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Stacey Balistreri and her daughter Kinzley try out the slide provided by Victory Church at Waupaca's Strawberry Fest Saturday, June 15.

Public Works building open

Plus new street names, lights

> **BY JAMES CARD** STAFF REPORTER

WAUPACA - Tucked in a neighborhood off of Royalton Street, a small section of Waupaca got a big makeover. The new Public Works building is officially open and the city hosted an open house on June 14.

The main part of the building is the cavernous garage area and now all of the city's vehicles and heavy equipment are under one roof.

Previously, employees had to bounce between four buildings to access equipment. It was estimated in earlier studies that this will save the city \$30,000 per year now those back-andforth inefficiencies have been eliminated.

Arranged with militarylike order were excavators, skid steers, numerous work trucks, a street sweeper, dump trucks, mowers, a lift truck, front loaders, a tractor and trailers. The space is airy and open and there is enough room for drivers



Michigan and Harding Streets have been renamed Koronk Way and Haberkorn Court to honor two educators and coaches who left a mark on the Waupaca community.

to park trucks or machines without feeling cramped or leaving door dings.

The other equipment is organized in a neat and efficient manner. Along the walls were racks holding a fleet of chainsaws and outdoor tools. There is a section of lockers holding muck boots, highvis rain jackets and hardhats. There are pallet racks holding mortar mix and traffic paint. There are two side storage rooms containing street signs organized like library books. Numerous shelves held various machinery and oil filters like a tidy auto parts store.

Down a hallway are some offices and that leads to a break room that can be subdivided into a meeting room by using an accordion folding partition. There is a public entrance area and Director of Public Works Justin Berrens wrote a history of the site and a biography of LeRoy "Hobby" Haberkorn. It is framed and hangs on the entryway wall.

At a gathering of approximately 100 people in front of the Public Works building Mayor Brian Smith addressed the group: "It has been a long time coming and it's an incredible building but we've made this even

> **Public Works** CONTINUES ON PAGE 2

Celebrating Independence Day

Parades, picnics and fireworks will be featured during Fourth of July festivities throughout Waupaca County.

Waupaca

Fourth of July festivities begin at 10 a.m. in downtown Waupaca with a parade on Main Street

Trinity Lutheran Church will collect nonperishable food items and monetary donations for the Food Pantry during the parade.

Knights of Columbus will host their chicken barbecue and hamburger lunch at South Park beginning at 11 a.m.

Fireworks will be launched at 9:30 p.m. over Shadow Lake at South Park. Tune to Lakes 92.7 at 9:30 p.m. for patriotic music.

New London

The highlight of Fourth of July in New London is the annual Festival Foods Fireworks show at at Cottrill Field inside Hatten Stadium, 801 Werner-Allen Road.

Gates open at 6 p.m. Men's Methodist club will be selling concessions, There will also be old-fashioned children's games.

Fireworks start at dusk, around 9:45 p.m.

City ordinance does not allow animals in Hatten Stadium.

Clintonville

Clintonville A's Fireworks, Wednesday, July 3, at W.A. Olen Park-Don Jirschele Stadium. Food, music and activities. Fire-

works at dusk. At 5 p.m. on July 3, St. Rose Catholic parish will host a fireworks food stand on the parish lawn. Serving burgers, hot dogs, nachos, chips, beverages and SSRM Youth and Family Events and the Clintonville A's.

WeyauwegaFireworks for the city of Weyauwega will be held at 9 p.m. Wednesday, July 3, over Weyauwega Lake.

Fremont

Fremont River Days offers live music, food trucks, kid games, a water ski show and fireworks.

On Friday, June 28, in downtown Fremont, the food trucks are open from 5:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. Spicy Tie takes the stage at 8 p.m.

On Saturday, June 29, food trucks return to downtown WeyaFremont at 5:30 p.m. the Glam Band performs.

On Sunday, June 30, the Webfooters Water Ski Show on the Wolf River will start at 6 p.m. The fireworks show will launch at dusk.

On Thursday, July 4, the Fremont Kiddie Parade will be held in downtown at 10 a.m.

Iola-Scandinavia

Iola's Independence Day celebration will be held from 6 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 3, at Taylor Field/Lake Iola. In addition to fireworks, the event will feature raffles, food, softball games and drinks. The is held by the Iola-Scandinavia Chamber of Commerce. 6-10:30pm.

Manawa

Fireworks are planned at 10 p.m. Thursday, July 4, at the Mid-Western Rodeo grounds at E5888 County Trunk B, in Manawa, The fireworks will be held immediately after the rodeo performance. They are sponsored by the Manawa Lions Club.



Communities throughout Waupaca County will celebrate the Fourth of July with parades, picnics and fireworks.

Child found in pool transported to hospital

NEW LONDON – A 4-year-old child was found unresponsive in a pool during a weekend gathering at a home on West

Beacon Avenue. At approximately 3:45 p.m. Saturday, June 16, New London police, first responders and Gold Cross Amulance were dispatched to the home, according to a press release from Police Chief Jeffrey Schulueter

Saturday. The girl was wearing a personal flotation device when she was found non-

responsive.

CPR was started on the child prior to law enforcement arriving.

Police, first responders and people from the gathering continued CPR until the arrival of Gold Cross.

The child had a pulse at the time when Gold Cross transported the 4 year old to ThedaCare New Lon-

No other updates on the child have been issued as of Monday, June 17, when the paper went to press.

July 4 festivities in Stevens Point

Weekend celebration

BY ROBERT CLOUD SENIOR EDITOR

STEVENS POINT The 40th annual Riverfront Rendezvous Festival is set for Thursday through Saturday, July 4-6, at Pfiffner Pioneer Park.

This community celebration features family activities, carnival rides, a parade on Main Street, pickleball and horseshoe tournaments, and fireworks.

More than 20 bands will perform on three different

Thursday, July 4

Festivities begin at 6 a.m. Thursday, July 4, with the Carp Classic Fishing Contest. Registration at the Pfiffner Building deck, at 2442 Sims Ave., and fishing limited to the Wisconsin River south of DuBay dam. The entry fee is \$2.



Beginning at 9 a.m. the pickleball tournaments will be held across the river at Mead Park, 1201 W. Whitney St.

During the three-day pickleball tournament there will be games for singles, doubles, men and women, and all ages. Registration is \$45 per person.

Go to stevenspoint. com/409/Riverfront-Rendezvous for more information and to register for most

At 10 a.m. Thursday, a parade will be held on Main Street in downtown Stevens

From noon to 10 p.m..

Thursday, there will be carnival rides and inflatable games in the Family Zone of Pfiffner Park. The carnival rides and inflatables are also scheduled from 5-10 p.m. Friday and noon to 6 p.m. Saturday.

Thursday's entertainment opens on the Main Stage with DJ Tyson 11:30 a.m., Miss Myra and the Moonshiners playing jazz and swing at 1 p.m., Copper Box performiong americanna at 7 p.m. and the Sppin Doctors playing rock at 9 p.m.

On the Annversary Stage, Barefoot Americans will play jam rock at 2:30 p.m. and Wheelhouse will play

In the Pfiffner Building, a trivia contest with prizes is slated to run from 1-3 p.m., followed by Big Oil playing rock at 4:30 p.m. and the Rhythm Playboys doing polka music at 7:30 p.m.

Americanna from 6-10 p.m.

Friday, July 5

On the Main Stage, the Polish choir Non Serio will perform from 5-6 p.m., vocalist Pat McCurdy will sing at 7 p.m. and Horseshoes and Hand Grenades will play bluegrass from 9-10:30 p.m.

On the Anniversary Stage, Boogie and the Yo Yos are scheduled to play rock from 6-10 p.m.

River Cities Jazz will appear from 6:30-9:30 p.m. in the Pfiffner Building.

Saturday, July 6 In addition to the pick-

leball and horseshoe tournaments, there will be a cornhole tournament, with

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PUBLISHER'S LETTER

Unveiling the Echoes of Time in Shelley's "Ozymandias"

Dear Reader,

In Percy Bysshe Shelley's poignant sonnet, "Ozymandias", the reader is transported through the annals of time, $\,$

encountering the echoes of voices long silenced by the sands of desert winds. Through the juxtaposition of various voices, the poem unveils the ephemeral nature of power, fame, and human existence itself.

The poem begins with a traveler's narrative, setting the scene of a vast, desolate landscape where only remnants of a once mighty civilization remain. The traveler recounts encountering a colossal



statue, a monument to the arrogance and grandiosity of Ozymandias, a powerful ruler of ancient Egypt. Here, the voice of the traveler serves as a conduit, guiding the reader through the ruins of a forgotten empire.

Embedded within the traveler's narrative is the voice of the sculptor, whose artistry breathed life into the visage of Ozymandias. Through his craftsmanship, the sculptor immortalized the hubris and vanity of the ruler, capturing the essence of his reign in stone. Yet, even the most masterful of works cannot withstand the relentless march of time.

Central to the poem is the inscription on the pedestal, bearing the command of Ozymandias: "Look on my Works, ye Mighty, and despair!" This declaration, once intended to instill awe and fear in the hearts of onlookers, now serves as a poignant reminder of the folly of human ambition. The voice of Ozymandias himself echoes across the ages, a testament to the transience of power and the fleeting nature of fame.

At its core, "Ozymandias" speaks to the brevity of our existence within the vast expanse of time. Like Ozymandias and his once-great empire, we too are subject to the relentless passage of years. Our triumphs and achievements, like the shattered visage of the statue, are destined to crumble into dust, mere footnotes in the chronicles of history.

Yet, amidst the ruins of empires, there is a profound beauty in the impermanence of human endeavors. It is a reminder that true greatness lies not in the accumulation of power or wealth, but in the enduring legacy of compassion, empathy, and understanding that transcends the confines of time.

In "Ozymandias," Shelley invites us to confront our own mortality and to ponder the legacy we leave behind. Through the voices of the traveler, the sculptor, and the enigmatic Ozymandias himself, we are reminded of the fragility of power, the transient nature of fame, and the eternal march of time. It is a testament to the enduring power of poetry to capture the essence of the human experience and to illuminate the truths that bind us across the ages.

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

PUBLIC WORKS

more of a special night because we're not only recognizing the public works facility but we're also recognizing the improvements at Lakeman Field and we're also honoring two very special people that have been in our community over the

years and that would be Le-Roy Haberkorn and John Koronkiewicz."

Berrens gave a speech detailing the long history of the site going back to the

tailing the long history of the site going back to the 1930s where the city designated that area of land as an athletic field. Year after year, the facility developed such as a cinder running track later improved with asphalt. Lakemen Field was created, along with the Haberkorn football field.

The Public Works building was part of this evolution of public space. Berrens said he was proud and humble to be part of the project.

"We will maintain the commitment to our community and drive in working with people now and the future to make Waupaca a great place," he said.

Two streets, new names

City Administrator Aaron Jenson took to the po-

dium and explained how city staff wanted to recognize the sporting history of the site.

Mayor Smith suggested

Mayor Smith suggested renaming the two streets that intersected at the corner: Michigan and Harding.

"We gather to honor these two remarkable individuals whose dedications and contributions have left an indelible mark on our community. It is with great pride that we celebrate John Koronkiewicz and LeRoy Haberkorn by naming these streets in their honor," said Jenson.

Haberkorn passed away in 1998 and he lived a rich life of many endeavors and accomplishments: as an athlete and Hall of Fame coach, as a WWII vet and Purple Heart recipient, Ripon College alumni, Waupaca High School teacher and as a volunteer with a giant list of civic activities where he held many leadership positions.

Jenson described a lengthy list of coaching accomplishments that Koronkiewicz pulled off while coaching in Waupaca such as 582 combined wins in baseball and football.

"When asked what he liked most about coaching, he said developing relationships with the kids," said Jenson who noted that it was not a cliché. He said his athletes would run through a wall for him because he deeply cared about them as young men.

Berrens presented Koronkiewicz with a duplicate street sign of Koronk Way who stepped up to the microphone. He said he came to Waupaca in 1976 as a recent UW-Oshkosh grad. For the next 40 years he worked, played and raised a family. He said he was fortunate to teach and coach

thousands of students.

Koronkiewicz paused as he got choked up. He froze his face to hold back some

"I have to admit I like the name Koronk Way. Because there is a Koronk way: Work hard. Don't give in. Try to see the good in people. Be humble. Laugh when you can. Cry when you need to," he said. "I wasn't born here and this might not be my final resting place but Waupaca will always be my home."

On the street corner of the intersection formerly known as Michigan and Harding, two public works employees pulled off a fabric cover to reveal the new crossroad street signs of Koronk Way and Haberkorn Court. There was a big round of applause.

Lights at Lakemen

Shortly after the new signs were unveiled, the crowd filtered over to Community First Lakemen Field and the ballpark was packed for the official firing up of the new lighting system that was recently installed this spring. As the Lakemen warmed up to play the Hortonville Stars, there was the sound of cracking bats and snapping glove leather mixed with music booming from the new speakers that came with upgraded lighting sys-

The smell of bratwurst and popcorn filled the air. The bleachers were full along with the picnic tables scattered around the field. A couple of the new lights were turned on as shadows grew long in the infield as the sun went down over the

treetops.

Speaking from the infield with a microphone, Parks and Recreation Director Laura Colbert said this was accomplished by the city staff, the players and fans who "understand the value of holding onto America's favorite pastime." She thanked Josh Peterson of the parks department for his determination on seeing this project through to the

A total of \$469,000 was donated for the upgrades at the ballpark. A large sign listing the donors was attached to the rear of the grandstand. Major donors were presented with commemorative baseball bats in the infield: Musco Sports Lighting, Farmers State Bank, L&L Propane, the Anthony family and Community First Credit Union.

Koronkiewicz, a former Lakemen, threw out two pitches to start the game. With his sons Mike and Mark as catchers, his first throw was with a football and the second was with a baseball.

The next big event at the ballpark will be the Battle on the Chain Tournament on Friday and Saturday, June 21-22. According to the schedule the game times are to be determined. Live games and previously played games at Community First Lakemen Field can be watched by going to muscovision.com.

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registration at 11 a.m. in the Family Zone at Pfiffner Park.

There are multiple divisions and six games. The cost is \$40 per team. For more information, email paperbaggersllc@gmail. com or call 715-544-5850.

Other Family Zone activities include Kids Safety Day and Musical Petting Zoo from 1-4 p.m.

A demonstration of the consequences of a car crash will be held at 4 p.m.

On the Main Stage, the rogue folk duo of Adrian and Meredith will perform from 1-3 p.m., Gin, Chocolate and Bottle Rockets

will play country rock at 6:15 p.m. and Reverend Peyton's Big Damn Band will play country blues at 8:15 p.m.

On the Anniversary Stage, Boo Bradley will perform swamp rock at 2:30 p.m. and Rebel Grace will play country from 6:30-9:30 p.m.

At the Pfiffner Build-

ing, Subject to Change will present improv comedy from 1-2:30 p.m. and John Dietz and the Twin Lakes Trio will play polka music from 5:30-8:30 p.m.

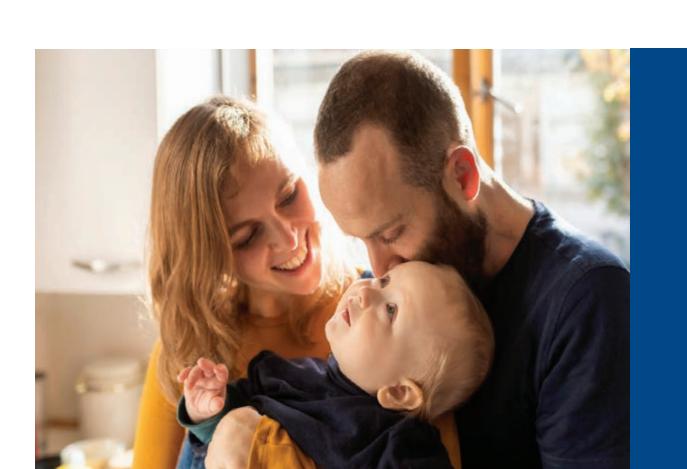
The highlight of Saturday's activities will be fireworks sponsored by Festival Foods, slated to launch over the Wisconsin River at dusk.



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Waupaca NEWS

Catch-A-Ride hits milestone

10,000 rides

BY JAMES CARD STAFF REPORTER

WAUPACA - "For me it's a very happy day that we're celebrating 10,000 rides. I live in New London where we do not have a taxi or bus service. If you want a job or you're car breaks down, good luck getting to work. This has been a godsend for us. I think it's affected a lot of people's lives and they are much better off," said Waupaca County Supervisor David Morack.

People gathered at the Waupaca County Board room to celebrate an achievement of a partnership that has provided 10,000 rides to people who have difficulty getting around.

The Waupaca County Economic Development Corporation (WCEDC), Feonix - Mobility Rising, and Make the Ride Happen used Workforce Innovation Grant funds in reduce rural transportation barriers to employment in the community.

The group launched their catch-a-ride services in February 2023 and they have

"I represent one of the poorer districts in New London. And when I went walking around for signatures, I was amazed at the number of people that were still home. I thought these people could be working. Why aren't they working? There are lots of starting entry-level jobs. But many of these people did not have a car. Which comes first,



Valerie Lefler, the founder and executive director of Feonix-Mobility Rising, said the catch-a-ride system in Waupaca County is being used as a model in other communities across the nation.

James Card Photo

the chicken or the egg? You got to get a job so you can afford a car. And you need a car so you can go get a job," said Morack.

The catch-a-ride program is not just about getting to work. People have used the service to get to doctors appointments, court dates, classes or daycare.

"Your work is truly making a difference. A year ago we celebrated 1,000 rides. We're looking at ways to bring your example forward to a broader statewide audience," said Assistant Deputy Secretary Jennifer Sereno of the Wisconsin Department of Workforce Development.

Sereno noted that she was recently in Ashland and businesses there draw employees from several surrounding counties. Ashland doesn't have much for public transportation and people in rural areas have the same challenges of getting to work as they do the Waupaca area.

"I think some of the lessons you have learned and the approaches that you have taken with this ride-share system could pay dividends for others around the state," said

Valerie Lefler, the founder and executive director of Feonix-Mobility Rising, said she was raised on a dairy farm near a town with a population of 96 "if you count the cats and dogs." She said she grew up very aware of the difficulty of getting around in rural areas.

'Waupaca County is leading the nation in creating transportation solutions. They are talking about what is happening in Waupaca County in the halls of D.C. on the Hill. We are expanding the Waupaca County's Catch-a-Ride in Tennessee. We're looking to expand it in Texas and multiple other communities," said Lefler.

Quest for Zwicker

Woolly clues about bygone company

BY JAMES CARD STAFF REPORTER

WAUPACA - Jackie Stroik is on a citywide scavenger hunt that transcends decades.

She is hunting for anything related to Zwicker Knitting Mills.

Jackie and her husband Mike Stroik own H.H. Hinder Brewing Company and they purchased the building next door that used to be the home of Zwicker Knitting Mills.

Their plan is to remodel the huge building as an event space and they want to incorporate the history of Zwicker Knitting Mills into the interior.

"If someone had actual Zwicker apparel like hats or gloves I'd love to frame them up in a shadow box and hang them up as artwork. Anything Zwickerproducts, advertisements or mechanical things they used in the factory," said Stroik.

They named one smaller room as the Zwicker Room and the inside pub is named the Purl Pub (referencing a single-rib knitting pattern known by the phrase: knit one, purl one). The entire building will be named Eight10 which is derived from the street address.

Stroik has put the word out about her interest in Zwicker and reached out to the Waupaca Historical Society and has gotten a few leads that have helped her piece together the history of the company and the impact it had on the Waupaca

community. Zwicker Knitting Mills opened in 1957 and an addition was built in 1969. At one time 170 women were running knitting machines making gloves, mitten, scarves, sweaters, headwear, knee-high socks, loafer socks, toe socks and other



Jackie Stroik of H.H. Hinder holds a fistful of wool discovered within a wall of the former Zwicker Knitting Mills. H.H. Hinder is remodeling the building and Stroik wants to feature Zwicker memorabilia in the interior. James Card Photo

apparel. It closed in 1991. Thereafter the building was home to a scaffolding company and later the school district maintenance shop.

Of the comments they have heard from people in the community, most recalled the company's annual winter sale.

"That's the thing we heard the most because more of our generation were the kids of the people that worked there," said Mike Stroik.

It's been an investigation where clues trickle in but lead to more questions.

She learned Zwicker had a relationship with Appleton Knitting Mills. It was some kind of division or subsidiary yet Appleton Knitting Mills never listed Waupaca as a branch or its organization.

They put up a building here away from Appleton for the work force which is not uncommon in manufacturing," said Mike Stroik.

Female workforce

"There are so many women here that worked for Zwicker. You can talk to anybody here and they will say my grandma did, my mom did or I remember my mother taking me there to buy mittens. But when it comes down to it, you can't find anything specific. Even

the ads don't ever allude to Waupaca. When you Google Zwicker, you get all kinds of obituaries. It's always listed. Mostly it was women that worked there," said Stroik.

They had one strange breakthrough. Their maintenance man was doing some work at the top of the wall in the addition and discovered wool stuffed in hollow core blocks. He pulled a bunch out and gave Jackie a bag of colored wool threads. They were in excellent condition, untouched by mice or mold. She plans to make an artistic creation with it that she can hang on the wall.

Mike Stroik also commented that the masonry work on the building was of exceptional quality not often seen today.

The Eight10 building is slated to be open for Hinderfest on Saturday, Sept. 7. It will not be completely finished but close enough to host the annual brew festival. After that, more finishing touches will be added to the venue until it can be opened on a fulltime basis.

For anyone who has information about Zwicker history or Zwicker memorabilia or artifacts, contact Jackie Stroik at info@ hinderbrewingco.com.

hospitalized in August 2019 the Republican primary to Trunk Q, Waupaca

at 5:30 p.m. Wednesday, June 26, at Indian Crossing Tony Wied, Andre Jacque and Roger Roth running in

WAUPACA - The Waupaca

County Republican Party

will host a candidate forum

fill the vacant 8th District Congressional seat. The former owner of Dino Stop Convenience Stores in the Green Bay area, Wied is endorsed by Donald Trump.

Jacque, of De Pere, is a

member of the Wisconsin State Senate, representing District 1. He opposed mask and vaccine mandates during the pandemic. The Milwaukee Journal Sentinel reported that Jacque was for pneumonia after testing positive for COVID-19.

Congressional candidate forum

Roth, of Appleton, was a 19th District state senator from 2015 to 2023 and a 56th District state representative from 2007 to 2011. He is a veteran who served several deployments to the Middle East as a member of the Wisconsin Air National Guard. The forum is free and open

to the public. Indian Crossing Casino is located at E1171 County

The 2024 partisan primary will be held Aug. 13.

Two candiates have filed Democrats running the 8th District seat: Dr. Kristin Lyerly and Erik Eisenheim.

Speaker discusses Berlin Airlift

WAUPACA - Christopher Kolakowski will present "To Save a City: The Berlin Airlift" at 6:30 p.m. Monday. June 24, at the Waupaca Area Public Library.

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

Kolakowski is director of the Wisconsin Veterans Museum in Madison. He has authored three books on the Civil War and three on World War II in the Pacific.

He is a reviewer and contributor to the Air Force Journal of Indo-Pacific Affairs and a senior fellow at the Consortium of Indo-Pacific Researchers.

The Berlin Blockade that was imlemented from June



Kolakowski

24, 1948, to May 12, 1949, resulted in the Berlin Airlift. It was in some ways the first battle of the Cold War and set the stage for events to come.

The Berlin crisis started when Soviet forces blockaded rail, road and water access to Allied-controlled areas of Berlin.

The U.S. and Britain responded by airlifting food and fuel to Berlin from Allied air-

bases in western Germany. At the height of the campaign, one plane landed every 45 seconds at Tempelhof Airport. It was one of the

great moments for the newly independent U.S. Air Force. The crisis ended when Soviet forces lifted the blockade on

land access to western Berlin. Kolakowski's program will explore the blockade and the airlift, as well as its impor-

tance in history. For more information is available at winchesterwaupaca.org.

Bridge game at Holly Center

WAUPACA – The next duplicate bridge game in Waupaca will be 9 a.m. Friday, June 28, at the Holly Center.

All bridge players are wel-

At the June 14 game first place went to Gary Schindler, Manawa, and Dan Schommer. Waupaca. Second were Eric McVicker. Appleton, and Greg Underheim, Oshkosh. Third went to Betty Stauffer and Diane Phelan, both of of Waupaca.



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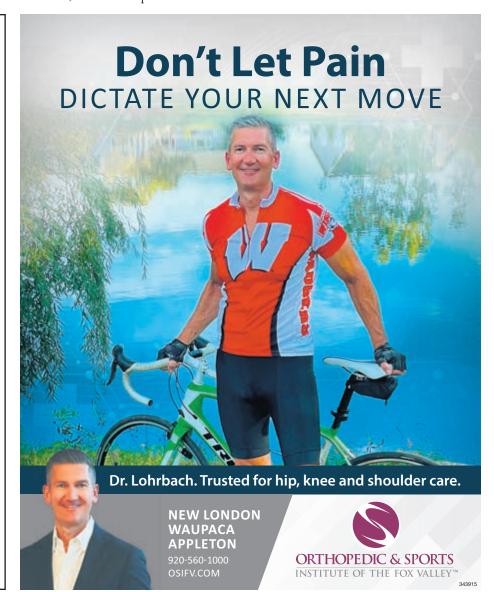
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Stevens Point NEWS

Stevens Point celebrates Juneteenth

STEVENS POINT -Create Portage County's Idea Center will sponsor a Juneteenth celebration beginning at 1 p.m. Saturday. June 22, in Pfiffner Park.

This free, family-friendly event commemorates the end of slavery in the United States.

The holiday's origin dates back to June 19, 1865, when 2,000 Union troops marched into Galveston Bay, Texas, and annouinced that the Black

slaves were freed under an executive order.

"Juneteenth marks our country's second independence day," according to the Smithsonian National Museum of African american History and Culture. "Although it has long been celebrated in the African American community, this monumental event remains largely unknown to most Americans."

A talent show, vendors

and information booths will be featured.

"As we continue to strive to ensure Stevens Point is a great place to live, we are making diversity and inclusion of all types a priority," according to Create Portage County's website. "We invite you to join us for our fourth annual community Juneteenth celebration."

Pfiffner Park is located at 1100 Crosby Ave. in Stevens Point.

According to USDA statistics, Iowa and Minnesota appear to produce the most pork in the country.

BY JAMES MCKNIGHT

But in the real world of agricultural subsidies, i.e. the 2024 Farm Bill now making its way through Congress, you could make the argument that more lucrative "pork" is produced in Washington D.C. than on the farm.

And like the porcine tail at the end of a massive corpus, only a small "wiggle" of funds makes it into the pockets of most farmers.

Subsidies originally were created in the 1930s to provide financial relief for farmers and ensure domestic food supplies during the Great Depression. Conservation practices, designed to incentivize cropping methods that would protect soil and water quality, were a strong element of early programs.

Because agriculture can be affected by many variables including weather and price volatility, there continues to be a legitimate need to support income stability for farmers and consistent food supplies for consumers. But in the last 30 years, the parallel emphasis on conservation has been diminished.

Instead, support payments increasingly focused on expanding the production of corn, soy and CAFOs in the Midwest, especially for export and non-food uses. That change profited a smaller group of players; large scale, two-crop operations, middlemen that process those commodities and non-farming owners of agricultural land. That was no accident.

Commodity payments

Since 2018, over 27% of commodity payments have gone to the 1% largest sized agriculture operations. According to the USDA and Bureau of Statistics, 48% of that acreage was owned by off-field entities including corporations with industry links, and

Cargill, the largest middleman in the US, reported \$177 billion in US income in 2023. As a mostly private, familyowned company, Cargill's annual profits and land assets are

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Restoring balance to agriculture

not disclosed, but 21 family members are currently ranked as billionaires (Forbes 2023).

In 2023, \$178 Billion was reported spent on lobbying by the industrial agriculture interests. 57% of those lobbyists are former elected officials and government employees once responsible for writing agricultural legislation. (opensecrets.

And unfortunately, the current Farm Bill, which just passed the House and awaits Senate action, continues those misguided priorities and threatens to make even bigger losers out of small farmers, rural communities and consum-

For farmers, linking subsidy payments overwhelmingly to corn and soybean production has discouraged more varied and sustainable agriculture practices. Instead, they have incentivized higher inputs of fertilizers and pesticides, extensive monocropping, and consolidation to maintain viability.

For rural communities, consolidation of farms has meant declining populations and shuttering of local businesses, especially in areas without other economic streams.

From 2017 to 2021, the number of Wisconsin farms decreased by 10%, while the value of agricultural products rose from \$11.4 million to \$16.7 Million in the same period. (WI Farm Bureau) Obviously, most of that bounty did not stay local.

For consumers, rural and urban alike, development of the corn/soy/CAFO infrastructure has been a poor investment and a bad faith bargain. It has been well documented how traces of pesticides and other chemicals now inundate food supplies, from commercially grown vegetables to off-the-shelf grain cereals.

How ironic that in this current iteration of highly subsidized food production,

consumers must pay extra for food recommended as less toxic, i.e. organic.

Rising water pollution

Add in the rising water pollution problems throughout the Midwest traced directly to industrial agricultural methods. Unsafe nitrate and pesticide levels in private wells, municipal water supplies and stream run-off are a documented fact in the entire region. Cost estimates to replace unsafe wells in Wisconsin alone begin at \$443 million.

Full resource remediation costs may be incalculable given the scope of the problem. Growing evidence of serious health problems and rising healthcare costs linked to these substances are also emerging.

Even those real consequences however don't rise to the brazen level of bad faith rhetoric from the industrial agricultural complex that insists that this is the only way we can "feed the world".

The most obvious reality check is the case of corn, where half the annual production isn't for food, but manufactured into ethanol. On top of the negative environmental and health affects noted above from corn cropping, ethanol production has never been a very efficient way to produce energy, even in the 1970s. That is especially true now compared to renewable sources that have become cheaper and much more efficient.

Ethanol industry claims that it was a "cleaner" fuel were negated by University of Wisconsin and Minnesota 2022 studies showing that high levels of benzene and carbon dioxide were a byproduct of fuel processing.

Not deterred, the corn industry, and new partner, the fossil fuel industry, is turning that on its head by proposing a system of pipelines from ethanol plants in Iowa to underground storage in the Dakotas to meet carbon emission standards. Taxpayer funded of

Farm Bill

How could you top that for hubris? Two ways in the current Farm Bill.

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Children's Museum makes learning fun

BY ELIOT JAVERS

CONTRIBUTING WRITER

STEVENS POINT -Kids and parents can expect some fun new activities to be coming to the Central Wisconsin Children's Museum.

Avery, the museum's visitor service manager, mentioned Bingo as one of the flagship events.

"One of our regular occurrences is the Bingo event in collaboration with Dimension Living, scheduled from 10-11 a.m. every other Thursday at our museum," she said. "Each Bingo event is uniquely themed with reflecting prizes. Our next session will be held on June 20, and will be a beach theme." The museum also offers

STEM events. "The STEM classes have

served as a longstanding and integral weekly engagement for our museum visitors, With a strong emphasis on creativity," Avery



Visitors play Bingo with a superhero theme at the Central Wisconsin Children's Museum in Stevens Submitted Photo

said. "Our classes are designed to immerse children in educational activities that foster hands-on exploration and curiosity, enabling them to engage with our lessons in a stimulating and interactive manner."

She also talked about how the museum values being a place where children can

learn, but also be a place where they can have fun and make childhood memories.

STEM events are from 10-10:30 a.m. Mondays

Other events include Art Mania Fridays, and Morning Music Wednesdays. All these 30 minute events start at 10 a.m.

SPASH to host musical

STEVENS POINT Playhouse Theatre Group's Second Act will perform "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat" at 7 p.m. Wednesday through Saturday, June 19-22 at SPASH Theater.

The story of Joseph and his coat of many colors comes alive in the musical

Joseph – the favorite son of Jacob – has vivid dreams that foretell the future. Sold into slavery by his jealous brothers and endures a series of adventures which challenge him to his

Music spans multiple genres, including countrywestern and calypso to bubble-gum pop and rock and roll.

This show features a high-energy cast of more than 50 actors featuring



Playhouse Theatre Group's Second Act will perform 'Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat at 7 p.m. Wednesday through Saturday, June 19-22 at SPASH Theater. Submitted Photo

Playhouse alumni, community members and friends of Playhouse.

"Joseph" is directed by Tori Schultz, with vocal direction by Schuyler Pietz, and choreography by Makenna Bolton.

Reserved seating tickets are \$15 per person, available at PlayhousePresents. com

Playhouse Theatre Group is a non-profit, volunteer-run group based in Stevens Point. Every dollar earned from productions and events is donated back towards the growth of arts

in Central Wisconsin.

Duplicate bridge winners announced

at the Lincoln Center on June 10 at the Lincoln Center were Mark Thomas, Joan Platt, Birdie Granum and Erik Lacey.

June 7 - Duplicate bridge winners were Janice Doxtator and Ellie Brush, Sandy Davis and Barbara Ringberg, and Mary Kruger and Larry Kruger. June 13 - Duplicate Bridge winners at the Lincoln Emalyn Nikstad, Paul Barsi and Larry Niederhofer. June 14 - Duplicate Bridge winners were Bar-

bara Ringberg and Keith Ringberg, Mary Jacobson and Pat Curti, Joan Platt and Audrey Patoka. To learn more about playing playing duplicate bridge on Fridays, call Sandy Davis at

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and fourth Thursdays of the

Makeing difference in children's lives

The Foster Grandparent Program (FGP) of Portage County has openings for volunteers to help in local schools for the 2024-25 school year.

FGP participants help school



programs develop the academic and life skills necessary for their development and future suc-

FGP is ideal for people who enjoy children, have some extra time, and could use a tax-

free stipend each month. Under the supervision of a teacher, each foster grandparent spends 7.5-20 hours per week assisting children, oneon-one and in small groups. They help those who need extra help in areas such as school readiness, reading, social skills or mentoring.

On-going training is provided, and no previous teaching experience is needed. Foster Grandparent participants find joy, meaning and purpose in serving in the schools.

Candidates for the program must be age 55 or older and meet income eligibility requirements of \$2,510 per month for a one-person household or \$3,407 per month for a twoperson household. Individuals with somewhat higher incomes may still qualify if they have higher medical expenses.

The stipend foster grandparents receive does not impact any other aid or benefits they might already be receiving, such as subsidized housing or medical assistance. They also receive travel assistance. meals at the school, and many other benefits.

For more information, contact the FGP Coordinator at the Aging & Disability Resource Center, at 715-346-1401.

The Aging and Disability Resource Center is located at Lincoln Center, 1519 Water St., Stevens Point. Call 715-346-1401 or 1-866-920-2525. Hours: Monday through Friday 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

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Clintonville NEWS

Hoffman retires from newspaper

BY JOHN FAUCHER STAFF REPORTER

CLINTONVILLE – A familiar face in the Clintonville business community has officially retired.

In 1979, Jeff Hoffman began his storied career in print sales and newspapers.

The 1974 graduate of Gresham High School attended the University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh where he earned his bachelor's degree in marketing.

Fresh out of college, Hoffman took a job close to home selling advertising at the Shawano Evening Leader.

"Back then, weeklies were thriving," said Hoffman.

Hoffman remembers when the paper operated out of the old theater building in Shawano before constructing its new operation on Green Bay Road.

By the mid-80s Jeff left his sales and marketing post at the paper and sold homes for a few years before answering the call into a sales position with Walter Gleason, a longtime owner of the Clintonville Tribune-Gazette.

Gleason and his wife Arleen owned the T-G since 1951.

Joining T-G sales staff

Gleason joined the T-G in 1941 as its news editor, but left to serve in the U.S. armed forces during World War II.

After returning to Clintonville, Gleason and his wife Arleen entered into a partnership to buy the paper and they became sole owners by 1953. They owned and operated the paper until their retirement in

Hoffman recalls their keen awareness of the many roles newspapers played in a community.

"I learned a lot from Walt and the staff he had working there," said Hoffman.

"At the time I was hired to sell advertising, and replace Dick Koeppen, who had been there around 20 years. He was leaving to start a business of his own," said Hoffman.

Hoffman said his prior experience selling newspaper advertising helped him land the job.

Over the course of the next 28 years he would learn other aspects of the printing



Hoffman

and publishing business.

"I always wanted to learn the camera," said Hoffman. And at a small newspaper office it's pretty much an "all hands on deck," approach when something big happens.

"They gave me a camera and it didn't take long, photography kind of became a side thing," explained Hoffman.

Soon he was doing breaking news photos, sports photos, and feature photos for the community.

"I always had a camera on my hip for all of those things.

There are a lot of stories I covered, and some God awful stuff too," he recalled.

Most coworkers at the paper in one way or another were accustomed to developing printing plates, rolling film and developing film. They also collectively experienced the transition from all that old technology into the digital age.

Hoffman remembers when Bernice Fuhrmann, a friend and co-worker at the Tribune-Gazette, used a computer with a 2MB hard drive and Lotus 1,2 and 3 to create a program for pricing print jobs. She retired in 2022

Thinking back on the rapid changes in technology, Hoffman chuckled at the 2 MB hard drive.

"The amazing thing is, it worked," he said.

Hoffman named publisher

In 1994 Scott and Marcia McGraw purchased the T-G

from the Gleasons.

Hoffman was named

publisher.

By then, technology really started to gain hold in the industry and modern computers began replacing old equipment especially on the printing and layout side of things.

In 2000, the McGraws sold their family of newspapers to Gate House Media. Inc. Gate House was a na-

Jeff Hoffman has sailed into retirement!

tional chain of newspapers containing around 330 publications.

The print shop in the back of the building eventually was discontinued.

In 2007 Journal Community Publishing Group purchased the T-G and eventually combined it with several papers in the county to create the County Post East.

In 2012 Brown County Publishing acquired the County Post East as well as other publications now part of Multi-Media Channels, including the Shoppers' and Buyers' Guides.

In 2014 the company returned the name Clinton-ville Tribune-Gazette just as it was turning 128 years old.

During his career in newsprint Hoffman and fellow staff at the T-G have earned multiple awards from the Wisconsin Newspaper Association in both photography and news cov-

Hoffman has also helped win Wisconsin Community Paper Association awards for advertising campaigns in both the Shoppers Guide and Buyers Guide publications.

Hoffman said he was very thankful to serve with his fellow coworkers over the years and he will miss them.

He also said it was a privilege working in the community that he loves.

"You make a lot of friends in this business and you see a lot of the community's finest in a job like this," said Hoffman.

Retirement plans

Hoffman said he plans on doing a little more fishing in his retirement and he plans on staying active in

the community.

Hoffman is a member of the Clintonville Rotary Club, and serves on the board for the Clintonville Area Foundation. He also supports the Friends of the Clintonville Public Library and is active at St. Martin's

Lutheran Church.

Hoffman is looking forward to spending a little more time and traveling with his wife Corinne of 35-years.

His former clients are encouraged to call 715-258-3207 for advertising and other questions or email wpsales@mmclocal.com.

Please contact 715-258-3207



AED donation

The Clintonville Masons recently donated three AED machines to the city of Marion. Clintonville Masons members Mark Zachow (far left) and Paul Van Laarhoven (far right) presented the AED units to representatives from the city.

Marion Advertiser Photo

Customer service moving to new utilities building

\$12,000 for adding offices

BY BERT LEHMAN STAFF REPORTER

CLINTONVILLE – The customer service staff of Clintonville Utilities will move from Clintonville City Hall to the new building being constructed.

At its June 11 meeting, the Clintonville Common Council approved moving the customer service staff to the new building once it is finished. It approved an additional construction expenditure, not to exceed \$12,000, for a change order regarding a customer service addition to the building.

Ald. Brad Rokus voted against the change order

Clintonville Utilities Manager Dave Tichinel told the council that the \$12,000 is not extra money for the project, rather the funds will come from the contingency fund previously approved for the project.

Finance meeting

At the June 10 Clintonville Finance and Personnel Committee meeting, City Administrator Caz Muske said there had been internal communications within the city and with the city's utility committee regarding the change

"Initially when we talked about the design for the water, electric facility, the billing and administrative staff was going to stay here (city hall), for a couple of different reasons," Muske said. "But based on the feedback and continued dialogue, it's recommended by city administration and the utility committee and our department heads to go forward with moving the operations ladies here to that new facility."

She added that the city is recommending the approval of the additional construction expenditures not to exceed \$12,000 to support the change order.

Committee member Greg Rose said he thought the original plans for the new utility building included space for offices.

Tichinel said the office space in the original plans included an office for himself and a foreman, but some things had to be reconfigured

He said adding a drive-thru was discussed, but because of the cost, that idea was eliminated.

City administrator's report

In the city administrator's report for the June 11 council meeting, Muske stated that during the mid-2000s, city administration "observed efficiency-concerns with Utility Department customer service operations and desired a more accessible facility; therefore, moved the Utility Department customer service operations to City Hall for the following reasons: 1. To improve customer service operations and 2. To allow customers ease of

access." Muske's report also noted that in 2022, it was decided not to include the Utility Department customer service operations in the new building plans because of recent capital expen-

ditures and organizational culture concerns. "In 2017-2018, \$32,500 was expended to support the retrofit of City Hall to better accommodate the Utility Department customer service operations," Muske said in her report.

Despite that, Muske stated, "While there are concerns regarding organization culture and customer convenience, City Administration's role is to support, empower, and trust in the professional assessment(s) of Department Heads."

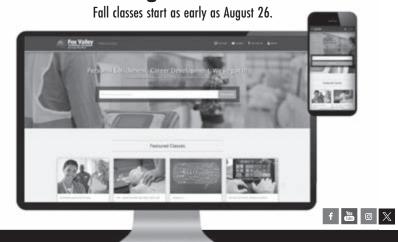




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New London & Hortonville NEWS

NL's cable access to be restored

New equipment needed

BY BERT LEHMAN STAFF REPORTER

NEW LONDON - The cable access channel for the city of New London, which has not been working since March of 2023, will eventually be back on the air once new equipment is purchased and installed.

The New London Common Council, at its May 21 meeting, approved spending \$7,032 to purchase the equipment transmission required for the cable access channel. The funds will come from the Cable Reserve Fund.

Parks & Recreation Committee meeting

City Administrator Chad Hoerth told the New London Parks & Recreation Committee at its May 7 meeting, that since the time the cable access channel stopped working, he has been working with Charter Spectrum to rectify the situation.

"Initially, the response from Charter, the reason why we were down was because our equipment failed in transmitting," Hoerth said. "It took me awhile to figure out how to prove that (our equipment was working), but I did prove that our transmission equipment was working. So, it was something outside our building that was the fail-

The transmission equipment the city was using and the receiving equipment Spectrum Charter was using was more than 20 years old, Hoerth said.

"It's old analog equipment. It's beyond its useful life," Hoerth said. "It's definitely time for an upgrade."

He added that Charter's initially said fixing the issue would cost \$30,000 in new equipment. In addition, Charter was going to charge the city \$800 per month for the transmission line.

At that point, Hoerth said he told Charter that state statue "specifically indicates that they can not charge us for that transmission."

"It took me awhile to get that with them, and have them agree to that," Hoerth

He said Charter finally agreed with that assessment, adding that the only thing Charter can charge the city for is the city's transmission equipment and the cost to set that equipment up.

To get the city's channel back up and running, the city would have a one-time cost of \$7,032 for equipment and set-up, Hoerth said.

In addition, Charter would have to update all

their receiving equipment to a digital format. There would be no cost to the city for this.

Hoerth said he expected it would take around six months for everything to be updated and set-up.

"At least I finally got some indication or plan with them to actually move forward," Hoerth said.

Committee Chain Robert Besaw asked for verification that there are funds available in the Cable Reserve Fund to cover this cost.

Hoerth confirmed that, stating there is more than \$100,000 in the Cable Reserve Fund.

Cable access channel use

Hoerth said that as time goes on, the number of people who view the city's cable access channel could decrease as more people go online to YouTube.

"So, maybe this is the last upgrade ever for the cable access channel," Hoerth said. "But we still get comments about that. There's a population out there, in New London, that gravitate more towards cable access channel than online YouTube. This is another way that we are broadcasting our information, and getting our information out to be transparent to the community."

Cleaning crew

Members from the New London FFA met on May 30 to clean their portion of State Highway 54. Afterwards, they enjoyed a treat from Dairy Queen. Shown, from left, are FRONT: Evan Schuelke, Shawna Prahl, Claire Klotzbuecher, Samantha Prahl, Keeley Philips; BACK: Autumn Prahl, Brya Schmidt, Carolynn Backes, Morgan Williams and Onan Retzlaff.

Grant approved for senior bus

City will pay 24% of cost

BY BERT LEHMAN

NEW LONDON - The city of New London will receive a \$105,000 grant to put toward the purchase of a new senior van.

The city will pay \$37,985 toward the van.

The New London Common Council approved filing the paperwork for the grant when it met May 21.

The council also approved an additional \$11,405 to finance the total local share of 26% to purchase a 2024 medium bus for the Senior Transit Program.

Parks and Recreation

The grant was discussed in more detail at the May 7 Parks and Recreation Committee meeting.

At the meeting, Parks

and Rec Director Ginger Sowle said that in 2022, she applied for funding to help purchase a new senior bus. She said the city has been notified that it has been granted the funding.

She said the city was originally told it would be an 80/20 grant in which the city would be responsible for 20% of the total cost of the bus. The other 80% would come from an DOT Federal Transit Administration 5310 Grant.

Sowle said she was later informed that the grant would cover only 70% of the total cost. But since then, she received the actual grant agreement, which calls for a 76%/24% split in the cost.

"So, we're not going to be on the hook for as much as we thought we would, but we will still need to have some additional funding requested," Sowle said.

She said she originally asked for budgeting of \$20,580 for the 80/20

split. But with the 76/24 split, the city will pay \$37,985.

"I will be asking capital for (an additional) \$11,405," Sowle said. "Just to be fully transparent, the cost of the vehicle itself is \$143,340."

The federal and state government's share will be \$105,000, that will be provided through the grant.

Timeline

In a May 21 memo from Sowle to the New London Parks and Recreation Committee, Sowle said the state could not predict when the city will receive the new bus, because of manufacturing delays. She said she hopes the city will have the new bus by next spring.

She added that once the city receives the new bus, she will go through the asset disposal process for the 2007 vehicle the city currently has, and put it up for sale to the public.

Wega-Fremont NEWS



The Wevauwega-Fremont FFA Chapter was named the winning state FFA Quiz Bowl Team. Shown are state FFA President Mary Schrieber, and W-F FFA members Helmi Lehto, Isaac Leyva, Lia Kiedrowski. Victor Kiedrowski and Emma Epstein.

W-F FFA wins Quiz Bowl

MADISON Weyauwega-Fremont FFA Chapter was named the winning State FFA Quiz Bowl team.

The High School Quiz Bowl Leadership Development Event (LDE) was held at the 95th State Convention of the Wisconsin Association of FFA in Madison, Wisconsin.

The Weyauwega-Fremont advisors are Connie Peterson and Jessica Magdanz.

To qualify for the state finals, Weyauwega-Fremont competed in several other contests including district contest, sectional contest, and finally the state semifinals in Madison.

The FFA High School Quiz Bowl LDE allows

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ninth through 12th-grade FFA members to demonstrate their FFA knowledge and skills in answering questions about FFA programs, history, activities and leaders.

The Bay Port FFA Chapter was the state runner up.

The State FFA Quiz Bowl LDE is sponsored at the state level by Compeer Financial.

More fun at swim lake

WEYAUWEGA The swim lake at Maasch Community Park got a playful upgrade. There is a new Aqua Park that resembles a floating playground and a fountain system.

The pool is divided into three zones. Zone 1 is a free swim area just for swimming. No rough play or playing with the fountain.

Zone 2 is a lifejacket area. Everyone must wear lifejackets. Swimming in the Aqua Park is not allowed. Lifejackets are provided and should be returned when finished using them. Swimmers should look before jumping off the Aqua Park equipment. No rough play is allowed in this area.

Zone 3 is the diving board area. Swimmers wanting to go into this area must pass a swim

Also there is no



swimming into different zones by swimming underwater and going under the ropes. No pushing or rough play is allowed in any of the zones. Lifeguards will ask swimmers to leave a zone if any rules are being broken.

Open swim hours are from 12:30 p.m. to 6 p.m., Monday through Thursday, from 12:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. Friday and from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.

Swimming lessons are offered in the mornings for a half hour starting at either 11 a.m. or 11:30 a.m. Monday through Friday. Evening swim lessons are held twice a week from 6:15 p.m. to 7 p.m. either Monday and Wednesday or Tuesday and Thursday.

The first session of morning swimming lessons will be offered through the Weyauwega-Fremont School District Summer School Program. Contact the school district to sign up for morning lessons only from June 10 to June 28. Times will

Registration for all other lesson times and sessions will be done at the swim lake office before the start of each session. Session I lessons: Monday through Friday, June 10 to June 28. Session II lessons: Monday through Friday, July 08 to July 26. Session III lessons: Mon-

day through Friday, July

29 to August 16.

Swimming lessons have six levels: (1) Introduction to Water Skills. (2) Fundamental Aquatic Skills. Stroke Development. (4) Stroke Improvement.

(5) Stroke Refinement. (6) Advance. Each level has a maximum of eight students per lesson time. Additional classes may be opened if the need arises.

The cost for lessons is \$15 per person for city residents and \$25 for noncity residents who have purchased a season pass, or \$25 for city residents and \$40 for non-city residents without a season pass. Private lessons can be scheduled with an instructor for \$15 per hour.

Season passes are available at the swim lake during open swim hours. Family plus one season pass is \$55 city resident, and \$65 non-city resident. The family pass plus one season pass includes immediate family under 18 living in the same household and one other person such as a babysitter or grandparent,

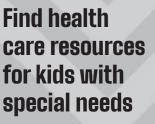
Season passes for adults are \$35 city resident and \$40 non-city resident. Season passes for children are \$30 city resident and \$35 non-city resident.

Day passes are \$3 for senior citizens, \$4 for adults and \$3 for children. Noncity residents pay one dollar more in each category.

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Iola-Scandinavia NEWS



The lola-Scandinavia the boys' track team accepting their first place spot at state competition in LaCrosse.

I-S boys' track take state

BY EMILY CONROY STAFF REPORTER

IOLA - The 2024 boys' track team won first place at state for the first time in the history of Iola-Scandinavia School District.

The competition was held May 31 and June 1 at the University of Wisconsin-LaCrosse.

Track coach Peter Bowen said many things fell into place for the win.

"They all felt they belonged there but knew nothing was a given, and we needed a few things to go our way which ultimately did," Bowen said.

Among the wins within the track team, some notable performances include senior Charlie Vater and sophomore Jensen Rice.

A long-distance runner, Vater won both the 1600 and 3200 meter runs, Bowen said.

Rice won in the 110 meter hurdles and the 100 meter dash, as well as being a part of the relay team, Bowen said.

Bowen said that Vater and Rice were the foundation to the championship win, however ultimately it was the relay team that put them over the top.

Bowen said Vater was confident going into competition as he had been there twice before.

The relay team competitors were Izyck Olson, Ryan Kampert, Aiden Bowen and Iensen Rice, Bowen said that other than Rice, all three on the relay team were first-time competitors at the state competition.

"They knew exactly what they needed to do and it came together nicely," Bow-en said. "I think for most of them it was pretty surreal. I'm not sure if it has sunk in yet what they accomplished."

Students learn about electrical safety

REGION - To help promote Electrical Safety Month in ay, Central Wisconsin Electric Cooperative (CWEC) provided electrical safety demonstrations to fourth-grade students at six elementary schools in the CWEC service area.

Elementary schools included those in Birnamwood, Bowler, Iola, Rosholt, Tigerton and Wittenberg.

The demonstrations were conducted by CWEC linemen, and showed students firsthand the dangers that could occur if they aren't safe around electricity.

Students learned about some of the safety equipment a lineman has to wear when they work around power lines. They were also shown examples of what overhead and underground power lines look like, and learned why they are constructed the way they are.

Linemen also showed the students what happens if a tree branch, kite string, and fishing line come in contact with a power line.

"It's important for students to understand how dangerous electricity can be, and that they should never go near a downed power line or something that is in contact with a power line," said Bert Lehman, member relations



Chris Tuszke, a lineman with Central Wisconsin Electric Cooperative, uses a hot dog to demonstrate to fourth grade students at lola-Scandinavia Elementary School how dangerous electricity is. Submitted Photo

specialist at CWEC. "During the classroom demonstrations, students see smoke, sparks, and flames, which help to reinforce that they need to stay away from power lines."

To help convey how dangerous electricity is, one of the demonstrations used a hot dog to simulate what would happen if a human body contacted a power line.

"Students are always amazed by the hot dog portion of the demonstration," Lehman said. "They generally have a lot of questions about electricity after that."

Finally, students were informed about what to do if they are involved in a vehicle accident that resulted in a downed power line. And if need be, how to properly exit a vehicle in that situation.

"Our linemen enjoy giving back to the community by providing these demonstrations to students," Lehman said. "They feel it is important for kids to know why linemen take so many precautions when working around power lines, and why the public needs to stay away from power lines."

Gear Kids returns to Iola Car Show

BY EMILY CONROY STAFF FREPORTER

IOLA - The Iola Car Show will again feature activities for children with their program, GearKids.

Gearkids started up as a way to get younger children involved and interested in cars, said Hayden

Nelson, the GearKids program coordinator.

The activities range from crafts to scavenger

One of the activities this year will be making hirdhouses with license

plate roofs, Nelson said. A returning activity will be the Waupaca Foundry event called "Foundry in a Box." This allows youths to work with foundry employees to create a key chain, he said.

The mock swap is also returning this year which gets youghs out and about. Thwy will need to collect 10 stamps at a variety of locations. Once they get all 10 stamps they earn a pin, Nelson

Nelson also said that Dave Eaton will be at the Iola Car Show this year, and at his booth are

said.

robots that he created. One of his robots was featured on the "Battlebots" TV show. The robot is named Rusty.

nd adults to get an up close look at some very unique engineering and

fabrication," he said. The Gearkids area is located at Gate 3 as well as next to the Gregg's Speed Shop tent. At these

can pick up a card for the mock swap.

"GearKids is a really cool thing for the kids to participate in. They are able to partake in handson activities that relate to the car world and really be a part of something that isn't at many other car shows," Nelson said.

Nelson said that he works with different companies and organizations that help to create and grow the Gearkids role at the Iola Car Show with the ultimate goal of "This will allow kids being able to spur more interest in cars to young er generations.

Those who have an organization or company that would like to participate in growing the Gearkids activities can email Nelson at havden@ iolaoldcarshow.com.

Manawa NEWS



ahead of the 150th anniversary of the city of Manawa. **Emily Conroy Photo**

Manawa time capsule destroyed

BY EMILY CONROY STAFF REPORTER

MANAWA - A time capsule buried at the 100th anniversary of the city of Manawa celebration was recently dug up

and found to be damaged. Ken Groholski, one of the people helping to plan the 150th celebration was also present at the centennial celebration. He said the contents of the time capsule are water damaged, with very little of the contents salvageable.

The time capsule was buried in 1974 and contained various items from that time period. It was not to be opened until the 150th celebration, at which time the items would be revealed and new items would be put

The expected date of

Trego, WI

the opening of the time

capsule was set for Aug. 3. The planter at Triangle Park was placed there in order to house the time capsule, with the Bronc Buster statue being placed at the park in 2000.

The time capsule itself was made of steel and fiberglass, there was an aluminum cover and cement was poured over that to prevent any kind of damage to the box. However, somehow a stake managed to make its way through.

"It is very disappointing," Groholski said of the damage. "We were so looking forward to opening it with everyone."

As of right now, former and current city employees or the members on the sesquicentennial don't know what exactly happened to the capsule.

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"I don't know why they didn't stop, it had to be tremendously hard to do,"

Groholski said. He said the majority of the items were completely destroyed, while a few of the items they may be able to salvage.

Of the items destroyed was a high school year book, registration of who was in attendance at the 100th city anniversary, as well as buttons, newspapers and advertisements.

There was no sign marking where the time capsule was, Groholski said, outside of a small area outside the capsule that said not to open for 50 years.

Groholski said he is trying to dry the newspapers out the best he can ahead of the celebratory weekend Aug. 1-3.

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Obituary Notices

Clayton, Delores

Delores Ann Clayton (nee Thompson) of Cedarburg, formerly of Waupaca, born on December 20, 1933, passed away on June 13, 2024, at the age of 90 years.

A memorial service will be held on Monday, June 24, 2024, at 11:00 AM, at Trinity Lutheran Church, N60W6047 Columbia Road, Cedarburg, WI 53012. Private family burial will take place at Zur Ruhe Cemetery, Cedarburg. A visitation will take place, on Monday, at the church from 10:00 AM until the time of service.

For online condolences, and to view the full obituary,

please visit www.muellerfuneralhome.com

Fratt, Mildred

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

She will be missed by her sons: Robert (Imogene) Fratt; Thomas Fratt; daughters: Patricia Daniels; Marilyn Byrne; and Nancy (Paul) Mittelstaedt; 10 grandchildren; 13 great grandchildren; brother: Don Damon; numerous nieces, nephews other relatives and friends. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Homer, siblings, William, Theodore, Robert, Lillian, Dorothy and Winifred, son-in-law, Steve Daniels and great grandchild: Jackelvn.

The Memorial Service will be on Monday, June 24, 2024 at 11 am. at the Maple Crest Funeral Home of Waupaca. Burial will be in the Central Wisconsin Veterans Memorial Cemetery in King.

Jorgesen, Judith



Judith Marilyn Jorgesen passed away at the age of 91 on May 30, 2024 at Tamarack Court.

A celebration of life will be held at 11:00 AM on Friday, June 28, with visitation from 10:00-11:00 AM at First Lutheran Church in Bemidji, MN with the Reverend Corey Fuhrman officiating.

Judy Jorgesen was born on January 31, 1933, in Waupaca, Wisconsin to first-gen-Norwegian/Danish eration parents Aleda and Howard

Jorgesen. After spending her early childhood in Evanston, Illinois, the family moved north to the small town of Scandinavia, Wisconsin when Judy was 14. Considered a big city girl by her new classmates, it wasn't long before freshman cheerleader Judy caught the eye of junior basketball player Art Lee, who also happened to be the son of their high school principal. Art and Judy soon began to "go steady," having fun jitterbugging to big band jazz at community dances and enjoying picnics at Sand Lake.

Judy and Art stayed together after high school, while she worked at different jobs around town and Art finished his studies at Luther College in Decorah, Iowa. On August 20t, 1955, they were married at Scandinavia Lutheran Church. The couple then moved to Osseo, Wisconsin where Art began his first teaching job. Son Scott and daughter Kristen were born in Wisconsin, and in October of 1959, they moved to Bemidji, Minnesota, where daughter Karin was born. Judy and Art spent most of their years in Bemidji enjoying their home on beautiful Lake Movil, a place Judy always held dearly in her heart.

They owned a condo in Tucson, Arizona as well, becoming snowbirds and escaping many cold Minnesota winters so they could experience desert sunshine and the unique beauty of the Southwest.

Judy also enjoyed traveling to many other parts of the world. This happened when Art retired and became a guide for Elderhostel; Judy joined him on several trips that saw them doing everything from touring all over Europe to taking a paddleboat river cruise up (and down) the Mississippi. Her enthusiasm and curiosity about places and people were always present during these new adventures, and she came back from them with many good stories to tell.

Judy was an advocate for compassionate care through her 30 years working as a volunteer for Hospice. She guided many, many people through their final journey, and it is fitting that she was supported by the wonderful Hospice volunteers in her last days. Judy also had a passion for music. She was a charter member of Sweet Adelines as well as singing in the choir at First Lutheran Church. Judy had an amazing sense of humor and a beautiful laugh! She surrounded herself with wonderful, dedicated friends and enjoyed many social outings and events with her "Commit-

All in all, Judy was a singer, an artist, a writer, a gardener, a poet, a caller of loons, and of course, an amazing and wonderful mother. She loved her family deeply, and created a solid foundation for the family home. As a grandmother she traveled far and often to support all of her grandchildren and cheer them on for birthdays, concerts, athletic events and graduations. She loved them all, and never failed to show that love. Her family will miss her more than words can say.

Judy is survived by her 3 children: Scott Lee, Kristen (Rick) Barnes and Karin Lee. Her grandchildren; Molly (Aron) Roberts, Madeline Barnes, Micah Barnes, Kristian Hansen and Eirik Hansen, She was preceded in death by her husband, Arthur Lee; parents; Aleda and Howard Jorgesen, and her brother Roger Jorgesen.

The family would like to especially thank Dr. Rodney Will for his kindness and professional care. In addition, the family would like to thank the caring staff at Tamarack Court, the wonderful nurses and staff at Sanford Hospital and the caring hands of Sanford Bemidji Homecare & Ĥospice per-

In lieu of flowers, the family asks any memorials be given to Sanford Bemidji Homecare & Hospice, 3201 Pine Ridge Ave NW, Bemidji, MN 56601.

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Schroeder, Ruby



Ruby Roberta (Pribbernow)

Ruby was born on July 13, 1933, in the Town of Maple Creek, WI and passed away on June 12, 2024 in New London, WI. She was the youngest daughter of George and Lenora (Gerks) Pribber-

Ruby was baptized on August 20, 1933, and confirmed on May 18, 1947, at Emanuel Lutheran Church in the Town of Maple Creek, WI, where she grew up on the family

She attended grade school at Golden Hill School, Maple Creek, graduated from Emanuel Lutheran School, New London in 1946, and from Washington High School in New London in 1950.

After graduation, she held a civil service position in Madison and Oshkosh, WI before returning to New London where she was an employee at Werner Law Offices for

On April 26, 1952, she was married to Donald Schroeder at Emanuel Lutheran Church in Maple Creek. Don preceded her in death on November 16, 1976. Don and Ruby co-owned the Lamplighter Restaurant in New London from 1974 until 1977 when it was sold to her sister and niece after Don's death.

Ruby enjoyed many winter vacations in Florida with family. She enjoyed decorating for Christmas, baking Christmas cookies, Sudoku puzzles, jigsaw puzzles and collecting Hallmark ornaments and other collectibles.

She is survived by her daughters: Andrea Baumann and Julie Schroeder; nieces, nephews, cousins and many other cherished relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Donald; son-in-law, David Baumann; sisters and brothers-inlaw: Arline and Kenneth Sweedy, Lorene and Arthur Kusserow and Grace and Herman Jennerjohn.

Due to construction being done at Emanuel Lutheran Church in New London where Ruby was a member, her Christian Funeral service was held on Wednesday, June 19, 2024, at Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Hortonville, WI (752 E Grand View Rd) at 11:30 am with Rev. William Heiges officiating. Burial will be in Floral Hill Cemetery, New London. A visitation was held at the church prior to the service from 9:30 am to 11:15 am.

Memorials may be made to Emanuel Lutheran Church, New London.

Ruby was a loving wife, mother, friend, and loyal worker who will be sadly missed. Friends may visit www. dahlkefh.com to share memories and condolences with Ruby's family.

Slezak, Lois Arlene



Lois Arlene Slezak went to be with the Lord on Sunday night January 21, 2024, at the age of 102 years, 8 months, and 1 day. A Celebration of Life will be held in her honor at High land Church, 700 Hoover Avenue, Plover, Wisconsin, on June 22. Visitation will begin at 10:00 am with a Memorial service to be held at 11:00 am.

Lois was born on a farm south of Albia, Iowa, on May 20, 1921, at 4:00 pm in the afternoon to Edith and Earl Woodcock. Born also to this

union were: Clifton Woodcock of Albuquerque, New Mexico (deceased); Vernal Woodcock of Minneapolis, Minnesota (deceased); Lucille Jorgenson of Cambridge, Minnesota (deceased); and Jean Swenson of Rhinelander, Wisconsin (de-

Lois grew up in Newton, Iowa. At the age of eleven, she gave her life to the Lord Jesus Christ. In 1940, Lois graduated from Newton High School. After graduation, she moved to Iowa City, Iowa.

On February 21, 1941, Lois met Ray J. Slezak at the University of Iowa in Iowa City. He was intelligent, fun, and a man of principle. They became engaged in the Spring of 1943 but were separated during World War II. Ray went into the service and Lois worked as a PBX Operator for the Corps of Engineers where she connected calls for the locks and dams up and down the Mississippi River. After the war ended, Ray and Lois were married on January 12, 1947. Ray with the Lord on June 28, 1999, after 52 years o

Ray and Lois had five dearly loved children - "gifts from the Lord." They are Jan Hardin of Clive, Iowa; Linda Mancuso of San Jose, California; Sandi Lewis of Santa Cruz, California; Steve Slezak of Stevens Point, Wisconsin; and Gale Schoenecke of Mt. Juliet, Tennessee.

From these five children came Lois' heart's delight: Sixteen grandchildren - David Kallemyn, Laura Mancuso, Kaela Mancuso, Michael Mancuso, Marcus Mancuso, Natalie Ramirez, Emily Henke, Joel Slezak, Joy Silva, Jon Slezak Bridget Verber, Bryan Schoenecke, Michael Schoenecke Aprille Aparicio, Aaron Schoenecke, and Alina Mowrey Lois has also been blessed with thirty-eight great-grandchildren so far.

Lois came from a strong Christian heritage where Christ was the foundation. Lois well remembers her grandmother Rebecca Pherriba, a godly woman, who had a great influence on her life.

It is no surprise then that Lois has had such an influence or her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren as well Although Lois had come to know the Lord at an early age, it was in 1972 that Lois was introduced to a deeper walk with Jesus which revolutionized her life. God used Lois to touch lives everywhere she went and with whomever she met.

Lois was well-loved by all who knew her, whether they were part of her family, close friends, or simple acquain tances. Lois had a way of making people feel special and loved. She sprinkled the unconditional love of God on everyone around her. Countless individuals have been deeply touched by her life.

Her heart was to share Jesus with everyone she met — not in formality, but with the desire that they would come to know Him as she did — personally. In August of 2022, Lois was diagnosed with Myelodysplas

tic Syndrome. As she drew closer to the day of her homegoing, she was conscious of the importance of those she loved coming to a place of certainty in their relationships with Jesus Christ.

"I can't imagine eternity without you," she would say, "and wait with much love and anticipation to see you all again!"

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BY THE COURT: DATE SIGNED: May 29, 2024

Electronically signed by Vicki L Clussman Circuit Court Judge STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT
COURT, WAUPACA COUNTY
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF Wayne R. Mathison dod 11/11/23 Order Setting Time to Hear Petition

for Special Administration (Formal Administration)
Case No. 24PR55
A Petition for Appointment of a Special

Administrator was filed. THE COURT FINDS: The decedent, with date of birth 9/17/1941 and date of death 11/11/2023 was domiciled in Waupaca County State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of E8954 State Road 96 Fremont, WI 54940. THE COURT ORDERS:

The petition be heard at the Waupaca County Courthouse, 811 Harding Street, Waupaca, Wisconsin, Room Br. 2, before Hon. Vicki L. Clussman, Court

Official, on July 2, 2024 at 3:00 p.m..
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IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
ROBERT A. GORGES

DOD: 5/26/2024 Notice Setting Time to Hear Application and Deadline for Filing Claims (Informal Administration) Case No. 24PR57 PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:

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STATE OF WISCONSIN. CIRCUIT COURT, DODGE COUNTY Plaintiff(s): Creative Finance, Inc

815 Business Park Road PO Box 454 Wisconsin Dells, WI 53965 Defendant(s):

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c/o Valon Mortgage, Inc.

Phoenix, AZ 85044 Plaintiff, Charlee R. Hietpas W10450 County Road G Gresham, WI 54128-9076 Daniel R. Cobb 18 N Clinton Ave Clintonville, WI 54929-1527 Jane Doe Cobb 18 N Clinton Ave Clintonville, WI 54929-1527 State of Wisconsin c/o Attorney General 114 East State Capitol Madison, WI 53703 Wright Weber Management LLC c/o Dawn M. Weber, Registered Agent

W229N1433 Westwood Dr Ste 204 Waukesha, WI 53186-1183 Defendants.
PUBLICATION SUMMONS Case No. 24-CV-000117 The Honorable Vicki L. Clussman Case Code 30404 (Foreclosure of Mortgage)
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STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT WAUPACA COUNTY Wells Fargo Bank, N.A.

Sara L. Besaw, John Doe Besaw a/k/a Daniel Vaughn and LVNV Funding LLC NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE Case No. 23-CV-000256
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that by virtue of a judgment of foreclosure entere January 10, 2024 in the amount of \$26,708.08 the Sheriff will sell the described premises at public auction as



7700 Legals TIME: July 16, 2024 at 10:00 a.m. TERMS: Pursuant to said judgment 10% of the successful bid must be paid to the sheriff at the sale in cash cashier's check or certified funds, payable to the clerk of courts (personal checks cannot and will not be accepted). The balance of the successful bid must be paid to the clerk of courts in cash, cashier's check or certified funds no later than ten days after the court's confirmation of the sale or else the 10% down payment is forfeited to the plaintiff. The property is sold 'as is' and subject to all liens and

PLACE: On the front steps of the Waupaca County Courthouse, City and County of Waupaca DESCRIPTION: Lot Number 5 and the East 3 feet of Lot Number 4 of Block Number 16 of the City (formerly Village) of Wevauwega, Waupaca County,

Wisconsin, according to the recorded Plat thereot.
PROPERTY ADDRESS: 107 E High St
Weyauwega, WI 54983-8525
DATED: May 10, 2024
Gray & Associates, L.L.P.
Attorneys for Plaintiff
16345 West Glendale Drive
New Berlin, WI 53151-2841 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 June 13, 20 & 27, 2024

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STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT WAUPACA COUNTY Wilson & Brant Revocable Trust by HOAPWI, LLC, Trustee 709 Pleasantwood Drive Kewaskum, WI 53040-9427

Sean Plunkett 71 Wilson St. Clintonville, WI 54929 Jessica Plunkett 71 Wilson St. Clintonville, WI 54929 Equity Trust Company Custodian FBO Ted TheyerI IRA Hed Inlyed Hove Heatly Way Westlake, OH 44145 Stumpf Motor Company, Inc. 3815 North Jackson Street Oshkosh, WI 54901 ALCO Capital Group, LLC 225 S Executive Drive Brookfield, WI 53005 US Defendants

Case No: 2023CV284
Case Code 30404
FIRST AMENDED SUMMONS THE STATE OF WISCONSIN. TO EACH DEFENDANT NAMED ABOVE You are hereby notified that the plaintif above-named 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 45 days of receiving this

FIRST AMENDED SUMMONS

summons, you must respond with a written answer, as that term is used in Chapter 802 of the Wisconsin Statutes, to the complaint. The court may reject or disregard an answer that does not follow the requirements of the statutes. The answer must be sent or delivered to the court, whose address is Waupaca County Clerk of Circuit Court
811 Harding Street
Waupaca, WI 54981
and to Brandon G. O'Bryon, plaintiff's

attorney, whose address is:
O'Bryon Law Firm, LLC
N95W16975 Falls Parkway, Suite 3
Menomonee Falls, WI 53051

You may have an attorney help or represent you.

If you do not provide a proper answer within 20 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. The judgment may be enforced as provided

A judgment awarding money may become a lien against any real estate you own now or in the future, and may also be enforced by garnishment or seizure of property.
DATED this 21st day of May, 2024.
Brandon G. O'Bryon
State Bar #1036074 O'Bryon Law Firm, LLC N95W16975 Falls Parkway, Suite 3 Menomonee Falls, WI 53051 (262) 293-2128

brandon@obryonlawfirm.com Publish June 20, 2024 WNAXLP

Town of Farmington Waupaca County Liquor License Application
July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2025
The following applications for dealing in

beverages have been filed in the clerk's office for the year July 1, 2024 through "CLASS B" Intoxicating Liquors and CLASS "B" Fermented Malt

intoxicating liquor and fermented malt

Beverages Licenses:
*Clear Water Harbor, Inc. N2757 County Rd QQ, Caitlin Meighan, agent Mark's Sheridan Country Club, E755 Sheridan Dr, Tina Borchert, agent *RCS Assoc, LLC DBA Wally World, N2708 County Rd QQ, Rickey H Stoflet

Sr. agent Chain O'Lakes Adventures, LLC N2598 County Rd QQ, Trent Handrich, agent ICC Events, LLC E1171 County Rd Q, Andrew Jordan, agent
Wheel House, Inc. E1209 County Rd Q,

Jeffrey I. Maiman, agent Magdalene's, Inc. DBA The Pines & Las Flores, N2717 County Rd QQ, Gerald Kallas, agent Little Black Dog Designs, LLC, DBA "The Eight One Market", N2728 County

Rd QQ, Lori A Sasse, agent "CLASS A" Intoxicating Liquors

Christine's Boutique LLC N2727 Park Lane Dr, Christine Abbott, agent CLASS "A" Fermented Malt Beverages and "CLASS A" Intoxicating Liquors Licenses: Dinosaur Mountain, LLC DBA Deerhaven Campground, N3185 Butts Dr, Michael Lewis, agent *Sherita Shores LLC, DBA Royal Oaks Campground, N4440 Oakland Dr, Karla Sheridan, agent

Sheridan, agent. "CLASS B" Fermented Malt Beverages License and "CLASS C" Wine License Shih Hsiung Chu, Inc. DBA Chef Chu's, N2834 County Rd QQ, Shih Hsiung

Chu, agent Comma Cafe. LLC N2729 County Rd QQ, Lisa Ziebarth, agent Klinger's Real Barbeque, N2826 County Rd QQ, Spencer Klinger, agent.

Notice is hereby given that the Town Board will act on the above licenses at the regular Town Board meeting held June 17, 2024 at 6:30pm Kathy Kasza, Clerk-Treasurer Town of Farmington Posted June 14, 2024 at Farmington

Town Hall website: www.farmingtonwi.com Publish June 20, 2024 W

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Bids and Request for Proposals 7705 ADVERTISEMENT TO BID

June 13, 2024 The Village of Hortonville is soliciting Bids for the proposed playground and splashpad construction and related improvements at Alonzo Park. Bids will be received until 10:00 AM, July 11, 2024 online via QUEST CDN only. Bids will be virtually opened and read aloud. All planholders will be provided with login information prior to bid opening via

PROJECT SCOPE: The project scope includes but not limited to: demolition, earthwork concrete flatwork, underground utilities (water, storm sewer), playground installation, splashpad construction, site plumbing, site electrical, landscaping, and site restoration. BID SUBMITTAL:

Bids shall be submitted online via QUEST CDN only. The OWNER reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any or all Bids. The letting of the work described herein Bids and Request for Proposals 7705

is subject to the provisions of Sections 61 54 66 0901 and 66 0903 Wisconsin Statutes. All prime contractors shall complete the required pre-qualification forms prior to bid submittal BID DOCUMENT AVAILABILITY:
Bidding Documents will be available from QUEST CDN online bid room (#9174652) Plan download fees are \$42. Bid documents will be available for review only by appointment at the Village Municipal Building (531 N Nash Street, Hortonville, WI 54944), or at the Parkitecture + Planning office (901 Deming Way, Ste 201, Madison, WI,

PRE-BID CONFERENCE: There will not be a pre-bid conference for this project. Contractor questions may be directed to Parkitecture + 608-203-8203.

BID BOND: A satisfactory Bid Bond in the amount of 5% of the total bid payable to the OWNER shall be submitted with the Bid via QUEST CDN SCHEDULE:
Selection of final bid is at the sole

discretion of the OWNER and they shall reserve the right to waive irregulari should it be needed. All Bids shall remain valid for 60 days after bid

opening.
Publication Dates: June 20 and June 27,
WNAXLP

The Town Chairman for the Township of Royalton, Waupaca County, is requesting Bids for a proposed Town Road Improvement Program (TRIP) for Crack Filling/Chip Sealing. Bids will be received until 4:00p.m. local time, June 27, 2024.

Send Bids to: Town of Royalton Clerk

Judy Doud E6475 Heinke Rd New London, WI 54961 ALL BIDS SHOULD BE LABELED "Crack Filling/Chip Sealing (TRIP)" with name and address of bidder incorporated on outside of envelope Envelope shall be sealed. Project is part of Local Road Improvement Program. All work to be completed by September 30, 2024. Description of Work: Crack Filling to be done prior to Chip Sealing on all roads listed. Pine St (estimated distance 2400ft) work to be done from WI 54 to the border with neighboring township; Oak St (estimated distance 300ft) work to be done from Pine St to River St; River St(estimated 550 ft) work to be done from WI 54 to Oak St; Church St(estimated distance 900ft) work to be done from Depot St to CTY O; Kurth Rd(estimated distance 1200ft) Work to be done entire length of road: Guth Rd(estimated distance 4300 ft) Work to be done from Guth Rd/Landing Rd to Deer Haven Rd; Waukaunaka Rd(estimated distance 2700 ft) work to be done on entire length of road; Evelyn St (estimated distance 525ft) work to be done from WI 110 to Waukaunake Rd; South Shore Dr (estimated distance 5500 ft) work to be done from WI 110 to White Lake Rd; Bear Lake Rd(estimated distance 7500 ft), Work to be done WI 110 to Baldwin Rd, Bear Lake Rd (estimated distance 6300ft) work to be done Baldwin Rd to CTY K. The Town of Royalton will publicly open

bids thus received at Town of Royalton Town Hall, E6132 HWY 54, New London, WI 54961 at 4:00 p.m. local time, June 27, 2024.

Contractor must also provide the Town of Royalton a Certificate of Insurance. The Town of Royalton reserves the right to wave any informalities or to reject any and all bids and to award the contract to the contractor who in the judgement of the Town of Royalton will best serve the interest of the Town of Royalton. The letting of the described herein project is subject to the provisions of Section 62.15 and 66.29 Wis Statues.
Dated 6th day of June, 2024. (Publish June 13, 2024 and June 20, WNAXLP

Town of Dale Bid Notice Sealed bids will be opened on Monday, July 1, 2024 at 5:45p.m. at the Dale

Municipal Building.

The Town of Dale in Outagamie County is accepting baseline bids for a new 60 x 152' Wood Framed Town Shop. The address for the new structure is W9641 State Road 96- Dale, WI 54931, The new structure will be south of the existing Municipal Building. Bid Documents can be picked up at the Municipal Building Tuesdays 9am - 1pm or Thursdays 9am - 1pm or by appointment from Town Chairman Doug Wunderlich 920-850-8508 or Town Supervisor Chad Degal 920-213-5324.

Questions can also be directed to these same Town Officials. Sealed baseline only bids due June 27, 2024. The town reserves the right to reject any or all Jenny Hunt

Town of Dale, Clerk Publish June 20 & 27, 2024 WNAXLP

Meetings and Public Hearings 7720

BOARD OF EDUCATION Regular Meeting Agenda June 24, 2024 | 6:00 PM | WF High School Community Forum Room

. Call the meeting to order

 Pledge of Allegiance
 Roll call and establish quorum Report of meeting notification

5. Communication and Visitors Visitors

b. Administration

District Administrator

· Middle/High School Principal

Weyauwega/Fremont Elementary Principal

Director of Pupil Services

 Business Manager Others Board of Education

d. Recognition and Special Guests e. Student School Board

Representative- Lauren Wisner

6. Consideration and approval of vouchers

a. May monthly vendor payments b. May monthly cash receipts
7. Old Business
a. Charter School Update

8. Consent Agenda

a. Committee of the Whole Meeting - 6-

b. Regular Board of Education Meeting 5-20-24 c. Resignations - MS Spanish Teacher/ELL Coordinator, FE Administrative Assistant, High School

Social Studies Teacher, Curriculum Director/MLSS Hires - EL Coach

9. New Business a. Student Boundary Request (Action)

b. 2024-2025 School District Fees (Action)
. District Summer Projects (Action) Calendar & Future Agenda Items

11. Adjourn Meeting Publish June 20, 2024

Publish June 13 & 20, 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 July 1, 2024 at 6:00 PM at 933 Michigan

Avenue (Community Room - Room 122). Stevens Point, Wisconsin and via Teleconferencing to hear the Public Hearing and action on a

request from Norman Myers Jr, representing Point Paradise Family LP, for a conditional use permit to operate a non-owner-occupied tourist rooming house on the property located at 1316
Ellis Street (Parcel ID Ellis Street (Parcel ID 281240832100711), consistent with Ch. 23.02(1)(f)(3)(i). Said property is zoned "B-3" Central Business District and is described as LOT 1 CSM#10981-50-111 BNG LOTS 4,5,6,44 AND PRT 43 BLK 31 ELLIS ADD IN SENW & SWNE S32 T24 R8 .69A 831285;831385AOCCSM. City of Stevens Point, Portage County,

2. Public Hearing and action on a request from Brett Gerber, representing Pointer Plaza, LLC, to amend the adopted conceptual plan for the planned development of the property located at Maria Drive (Parcel 281240829140022), consistent with Ch. 23.02(4)(b)(10). Said property is zoned "PD" Planned Development and is described as Lot 2. CSM 11257-52-87 BNG PRT SENE S29 T24 R8: ESMTS 292323 & 736814; SUBJ RC- 736815&

Meetings and Public Hearings 7720

598317;862077;862203AOC, Portage Stevens Point, County, Wisconsin Public Hearing and action on a request from Brett Gerber, representing Pointer Plaza, LLC, for a conditional use permit to construct a multiple-unit apartment building on the property located at 1800 Maria Drive (Parcel ID 281240829140022), consistent with Ch.

23.02(2)(f)(5)(a). Said property is zoned

"PD" Planned Development and is described as Lot 2, CSM 11257-52-87 BNG PRT SENE S29 T24 R8; ESMTS

292323 & 736814; SUBJ RC-736815 &

To participate via telephone:
1) Dial on your phone: (312) 626-6799
2) When prompted dial the Meeting ID: 863 5918 0554

3) Passcode: 373629 4) Press # again to be a participant in

To participate via online zoom platform:

1) Go to www.zoom.us

2) Click "Join a Meeting" in the upper

) Enter Meeting ID: 863 5918 0554) Passcode: 373629

5) If you haven't downloaded the Zoom

Maps further defining the above area(s) may be obtained from the City of Stevens Point Department of

Strongs Avenue, Stevens Point, Wisconsin 54481, or by calling (715) 346-1567 during normal business hours.

All interested parties are invited to attend, but are strongly encouraged to submit their comments to the Director of

rkernosky@stevenspoint.com prior to

the meeting.
BY ORDER OF THE COMMON
COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF STEVENS
POINT, WISCONSIN

The Village of Iola Board Meeting will be held the second Tuesday of the month at 5:30 PM. at the Iola Village Hall, Community Room, 180 S. Main Street.

The Finance Committee meeting is held

Town of Wolf River Board Meeting

Will be held on Monday, June 24, 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 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION ENCOURAGED

Notices are mailed or e-mailed by the

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

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING BOARD OF EDUCATION

May 28, 2024

A Meeting of the Board of Education of the Clintonville Public School District was called to order on May 28, 2024,

at 6:00 p.m. in the High School IMC by President Ben Huber. Members Present: Ben Huber, Kris

Administration Present: Troy Kuhn and

Also Present: Michael Engel, Danielle Mihalski, Logan Harbaugh, Victoria Havlik, Clinton Kauth, and Denise Guex

OPEN MEETING STATEMENT: This May 28, 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

citizens of the district aware of the time place and agenda of this meeting. Upor request to the District Administrator,

posted, in an attempt to make the

submitted twenty-four (24) hours in advance, the District shall make

reasonable accommodation including

an alternative format for a disabled

person to be able to attend this meeting.

B-4 Curriculum Director Hire into closed.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by

MINUTES: Moved by Laurie Vollrath, seconded by Mark Zachow to approve

the minutes of the Regular Meeting of May 13, 2024. Ayes and nays called, all voting aye. Motion carried. PUBLIC COMMENTS/

APPROVE AGENDA: Moved by Mark

approve the agenda, moving item IX

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

READING AND APPROVAL OF

those in attendance

COMMUNICATIONS:

FINANCIAL REPORT AND

PRESENTATION OF VOUCHERS

as attached for April 2024. Ayes and

Financial Management Oversight: The

administration presented and discussed the following financial information

Superintendent's Report: Troy Kuhn presented District updates, and Danielle Mihalski, FFA Advisor and students

Support Staff Resignation - Child Care

Center
a. Laura Schwan – Assistant Teacher
effective May 20, 2024

Paraprofessional, effective with the 2024-2025 school year.

Extra-curricular Hire

a. Justin Zoellick – National Honor

Society Advisor, effective with the 2024-2025 school year.

Personnel: (The Board may choose to

go into Executive Session per section 19.85(1)(c) per Wisconsin Statutes to discuss a personnel issue,

and then return to open session to take

Teacher Resignations: Moved by Laurie Vollrath, seconded by Mark Zachow to approve the following teacher

b. Jamie Carmody - Middle School CA

c. Ciara Hansen - 6th Grade Teacher

Teacher Retirement: Moved by Kris Strauman, seconded by Laurie Vollrath

the purpose of retirement, effective with the end of the 2023-2024 school

Teacher Hire: Moved by Laurie Vollrath seconded by Kris Strauman to approve

the hire of Eric Jensen as an 8th

Grade Social Studies/CA Teacher.

effective with the 2024-2025 school

Curriculum Director Hire: Moved to

Early Graduation Request: Moved by

Vollrath to approve an early graduation request for a student, class of 2025 to

met. Ayes and nays called, all voting aye. Motion carried.

2024-2025 Staff Handbook - Benefits: Moved by Kris Strauman, seconded by

Jason Moder to approve the updated language for the 2024-2025 Staff Handbook regarding the Short-

graduate in January 2025, providing that

Kris Strauman, seconded by Laurie

all graduation requirements are

year. Ayes and nays called, all voting

to approve the resignation of Dawn Werth, Special Education Teacher, for

Ayes and nays called, all voting aye.

resignations, effective with the end of

the 2023-2024 school year: a. Kenzie Larsen – High School

English Teacher

Teacher

Motion carried.

ave. Motion carried.

nays called, all voting aye. Motion

Monthly Budget Recap/Report

2. Presentation of the 2024-2025

gave a presentation to the Board of Education.

Support Staff Hire b. Chloe Knope – Instructional

with the Board of Education

Preliminary Budget Draft #1

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS.

Presentation of Vouchers and Receipts: Moved by Mark Zachow, seconded by Kris Strauman to approve vouchers

Strauman, Laurie Vollrath, Mark Zachow, Glen Drew Lundt, and Klint

Jason Moder arrived at 6:04 p.m.

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Minutes

Barkow

Stephen Reinke

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Development at

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the meeting.
5) Hold until the meeting starts.

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program, do so now.

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Kari Yenter, City Clerk

Wisconsin.

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County,

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Minutes Term/Long-Term Disability and Vision

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Insurance Benefits. Ayes and nays called, all voting aye. Motion carried 2024-2025 CESA 8 Services Agreement: Moved by Laurie Vollrath, seconded by Kris Strauman to approve the 2024-2025 CESA 8 Services Agreement as presented. Ayes and nays called, all voting aye. Motion carried. New Advisor Stipends: Moved by Laurie Vollrath, seconded by Mark Zachow to

2024-2025 school year:
a. Prom Advisor - \$500
b. Graduation Advisor - \$500 c. CES Student Council Advisor(s) -\$500 total Ayes and nays called, all voting aye.

approve stipends for the following

new advisor positions, effective with the

Motion carried. POLICY ITEMS FOR FUTURE STRATEGIC

DISCUSSION

ANNOUNCEMENTS

May 31 Last Day of School for Students June 1 Wise Guys & Fearless Females 5K Run 7:30 a.m. @HS June 3 Teacher In-Service June 10 First Day of Summer School June 10 Board of Education Meeting 6:00 p.m. @CHS IMC

June 24 Board of Education Meeting 6:00 p.m. @CHS IMC 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, benefits, or performance evaluation data of any public employee over which the governmental body has iurisdiction or exercises responsibility, for the purpose of reviewing individual employment contracts/language, salary/wages benefits and performance. Roll call vote was taken with Ben Huber, Mark Zachow, Klint Barkow, Laurie Vollrath Jason Moder, Glen Drew Lundt, and Kris Strauman voting ave. Motion

carried and meeting adjourned to closed session at 7:03 p.m.

RETURN TO OPEN SESSION: Moved by Mark Zachow, seconded by Glen Drew Lundt to return to open session. Roll call vote was taken with Mark Zachow, Klint Barkow, Laurie Vollrath, Jason Moder, Kris Strauman, Glen Drew Lundt, and Ben Huber voting aye.

Motion carried and the meeting returned to open session at 8:14 p.m. ADJOURNMENT: Moved by Glen Drew Lundt, seconded by Mark Zachow to adjourn. Ayes and nays called, all voting aye. Motion carried and the meeting adjourned at 8:15 p.m Laurie Vollrath, Clerk

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

Publish June 20, 2024

Monday, May 13, 2024
PRESENT: K. Batten, J. Heideman, M Grossman, N. Grundy, C. Martinson, H Schweitzer, and M. Wilz I. VISITORS AND COMMUNICATION (PUBLIC FORUM) II. CALL TO ORDER AND

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by Scott Bleck, District Administrator, A quorum was established. The pledge of allegiance was led by Scott Bleck. III. ELECTION OF OFFICERS

seconded by N. Grundy to nominate C. Martinson as President. It was moved by M. Wilz to nominate M. Grossman as President. No second was received. C Martinson accepted the nomination. A motion was made by J. Heideman and seconded by N. Grundy to close the nominations and cast a unanimous ballot for C. Martinson as president. Motion carried 6-1. C. Martinson was appointed President and then presided over the meeting.
A motion was made by N. Grundy and seconded by H. Schweitzer to nominate J. Heideman as Vice President. J. Heideman accepted the nomination. A motion was made by H. Schweitzer and seconded by N. Grundy to close the nominations and cast a unanimous

ballot for J. Heideman as Vice President. Motion carried. J. Heideman was appointed Vice President.
A motion was made by J. Heideman and seconded by H. Schweitzer to nominate K. Batten as Clerk. K. Batten accepted the nomination. A motion was made by J. Heideman and seconded by H. Schweitzer to close the nominations and cast a unanimous ballot for K. Batten as Clerk. Motion carried. K. Batten was

appointed clerk A motion was made by J. Heideman and seconded by H. Schweitzer to nominate N. Grundy as Treasurer. A motion was made by M. Wilz and seconded K. Batten to nominate M. Grossman as Treasurer. N. Grundy accepted the nomination. M. Grossman did not accept the nomination. A motion was made by J. Heideman and seconded by H. Schweitzer to close the nominations and cast a unanimous ballot for N. Grundy as Treasurer. Motion carried. N. Grundy

was appointed Treasurer. IV. CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS H. Schweitzer asked that resignations be discussed in Closed Session. It was moved by J. Heideman and seconded by H. Schweitzer to approve the following consent agenda items:

• Approval of Minutes of Policy Committee Meeting of April 3, 2024
• Approval of Minutes of Facilities,

Capital Projects, and Energy Conservation Committee Meeting of April 8, 2024

 Approval of Minutes of the Regular Meeting of Monday, April 8, 2024
 Approval of Minutes of Total Compensation and Relations Committee Meeting of April 15, 2024

• Approval of Minutes of the Special Meeting of Monday, April 22, 2024

 Approval of Employment of Personnel o Riley Schussler, Student Success Coordinator, HS

V. REPORTS
The calendar, monthly celebrations, and director reports were reviewed.
VI. VOUCHERS/RECEIPTS

J. Marguardt reviewed the vouchers and receipts. A motion was made by J. Heideman and seconded by M. Wilz to approve the expenditures in the amount of \$1,658,547.64 as per list of May 9, 2024. Motion carried on a roll call vote

C. Martinson noted receipts from the receipt register of May 9, 2024, in the amount of \$973,003,53 VII. <u>UNFINISHED BUSINESS</u>
A. Second Reading for Potential

Review and Approval of Revised t was moved by M. Wilz and seconded

by K. Batten to approve the following revised policies as presented: 453.2 Immunization Requirements453.4 Medication – Administering to

• 453.5 Physical Examinations -453.11 Medical Advisor (Job

Description) 455.1 Supervision of Students Motion carried VIII. NEW BUSINESS

A. Review and Potential Approval of Support Staff Base Wage Increase for

was moved by M. Wilz and seconded by J. Heideman to approve the wage increases for support staff as presented Motion carried on a roll call vote of 7-0.

B. Review and Potential Approval of
Certified Staff Base Wage Increase

for 2024-25 It was moved by M. Wilz and seconded by M. Grossman to approve the base wage increases for certified staff as presented. Motion failed on a roll call ote of 3-3, with 1 abstention (N. J. Heideman-no, H. Schweitzer-no, M.

Wilz-yes, K. Batten-no, M. Grossmanyes, C. Martinson-yes). It was moved by K. Batten and seconded by M. Wilz to reconsider the motion. Motion carried on a roll call vote of 5-1, with 1 abstention (J. Heideman no, H. Schweitzer-yes, M. Wilz-yes, K Batten-yes, M. Grossman-yes, N. Grundy-abstain, C. Martinson-yes) A motion was made by J. Heideman and seconded by K. Batten to amend the motion to include in the 2024-25 budgetary planning that the district's

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Minutes portion of the health insurance annual renewal rate will not exceed 8%. Motion carried on a roll call vote of 5-1, with 1 abstention (H. Schweitzer-yes, M. Wilz yes, K. Batten-yes, M. Grossman-no, N. Grundy-abstain, J. Heideman-yes, C. Martinson-yes).

The amended motion to approve the base wage increases for certified staff as presented, to include in the 2024-25 budgetary planning that the district's portion of the health insurance annual renewal rate will not exceed 8% was carried on a roll call vote of 6-0, with 1 abstention (H. Schweitzer-yes, M. Wilzyes, K. Batten-yes, M. Grossman-yes N. Grundy-abstain, J. Heideman-yes, C.

Martinson-yes).
C. Review and Potential Approval of Administrator Base Wage Increase for 2024-25

It was moved by M. Wilz and seconded by M. Grossman to approve the wage increases for administrative staff as presented. Motion carried on a roll call ote of 7-0.

It was moved by M. Grossman and seconded by H. Schweitzer to approve the 2024 graduating seniors, pending fulfilment of all graduation requirements Motion carried E. Review of Graduation Ceremony
S. Bleck and B. Yerkey reviewed the

details for the graduation ceremony Board members were asked to arrive at F. Review and Potential Approval of the 2024-25 Official School

newspaper for 2024-25. Motion carried G. Review and Potential Approval of

Official District Depositories and Individuals Authorized to Invest District Funds

carried on a roll call vote of 7-0. H. Review and Potential Approval of 4-Year-Old Kindergarten Service

seconded by K. Batten to approve the 4K Community Collaborative Service Agreement. Motion carried on a roll call te of 7-0. I. Review and Potential Approval of 2024-25 Open Enrollmer

seconded by M Wilz to approve the recommended, contingent upon the student records received. Motion carried.
J. Performance Based Continuous Improvement Plan Metrics

S. Bleck and K. Batten discussed how performance based outcomes could potentially be established. It was the consensus of the Board to further discuss this after initial review of the Continuous Improvement Plan in June.

K. Discussion of Board Committees **Board Representatives**

Board members were asked to contact Jill Willner by May 17 with their interest on serving on the Board committees. Committee appointments will be made

S. Bleck reviewed the board meeting on Monday evenings for the summer and change to Wednesdays starting in September. It was moved by J. Heideman and seconded by N. Grundy to table the discussion until the next

vote of 7-0.

seconded by M. Wilz to enter open session at 8:20 p.m. Motion carried. X. RECONVENE IN OPEN SESSION TO TAKE ANY NECESSARY ACTION ON CLOSED SESSION ITEMS
A. Resignation of Personnel:
It was moved by H. Schweitzer and seconded by K. Batten to accept the

 Mary Jo Booker, Speech/Language, ISMS Jordan Krause, Elementary, Su Bush Elementary

Consuelo Morales, Bilingual Tutor, Diana Thorpe, Office Assistant. Catalyst

A motion was made by J. Heideman and seconded by M. Wilz to adjourn the meeting at 8:25 p.m. Motion carried.
Katie Batten, Clerk
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MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL MEETING OF THE NEW LONDON BOARD OF EDUCATION AT THE DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION BUILDING Tuesday, May 28, 2024
PRESENT: K. Batten, M. Grossman, N.

Grundy, J. Heideman C. Martinson, and H. Schweitzer. H. Schweitzer.
EXCUSED: 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 The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by C. Martinson, President. A

quorum was established. The pledge of allegiance was led by S. Bleck. III. CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS

 Bob Halaska, Bus Driver Approval of Employment of Personnel o Kristin Brock, Bilingual Teacher

 Summer School Personnel Motion carried

Stadium Water Project
J. Marquardt and S. Bleck reported on the High School stadium water project. It was the consensus of the Board to proceed with bids for water, platform

and potential plans.

C. Discussion of High School Fitness

Materials D. Sievert reviewed the ESSER III funding that could potentially be used for

by J. Heideman and seconded by M. Grossman to approve the \$70,000 purchase of ARC materials with ESSER III funding. Motion carried on a roll call E. 2024-2025 Board of Education

Minutes 7725 Regular and Special Meeting Schedule (continuation from tabled discussion on

May 13, 2024) The agenda item was tabled. F. Appointment of Board Committee Representation The Board reviewed the Board

committee representation. VI. CLOSED SESSION It was moved by H. Schweitzer and seconded by K. Batten to enter into closed session pursuant to Wisconsin State Statutes as listed on the agenda

at 7:04 p.m. Motion carried on a roll call vote of 6-0. (Separate Minutes for expulsion proceedings)
It was moved by H. Schweitzer and seconded by M. Grossman to enter

open session at 8:45 p.m. Motion VII. RECONVENE IN OPEN SESSION

TO TAKE ANY NECESSARY ACTION ON CLOSED SESSION ITEMS
It was moved by H. Schweitzer and seconded by M. Grossman to approve the administrative staff salaries as presented. Motion carried on a roll call

VIII. ADJOURNMENT A motion was made by J. Heideman and seconded by N. Grundy to adjourn the meeting at 8:48 p.m. Motion carried.

Katie Batten, Clerk
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SCHOOL BOARD MEETING MINUTES June 6, 2024 Special Meeting Pursuant to the regulations, a special Board meeting was held on the above date in the Waupaca High School Community Room. The purpose of the Board Meeting

Minutes is to capture the essence of discussions through the actions voted on. These minutes should not be interpreted to represent a transcription of the meeting. To watch a recording of this meeting, please click here. Call to Order:

The meeting was called to order by President Ron Brooks at 5:31 p.m. Roll Call:
Present in the WHS Community Room Ron Brooks, Steve Klismet, Betty

Manion, Molly McDonald, Dale Feldt, Bob Adams, and Lori Verhalen. Also Present: Present in the WHS Community Room: Sandy Lucas and Laurie Schmidt
Approval of Agenda: A motion was made by Dale Feldt and

seconded by Bob Adams to approve the agenda as presented. The motion carried unanimously on a voice vote Review of Board Meeting Norms: The Board reviewed their collective ommitments

Consolidated Statement Relating to Listening Sessions: Board President Ron Brooks advised that he wanted to consolidate all of the Board members' notes from the recent listening sessions with staff, so he requested that they give them to Board Clerk Betty Manion and asked her to consolidate and summarize them. Mr. Brooks advised that one of the things learned was that communication with the Board is very important to staff Therefore, the Board will hold listening sessions once or twice a year, and may also hold a meeting with the Student Council once a year. He noted that the Board will meet with the staff during the day when it is most convenient for them. Adjournment into Closed Session: A motion was made by Lori Verhalen and seconded by Steve Klismet 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. Specifically to review and discuss applicants for the District Administrator position as well as a possible Interim District Administrator.

The motion carried unanimously on a roll call vote at 5:38 p.m.

The Board did not reconvene in open

session.

Adjournment:

A motion was made by Dale Feldt and seconded by Steve Klismet to adjourn the meeting. The motion carried unanimously on a voice vote.

Ron Brooks, President
Board of Education
Betty Manion, Clerk Betty Manion, Clerk Board of Education Publish June 20, 2024 WNAXLP

SCHOOL BOARD MEETING MINUTES

May 13, 2024 Special Meeting Pursuant to the regulations, a special Board meeting was held on the above date in the Waupaca High School Community Room.
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on. These minutes should not be interpreted to represent a transcription of the meeting. To watch a recording of this meeting, please click here. Call to Order: The meeting was called to order by President Ron Brooks at 5:30 p.m. and

he asked Lori Verhalen to lead the Board in the Pledge of Allegiance Present in the WHS Community Room: Ron Brooks, Steve Klismet, Betty

Manion, Molly McDonald, Dale Feldt, and Lori Verhalen; Bob Adams was present via phone. Also Present:

Present in the WHS Community Room: Austin Moore, Laurie Schmidt, Steve Thomaschefsky, Sandy Lucas, and Sandy Robinson.

Approval of Agenda:
A motion was made by Molly McDonald and seconded by Betty Manion to approve the agenda as presented. The motion carried unanimously on a voice Review of Board Meeting Norms:

The Board reviewed their collective commitments. Services Desired of Superintendent Search Organization: Board President Ron Brooks advised that the purpose of this meeting is to continue discussion regarding whether to engage a superintendent search

organization such as WASB, and if we do, at what level.

Board member Dale Feldt advised that he spoke with Wausau School Board President Jim Bouche regarding their recent search for a new superintendent.
Mr. Bouche advised that they used
WASB and confirmed that WASB sends all applications they receive to the Board and they will perform whatever services you want them to do. The Wausau School District hired an interim superintendent.

Mr. Brooks added that WASB will provide whatever level of service we want them to do at a cost, and suggested that as a first approach. the Board wait and see what kind of applicants apply. The Board can then discuss whether to bring in Mr. Craig Gerlach as an interim superintendent or Dr. Mark Flaten as an interim superintendent for the summer only. It was noted that the District has used WASB once before along with the Don

Stevens firm. Director of Business Services Austin Moore advised that the District Administrator position has been posted on Wisconsin Education Career Access Network (WECAN) only. It had been previously mentioned that it would be posted on three other websites, but he

advised that those websites charge between \$100-\$700 per week for a

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON

CONDITIONAL GRANT REQUEST AT 310 W WOLF RIVER AVE Notice is hereby given that on Thursday, June 27, 2024 at 5:17 p.m., a Public Hearing will be held by the City of New London Planning Commission on the conditional grant request for multi-family residential use at 310 W. Wolf River Ave. Lots Four (4) and Five (5), Block Six (6), Buck and Dickinson's Addition,

City of New London, Waupaca County, Wisconsin. Parcel # 33 12 76 41 This hearing will be held at 5:17 p.m. before the Planning Commission

in the Council Chambers of the New London Municipal Building on June 27, 2024. Nicole Rverson

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D. Review and Potential Approval of the 2024 Graduating Seniors

Newspaper It was moved by J. Heideman and seconded by M. Grossman to approve the Press Star as the official school

It was moved by M. Grossman and seconded by M. Wilz to approve the official school depositories and the individuals who are authorized to invest district funds as presented. Motion

It was moved by H. Schweitzer and

Applications It was moved by J. Heideman and resident and nonresident open enrollment applications for 2024-25 as

on May 28. L. Review of Regular and Special Board Meeting Schedule schedule for 2024-25. It was moved by H. Schweitzer and seconded by M. Wilz to continue having the Board meetings

meeting so that the Board can consider any impact this change may have.

IX. CLOSED SESSION IX. <u>CLOSED SESSION</u>
It was moved by H. Schweitzer and seconded by K. Batten to enter into closed session pursuant to Wisconsin State Statutes as listed on the agenda at 8:02 p.m. Motion carried on a roll call

(Separate minutes for expulsion proceedings.)
It was moved by K. Batten and

XI. ADJOURNMENT

seconded by H. Schweitzer to approve the following consent agenda items:

• Approval of Resignation of Personnel

IV. <u>UNFINISHED BUSINESS</u>
V. <u>NEW BUSINESS</u>
A. Spanish Club Trip to Panama Ellen Celske and Michelle Huebner gave a presentation on the trip to

B. Discussion of High School

Center Project
J. Marquardt and S. Bleck reported on the High School fitness center project.
D. ESSER III Funding for ARC

additional ARC materials. It was moved

Minutes 7725 posting. So Mr. Brooks asked that it just be posted on WECAN for now. After some discussion, several Board members agreed that the Board can handle the first round of whether to hire an interim or permanent superintendent by going through the application and interview process on their own and then reach out to WASB or others if necessary. Board member Betty Manion summarized the Board's decision at this point - it will go through the application process and hold interviews, and if they do not work out, the Board will hire an interim or search organization. It was suggested that while they are waiting for the application process to close, the Board should ask District staff for their input by meeting with them during PLC time. So Board President Brooks asked that Director of Teaching and Learning Mark Flaten get time scheduled for the Board members to meet with staff at each individual school during PLC time on the upcoming Wednesday afternoons. In addition, the Board requested to see the staff survey results prior to these meetings, so he asked that Mr. Flaten send the staff survey results to all of the Board members. Mrs. Manion noted that it is important that uniform (preferably open ended) questions are asked to all staff and she has all the materials from WASB that were used in the past. Mr. Brooks pointed out that staff needs to understand that these listening sessions are advisory only – the Board will make the final decision.

Mrs. Manion advised that one of the processes used by the WASB previously that she did not particularly like was the second session of interviews which involved the three finalists. They came in and rotated in groups consisting of Board, administration, and community people. However, the Board never saw that applicant's interaction with others So she recommended that session be done differently.

Board President Brooks advised that

since the Board will not be going with a search service at this time a vote is not necessary. He asked Board Assistant Sandy Lucas to send copies of the WECAN applications and related attachments to all Board members every

Director of Student Services Laurie Schmidt added that the Core Team is very experienced in the hiring process, so they can support the Board with reference checks, vetting, etc., if desired. However, Board President Brooks pointed out that because they are anticipating a member of the Core Team to apply for the position, it is very important that the Board and Core Team stay in their lanes.

Mr. Brooks advised that the WECAN posting closes on May 30th, so he

requested that the school visits during PLC time on Wednesdays be completed by that date. The meetings will only need to be for a half hour to an hour at the most. The staff will be asked the same questions with the Board member(s) taking notes and then sharing highlights of those listening sessions with the rest of the Board. The Board may need to split up in order to get them all completed, and it would be preferable to have smaller groups with an individual Board member (or perhaps Sandy Robinson or other CEC Governance Council member). Board member Manion added that she has the questions that were used in the

past for teachers in linkage meetings and will send them to the other Board members. Board President Brooks asked the Board members to review the survey results and Mrs. Manion's questions. However, he cautioned the Board that they need to be careful not to have a walking quorum; this is just for informational purposes.

Adjournment:

A motion was made by Molly McDonald and seconded by Lori Verhalen to adjourn the meeting at 6:10 p.m. The motion carried unanimously on a voice

Ron Rbooks, President Board of Education Betty Manion, Clerk Board of Education Publish June 20, 2024 WNAXLP

May 14, 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 streamed via YouTube. The meeting was also broadcast on TV Channel 991. The purpose of the Board Meeting Minutes is to capture the essence of discussions through the actions voted on. These minutes should not be interpreted to represent a transcription of the meeting. To watch a recording of this meeting, please click here.

President's Comments and Pledge of

Allegiance: Ron Brooks welcomed everyone and asked Dale Feldt to lead the Board ir the Pledge of Allegiance.

Call to Order:

The meeting was called to order by President Ron Brooks at 5:30 p.m Present in the WHS Community Room:

Ron Brooks, Steve Klismet, Molly McDonald, Betty Manion, Dale Feldt, and Lori Verhalen; Bob Adams was present via phone. Also Present:

Present in the WHS Community Room: Ron Saari, Sandy Lucas, Mark Flaten, Laurie Schmidt, Steve Thomaschefsky, Austin Moore, Michael Werbowsky, Jenifer Erb, John Meyer, John Erspamer, Jody Pankratz, Carrie Naparalla, Alec Olson, Crystal Vida, Ian Johnson, Bill Storck, Jay Seefeldt, Kathy Batten, Melissa Durrant, Cindy Waldschmidt, District Consultant Civil Engineer Bob Breest, and members of the community.

Approval of Agenda:
A motion was made by Dale Feldt and seconded by Molly McDonald to approve the agenda as presented. The motion carried unanimously on a voice vote. Board President Ron Brooks noted that the order of the agenda was slightly changed in that approval of Board meeting minutes is now under Board Reports and approval of personnel matters is now in the consent agenda since that is the administration's

Public Comment:

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

Student Representative Report: Alec Olson advised of the Student Council's upcoming events and goals for the future, as well as AP student projects and upcoming exams, and the Art Show is happening this week.

<u>Approval of Minutes:</u>

April 9, 2024 Joint SB-GC Charter

School Contract Committee Meeting April 9, 2024 Regular Board Meeting April 16, 2024 Special Board Meeting April 25, 2024 Special Board Meeting April 25, 2024 Special Board April 25, 2024 Special Board

Organizational Meeting
May 7, 2024 Special Board Meeting A motion was made by Lori Verhalen and seconded by Steve Klismet to approve the Minutes of the Board meetings listed above as presented. The motion carried unanimously on a voice

Upcoming Meetings and Other

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

activities: May 20, 2024 – Instructional Committee Meeting – 5:30 p.m. May 29, 2024 – WHS Commencement Ceremony – 7:00 p.m.
June 7, 2024 – End of Year Staff
Appreciation Breakfast – 7:30 a.m.
June 11, 2024 – Regular Board Meeting - 5:30 p.m Completion of Board Member Availability

<u>Calendar:</u> The Board members were asked to complete their availability calendars Committee Assignments:

Board President Ron Brooks advised that committee assignments are as PERSONNEL COMMITTEE Betty Manion, Chairperson Bob Adams

Administrative Advisor: District

Administrator

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BUILDING AND GROUNDS COMMITTEE Steve Klismet, Chairperson Dale Feldt Bob Adams Administrative Advisor: Dirctor of **Business Services** FINANCE COMMITTEE Dale Feldt, Chairperson Steve Klismet Molly McDonald Administrative Advisor: Director of Business Services INSTRUCTIONAL COMMITTEE Molly McDonald, Chairperson Betty Manion Bob Adams Administrative Advisor: Director of Teaching & Learning POLICY COMMITTEE Dale Felt, Chairperson Moly McDonald Steve Klismet Administrative Advisor: District STUDENT SERVICES COMMITTEE Lori Verhalen, Chairperson **Betty Manion** Molly McDonald Administrative Advisor: Director of

School Visits or Other Board Report: Board member Lori Verhalen shared that she was given a tour of the CTE department at WHS by Director of Technology & CTE Steve
Thomaschefsky. This tour included the
FFA gardens, robotics, woodworking
and the tiny house, automotive, welding,

and the culinary classroom. Board member Dale Feldt shared that he attended CEC project night which included a debate. Board member Betty Manion shared that she was invited to judge Cupcake Wars at WMS and also visited the art class. She shared that she also visited with Director of Co-Curricular Activities & Athletics Rob Scherrer regarding the athletic program In addition, WHS Associate Principal Jenifer Erb gave her a tour of the ag and computer rooms, and it was grilling day for the culinary class.

Associate Principal Jenifer Erb advised

that the Agri-Science Department provided the Board members with the ootted flowers at each of their places tonight. CEC Liaison Report: CEC Liaison Betty Manion advised that she attended the Governance Council (GC) meeting where they were given an

update on the passion projects. They are also continuing with the grant they received by providing peer leadership training, and are working on a literacy grant from Dollar General. Currently, the GC is reviewing the budget for next school year. Consent Agenda: A motion was made by Dale Feldt and

seconded by Steve Klismet to approve

Financial Reports: Accounts Payable Approval: \$2,014,537.33, and Building Fund Payable: \$520,543.50 Cash Receipts

the items of the consent agenda as

Budget to Actual Comparison by Fund Fund 10 Ending Balance: \$10,617,352 [2022-2023: \$11,647,611] Fund 21 Ending Balance: \$392,234 [2022-2023: \$337,917] Fund 27 Ending Balance: -\$2,110,679 [2022-2023: -\$2,238,616] Fund 49 Ending Balance: \$81,760 [2022-2023: \$879,550] Fund 50 Ending Balance: \$451,323 [2022-2023: \$402,979]

Updated Staffing Changes for the 2024-2025 School Year Retirements: Ron Saari - District Administrator Resignations:
Riley Bicanic – Part-time WLC Speech
Language Pathologist
Jennifer Miller – WLC Special Education Teacher

Samantha Peterson - WHS Ed. Asst. Devon Feldt - WMS Associate Principal Hires – 2024-2025 School Year: Jillian Gutzdorf – WHS Special Education Teacher Sydney Lee – WHS Social Studies

Erin Montgomery - WHS Agri-Science Joan Barraza - District EL Coach Hires – 2023-2024 School Year: Krystal Hoffman – WHS Custodian Hires - 2024 Summer IT:

Rvan Prellwitz Connor Schultz
Extra Curricular Coaches and Advisors -2024-2025 School Year:

Adam Chaplin - WHS Varsity Girls

Extra Curricular Coaches and Advisors WMS Advisor Positions:
Nicole Hahn – Destination Imagination Lindsay Ebben - Destination WMS Volunteer Coaching Positions Lori Martin – Girls Soccer Dmitri Martin – Girls Soccer Adam Ross - Girls Soccer

Salary Step Changes: Nicole Johndro – 9B24 to 9M0 Hannah Rowe – 9M0 to 9M6 Preliminary Approval of Summer School Staffing for 4K-Grade 8 and Grades 9-Extended Contract Requests

Recommendation to Approve Teacher Contracts for 2024-2025 Approval of Graduating Seniors DPI Pupil Nondiscrimination Report, 5 Year Self Evaluation Preliminary Approval of Class III Field Trips for WHS The motion carried unanimously on a

voice vote. Communications:

Recognitions:
Board President Brooks recognized the many observances happening this month: School Nutrition Employee Week and School Lunch Hero Day; National Teacher Day and Teacher Appreciation Week: National School Nurse Day: and May is Mental Health Awareness Month <u>Donations:</u> Board President Brooks advised of

donations made to CEC from the Kempfert and Forseth families; various donations made to WHS SADD Post Prom from many individuals and businesses: a donation made to the Waupaca FFA from the Waupaca FFA Alumni; and a donation made to the WHS Band program from Holly Clouitier A motion was made by Lori Verhalen and seconded by Steve Klismet to accept, with gratitude, the various donations as presented. The motion carried unanimously on a voice vote District Administrator's Report:
Mr. Saari advised that the Waupaca Community Arts Hub is interested in possibly purchasing the old District Office building on School Street, which is now being rented by CESA 5. Mr. Saari asked the Board members if they knew what an AirTag was. This came up recently as a student on a bus had one and it appeared on the bus driver's I-phone indicating that the student was being tracked. He shared the many upcoming events occurring at WHS this month. Mr. Saari provided an update on the Critical Response Group indicating that

they are in the process of finalizing, printing, and laminating the maps which can be used in training. He also advised that the District may possibly participate in an energy efficiency grant and also shared the

Grant Writer update. He added that Mr. Grohman may have a large grant secured by next month. Monitoring: Teacher Showcase

English Learner (EL) Coach Ian Johnson and Technology Integration Specialist Crystal Vida presented information on how technology tools are used in language translation and learning. The District's EL population has grown exponentially over the past four years, with most being Spanish speaking students. The largest increase has been Venezuelan immigrants with no or very little English. Mr. Johnson shared that he can speak fluent Spanish, but many times interpreters or bilingual family members are utilized in assisting staff, students, and family members in communicating with each

The District has several technology tools and devices available to assist as well, such as the following: Chromebooks, which are available in English and

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Spanish: Pocketalk, which is a handheld comfortable using their own personal devices; and new this year is the use of Timekettle earbuds where students will hear the spoken word in their native language. In addition, applications such as Google and Microsoft translator as well as Al applications such as Magic School Al are utilized. Duolingo is als used for learning correct vowel sounds The Benchmark Hello program has been purchased as well which focuses on the basics and fundamentals of the English language such as listening, reading, speaking, and writing. The applications are used on a daily basis for student learning and family

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communication. They highlighted that the District recently purchased several Pocketalks which is a handheld translator device that is very useful and easy to use for students and staff, and understands the spoken language better than an I-pad. It was suggested that the District work with Go-Riteway to possibly have one of these devices on an appropriate bus if that is something they are interested in doing.

Director of Student Services Laurie Schmidt added that they are applying for a grant through the State of Wisconsin to help offset the costs of purchasing additional technology, devices, and licenses, noting that technology is continuously evolving.

Mr. Johnson shared that he works with

small groups in grades K-4 on a daily basis and on a consultant basis at WMS and WHS. New students are screened within 30 days on a basis of 1-6 (1 being new and speaking no English and 6 being fully immersed into receiving English instruction). He advised that the students have achieved expected

growth targets.
Mr. Johnson advised that the EL program will continue serving students and families at a very high degree with the addition of an EL coach and two bilingual educational assistants next Administration:

<u>Construction Update:</u> <u>District Consultant Civil Engineer Bob</u> Breest advised that this is the final update as the projects will be completed. At the WLC, staff will move into the new

area just prior to the end of the school year and the new main entrance will be used at the start of summer school Final paperwork is completed so they are waiting for the building inspector to sign off on everything. The landscaping repairs will be completed tomorrow and sod and plants will be installed next Monday. They will leave the fence up for a little longer to protect the fresh sod. Health and Other Insurance Renewals: Director of Business Services Austir Moore provided a brief summary of the process in renewing the District's health

insurance for next year, which included a listening session with staff to get their feedback of what improvements they would like to see, as well as working with the District's M3 team. Originally, Group Health Trust (GHT) returned an increase of over 12%, so M3 sent the District's information out fo bids with other companies. The bids the District received from other providers provided various levels of changes. Through this process, GHT returned a final offer of a 4% increase over last

year with no plan changes and the District would drop the required annual Health Risk Assessment. This increase is within the budgeted amount. A high priority for staff was a health insurance option that included a Health Savings Account (HSA). Therefore, the District will offer a High Deductible Health Plan (HDHP) through GHT which includes prescription drug costs and no co-pays. Staff choosing this option would receive a deposit into their HSA through Bank First of \$250 for single/\$500 for family coverage to help offset the increased deductible and

those funds can be accessed by using a debit card. The Flex Spending Account (FSA) will also provide staff with a debit card this year to access those funds. Another high priority for staff was a vision insurance option. Therefore, the District will offer vision coverage through Delta Dental which will provide three enrollment options: employee, employee + one, and employee + 2 (family). The employee pays 100% of the premium, but because the District also has denta insurance through Delta Dental, it received a discounted price.

Dental insurance will continue through Delta Dental with a 0% premium increase and no plan design changes A motion was made by Molly McDonald and seconded by Betty Manion to accept Group Health Trust as the 24-2025 health insu provider with no plan design changes and increasing the District's health insurance annual premium by 4.0%, as presented. The motion carried on a 6-0-1 voice vote, with Board member Dale Feldt abstaining because he participates in the District's health insurance plan. A motion was made by Molly McDonald and seconded by Steve Klismet to offer a second health insurance option for staff through Group Health Trust which includes a HSA, and to offset additional

upfront costs, the District will contribute \$500 to employees enrolled in family plans and \$250 to employees enrolled in single plans, as presented. The motion carried on a 6-0-1 voice vote, with Board member Dale Feldt abstaining because he participates in the District health insurance plan. A motion was made by Molly McDonald and seconded by Betty Manion to accept Delta Dental as the District's

2024-2025 self-funded dental insurance provider with no plan design changes and no increase in the annual premiun as presented. The motion carried on a 6-0-1 voice vote with Board member Dale Feldt abstaining because he participates in the District's dental insurance plan. A motion was made by Molly McDonald

and seconded by Betty Manion to accept Delta Dental as the District's 2024-2025 vision insurance provide vith a three-lier coverage model, with the benefit being 100% funded by employees and the District will cover 0% of the plan costs, as presented. The motion carried on a 6-0-1 voice vote with Board member Dale Feldt abstaining because he participates in the District's insurance plans. A motion was made by Lori Verhalen and seconded by Bob Adams to remove the requirement for employees to complete the Health Risk Assessm (HRA) and pay the additional 6% of the health insurance premium for the 2024-2025 school year. However, the District reserves the right to reinstate this HRA program in the future. The motion carried on a 6-0-1 voice vote with Board member Dale Feldt abstaining because he participates in the District's insurance

Wage Increase for District Employees: Mr. Moore advised that any wage increase is directly connected to the health insurance budget and is limited by law to the CPI increase. Because the health insurance increase is within budget, the District is able to offer the statutory limit of CPI – a salary increase of 4.12% for the teacher salary matrix, all support staff salary matrixes, as wel as administration, and District Office

staff. A motion was made by Betty Manion and seconded by Lori Verhalen to approve the statutory limit of CPI resulting in a 4.12% salary increase for the teacher salary matrix for the 2024-2025 school year as presented. The motion carried on a 6-0-1 voice vote, with Board member Dale Feldt abstaining because he has family members who are teachers in the

A motion was made by Dale Feldt and seconded by Molly McDonald to approve a 4.12% wage increase for Administration and District Office Staff for the 2024-2025 school year as presented. The motion carried unanimously on a voice vote. A motion was made by Dale Feldt and seconded by Betty Manion to approve a 4.12% increase for the food service. custodial, maintenance, educational assistants, special educational assistants, and secretaries salary matrixes for the 2024-2025 school year as presented. The motion carried unanimously on a voice vote.

A motion was made by Dale Feldt and seconded by Lori Verhalen that all

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Minutes athletic/non-athletic extracurricular pay mains at the same level as the 2023 2024 school year. The motion carried unanimously on a voice vote.

Adjournment Into Closed Session: A motion was made by Betty Manion and seconded by Steve Klismet to adjourn into closed session pursuant to Wis. Stats. Section 19.85(1)(e). deliberating or negotiating regarding public business including negotiations and bargaining regarding claims made to the District regarding internet issues. The motion carried unanimously on a voice vote at 6:34 p.m. The Board did not reconvene in open

session. Adjournment:
A motion was made by Dale Feldt and seconded by Betty Manion to adjourn

the meeting at 6:57 p.m. The motion carried unanimously on a voice vote. Rob Brooks, President Board of Education Betty Manion, Clerk Board of Education Publish June 20, 2024

SCHOOL BOARD MEETING MINUTES

May 30, 2024 Special Meeting
Pursuant to the regulations, a specia

Board meeting was held on the above

date in the Waupaca High School Community Room. The purpose of the Board Meeting Minutes is to capture the essence of discussions through the actions voted on. These minutes should not be interpreted to represent a transcription

of the meeting.

Call to Order:
The meeting was called to order by Vice
President Steve Klismet at 5:30 p.m. Roll Call: Present in the WHS Community Room: Steve Klismet, Betty Manion, Molly McDonald, and Lori Verhalen.

Excused: Ron Brooks, Dale Feldt, and **Bob Adams** Also Present:
Present in the WHS Community Room:
Mark Flaten, Steve Thomaschefsky, Austin Moore, Laurie Schmidt, and James Card of the Waupaca County

Approval of Agenda: A motion was made by Lori Verhalen and seconded by Molly McDonald to approve the agenda as presented. The motion carried unanimously on a voice

Review of Board Meeting Norms The Board reviewed their collective commitments Adjournment into Closed Session:
A motion was made by Molly McDonald and seconded by Lori Verhalen to adjourn into closed session pursuant to

Wis. Stats. Section 19.85(1)(e), deliberating or negotiating regarding public business including negotiations and bargaining regarding claims made to the District regarding internet issues. The motion carried unanimously on a roll call vote at 5:33 p.m. Reconvene in Open Session to

Consider Action: A motion was made by Molly McDonald and seconded by Lori Verhalen to reconvene in open session to consider action on matters from Closed Session. The motion carried unanimously on a roll call vote at 6:40 p.m. A motion was made by Molly McDonald and seconded by Lori Verhalen to authorize the District's Core Team to take actions to complete the

transactions related to resolving the May 13, 2024, network disruption. In addition, any actions taken by the Core Team prior to the date of this resolution, which would have been authorized by this resolution but for the fact that such actions were taken prior to such date, is hereby ratified, approved, confirmed, and adopted. The motion carried

unanimously on a roll call vote.

Adjournment:
A motion was made by Lori Verhalen and seconded by Molly McDonald to adjourn the meeting at 6:43 p.m. The motion carried unanimously on a voice

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BY THE COURT rable Michael D. Zell Portage County Circuit Court

Date: 5./31/24 STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT, PORTAGE COUNTY IN THE MATTER OF THE NAME CHANGE OF Elijah Louis Krecznei By (Petitioner) Frederick Dennis Meer By (Co-Petitioner) Jessica F. Krecznei

Notice and Order for Name Change Hearing Case No. 24CV119 NOTICE IS GIVEN: A Petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: Elijah Louis Kreczner

To: Elijah Louis Meer Birth Certificate: Elijah Louis Meer IT IS ORDERED: This Petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Portage County, State of Wisconsin by Honorable Michael Zell, Branch 1 at 1516 Church Street Stevens Point, WI 54481 on July 9

2024 at 1:15p.m. you require reasonable accommodations due to a disibility to participate in the court process, please call 715-346-1364 prior to the scheduled court date. Please note that the court

IT IS FURTHERED ORDERED: Notice of this hearing shall be given by publication as a Class 3 notice for three (3) weeks in a row prior to the date of the hearing in the Stevens Point Gazette, a newspaper published in Portage County, State of Wisconsin. Publish June 13, 20 and 27, 2024

BY THE COURT Honorable Patricia Baker Portage County Circuit Court Branch 3

STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT, PORTAGE COUNTY
IN THE MATTER OF THE
NAME CHANGE OF Denise Marie Erpenbach Notice and Order for Name Change Hearing
Case No. 24CV158
NOTICE IS GIVEN:

A Petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: Denise Marie Erpenbach To: Denise Marie Becker Birth Certificate: Denise

This Petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Portage County, State of Wisconsin, by Honorable Patricia Baker, Branch 3, 1516 Church Street, Stevens Point, WI 54481 on 7-3-2024 at 1:15

accommodations due to a disability to participate in the court process, please call 715-346-1354 prior to the scheduled court date. Please not 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 dat of the hearing in the Stevens Point Gazette, a hearing in the Steveris Furit Gazzite, a newspaper published in Portage County, State of Wisconsin. Publish June 13, 20, & 27, 2024 WNAXLP

Notice To Creditors

DATE SIGNED: June 10, 2024 Electronically signed by Chris Marfilius Probate Registrar
STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT
COURT, PORTAGE COUNTY

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF Brandon J. Somers Notice to Creditors (Informal Administration) Case No. 24PR47 PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:

application administration was filed. 2. the decedent, with date of birth 09/06/1974 and date of death 10/13/2023, was domiciled in Portage County. State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of 7818 Lake Thomas

Notice To Creditors

Road Stevens Point WI 54482 3. All interested persons waived notice.
4. The deadline for filing a claim agains: the decedent's estate is September 18,

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5. A Claim may be filed at the Portage County Courthouse, 1516 Church Street, Stevens Point, Wisconsin. Garv R. Villnow III 197 N. Main Street, PO Box 187 Amherst, WI 54406 Telephone 715-824-3311 Bar Number 1021213 Publish June 20, 26 & July 4, 2024

DATE SIGNED: June 11, 2024
Electronically signed by Chris Marfilius
Probate Registrar
STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT

COURT, PORTAGE COUNTY
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
Bernard Leon Repinski **Notice to Creditors** (Informal Administration)
Case No. 24PR32
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:

 An application for informal administration was filed.
 The decedent, with date of birth June 27, 1934 and date of death May 14, 2023, was domiciled in Portage County State of Wisconsin with address of 2015 Sleepy Hollow Road, Junction City, WI 54443. 3. All interested persons waived notice 4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is September 18,

5. A claim may be filed at the Portage County Courthouse, 1516 Street, Stevens Point, Wisconsin. Robert E. McDonald 1059 Clark St. PO Box 630 Stevens Point, WI 54481 Telephone 715-344-3700 Bar Number 1010932 Publish June 20, 27 & July4, 2024 WNAXLP

DATE SIGNED: June 14, 2024 STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT, Waupaca COUNTY
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF Donald F Moldenhauer **Notice to Creditors**

(Informal Administration) Case No. 24PR59 PLEASE TAKE NOTICE: An application for informal administration was filed. 2. The decedent, with date of birth October 9, 1930 and date of death October 17, 2023, was domiciled in Waupaca County, State of Wisconsin with a mailing address of 96 8th Street Clintonville, WI 54929. 3. All interested persons waived notice 4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is September 17, 5. A claim may be filed at the Waupaca

County Courthouse, Waupaca Wisconsin, Room 3054. Form completed by: Gary Moldenhauer 96 8th Street Clintonville, WI 54929 Telephone 920-815-8435 Bar Number (If any) N/A Publish June 20, 27 & July 4, 2024 WNAXLP

DATE SIGNED: June 3, 2024 Electronically, signed by Angela Dahle
Probate Registrar
STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT, WAUPACA COUNTY IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF CAROL J. NOHR
Notice to Creditors

(Informal Administration) Case No. 24PR56 PLEASE TAKE NOTICE: An application for informa administration was filed. 2. The decedent, with date of birth 3/5/1945 and date of death 12/18/2023 was domiciled in Waupaca County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of N5004 Baldwin Road, Manawa, WI 54949. 3. All interested persons waived notice. 4. The deadline for filing a claim against

the decedent's estate is September 6, 5. A claim may be filed at the Waupaca County Courthouse, 811 Harding Street, Waupaca, Wisconsin, Room 3054. Form completed by: Attorney Bruce J. Meagher P.O. Box 335 Iola, WI 54945 Telephone 715-445-7000 Bar Number 1013332

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Date signed May 30, 2024

Signed by Angela Dahle, Probate Registrar
STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT
COURT, WAUAPCA COUNTY
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF Martin J Wilson

⋈ Amended Notice to Creditors
(Informal Administration)
Case No. 24PR48
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE: An application for informal administration was filed.
 The decedent, with date of birth

10/25/1941 and date of death 02/08/2024, was domiciled in Waupaca County, State of WI, with a mailing address of E8270 State Road 54 New London, WI 54961. 3. All interested persons waived notice. 4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is September 3, 2024.

5. A claim may be filed at the Waupaca County Courthouse, Waupaca, Wisconsin, Room 3054. Form completed by: Ryan L. Wilson 3539 N Mason Stree Appleton, WI 54914 920-213-2440 Publish June 13, 20 & 27, 2024 WNAXLP

DATE SIGNED: May 31, 2024 STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT, WAUPACA COUNTY IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF Lorraine M. Anunson d.o.d. August 7, 2023

Notice to Creditors (Informal Administration) Case No. 24PR53 PLEASE TAKE NOTICE: An application for informal administration was filed. 2. The decedent, with date of birth September 10, 1933 and date of death August 7, 2023, was domiciled in Waupaca County. State of Wisconsin with a mailing address of N4672 Church Street, New London, Wisconsin 54961. 3. All interested persons waived notice 4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is September 6, 5. A claim may be filed at the Waupaca County Courthouse, 811 Harding Street,

Waupaca , Wisconsin, Room 3054. Form completed by: Hans R. Thompson P.O. Box 206 Seymour, WI 54165 Telephone (920) 833-6116 Bar Number 1095931 Publish June 6, 13 & 20, 2024 WNAXLP

Ordinances ORDINANCE NO. 2024-06-03 ORDINANCE ADOPTING AN

AMENDMENT TO THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN FOR THE TOWN OF DAYTON The Town Board of Dayton, Waupaca County, Wisconsin, do ordain as follow SECTION 1. Pursuant to Section(s)

60.22(3) of the Wisconsin Statues, the Town of Dayton is authorized to prepare and adopt a comprehensive plan as defined in Sections 66.1001(1)(a) and 66.1001(2) of the Wisconsin Statues SECTION 2. The Town Board, by the enactment of an ordinance, formally adopted the Town Comprehensive Plan on September 17, 2007 SECTION 3. The Plan Commission, by a majority vote of the entire Commission at a meeting held on April 9th, 2024, recommended to the Town Board the adoption of an amendment to change the land use designation of part of parcel 03-21-32 as described or

mapped on attached Exhibit A from

Ordinances 7740 PUBLIC RECREATION AND FORESTRY to AGRICULTURE AND WOODLAND TRANSITION on the

future land use map adopted as part of the comprehensive plan.

SECTION 4. The Town published or posted a Class 1 public notice and held a public hearing regarding the plan

SECTION 5. The Town Board of Dayton, Waupaca County, Wisconsin hereby adopts the proposed plan amendment. **SECTION 6.** The Town Clerk is directed to send a copy of this ordinance and the plan amendment to the parties listed in Section 66.1001(4)(b) of the Wisconsin SECTION 7. This Ordinance shall take

effect upon passage by a majority vote of the full membership of the Town Board and publication or posting as required by law.

ADOPTED this 3rd day of June, 2024. Jeff Barlow Town Chair Ayes 3 Noes 0 Absent 0 Date Published/Posted: Attest Judith A Suhs

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Measles vaccinations recommended

REGION - As of April 26, there have been 128 reported cases of measles across the U.S. in 20 states.

Several cases have been reported in the Midwest, including cases in Illinois, Minnesota

and Michigan. In light of these developments, Aspirus Health is urging parents and caregivers to remain vigilant and proactive in preventing the potential spread of measles

Vaccination remains the most effective measure to protect against measles and other preventable diseases, ensuring the health and well-being of children and the entire family.

"Keeping up with your shots is very, very important," said Dr. Jason Chan, Aspirus pediatrician. "Getting your shots protects yourself, but it also protects others around you who can't get the shots, including babies and women who are pregnant.'

Medical experts recommend the MMR vaccine, which is a vaccine that protects against three infectious diseases: measles, mumps and rubella. It is typically administered as a series of two doses during childhood, with the first dose given around 12 to 15 months of age and the second dose between 4 to 6 years of age

According to the CDC, about one in five unvaccinated people in the US who get measles are hospitalized. In children, as many as one out of every 20 children with measles gets pneumonia, the most common cause of death from measles in children.

Pregnant women who have not had the MMR vaccine have higher rates of premature birth and a higher risk for a low-birthweight baby.

"This vaccine has been in use for decades and we know it is safe and exceedingly effective,' said Chan.

He adds that for those who get the full two-dose course, "the MMR vaccine is 97 percent effective in protecting people from getting sick from the measles. Aspirus Health encourages

parents and caregivers to consult with their providers regarding vaccination schedules for their children and ensure they are adequately protected. Additionally, adults of any age who have not received two doses of MMR vaccine are candidates for the vaccine as well.

For more information about vaccine recommendations per age groups, contact your primary care provider. To find one, visit aspirus.org.

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COUNTY - First responders and other companies will gather for Meet the Fleet from 4-7 p.m. Tuesday, July 23,

This year's event will be at a new location, the Iola Car Show Grounds, 350 Chrome Placw.

Visitors can climb Cinto their favorite vehicles including squad cars, fire trucks, ambulances, tow truck, SWAT vehicle, race cars, dump trucks, tractors and many more.

Other activities include live music by Straight Whiskey Serenade from 4-7 p.m., fire extinguisher simulator, K9 demos, ThedaStar landing at 5 p.m. (availability & weather permitting), County HazMat Team demonstration, auto extrication demonstration by Iola Fire Department,

Also planned ar activities for the children such as face painting, Steve and Carl's Traveling Snake Shows and a dunk tank.

"We have received so much positive feedback from this event," said Meet the Fleet organizer Capt. Kevin Studzinski, with the Wupaca County Sheriff's Office. "To be able to build so many amazing relationships with not only the

citizens and our youth, but also with our fellow officers and first responders, is such an awesome thing to see and be a part of." In the past, numerous Waupaca County law enforcement agencies, fire departments, EMS, and others have participated in this event.

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The good news is there are many individual farmers, sustainable farming organizations and consumer groups who are willing to implement approaches that diversify agriculture and protect natural resources while allowing farmers to make a decent living and produce a healthy and reliable food supply. It can be done. More on that next month.

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HOUSEHOLD & COLLECTIBLES & MISC: Traeger gas grill, tractor seat, iron and wooden wheels, Miller High Life beer mirror collection, Christmas décor, Maytag front loading washer & dryer, small appliances, wooden table with (6) chairs, baler square wire, dressers, Redwing 3 gal. crock, Evinrude 14ft & 16ft boat, trailer & motors, cane rocker, lamps, lawn furniture, flower pots, sofa, coffee table, wood rocker, air compressor, ladders, lawn swing, gas grill, GE upright freezer, (2) full size brass beds, queen head board, small refrigerator, camp stoves, Coleman lights, bakers rack, cast iron parlor set, bird bath, swords, miter saws, table saws, crock pots, coffee pots, Pabst signs, shop vac, yard tools, coolers, log splitter, Craftsman 8.25hp front tine rototiller, Schwinn girls bike, Poulan chain saw, 12x30 pool, German steins, love seat, Miller Lite beer mirrors, vanity & stool, large Wagner & Griswald cast iron pans, stuffed chairs, Pabst beer mirrors, knick knacks, cups & saucers, corner table & display case, beer glasses & mugs, old picture frames, Old Style & Pabst lights, cow stanchions, wooden wheel, hand corn planter, old fishing lures, old gum ball machine, copper boiler, egg cases, metal chickens, pump organ, can sofa & chairs, cream separator, duck decoys, dressers, one-man & two-man hand saws, potato boxes, shelves, old jewelry box, baskets, captain's chairs, wicker furniture, 5000 watt generator, lots of fishing supplies, rods & reels, Toro push mower, 3 piece sectional sofa, portable sewing machine, oak secretary desk, brass pieces, iron stand, end tables, sofa sleeper, lawn chairs, misc. electric tools, wishing wells, axes, pots & pans, lawn trailer, Weber grill, 2-wheel trailer, old metal toys, deer horns, deer stands, oil lamps, pump organ, granite pots, cuckoo clock, brass torch, ice tongs, chains, wooden duck decoys, parlor table, prints, milk cans, wash board, Captain Morgan mirror, fire extinguishers, large saw blades, salt & pepper shaker collection cow bell, cast iron pieces, barn lanterns, hay knives, old wood boxes, electric pressure washer, Ducks Unlimited knives & prints, metal chairs, miter saw, shop vac, kids' sled, scythe, 40" tv, car top rack, tractor seats, Shawano MP milk can, old fire hydrant, old large oil can, one bottom plow, and much more! Coleman pop-up camper, 16' aluminum boat w/75hp Mercury motor with steering wheel

very clean!, 16' fishing boat w/25hp Mercury motor & trailer, GUNS & RELATED: Ranger 22 cal. bolt, Remington 22 auto, Mossberg 410 pump, Russia 410 single 3", Remington 12 gauge 870 magnum pump, Remington 22 auto model 597, Astra 22 6-shot pistol, Springfield 22 Hornet, Llama Gabilondo 45 cal. Max-I, Ruger 22/45 auto, Remington 30-06 auto, 762 military rifle with bayonet, Tropper 410 bolt, gun safes, gun cases, ammo 22 cal,

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Lorge faces felony charges

WAUPACA - Andrew J. Lorge, 46, Manawa, is charged with felony theft, operating a vehicle without the owner's consent, operating a vehicle while revoked and misdemeanor bail jumping.

On April 26, Waupaca Police Officer Austin Erickson responded to a vehicle theft complaint on Churchill Street. A woman said her white chevy Trailblazer had been stolen while she was getting a haircut.

She also said she left the car unlockd with the keys inside, according to the criminal complaint.

A security camera at the nearby Foundations for Living facility provided images of a man entering the vehicle. Police identified the man as Lorge from prior con-

A traffic monitoring camera located the ve-



Lorge

hicle on Winneconne Avenue in Neenah.

The stolen vehicle had a GPS security system that could remotely track the vehicle and lock out anyone who attempted to operate it.

Fox Crossing police recovered the vehicle.

Prior charges, convictions

On Dec. 2, 2019, Lorge was convicted of a fourth drunken driving offense. He was placed on two years of probaton with 60 days in jail as a condition of probation. His license was revoked for three years and he was assessed \$2,365.

On July 7, 2021, Lorge was convicted of possession of drug parapherna-lia, disorderly conduct, misdemeanor bail jumping and misdemeanor autho theft. He was placed on 18 months probation with the conidition of 30 days in jail

He was placed on probation for 18 months on Aug. 16, 2022, after being convicted of disorderly conduct as an act of domestic abuse.

Lorge currently faces charges of misdemeanor theft and operating wile revoked from a case filed on June 29, 2023.

His first court appearance on the felony theft charges was scheduled for Monday, June 17.

Waupaca County sheriff's report

• June 10 – An anonymous caller reported a man driving a red 2014 Chevy pickup while heavily impaired.

• June 10 – A male caller reported a boat that "flew through" the no-wake zone at full throttle.

• June 10 – A woman approached a deputy's squad car and reported her neighbor has sons that drive around on dirt bikes with modified exhaust systems that are extremely

• June 10 - A female caller reported her fatherin-law followed her home from court in Shawano to her home in Marion.

• June 10 - Fremont Citgo reported an abandoned silver Chrysler that had been sitting there for the past five days.

• June 10 – The Wisconsin Veterans Home reported a resident had a suspicious fracture.

• June 10 – A Weyauwega man on County Trunk AA reported he was harassed via Facebook about a vehicle he was working on and the owner refused

• June 10 – A Waupaca man on Pebble Run Drive reported a man drinking on a bridge and surmised the man might be camp-

ing out under the bridge. • June 10 – Outagamie County passed along an automated iPhone crash detection sound clip. A woman was crying in the background and a man in the background said, "You can over the hill too fast."

• June 11 – A Manawa man on Depot Street reported his friend was scammed out of \$500. She paid a person in cash to rent a property and received a receipt. The person she paid did not own the property.

• June 11 – An Iola woman on County Trunk ported they were repos-P reported being a victim sessing a vehicle at a given

of identity theft and a person was trying to open accounts in her name.

• June 11 - A Waupaca woman on Shambeau Trace requested an officer to remove a black man from her property. It sounded like her daughter's boyfriend. The caller said the man was "laying around on the couch and wrecking it."

• June 11 - Waupaca High School reported a student brought a tobacco product to school.

• June 11 – A Weyauwega man on Bigalke Road reported a male was run over by a lawnmower and did not get cut but had a lot of leg and shoulder

• June 11 - An anonymous caller reported a dark-haired mustached male in his 20s was dancing around wearing nothing but a winter jacket. The man flashed the

• June 12 - A Readfield man on Leitzke reported getting a call from a family member that was being threatened.

• June 12 - Wisconsin Veterans Home reported finding brass knuckles and a stun gun in a resident's

• June 12 - A female caller reported a homeowner that runs an AirBnB was harassing her. In order to get a refund, AirBnB said she needed to file a police report.

• June 12 - Rawhide Youth Services reported a student attacked a staff member and the staffer went to the E.R. for a facial injury.

• June 12 – A Marion woman on Quarterline Road reported the death of a man that was found lying on the floor. • June 12 - Advanced

Collateral Recovery re-

 June 12 – An Iola woman on Carper Road reported hearing a gunshot from outside her window.

• June 12 – A Waupaca man on Pine Lane reported the neighbor's pit bull tried to attack a juvenile and a dog.

• June 12 – A female caller reported a white male dressed in all black came up to her door and knocked and left heading towards the Bridge Bar.

• June 12 – A Waupaca man on Golke Road reported a 28-year-old female that was extremely intoxication and floating in and out of conscious-

 June 13 – A Weyauwega woman on Haire Road reported her son threatened to harm her because he was caught stealing and was going to court.

• June 13 – A Marion woman on State Highway 110 reported she called a wrong number last week. Now people from the number she called were calling her and leaving "not-so-nice messages."

• June 13 - A Clintonville man on Jepson Road reported a suspicious white pickup parked along the road for the past two and half days.

• June 13 – A Manawa man on Hanson Road reported a trespasser in a truck "tearing up the field" across the street from his address.

There was a below average amount of deer-auto collisions during this period. Five controlled burns were called in. The water patrol stopped two boats. Two deputies helped two different turtles cross the road. A dog bit an Iola woman biking on Mud Lake Road. A Marion woman on Peterson Road reported finding a lost

New role for Boys & Girls Club CEO istered members, with

STEVENS POINT -Kevin Quevillion, CEO of Boys & Girls Club of Portage County, will be transitioning to a new

He will become director of organizational development for Boys & Girls Clubs of America for the Midwest region.

In his new role, he will be providing support services to Clubs in Wiscon-

Quevillion's journey with the Boys & Girls Club began in 2002 when\ he took on the task of transforming a dream shared by John and Patty Noel and other founding board members into reality.

Over the past two decades, Quevillion has spearheaded the growth



Quevillion

and development of the Boys & Girls Club of Portage County, which now operates 11 locations throughout the county.

Under his leadership, tens of thousands of youth have been served, with many former members now bringing their own children to the club.

Each year, over 2,000 youths participate as reg-

400-600 members engaging daily in a variety of programs. "It's been a fun and

gratifying experience leading the Boys & Girls Club over the past 22 years! The success of our Boys & Girls Club would not have been possible without community support of this vision and financial support of our programming. I thank the thousands of people who have been involved in whatever capacity through the years," Quevillion said.

He will remain with the local Boys & Girls Club through July 19th supporting the transition of leadership and succession planning.

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