopefully, next year, I'll be able to report the same."

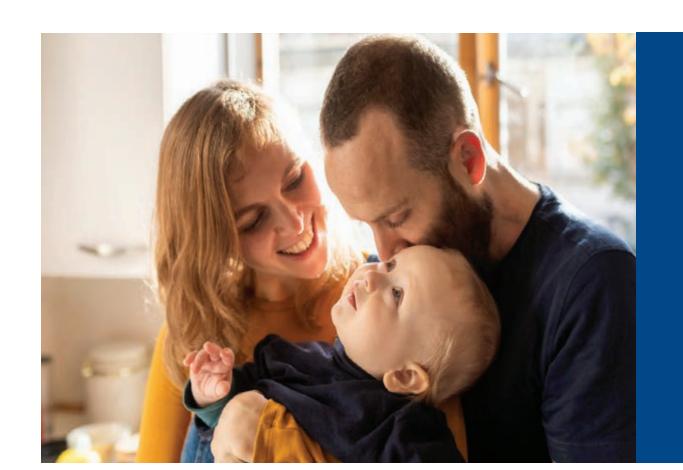
Bob Peterson will join Waupaca County's delegation on the Wisconsin Conservation Congress after agreeing to fill a seat that had been vacant. Arlyn Splitt and Scott Bestul were also re-elected to a three- and two-year term, respectively. Delegates Jason Shelley and Bob Knorr were not up for re-election



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