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S.C. Swiderski LLC recently broke ground on a new apartment building in downtown New London.

Building begins in New London

Groundbreaking for new apartments

BY ROBERT CLOUD SENIOR EDITOR

NEW LONDON – S.C. Swiderski, the city of New London, and the New London Chamber of Commerce held a groundbreaking ceremony for SCS Wolf River on Tuesday, June 18,

Swiderski has started construction of a 98-unit, four-

story apartment building. Unit sizes range from 421 to 1,200 square feet. Each apartment includes an outdoor balcony and in-unit laundry.

The building also has a fitness center, yoga studio, community room, and an outdoor patio overlooking the river.

Located at 305 Wolf River Ave., the 4-acre site presented a number of chal-

"More dirt is required to bring it above the floodplain, we had the coordination and approval required from FEMA, there were shoreland setback requirements to contend with, the relocation of the sanitary

sewer and water lines, more than a few certified survey map adjustments, Geo piers, and a parking variance request," said Kortni Wolf, SCS development manager, regarding the site.

"It took a group of solution-driven people to make SCS Wolf River possible," Wolf said.

"The Ivy building was destined to be built on this parcel, not only fulfilling a need for housing but serving as a statement piece along the Wolf River," she noted.

"Today marks a significant milestone for New London," said City Administrator Chad Hoerth. "This project isn't just about building 98 new apartment units. It's abut growth, progress and strengthening the heart of our city, the downtown district."

Hoerth noted New London has experienced an increase in business development and an increase in interest in living in New London.

"Downtown housing is a critical component of any thriving community," Hoerth said. "It brings life and

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Garden Parade in Portage County

Master Gardeners plan event

COUNTY - The Portage County Master Gardeners' annual Garden Parade, will be held Saturday, July 13.

The parade, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., offers an inside look at seven private residential properties in the

Stevens Point, Plover area

Bill and Sue Bushman, 5516 Elmwood Ave., transformed a pine forest into a formal garden in 2002. Featuring perennials and colorful annuals, the design has continued to change over the years. They have added stone walls, pedestals and stone designs, as well as garden art, lighting and a pergola.

Lenore and Jim Haferman, 2900 Lanaeh Lane, Plover, began their Englishstyle gardens 40 years ago, with continuous blooms from spring to fall. By herself, Lenore created two backyard ponds separated by a stream, using rocks from Portage and Marathon counties. Jim built a bridge spanning the ponds and two arbors.

John and Jeanne Herder, 5517 Old Highway 18, took advantage of their isolation time during the pandemic to create an "enchanted forest" for their grandchildren. They converted an overgrown lot adjacent to their home to a garden with winding paths. Their landscape includes spirea, lilacs, ninebark, coneflowers, astilbe, heuchera, hosta, ferns and wild geraniums.



Daylilies, other colorful perennials and more greet visitors to the Lisa and Dennis Cook garden in Amherst. Seven properties in Stevens Point and Amherst areas are featured in the Portage County Master Gardeners' annual Garden Parade July 13. Submitted Photo

Amherst

Lisa and Denis Cook and Nina and Rex Cass have adjoining properties at 10506 and 10490 Berberg Road. Their gardens have evolved on these 40 acres, purchased in 1976, from a pumpkin patch and herb garden to season-long color. Perennials include numerous daylilies, Orienpet lilies, peonies, dianthus, monarda, clematis, lupine, veronica, foxglove, violas, forget-menots and rudbeckia. Ground covers and hostas fill shady areas. The Cass garden also features roses, hydrangeas and evergreens. Visitors can enjoy potting sheds, pergolas and ponds as well as vegetable and raspberry

gardens. Mary and Yvette Shulfer, 5173 Lime Lake Rd., have landcape décor using recycled items and what they find in nature. With a "sliver of woods" and rocky pas-

ture, they created a cozy oa-

sis, building fences, arbors and gardens now known as Shulfer's Roots & Wings

Landing. Karen and Richard Stuczynski, 197 Depot St., enjoy adding whimsy and unusual plants to their gardens. As trees grow and come down, they have both sun and shade gardens, featuring many hostas and other flowers. Fountains and fun items hidden among plants add to the joy.

Food, art, entertainment

Various demonstrations, vendors, gardening information, a showcase of creative containers and garden art and musical entertainment will be available at select garden locations. New this year, a food truck will be available at the Shulfer garden.

Portage County Master Gardeners sponsor the garden parade, and members will be available to answer questions at each garden.

Tickets

Garden Parade tickets are \$10 in advance or \$12 on parade days at any of the parade sites. They are available at several locations:

In Stevens Point, advance tickets are for sale at Jung's Garden Center, 5620U.S. Highway 10 East; Stevens Point Area Co-op, 633 Second St.; and Master Gardener information table at the Farmers' Market on the

dens on July 13.

Public Square on Saturdays. Advance tickets are also at Village Gardens, 2811 Porter Road, and Jay-Mar, 2130 Jay-Mar Road, both in Plover; The Landmark, Amherst; and Angel Gardens, Wisconsin Rapids. They are available at any of the gar-

For more information, contact Portage County UWstronger New London for generations to come." Extension, 715-346-1316.

Waupaca police respond to two shooting calls in five days

BY ROBERT CLOUD SENIOR EDITOR

WAUPACA - Two shooting incidents within five days occurred in the city of Waupaca.

In the first incident, a woman was injured while trying to stop her partner from shooting himself shortly before 8 a.m. Monday, June 17.

In the second incident, around 8:40 p.m. Saturday, June 22, Waupaca police responded to a domestic complaint on North State Street.

When officers arrived at State Street, they heard

a gunshot. A short time later, they heard a second gunshot.

They learned that a man was inside the residence with firearms and had threatened "suicide by cop," according to a press release.

Officers established phone contact with the man and persuaded him to exit the home without further incident. He was taken into custody.

Police said they will release his name and further information after charges are filed.

Shooting Calls



Just by chance while touring the National Quilt Museum in Paducah, KY, Char Heger came across star-themed quilt blocks made by Waupaca children in 2014. It was a NASA project to make astronomical guilts. The Waupaca Library organized a summer program to make the blocks.

Waupaca on space quilt

From outer space to Paducah

BY JAMES CARD STAFF REPORTER

WAUPACA - In 2013, NASA flight engineer Karen Nyberg invited crafters to help her stitch together a global community space quilt.

A passionate quilter and sewer, Nyberg was filmed stitching a star-shaped pattern in zero gravity on the International Space Station. The deadline for sending in a star-themed quilt block was Aug. 1, 2014.

In the summer of 2104, the reading program at

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Community fund reaches milestone

NEW LONDON - An effort to create a permanent source of funding for community needs in New London has reached its first fundraising milestone of \$200,000 contributed by 71 donors.

For two years, Joe Van Alstine and Lori Dehlinger Van Alstine have been connecting with community leaders,

businesses, organizations and individuals to raise awareness and support of their work to establish a New London Com-

munity Fund. "This is our hometown, and we want to give back to ensure a promising future," Van Alstine said. "This marks a significant step towards fostering a

The couple has partnered with the Appleton-based Community nonprofit Foundation for the Fox

Valley Region to manage the New London Community Fund, a permanent endowment that will generate charitable grant dollars to benefit the community.

The fund, which can be thought of like a community savings account, will be a lasting source of funding dedicated to supporting charitable organizations in the New London area.

A process will be developed for distributing grants from the fund to charitable organizations focused on community improvement.

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Shown at the groundbreaking for the New London apartment building project are Hadleigh Baumann with SCS Design, Jim Winiecki with SCS Construction, April Kopitzke with Chamber of Commerce, Joe Sturzi with Nicolet National Bank, SCS CEO Nathanael Popp, Jacqui McElroy with SCS Development, Brian Olsen with JSD Engineering, City Administrator Chad Hoerth, Madeline Check with SCS Development, and Joe Gallagher with Ramaker.

John Faucher Photo

BUILDING

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energy to our city center, ensuring our downtown remains bustling and dynamic. Residents of this new complex will have the unique advantage of living close to work, shops, res-

taurants and entertainment, contributing to a more connected and engaged community."

"This residential development represents a transformative step forward," said April Kopitzke, executive director of the New London Area Chamber of Commerce. "It is a bold initiative that will enhance our downtown district, attract new residents to our area and ensure we retain our future workforce."

She noted that the space where the new apartments are being constructed has been vacant for more than 20 years.

"Now we are creating a space where people can call home," Kopitzke said.

December 2025 is the anticipated date for completion of the project.

John Faucher contributed to this article.

QUILT

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the Waupaca Area Public Library was Fizz, Boom, Read! It was a science-based theme and children gathered for Story Time from Space, where an astronaut at the space station reads a children's book and the broadcast is beamed down for earthlings to watch.

The library staff learned of the space quilt project. They rounded up sewing machines and volunteer quilters helped children create star-themed blocks. Some wrote their names on the quilt block and where it was from.

Approximately 30 blocks were submitted to NASA before the deadline and then the summer ended.

We never heard a thing from NASA. I forgot all about it. We moved onto the next thing," said Sue Abrahamson, the children's librarian at the time.

Decade later

In early May of this year,

Char Heger was in Paducah, Kentuky, touring the National Quilt Museum, the nation's premier museum for contemporary quilting.

The finest quilts of the word are featured here. Some are so intricate they have a photographic or three-dimensional quality. Many look like paintings.

One quilt stood out to Heger because it was a mundane-looking block quilt. Then on one of the blocks she noticed the words: Waupaca. They were the same blocks she helped children make in the summer pro-

"Here was a Waupaca one, there was a Waupaca one. To go from here, to Houston and to Paducah and what would be the odds that I would be in Paducah at that time?" said Heger, noting the exhibits are temporary.

"Oh my gosh," she said as she found one and another and another. She attracted the attention of two men standing nearby looking at

another quilt.

"Our library did this. I'm from Waupaca, Wisconsin," said Heger. "This is my grandson's [block]. It went to Houston and here to Paducah."

They replied back that it was an impressive feat and kudos to the library for doing such a project.

exhibit Nyberg's space quilts, "The Stars are Aligned," will be shown at the museum until July 30. There are five quilts on display and two have been never seen before.

"Then she called me and could hardly speak she was so excited," said Jeanne Bootz, another volunteer quilter who helped make the blocks 10 years ago. Bootz remembered a small child sitting on her lap before a sewing machine and making a block. It was very

"Stitch . . . stitch . . . stitch. I thought we're going to be here until next week.

But we got it," Bootz said. Heger remembers working the foot pedal. "Otherwise a lot of fingers would

have been sewed," she said. When Nyberg came back from space, more than 2,200 blocks were submitted from around the world. She assembled all of them into 30 72-inch by 90-inch wall-sized quilts.

Of these quilts, Heger confirmed five or six madein-Waupaca blocks were included in two quilts on display. There could be more blocks of Waupaca origin making up the other quilts.

"Five of the thirty quilts were in Paducah. We don't know if other Waupaca ones could be on those other quilts."

The summer of 2014 wasn't the only time the library rounded up sewing machines for a project. "We did a project where we made an apron out of a men's shirt. All kinds of people came in with shirts of people they love and shirts from their past. It was really cool," said former library director Peg Burington.

into it.

Fireworks at fairgrounds

paca County Fairgrounds on Wednesday, July 3.

and other refreshments.

ed last week was incorrect.

SHOOTING

June 17 incident

Nathaniel T. Everts, 37,

Waupaca, is charged with

three counts of reckless en-

dangerment, three counts

of reckless use of a firearm,

causing injury by negligent

use of a firearm, felony

strangulation, two counts of

misdemeanor child neglect,

and disorderly conduct as

Waupaca police were dis-

patched to the High Street

apartment complex in re-

sponse to a man reportedly

According to the crimi-

nal complaint, Officers

Jensen went to the build-

and Officer Matthew Batte

Rodenz and Batte en-

countered a woman who

was leaving the building

with a 3-year-old child in

her arms. She was yelling

that Everts was still in the

Durrant and Jensen

were already in the cou-

ple's apartment. Everts had

locked himself in the bath-

room while the officers re-

moved the baby from the

After nearly 90 minutes,

Everts exited the apartment

with his hands up and no

weapons. He was arrested

Police reported finding a

bullet hole in the hallway

ceiling outside the apart-

ment, a spent 22-caliber

casing on the hallway floor,

a 22-caliber rifle by the

bathroom and a magazine

that was on the floor next

to the rifle but not inserted

without further incident.

apartment.

building with her baby.

went to the north side.

trying to kill himself.

an act of domestic abuse.

start at dusk.

CALLS

FROM PAGE 1

Weyauwega's fireworks display will be held at the Wau-

The event starts at 6:30 p.m. with soda, water, popcorn

DJ Reggie will provide a night of music. Fireworks

CORRECTION: The location of the fireworks report-

Other loaded rifle magazines were located in the apartment.

"There was a wooden box that was located along the north wall of the bedroom that was filled with 59 knives, 4 hatchets, a pair of brass knuckles and a throwing star. There was a plastic tub filled with multiple knives and swords and other miscellaneous weapons," the complaint says.

Officers also found the broken pieces of a gun case on top of and beside the bed.

The woman had tried to take the gun from Everts before he removed it from the case.

Cameron Durrant and Paul He allegedly held her in a headlock during the ing's south entrance, while Detective Sgt. Bret Rodenz

The woman left the apartment and went into the hallway where "she started screaming for help. No one came to help her," the complaint says.

She told police that Everts followed her into the hallway, placed the rifle's butt on the floor and aimed the barrel at his head, with his finger on the trigger.

The woman tried to take the gun away and the rifle fired.

She told police that a bullet grazed her neck, which she did not realize until Everts noticed the blood. He placed a baby rag on her neck. He went back inside the apartment and she called 911.

She told police that Everts had been abusive in the past and she was fearful for her safety.

Everts is currently in custody on a \$50,000 cash bond.

Waupaca County sheriff's report

This weekly report has limited information because Waupaca County experienced a computer interruption that occurred on June 18.

June 14 – A New London caller on Everts Road reported the dirt bikes driving by her property were so loud she could not hear the TV.

June 14 – A Waupaca caller on King Road reported his fiancé's exhusband drove past their house the day before. He stalked his ex-wife in the

an on Curtis Lane reported someone used her debit card on Amazon.

June 14 – A Waupaca caller on Fulton Street reported a man was following him and saying he was going to beat up the caller.

June 14 – An anonymous caller reported an intoxicated man driving a truck. The caller said weapons were in the truck.

June 14 – An unknown caller reported she cannot "take life anymore" and that her boyfriend is acting psychotic. She said she breaking into her house.

June 14 - Rawhide Youth Services reported a juvenile runaway.

June 14 – An Iola woman on Mill Street reported a suspicious-looking black

June 14 – A Fremont woman reported her boyfriend was threatening her, that he was going to find her and she was afraid for her life.

June 14 - A Weyauwega caller on Pine Street reported someone tried

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June 14 – An Iola wom- had post-partum depres- The screen door was damaged and things on the patio were pushed over.

June 15 – An unknown caller requested help for a woman in her 20s who overdosed.

June 15 – A caller reported his neighbor's dogs have been coming onto his property and killing his ducks.

June 15 – A Waupaca caller on Waupaca Street reported he woke up and two people were in his house.

June 15 – A Weyauwega man on White Lake Road reported someone dumped 23 tires into a ditch.

June 15 - Rawhide Youth Services reported a juvenile runaway.

Manawa reported a gas drive-off valued at \$40.

June 15 – An Iola man on Johnson Road reported his female neighbor came onto his property and yelled at him.

June 15 - A Waupaca caller on King Road reported an intoxicated man with a silver Chevy truck and a boat on a trailer was punching other vehicles and yelling at people.

June 15 - Little Caesars in Waupaca reported that a 58-year-old woman passed out.

June 15 – An unknown caller reported a child appeared at her house 10 minutes earlier with a bicycle. The child said another child kicked her out

June 15 – The Store in and was being mean.

June 15 – A caller reported some people were smoking marijuana at a

local campground. June 15 – A caller was behind a silver-colored vehicle that had its hazard lights on. The caller went to check on it to see if the vehicle hit a deer. A female rolled down the window and said her boyfriend was beating her.

June 16 - Rawhide Youth Services reported a juvenile runaway.

There was a below average amount of deer-auto collisions during this period. Six controlled burns were called in. The water patrol stopped ten boats. A deputy helped a turtle cross the road.



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E3437 S APPLE TREE LANE WAUPACA Welcome to the country! This character filled Waupaca 48Pt/18A home with its original trim and most hardwood flooring is located just south of Waupaca on a 1.79 acre parcel. In 2015, the home was remodeled to include vinyl siding, windows, roof, low maintenance porches and durnace. The yard has a large fenced in area. There is an extra 24x60 building once used as a dog grooming business which has its own professional building septic. There is a 24x40 machine shed which needs some TLC, but was used as a garage in the past. Spacious room sizes! Two fenced in areas-1 for a garden & one is used as a dog run. Sit on the two porches & E3437 S APPLE TREE LANE WAUPACA

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Waupaca NEWS

Wake ban moves ahead

Debate in Dayton

BY JAMES CARD STAFF REPORTER

WAUPACA – The Dayton Town Hall was standing room only on June 19 for a public hearing about an ordinance to restrict artificial wake enhancement on Round, Rainbow and Columbia Lakes.

This hearing is a culmination of multiple meetings on the subject that started this winter. Since both townships share common waters, the two boards came together this spring to write a shared ordinance and to host a shared public hearing

The previous meetings held by both townships were the same as this one: a packed room, TV news crews and a vocal majority of residents who believe boats that are designed to make extra large wakes do not belong on the Chain O' Lakes

Wake boats create waves large enough for a person to surf behind them. The waves also cause shoreline erosion, create hazards for



The Dayton-Farmington joint public hearing about wake boating on the Chain O' Lakes was another packed house. Multiple residents shared their opinions for and against this kind of recreation.

James Card Photo

other boaters, churn up the lake bottom and disrupt fish habitat.

Dayton Town Chair Jeff Barlow led the joint-township meeting. A copy of the ordinance was available for all who attended. Here are a few noteworthy points of the ordinance:

- The ordinance may be enforced by any law enforcement officer in Wisconsin.
- A key phrase described boats operating in a "bowhigh manner," meaning the wake boats do not plane but rather plow through the lake like a large water-displacing wedge. The wording also

prohibited the use of items such as ballast and hydrofoils that force the boat to move in a "bow-high manner."

- The ordinance also noted waterskiing, tubing and the brief transition of a boat getting on plane were not in violation.
- Fines: \$500 for the first offense and \$1,000 for the second offense within one
- A summary of the ordinance shall be posted at all public access points to the lakes

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Computer hack confirmed

Personal info compromised

BY JAMES CARD STAFF REPORTER

WAUPACA – On June 13, the Waupaca School District sent a three-page letter to parents regarding the May 13 computer crash.

The purpose of the letter was to warn explain what happened, describe the district's response and to warn parents that personal information might have been taken.

In the letter, the district reported that "an unauthorized actor downloaded certain files and folders from the network. Waupaca reviewed the information in the files and folders to confirm what information was contained within and to whom it related for purposes of providing notice."

The letter continued: "The information in the files may include your: names, Social Security number, financial account information and/or credit or debit card number. Please note that we have no evidence that your personal information was subject to any actual or attempted misuse as a result of this

event."

The letter also noted that the district is offering parents UP to 12 months of complementary credit card monitoring and indenty

theft protection services through Experian, an international data analytics based in Dublin, Ireland.

The district also noted that they are reviewing their existing policies and procedures and adding more safeguards. They also mentioned that federal law enforcement was notified about the hacking episode.

The remainder of the letter was instructions to enroll in Experian monitoring services and how to monitor accounts on one's own by acquiring free annual credit reports, including adding a fraud alert on credit report files that requires a business to verify a consumer's identity before extending new credit.

Irish pub reopens in Waupaca

BY JAMES CARD STAFF REPORTER

WAUPACA – The Irish pub formerly known as T-Dubs is now back open under new ownership as Doc Kelly's Public House.

The new name is an amalgam of the names of the two new owners, Kelly and Gina Koch. Gina is a chiropractic doctor, so they joined them together as Doc Kelly.

They purchased the Jens Hansen building in January 2024. The business was vacant for four years. The previous owners, Denny Wahnke and Paul Mayou, shut the place down during the Covid pandemic. After the virus cleared, they tried reopening again but the former staff was long gone and the business was shuttered again. Mayou is part of the staff doing the payroll and accounting.

"Denny and Paul were very supportive. Open it up; we have all the recipes for



At the entrance near Riverview Park, a new metal sign for Doc Kelly's Public House hangs near a patio illuminated with string lighting. The Irish pub has been reopened and brought back to life by Kelly and Gina Koch.

James Card Photo

you. You don't need to reinvent the wheel. With me being Irish and I love the Irish fare and cuisine, I decided we could pull it all together," said Kelly Koch.

The kitchen equipment groaned back to life. There were numerous repairs after the sitting idle and unplugged for so long. They

did extensive cleaning and replaced many light fixtures.

The mysterious and beckoning stairway on East Fulton Street, right across from the library is boarded up. It leads down to the Riverview Park area and the main entrance for Doc Kelly's.

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City band to perform Friday

WAUPACA – The Waupaca City Band will perform at 7 p.m. Friday, June 28, at South Park located at the south end of Main Street.

This is its third performance in a series of summer band concerts held on Friday evenings.

Returning to the podium after retirement, long-time city band director Mark Kryshak will be guest conductor for this week's concert

The program will feature a mixture of traditional

concert band selections and popular tunes.

It includes a weekly Children's March in which a young audience member is selected by a drawing to lead the group through the park accompanied this week with "Action Front" composed by Ronald C. Knoener.

Friday's program will include highlights from the Broadway musical "The Unsinkable Molly Brown," "Under the Sea"

from the Disney movie

and and a clever arrangement called "Eine Kleine Rockmusik" which blends the music of Mozart with classic rock and roll tunes.

The program free of charge and will begin promptly at 7 p.m. and last about an hour.

Audience members are encouraged to provide their own seating. In the event of rain the program will be held at the Waupaca Middle School, located on 1149 Shoemaker Road.



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Stevens Point NEWS

Portage County's K9 units

BY ELIOT JAVERS CONTRIBUTING WRITER

STEVENS POINT - PuroClean hosted a fundraiser for the Portage County Sheriff's Office K9 program Wednesday, June 19.

At the event, the Portage County Tavern League donated \$2,000 to the K9 program.

The county's two K9-unit dogs were on hand for the event - 2-year-old Lexa and Indy, age 5.

During the demonstrations, the dogs demonstrated how they find narcotics and how they will defend their handlers during an arrest if needed.

Deputies described the process for selecting and training the dogs. They go to the kennel and pick a

Then the dogs undergo a five to six-week training program before they are



Indy is part of a K9 unit with the Portage County Sheriff's Office. Eliot Javers Photo

ready to go into the field.

Portage County Sheriff Mike Lukas said that these K9s are tested each year to maintain certification.

When asked about the relationship between a dog and its handler, Lukas said "The bond between handler and K9 are just like a normal work day partner. They

do everything together and have each other's backs."

Lukas also talked about the handler and the dog in a K9 work together to keep communities safe.

Among their many duties, the K9 units are used for narcotics searches, finding lost people and protecting their handlers.

New principal at McKinley

STEVENS POINT The Stevens Point Area Public School District has hired Chase Gildenzoph as the incoming principal of McKinley Elementary School.

He will take his position effective July 1.

Gildenzoph holds a master's degree in education with a focus on educational administration from Concordia University. He also earned his bachelor's degree in mathematics education from the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point.

He has nine years of experience as an elementary principal and five years as a high school mathematics teacher.

Gildenzoph has served as the principal of Oxford Elementary and Coloma Elementary in the Westfield School District. During his tenure, he has demonstrated a commitment to fostering academic excellence, pro-



Gildenzoph

moting staff development, and building a positive school culture. His efforts have consistently led to improved student outcomes and strengthened community relations.

, superintendent of the Stevens Point Area Public School District, expressed enthusiasm about the new appointment,

We are excited to welcome Chase Gildenzoph to our leadership team. His extensive experience and dedication to educational excellence make him an ideal fit for McKinley Elementary School," said Stevens Point Superintendent Cory Hirsbrunner. We are confident that under his leadership, McKinley will continue to thrive and provide an outstanding learning environment for our students." Gildenzophsqid "I am

honored to be given the opportunity to lead McKinley Elementary School. I look forward to working with the talented staff, engaged parents, and wonderful students to continue building a supportive and enriching educational experience for

Gildenzoph has actively participated in various educational and extracurricular activities, including football, student council and math

City band to perform July 2

STEVENS POINT -The Stevens Point City Band will present its fifth concert of the summer season at 7 p.m. Tuesday, July 2, in the Pfiffner Pioneer Park band shell along the Wisconsin River.

The band had to change to a Tuesday night performance this week instead of its usual Wednesday due to preparations for Riverfront Rendezvous at the park.

"The Spirit of America" will be the theme as the band salutes the country's birthday with a variety of patriotic and classic Americana-themed music, including "America

The Beautiful," Henry Fillmore's "President's March," "Sousa March Carnival," "Civil War Re-flections" and other patriotic musical selections.

"The Stars and Stripes Forever" will round out the evening.

The band's free weekly concerts are normally held on Wednesday evenings (and will continue through July 31. Audience members should bring chairs or blankets for seating.

In the event of rain, concerts will be held in the gym at St. Paul Lutheran School, 1919 Wyatt Ave., Stevens Point.

Local history on women athletes

PLOVER - The Portage County Historical Society has released a new book We Just Wanted to Play: The Story of Women's Athletics in Portage Coun-

ty."

This book is a companion feature ion to the current feature exhibit on the topic at the society's Heritage Park historic site in Plover.

The book is a unique chance for visitors to take the exhibit with them so



they are able to learn about the extraordinary stories of women athletes from Por-

tage County beyond the exhibit's run, which concludes at the end of this summer.

"This exhibit has been an intergenerational experience with mothers and grandmothers taking their families to see how they led the charge for more equality in our area's sports," said PCHS Executive Director John Harry. "This book is a chance for our guests to continue to celebrate these incredible stories long after the exhibit has been taken down."

Those interested can purchase the book at the General Store Gift Shop at Heritage Park, 2700 Madison Ave. in Plover. The store and exhibit are open this summer from noon to 4 p.m. Fridays and from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturdays, excluding the week of the Fourth of July.

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Mayor declares SPSA Day

STEVENS POINT Mayor Mike Wiza declared Thursday, June 20, as Stevens Point Softball Association Day.

The Stevens Point Softball Association (SPSA) was formed in the fall of 1973 and this year is Celebrating its 50th Year. T

he first games were played at Iverson Park in 1994. Due to the growth of adult softball the SPSA worked with the City to construct the softball field and concession stand at Goerke Park.

In 1984, Bill and Jean Zenoff donated the land for what was to become Zenoff Park. Construction of Zenoff Park started in 1987 with the first games being played in 1988.

The SPSA is currently working on the Legacy Plaza Project at Zenoff Park. It will commemorate the 50 years of the SPSA, as well as Randy Wievel and Robert "Ma" Pesch, who were involved with the SPSA for most of its 50 years.

"The Stevens Point Parks, Recreation and Forestry Department is excited to announce our partnership with The Stevens Point Softball Association (SPSA) at Legacy Plaza in Zenoff Park," said Parks Director Dan Kremer "For nearly four decades, we've worked together, enabling countless recreational opportunities worth hundreds of thousands of dollars."

The SPSA has raised more than \$2 million for park improvements in the city of Stevens Point, according to Matt Disher, SPSA presi-



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Clintonville NEWS

Ballfields add safety netting

BY BERT LEHMAN STAFF REPORTER

CLINTONVILLE - The city of Clintonville will spend up to \$10,000 to add safety netting around Diamond 1 and Diamond 2 at Bucholtz Park to keep foul balls out of the new Aqua

The Clintonville Common Council unanimously approved, at its June 11 meeting, to spend the funds, with the funding coming from funds set aside for the Aqua Park.

Finance meeting

At the June 10 Clintonville Finance & Personnel Committee meeting, Justin Mc Auly, director of the Public Works Department, said the netting for the ballparks was originally in the construction project plans for the Aqua Park, but was cut out to save money on the project.

Mc Auly said safety netting would be installed, as well as some extra poles to secure the netting.

"This is to keep all the

foul balls from going into be depend on when Clinthe Aqua Park," Mc Auly said. "This is a concern that both youth leagues had, as well as the high school, that foul balls could go in there (Aqua Park) and potentially hit a kid that might be in the sand, or in the water swimming."

The top of the netting would be roughly 29 feet off the ground, Mc Auly said.

The installation of the netting would be completed by Clintonville Utilities and city employees.

He also addressed the account containing funds for the Aqua Park. There is roughly \$40,000 left in the Aqua Fund account, he said.

'We still feel comfortable that we can get a lot of the stuff that we still need yet with that remaining money," Mc Auly said. "But safety is a huge thing for us right now."

The 35-foot utility poles will be installed.

Committee member Tammy Strey-Hirt asked how long it would take to complete the project.

Mc Auly said that would

tonville Utilities has time to work on the project.

"We'll try our best, once it's approved, to get things ordered and try to get it in," Mc Auly said.

Public Works memo

A June 20 memo to the Clintonville Public Works Committee, Mc Auly stated he spoke with the electric utility foreman about ordering 35-foot poles and installing them for the netting, and found out the utility does not currently have the needed poles in inventory. Because of this, the city would have to purchase extra poles from Shawano Utilities, if they have any extra poles, or order poles later this year.

"The goal is to have the poles and hardware up this year, but if it gets to be too late in the year, we might hold off on the safety netting installation until Spring 2025. There is only about 1+ months of baseball/softball left in 2024," Mc Auly stated in the memo.



From left, Parker Zoellick, Lincoln Zillmer, Naomi McLain, Hailey Burmeister, Jacob Marguardt, Tylie Kersten, and Paige Kersten were awarded music awards at the St. Martin Lutheran School Awards Day.

St. Martin hosts Awards Day

CLINTONVILLE - St. Martin Lutheran School held its Awards Day on May 31, recognizing students for their achievements throughout the school year.

A perfect attendance award was given to CharlieTessmer.

Music awards were given to Tylie Kersten, Jacob Marquardt, Paige Kersten, Parker Zoellick, and Naomi McLain for their years of participation in band, chimes, and other music activities. Hailey Burmeister and Lincoln Zillmer received pins for four or more music activities from 5th-8th grade.

The following students earned over 300 points in the Accelerated Reader program: Jacob Marquardt (314.4), Tylie Kersten (426.3), and John Baierl (474.5).

Members of the sixthgrade class participated in the Presidential Physical Fitness Program. Each student was given a certificate including their personal best in each category. National badges were given to John Baierl, Addysen Hubbard, Cora Lang and Jayda Perry. Jessa Baierl earned the more difficult Presidential badge.

The St. Martin Hall of Fame added Jessa Baierl, Jayda Perry, Addysen Hubbard and Orren Korth to its ranks for their outstanding mile run times.

The lower grades track winners were announced from the May 17 meet and given ribbons.

Spelling Bee winners were given certificates and ribbons: second place Dillon Van Straten and first place Brody Stenson.

St. Martin Honor Society recipients were: Brynnlee Dey, Allison Griepentrog, Paige Kersten, Tylie Kersten, Jacob Marquardt, Lincoln Zillmer, and Parker Zoellick. These students were on the honor roll each quarter during their 7th and 8th grade years.

Eighth-grade students received merit badges for extracurricular activities in which they served in the past four years. Hailey Burmeister received a medallion, while Tylie Kersten and Parker Zoellick achieved the next level and received stars.

The Leadership Award was received by Tahlia Rehme and Brynnlee Dey for their high moral character, humility, and respectfulness.

Students were not the only ones who received recognition. Retiring teachers were also recognized. On her last day of class with 4K, Deb Kamp-Schroeder was surprised with the gift of a tree to symbolize all the students she has watched grow over the years. Music teacher Cindy Fosheim was given a wall hanging of "The Blessing" with students' fingerprints as the musical notes.

Each of them had inspiring words for the students and their future.

Head cook Kathy Sasse was recognized for her 24 years of service at St. Martin and congratulated on her retirement. The students sang "The Blessing." Afterwards Sasse expressed how much she will miss the students.

City considers rate increase

Rec Center, Dellwood

BY BERT LEHMAN STAFF REPORTER

CLINTONVILLE The Clintonville School Board took no action when it discussed a possible annual rate increase of 3% for Clintonville Rec Center and Dellwood Childcare Center patrons.

The discussion took place when the board met June 10.

At the start of the discussion, Superintendent Troy Kuhn reminded the board that it has discussed rate increases for the Rec Center and Dellwood Childcare in the past. He said the topic should probably be on a board agenda annually for review.

He said pre approving a minimum percent raise in those rates for a certain number of years was also previously discussed.

The board recently raised the rates for both the Rec Center and Dellwood Childcare.

Board Clerk/Treasurer Laurie Vollrath said she thinks the rates could be reviewed annually, but was hesitant about approving permanent rate

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increases that would take annual increase in rates place each year.

Board member Jason Moder said the reason for approving a minimum percentage raise in rates for upcoming years, would be so it never happens again that the district goes 14 years without a rate increase.

The district last increased the Rec Center rates in 2009, before recently raising the rates.

"This would be putting it on there as the standard, and it can be changed year to year at the annual meeting," Moder said. "But this is guaranteeing that if it gets missed, it's going to go up, just like everything else does with the annual cost of living increase that the world incurs."

Kris Strauman said she we have discussions. But was in favor of reviewing if nothing happens, then the rates annually, but did it's going to be 3%. I like not want to preapprove a percentage rate increase for upcoming years.

Board President Ben Huber said another option would be to increase the rates by the Consumer Price Index (CPI) percentage each year.

Moder said because members of the board change, pre approving an

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clude singing, fishing, boat-

ing, swimming, hiking, crafts,

and helping prepare the noon

have been mailed to all indi-

viduals who attended camp

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would help ensure increas-

"Collective memory is a wonderful thing, but having it on paper is much better," Huber added.

Moder told the board that the district missed out on a lot of money by not increasing the Rec Center rates since 2009.

"It is mind-blowing, because it is compounding," Moder said.

Board member Glen Drew Lundt said he thinks the users of those facilities would expect rates to increase on a yearly basis.

"Everything goes up a little bit each year, so that 3% I think is a pretty good number," Lundt said. "And, as long as the board still has options, we're not Vice-President guaranteeing that 3% if

4-H Super Saturday

Members from the Woodland Badgers 4-H Club recently showcased some of the projects that they made at the Countywide Super Saturday. Members experienced new things during this project learning day.



Shown, from left, are FRONT ROW: Avery Burmeister, Bryce Burmeister and Owen Burmeister; MIDDLE ROW: Tori Havlik, Wyatt Zempel, Eli Zempel, Weston Zempel, Chris Havlik, Isaiah Havlik and Alexis Welter; BACK ROW: Dillon Van Straten, Sterling Van Straten, Lauren Van Straten, Onan Retzlaff, Egan Retzlaff, Evan Retzlaff, Bella Havlik and Hailey Burmeister.



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New London & Hortonville NEWS



The Panama Canal was one of the locations that New London Spanish Club students were able to tour during a trip to Panama in March.

Photo courtesy New London School District

New London Spanish students visit Panama

Presentation at school board

BY BERT LEHMAN STAFF REPORTER

NEW LONDON - In March, 24 students from the New London High School Spanish Club, and four chaperones, traveled to Panama for a trip that lasted nine

days and eight nights. At a special New London School Board meeting May 28, the board received a recap of the trip from Ellen Celske and Michelle Huebner, two high school Spanish

Celske and Huebner were also chaperones on the trip. "We've taken many trips with students in the past,

and I would say, the mix of the culture, and just the excitement of the students, and the hospitality, and the genuine willingness to share all of their country our students, Panama was amazing," Celske said. She added that students

stepped out of their comfort zone and embraced "what Panama, as a learning experience, had to offer them." Huebner said it was hot in Panama, probably more than they expected.

Celske said the students stayed with host families while in Panama.

'They were in groups of two or three American students per host family," Celske said. "Which I think was a really humbling and eyeopening experience for students. They all came away on the last day very excited about the experience that they had had with their host

Huebner added, "It was always fun to hear about their nightly adventures the next

While on the trip, the students had the opportunity to spend an afternoon at an orphanage. Celske said.

Other places the students visited during the trip included Panama Canal, La Belleza de Panama, Casco

Viejo, and Embera Village. member Grossman asked if students were required to speak Spanish during the trip.

Celske said the students were expected to speak Spanish, and were told by their host families that they didn't speak any English. Later the students found out the host families did speak English.

"It was kind of a neat experience." Celske said.

Board Clerk Katie Batten asked if students have stayed with host families past international trips, or if that was decided by the tour company.

"We've done trips where they're in hotels, and I think in recent years we've started to like the host families, just because the kids are much more immersed in the experience," Celske said.

Grossman asked about the company the district used to plan the trip.

Celske said the company is based out of Green Bay, and only works with Spanish teachers.

"They themselves have taken all of these trips and tours, and they know the Huebner families, "They know the tour said. auides.

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Bringing water to high school stadium

NL may use ESSER funds

BY BERT LEHMAN STAFF REPORTER

NEW LONDON - The New London School District will solicit bids to bring water to the high school stadium and prepare the site for building a bathroom and concession stand.

The school board approved seeking bids when it met for a special board meeting on

The board also approved having plans drawn for a potential building in the high school stadium complex.

A formal vote was not conducted for either approval, rather it was asked if any board members objected. No board members objected. Board member Mandy Wilz was absent from the meeting.

According to the topic summary sheet in the board packet, the potential project would include having water and sewer installed from the Romenesko subdivision laterals to the high school stadium complex, and building a bathroom and concession

"We have explored getting running water to our existing concession stand but it is very cost prohibitive," according to the summary sheet.

Superintendent Scott Bleck said conversations about the high school stadium water project were initiated at the Facilities Committee.

He said there is water available from the subdivision located west of the stadium. He added that pipes could be installed in a straight line from the subdivision to where the porta-potties are located at the stadium, if the board decided to move forward with the project.

Bleck said the discussion before the board would be whether to move forward with running the water lines to the stadium and doing the ground work to prepare for a building to be constructed at the stadium complex.

Joe Marquardt, district business services director, said one of the most requested items that the community asks district personnel is adding running water to the stadium complex.

Marquardt said the district is looking into whether this project could be funded with ESSER funds.

"Depending on what everything looks like, if there's definitely a possibility, but we'd have to be sure we followed all the grant guide-lines," Marquardt said, adding "we always come to the board first."

The summary sheet stated, "Martenson and Eisele has been designing a bid package for an excavator to run underground sewer and water laterals to a location near our existing porta-potties. As a reminder, when the subdivision was built, we worked with them to have lateral connections available as they were added to the subdivision."

Once a bid package is completed, it would be sent

Estimated costs

"The goal would be a summer project for this portion of the work. We are estimating between \$75,000-\$100,000 for this project," according to the summary sheet.

Marquardt said that he and others in the district have researched stadium complexes that area school districts have.

'We want to make sure that if the board, indeed, keeps moving on this, that we're able to do the project where it fits the needs, not only for right now, but into the future as well," Marquardt said.

Board Clerk Katie Batten asked what the \$75,000 estimate included.

Marquardt said the hope would be that the estimate includes the underground laterals and site preparation, including concrete.

Batten asked how much in ESSER funds the district thinks it could use for the project.

The board was told that ESSER funds can not be used for athletic facilities, but it can be used for classroom access and similar things. The board was also told that the stadium complex is used for classroom activities.

Bleck reminded the board that ESSER III funds expire the end of September.

Batten asked if there are any health department grants available, adding that portapotties "cannot be hygienic."

Marquardt said the district is exploring all funding op-

Board member Mark Grossman said the estimate is "a lot less" than what it would have cost to add running water to the stadium complex when it was originally built. He added that the estimate is less because of the addition of the subdivision to the west of the stadium.

Without it (subdivision), we're not even having this conversation," Grossman

In addition, with allowing the district to request bids for the project, Marquardt said the district also would need approval for a building design, which is required by

"It has to be designed, it has to be stamped, it has to be state approved," Marquardt said. "...There's a cost of doing that as well. And I think we want to have that done

Board President Chris Martinson asked what the estimate to move forward with having a building designed.

Marquardt said based on past projects, he estimated that cost to be \$6,000.

Once the district gets to the point of building a bathroom and concession stand, it is possible a high school class could assist in the construc-

"It will be important to involve the stakeholders who would use the concession building and our athletic department to ensure the facility is designed for the needs we have," the summary sheet indicated.

Wega-Fremont NEWS

School board updated on STEM Academy

BY JAMES CARD STAFF REPORTER

WEYAUWEGA - Paul Krause, board president of the Fremont STEM academy, updated the W-F school board on the sustainability of the school and the progress of the coming charter high

Next year is projected to be 43-50 students. The board also hired a new teacher, rounding out the staff to one lead teacher and two classroom teachers.

The 2024-25 year will be the last year of the Fremont STEM Academy grant. It was originally a five-year grant that was pared down to a four-year grant by the Department of Public Instruction. The final payment will be this year.

"After that, we will be on our own," said Krause and noted the school will be applying for additional grant funding.

The charter high school will be a separate school from the Fremont Stem Academy. The grant for the school was approved in June. It is \$800,000 spread over five

The first year grant is for planning curriculum and classroom arrangements. The school will not open up until the fall of 2025. The Fremont Stem Academy board agreed to serve as the board for the charter high school.

"Just because we had some experience starting the school versus getting a new board together to work on the whole process on starting a school," said Krause.

"The STEM Academy is an asset to the district. It gives the kids another option. Just from our enrollment alone we went from 11 the first year to 23 and now almost 50 kids. I think it shows there is a demand, and not just in our district, we're drawing kids in from out of district. There are parents that what that option," said Krause.

Summer football

The W-F Warhawks 7-on-7 football team competed at the Wisconsin Football 7-on-7 State Championship at UW-Oshkosh on June 23. The teams are put in pools to compete against others teams from all over the state. The Warhawks won three games in pool play despite many weather delays and made it

into the semifinal round to lose to Cedar Grove-Belgium,

"I think the most important thing to come out of that is how those kids conducted themselves. They were incredibly respectful. They thanked everybody for having them, thanked the coaches from the other team, they were gracious in their wins and their defeats and they represented Weyauwega very well," said Nick Schultek, pupil services director.

Summer musical

The W-F summer musical performance will be held at 6 p.m. Thursday, June 27 at the PAC and at 10 a.m. Friday, June 28. It is lead by older students mentoring younger students.

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Makayla Pope recently received the Bob Kemper Scholarship from the Friends of the Neuschafer Community Library. Shown, from left, are Liz Gardipee, Susan Frick, Michelle Vandenberg, Beth Edwards, Mary Merkes, Makayla Pope, Teresa Fernandez, Amy Krishnevsky, Pat Hull and and Kim Hopkins.

Kemper Scholarship awarded to student

ond year in a row, local student Makayla Pope has been awarded a scholarship by the Friends of the Neuschafer Community Library to attend the University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh.

The Bob Kemper Scholarship is available annually to eligible University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh students from Fremont.

Pope recently met with the Friends of the Neuschafer Community Library and received a \$4,800 check from the Bob Kemper Fund to support her education.

Pope is a senior completing a degree in elementary education with a minor in mathematics. After she graduates in December, she hopes to stay in the area and teach second grade full-time.

Pope said she used all of last

year's grant money to pay for tuition and will use the new grant to cover her final se-"This grant money helped

me tremendously," Pope said. "It allowed me to put all of my focus into my schooling, as I did not have to stress about having to be constantly working to pay for my schooling. I am extremely grateful to have received this grant, and I hope that other students can take advantage of this incredible opportunity in the future."

Eligibility for the scholarship is independent of the student's area of study and GPA. The non-competitive scholarship is available to all applicants who graduated Weyauwega-Fremont High School, resided in the Fremont area for at least three months while attending high

school, and completed a term

Oshkosh during the past year. Scholarship recipients can reapply once a year, for a maximum of four years. "As long as those criteria are

at the University of Wisconsin-

met, there is no time limit, offering a great opportunity for nontraditional students who may want to return to school,' said Michelle Vandenberg, secretary of the Friends of the Library. The Friends of the Neuscha-

fer Community Library has been administering the scholarship for the Bob Kemper Fund since 2023 as part of the organization's service to the local community.

Next year's application form will be available in early spring 2025 at the Neuschafer Community Library and on the website, with applications due

Iola-Scandinavia NEWS

River Walk upgrades to begin

BY EMILY CONROY STAFF REPORTER

IOLA – The Iola Village Board approved June 11 funding improvements for the River Walk.

As options were weighed on how to fix the River Walk, some estimates came in at multiple thousands of dollars.

One quote suggested rebuilding the entire board walk, which was immediately dismissed.

The board decided that a timber lock system would be the best and most cost efficient route for the west end of the River Walk, to even out the log pylons and straighten out the trail.

"For the investment, I think it's at least worth a shot," Village Board President Jennifer Schustek said.

The measure allows for \$7,000 for the timber locks and \$2,000 was approved to replace boards on the east end.

The River Walk was erected in 2012, with a grant from the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources and community fund raising efforts.

The trail started showing signs of movement after the second winter.

'We start off by saying we have a problem and we've had that problem and it simply gets worse from year to year. The biggest problem being the west end," Clifford Mischler said at a March 25 Community Development Association meeting. "I think all of us want to see it done, it's just a matter of how you do it."

It was suggested at that March 25 meeting that having railing on the east end of the River Walk helped to keep that side stable. The trail did not need railing on the west end as the original design was approved by the DNR and it was not required.

Once the River Walk is open for use, Schustek said there would be no need to add the railing as it would be within the proper regulation.

There was also a covered bridge that was included in the original design that was never built, Schustek said, adding that donations have been coming in.

It was not confirmed when the covered bridge addition would take place, with efforts currently focused on fixing and reopening the trail as soon as possible.

Moving forward hope to begin the project as soon as they can, and to be sure to maintain a schedule of yearly maintenance moving forward.

Legion plans brat fry

IOLA - The American Legion Sheveland-Taylor Post 14 will hold a brat fry at the Veterans Memorial Park in Iola from 6-9 p.m. Wednesday, July 3.

The event will feature a picnic with brats and hot

dogs and fireworks along Lake Iola.

Veterans Memorial Park is located at 200 N. Main St., along Lake Iola.

Money raised will go to the American Legion Post's general fund.

lola OKs electric bike ordinance

BY EMILY CONROY STAFF REPORTER

IOLA - The village of Iola approved a measure June 20 to allow electric bikes within the village limits.

The issue first arose at a board meeting June 11 where members of the community came to urge the board members to rethink and update the ordinance to comply with state law.

Of the community members present, Jim Christopf was there to express his disdain over the outdated ordinance. He said he and his wife enjoy taking bike rides, something that has been made more difficult due to his wife's multiple back surgeries.

Christopf said that an electric bike was suggested by her doctor as an alternative to a regular peddle bike, with the electric bike helping to assist through difficult terrain and up hills.

The previous ordinance in the village defined a bicycle as propelled by human power, which did not include the electric bike because it has the assisted power for propulsion.

Wisconsin Act 34 states that electric bikes are to be treated and regulated like human -owered bikes. However, municipalities can regulate whether they are allowed on bike paths and trails.

"How our ordinance is situated right now, is that bicycles are peddle and that is how it is in our ordinance and everything else is electric motor and that is a whole different section," said Jennifer Schustek, the village president. "You are bringing it to us, we're seeing that there is a concern, so the ordinance committee is going to take your input and look into this."

After the June 11 meeting Deputy clerk and Treasurer Missy Fenn, Village Clerk and Treasuruer Laura Krogwald, tand Iola Police Chief Paul Zierler set to researching similar ordinances around the state.

"It was never the intent of the village to ban [electric] bikes," Krogwald said. "We did have people on [electric] bikes that were causing a problem and without an ordinance in place the police didn't have a way to cite the wrong doers. Now everyone can go out and enjoy the beautiful village.'

The ordinance committee picked up the issue at the June 20 meeting and set to updating the old ordinance.

The new ordinance is now aligned with the state law which classifies electric bikes with an electric motor at 750 watts or less is to be treated as a bicycle.

The new electric bike ordinance was brought to the Iola board June 20 and approved unanimously.

Manawa NEWS

Library offers research tools

MANAWA – The Sturm Memorial Library offers resources for visitors researching their family

Ancestry Library Edition provides access to a vast collection of Census records, birth, marriage & death records, immigration and military records, directories, passenger lists, and

HeritageQuest Online provides genealogical resources including census

data, family records, local histories, military records and genealogical and local history magazines.

Available through Bad-HeritageQuest gerLink, may be accessed from home with a Sturm Memorial Library card.

Other local history resources at the library include:

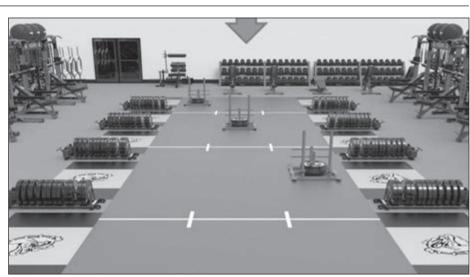
The Manawa Advocate on microfilm, 1895-1998. The microfilm reader and printer may be used in the

library. Printed copies are 15 cents per page.

All Waupaca County cemeteries and burials between 1860-1980? are on microfilm.

Marriage, confirmation, baptism, death and burial records 1903-1987 from St. Lukes Lutheran Church, Big Falls, Waupaca County, are also available at the library.

The library also has local family histories and guides to genealogical research.



A rendering of what a remodeled fitness center could potentially look like at New London High School if the district decides to move forward with the project. Photo courtesy New London School District

School board reviews weight room has reached the end of its community funding.

New London seeks donations

BY BERT LEHMAN STAFF REPORTER

NEW LONDON The New London School Board received an update May 28 on the district's plans for updating the high school fitness center.

At the meeting, Superintendent Scott Bleck said the district has been researching options to update the equipment and flooring in the high school fitness center.

According to a summary sheet included in the board packet "the current fitness area was originally the wrestling room when the high school opened in 1999 but converted to the existing fitness center only a couple years later because of space challenges."

"Our goal is to meet the needs of our students, student athletes, in a learning space where we can have as many as possible students engaged in an activity where there is less standing around and more engagement," Bleck told the board.

According to the summary sheet, the majority, of the strength equipment at the fitness center "functional lifecycle."

"Updated equipment and flooring would match current trends for fitness centers across our area school districts," according to the summary sheet. "Also, it's safe to say over 225 students use the space five days a week almost year-round."

The board was told the potential project is reaching the final stages of design.

Joe Marquardt, district business services director, said the project's estimated cost would be \$325,000.

In the summary sheet, that was broken down to \$220,000 for equipment and \$105,000 for the flooring.

Marquardt said the flooring for the project is important, in order to protect the concrete and the foundation.

"Right now, as the weights get dropped, that are on one part of the fitness center, they get dropped onto boards that were, I would say built, that have reached the end of their lifecycle," Marquardt said.

Board Clerk Katie Batten asked if the project would be paid for with

Marquardt confirmed that the district's goal would be to fund the project with community donations.

"We feel like we would have a community campaign that is led by community members to make this happen," Marquardt

The summary sheet noted that, "There are already supporters of the concept that have shared interest in donating to the project. Steve Stalker, a community member, has shared that if a section of the new equipment could be named in memory of Mr. Randy Marsh that there are several graduates that would commit fund-

Current weight room equipment that would not be needed in a new fitness center could be sold on the Wisconsin Surplus website to help offset costs of the project, Marquardt

"This is a facelift that I think kind of reenergizes the space that was designed for the 1999 opening," Marquardt said.

The next step of the project is to start finding donors for the project.



4-H lends a hand

The Friendly Valley 4-H Club in Manawa adopted County Trunk B and cleaned up trash alongside the road. Shown, from left, are Carter Moericke, Lexi Hanson, Nathan Fietzer, Grant Fietzer, Calleigh Beyer and Dixie Moericke.

Summer reading at Manawa library

MANAWA - Sturm Memorial Library's summer reading program, "Adventure Begins at Your Library," runs through Aug.

The program includes reading, weekly activities, special events, and take & make projects. All ages are encouraged to participate.

• Pick up a reading log at the Library, or print one out from the library's webmanawalibrary.org/ site, kids/.

· Follow the path and color in a square for each day that you read, either independently or together, for at least 20 minutes.

• For every five squares

• Come to the library for a special prize when you reach the "Half Way There" point on the path in your

reading log. • Complete entire path and at least eight earn activities to earn a free book.

Participants have com-

their entire reading path is colored in, and they finished at least eight activities from the back side of the reading log. you color, earn small prize.

Reading can include: books, magazines, audiobooks, ebooks, cereal boxes, pokemon cards, board game instructions, street signs and maps.

pleted the program when

All prizes must be picked up at the Sturm Memorial Library, 130 N. Bridge St,,

Manawa.



Opinion

PUBLISHER'S LETTER

Celebrating **Independence:** The Heart of the 4th of July

As we approach the 4th of July, we find ourselves

immersed in the vibrant tapestry of traditions that mark this quintessential American holiday. This day is more than just a date on the calendar; it is a celebration of freedom, resilience, and the enduring spirit of our nation. From bustling parades and family picnics to the brilliant spectacle of fireworks lighting up the night sky, the 4th of July is a profound



reminder of the values that shaped the United States

The history of the 4th of July dates back to 1776, a pivotal year when the Continental Congress formally adopted the Declaration of Independence. Drafted primarily by Thomas Jefferson, this seminal document declared the thirteen American colonies free and independent states, no longer subject to British rule. It was a bold assertion of the right to self-governance and a powerful statement of democratic ideals. "We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal," the Declaration begins, encapsulating the revolutionary principles that have guided our nation

The importance of the Declaration of Independence cannot be overstated. It was the birth certificate of a new nation, one built on the foundations of liberty, equality, and the pursuit of happiness. The courage and vision of our Founding Fathers set in motion a grand experiment in democracy, the effects of which have reverberated throughout history.

As we enjoy the parades, picnics, and fireworks this 4th of July, let us remember the significance of this day and the importance of the Declaration of Independence. It is a day to revel in our collective achievements and to look forward with optimism and determination, united in our shared commitment to the values that define our great nation.

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

lt's déjà vu all over again

To the residents affected by the proposed 5498 Golla Road/Forest Creek Plat development: Welcome to the club – the club of people that went before the Stevens Point common council and weren't listened to: the residents of Stanley Street, the business owners on Business 51 and all those I met that didn't want roundabouts in heavy-pedestrian areas.

The subject matter may seem different but how they treated you is right out of their playbook.

It began with seven new alders taking office with a mindset that, as "progressives," they knew better than anyone else what the city needed. So, when various road projects started coming up, council president Johnson introduced and they adapted Sweden's Vision Zero, a traffic safety program incorporating road diet and bicycle lanes, which they took as having "science" on their side and felt zero need to pay attention to any constituents, surveys, etc., that disagreed. And Stanley Street was the perfect place to test that logic. The residents there battled too, went to all the meetings. They even got up a petition – over 600

signatures. Didn't matter. Then, once the council ruled, to add insult to injury, alder Shorr couldn't help broadcasting their "win" over this "significant community ambivalence toward bike-friendliness" and then passing along his "lesson plan" to "communities across the country engaged in similar conflicts," summarily attributing the complaints of the people actually living there to "the populism of recent times," embarrassing these people nationally just for fighting for their rights. Look it up under "the battle of Stanley Street - how my

skeptical town approved a road-diet" and "opinion – how to win over opponents of street safety." You'll see this is all about agenda with these people. And that it was more about bike lanes than safety.

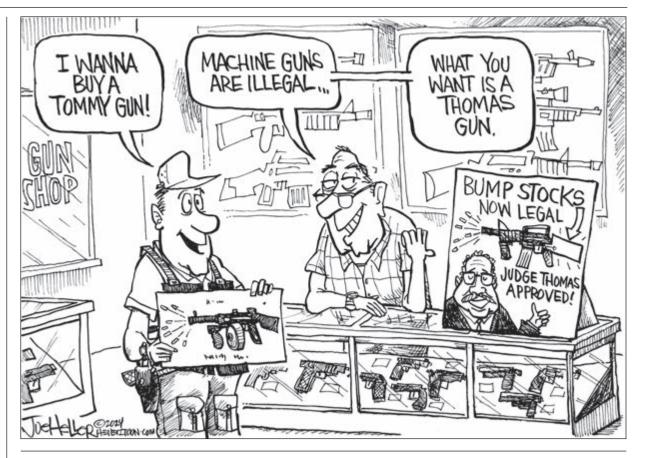
Then came Business 51. They even got 2,500 signatures to get a referendum on the ballot. I proposed a compromise: keeping the business areas four lanes and changing only the residential to three with increased boulevards, which would have made everyone happy. Ms. Pfiffner suggested first trying three lanes on a temporary basis, to see how it would work. Didn't

And now, fresh from overturning the mayor's veto against a roundabout on Fourth and Division, it was your turn. As I said in one of my previous letters: "Not affected yet? Wait." And here we are again. Only difference here was, instead of alder Shorr telling you what he read somewhere, you had alder Guthrie saying she walked with you, felt your pain but wouldn't side with you.

Lets face it. That three minutes you get. You might as well take a cooking timer into your bathroom, set it for three minutes, lift the lid and talk into the bowl. You said everything there is to say and they ignored you. You need to band together with these other groups the council ignored, come up with a game plan and get the word out. Almost all these council members are from the same political party - that's how they got there. They're banning together. You need to too. it's the only way you'll get

CRAIG R TESCH STEVENS POINT

what's right.



Enhanced wakes destroy lakes

I don't believe that anyone on the Waupaca Chain O'Lakes wants to ban any one activity, myself included. We have all delighted and benefitted over the last 100 or so years in enjoying the many diverse activities these lakes support, including all types of people doing all types of things. It's part of the fun of the place. It has always seemed rather extraordinary that so many diverse activities can coexist in such small and concentrated spaces, fostering families, friendships, fun, and a sense of wonder over so many generations and through so many innovations in boating technology and sporting trend. Numerous and varied activities have always found a way to work together for many decades of intense boat traffic on the Waupaca Chain O'Lakes.

I believe we are now finally bumping up against one specific activity that doesn't work for all of the other activities on the lakes or for the fragile environment of the Chain O'Lakes. Surfing with the use of wake-enhance boats is not working for the majority of Chain users.

It does not work for skiers; the wakes are too big. It doesn't work for tubers; they get injured on the big waves. It doesn't work for partying pontooners, familiar or unfamiliar, who get swamped unexpectedly. It doesn't work for cocktail cruisers. It doesn't work for families celebrating a graduation out on their boat. It doesn't work for the good souls that motor the veterans around the lakes. It works for only the fittest, most experienced, and best equipped jet skiers, and not for the rest

who leave the lake.

It doesn't work for canoers. It doesn't work for kayakers. It doesn't work for fisherpeople. It doesn't work for swimmers. It doesn't work for sailors. It doesn't work for paddle-boarders or rowers. It doesn't work for windsurfers or kite-boarders. It doesn't work for e-foilers. It doesn't work for snorkelers. It doesn't work for kids playing near docks or learning to fish. It doesn't work for grandmas floating on inner-tubes. It doesn't work for middle-ofthe-lake dippers. It doesn't work for toddlers in the shallows. It's not working for many property owners.

It doesn't really work for anyone, except the wakeboarders. And to top that all off, it definitely doesn't work for the fragile and precious ecosystem that makes this place the beautiful and muchadored miracle it is.

In my 55 years on these lakes I have never seen the type of shoreline destruction caused by wake-enhanced surfing. Over the last 5-7 years we've witnessed an overwhelming rip-rap response on shorelines in a desperate attempt to stabilize the shoreline destruction experienced from the use of wake-enhanced boat technology.

My family can attest to it, with extensive shoreline damage along the 225 lineal feet of shoreline we Grists have dearly cared for and payed taxes on for over 50 years now. We know, as abundant scientific data shows, that the single quickest way to ruin a riparian ecosystem is to change its shoreline ecology. Anyone who thinks lining the lakes like a bathtub with river rock is not altering a fragile ecosystem is mistaken. Plant and animal life, both aquatic and land-based, need and make a shoreline that is crucial to the health of the lake system. They make this stunning set of connected gems what they are, not us.

We won't be able to replace a healthy shoreline we destroy, and the lakes will most surely suffer. We cannot and should not ruin this beautiful place that sustains so many families and systems, largely endures our abuse, supports our play, and nourishes our souls. So very many people feel a deep and rooted connection to this wonderful place, let's try to pass that on instead of destroying it.

I very much enjoy sailing. If an enhanced-wake watercraft comes out when I'm sailing I must get off the lake right away. If I thought for just one minute that my sailing was harming any ecosystem I would stop sailing. If I thought for one minute that my sailing was negatively affecting others' properties or property values I would stop sailing. If I thought for a millisecond that my sailing was ruining the use and enjoy ment of the lakes by others I would stop sailing. And lastly, if the majority of my neighbors felt my sailing was endangering any of them with injury or harm I would most

definitely stop sailing! The wakeboard community's frank disregard for the concerns, safety and welfare of others as well as the environment is both shocking and distressing. It is ignorant of the larger environmental repercussions of the behavior, of the wellbeing of others and

the community, and of our charge to responsibly use, oversee, and foster this land, its waters, and beings that inhabit it. This is plain old wrong-headed, short-sighted selfishness with a heavy dose of reckless entitlement. If we wreck these lakes no one will come. And we will feel awful.

I support the ordinance to ban the use of artificially enhanced wakes for surfing on our tiny and precious lakes, even if it means banning a single activity which I would prefer not to do. My entire family of 33 support the ban of this activity. We believe this is the time to make a step toward supporting our lakes as they have so graciously supported our many goofy endeavors over the decades. We are not the only beings on this planet, and if we want to pass on this incredibly special place we've been so lucky to know, love, and enjoy, we'd better act to protect it. These lakes are just too small for this activity, hard as that may be for some to accept.

Thank you to the Town Boards of Dayton and Farmington for your long and careful deliberation on this topic. We believe it has been an open and fair process. We know it's not an easy decision to make and we thank you for all your work on it. I do believe that the majority of taxpaying property owners are in support of this ordinance and it's now your responsibility to ensure the health and safety of all beings in accordance with this. Please pass this ordinance, for the good of all.

> **NANCY GRIST** ROUND LAKE WAUPACA CHAIN O'LAKES

More higher education dominos fall

BY WISPOLITICS.COM CAPITAL REPORT

The higher education landscape in Wisconsin is

rapidly changing. Two more higher ed dominos have recently fallen at private and public institutions – and there's probably more to come because of declining enrollments and other issues.

UW-Oshkosh Chancellor Andrew Leavitt recently announced the university's Fox Cities campus will close in June 2025 due to low enrollment — the sixth two-year campus in two years to either end in-person instruction or shut completely;

And at Alverno College in Milwaukee, the number of undergrad majors will be dropping from 43 down to 29, forcing layoffs. But the school does plan to continue to educate all existing undergrads even if their major is one that's being cut.

The UW-Oshkosh decision spurred criticism from Outagamie County Exec Tom Nelson, a former Democrat lawmaker. Nelson also

ripped UW President Jay Rothman.

Nelson said if Leavitt and Rothman had read the children's book "All I Really Need to Know I Learned in Kindergarten," they would understand "the importance of playing fair, taking responsibility, saying sorry when mistakes were made and putting things back as they were found."

"Instead, Leavitt and Rothman let down the students and families of UW Fox and betrayed their trust — and now it will be up to the rest of us to clean up their mess. Shame on you," Nelson said.

Leavitt called it a difficult but responsible decision.

"We reach this decision after spending a year analyzing UWO Fox Cities enrollment, the region's and state's changing demographics, student participation rates, the regional higher-education landscape, potential for new and unique academic offerings and economic trends in

The decision comes as

the competitive Fox Valley marketplace," Leavitt said.

enrollment has declined by nearly 67% over the past 10 years, with a five-year average decline of nearly 19%. The campus had just 454 full-time equivalent students in the fall.

And with the number of high school graduates in the state expected to go down 13% over the next 10 years, a UW-Oshkosh analysis projected the possibility of fewer than 100 students at the Fox Cities campus by 2032.

The UW-Oshkosh release noted Rothman "reviewed UWO's analysis, supports its conclusions and has directed the university to move forward."

It's a similar story at Alverno.

Christy Brown, Alverno College president, also said enrollment is a big factor. He noted that changes to the nursing, education and business programs will see no changes now because the market currently demands them.

But Brown told Milwaukee media that Alverno has seen a 40% drop in enrollment in the last 10 years – a

trend expected to continue.

"So we're reaching something called the demographic cliff, where there will be less 18-year-olds after 2025 for a period of time," Brown said.

The declaration means: layoff of 22 full-time faculty and 11 full-time staff, the discontinuing of track and field and other cuts. Brown expects the moves to save Alverno about \$6.4 million.

"It's in times like these that our leadership is tested, and I think that during these times we have to be a leader, and that means, you know, making hard choices but also making choices that ensure that we're going to be here for the future," Brown told Milwaukee media.

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Obituary Notices

Aronson, David



David Alan Aronson, age 80,died peacefully surrounded by his family on June 13, 2024. He was born on a farm in rural Iola, WI on November 15, 1943. Many of the values he acquired as a child of Depression-era parents sustained him for his entire life.

Dave graduated from Iola-Scandinavia High School in 1961. He later graduated with

a B.S. from the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point in 1967 and an M.A. from the University of Wisconsin-River Falls in 1973. His intent to pursue a Ph.D. in medieval history was interrupted when, like many other young men of his generation, Dave was drafted and served in Vietnam from 1969-70. While in combat, he served in A Company, 4th Battalion, 3rd Division, 11th Infantry Brigadein I-Corps in the Central Highlandsnear Chu Lai. After sustaining a grenade injury for which he was awarded a Purple Heart, he served in the 31st Public Information Detachment as a combat correspondent and as a clerk and typist. He eventually attended the Uni-

versity of Wyoming in Laramie, WY in pursuit of a Ph.D. Having previously worked in residential life at the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse, WI and at SUNY at Stony Brook, Long Island, NY; Dave came to the UMN Morris as the Director of Residential Life in 1981. He later worked as Project Manager in the Physical Plant, coordinating such projects as Big Cat Stadium and the Welcome Center. He met his future wife, Stacey Parker, when she came to teach Spanish in 1985. They married on July 4, 1987, and were devoted to each other for over 36 years. They had two children: James Jerald (December 6, 1993) and Darcey Mae

Dave had an infectious zest for life. He enjoyed socializing, sharing good wine with friends, and engaging in spirited conversations. He was an avid reader of history, a film aficionado, and a world traveler. He supported progressive causes and was a member of the DFL. He played golf, earned his private pilot's license, was a member of the VFW, and was a founding member of the Morris Theatre Cooperative. He was also a loyal Green Bay Packers fan and a proud team owner, thereby proving that you can take the boy out of Wisconsin, but you can't take Wisconsin out of the boy.

Dave was preceded in death by his parents, Alvin Oliver Aronson and Marian Henrietta (Moe) Aronson; his sister, Charlotte Ione (Aronson) Elder; and his brother, James Edward Aronson. He is survived by his wife, Stacey Lee Parker Aronson; his son, James Jerald Aronson; his daughter, Darcey Mae Aronson; his brother-in-law, George Elder; numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins; and many lifelong

A private family burial will be held later in Iola, WI.

Sukowatey, Paul



Paul Brian Sukowatey, age 56 from South Byron, WI passed into eternal peace and the loving arms of his God and Savior in heaven on Sunday, June 16. Paul's death was the tragic result of a motorcycle vs. deer accident. Paul was the youngest of six children born to Edward and Rosemary Thurk) (nee Sukowatey.

A celebration of Paul's life will take place at the Brownsville Community Center at 4 p.m. on Thursday,

June 27th, 2024, with Rev. Nathaniel Miniatt presiding. A visitation will take place from 2-4 p.m. at the Brownsville Community Center. Inurnment will take place at St. John Catholic Cemetery in Byron.

Paul was born on May 6, 1968, at St. Agnes Hospital in Fond du Lac, WI. He grew up in South Byron and attended school and graduated from Oakfield. Paul continued his education at Moraine Park Technical College in Fond du Lac earning his degree in Industrial Engineering. He was employed at Mercury Marine in Fond du Lac.

Paul enjoyed riding his motorcycles since he was a teenager. He loved riding anywhere, at any time with friends or on his own. Paul had a great love for animals and shared his home with his cat, Nala. Paul chose the blessing to donate his organs to be the gift of life to others. He was a free spirit and truly an individual that chose his own path in life and lived it to the fullest.

Survivors include his siblings, Jim and Linda Sukowatey [Brownsville], Mike and Julie Sukowatey [Brownsville], Jim and Kathy [Sukowatey] Dins [Clintonville, WI], Carol [Sukowatey] Lamb [Rockton, IL], Robert Sukowatey [South Byron]. Many nieces, nephews, relatives and

Paul is preceded in death by his parents, Edward and Rosemary Sukowatey, an infant baby brother, beloved Aunts and Uncles and cousins.

The family wishes to extend their sincere gratitude and thank you to all the emergency response teams, law enforcement, fire departments, Theda Clark Regional Medical Center ICU staff and Doctors for their care and comfort to Paul and all the family and friends. We also commend the UW Organ and Tissue Donation Organization for aiding the family to fulfill Paul's wishes to donate his or-

The family asks that in leu of flowers to please consider memorials in Paul's name to his favorite charities, St. Jude Children's Hospital, Wounded Warrior Project, The Boys and Girls Club of Fond du Lac, the USO, the Salvation Army, along with monetary donations to the UW Organ and Tissue Donation Organization in Madison, WI.

Koepsell Funeral Home in Mayville is serving the family. www.KoepsellFH.com

Laird, Lee



"Lee" Leland "Wheels" Louis Laird (05/18/1950-06/22/24) passed away peacefully at Shawano Health Services after a lengthy illness.
Born Wild & Free

Lee was born in New London and grew up in Hortonville, graduating from Hortonville High School. Not being a conformist, he pur-chased his first car (which his sister kept in her garage so he

couldn't drive it) before he got his license. He married his high school sweetheart, and they had a beautiful baby girl. His life changed dramatically when he enlisted in the Navy & completed training, including the intense Survival Evasion Resistance Escape (SERE) School, then served active duty in the Vietnam War and was later honorably discharged. Leland was an independent child out of necessity, hard worker and drove others to work hard too. He helped in the family apple orchard growing up and worked at Arndt's Meat Market, Hillshire Farm, owned several hometown bars in various towns, helped with home construction, had a whitewashing business, lived with and helped his sister on her farm and owned a veal farm over the years. Lee personified all that is the best in any of us, and all that is the worst in any of us. One thing he was not, was judgmental of others' mistakes. Even though he didn't want to, he sacrificed the thing he loved most in the world so she would have the best life possible. That was love and he felt it was right but he never forgot her. He would see a wrong and do what he could to right it, help anyone in need and give anyone the shirt off his own back. He had many adventures, good and not-so-good, where he lived and died with the benefits and consequences of his choices: a 2nd marriage, an auto accident that left him a paraplegic (and he soon earned the nickname "Wheels" as a result), a 3rd marriage and general rousting about causing mischief here and there throughout his life. But he also loved many people dearly, made many friends and new family over the years. He owned & drove motorcycles, a Jeep Willys, a Cadillac. He lived all over too – in houses, in the woods, in a cottage on the Wolf and later converted a pontoon boat to a house so he could live and fish on the water (which was sometimes parked in Annie's driveway). Quite the charac-

He is survived by his Sister-Doris Larson; Nieces-Jennie Baha & Susan Moderson; Daughter-Lorie (Tom) Colla and their children. He is further survived by Brothers-Raymond & James Laird and Sister-In-Law, Carol Laird; numerous nieces and nephews, other family/extended family members and his Veteran Brothers, who most understood, respected and accepted him just as he was.

Preceded in death by Parents-Clifford Laird & Violet (Carpenter) Milbauer; Stepfather-Charles Milbauer; Brother-Dan Laird; Sister-In-Law-Karen Laird, Niece-Ann Free-man, Nephew-Russ Larson and grandparents-Myrtle & Matthew Carpenter (Mattoon).

The family would like to thank all of the people that have provided health care assistance over the years who are too numerous to mention - including, but not limited to, the staff at Shawano Health Services, who's staff always joked and giggled with Lee and Bristol Hospice who helped give him the best quality of life possible in his final times.

A Celebration of Lee's life will be held on Wednesday,

July 3rd 2024 at Riverside Park (small pavilion by the former American Legion), 1298 W. Wolf River Ave., New London WI. The Memorial Service for Lee will be held at 2:00 p.m. with visitation taking place from 1:00 p.m. until the time of the service. Service will conclude with Military Honors. A private burial will take place at Ellington Union Cemetery in Stephensville at a later date.

Jacowski, Kathy



Kathy Joan (Hood) Jacowski, of Almond, WI, passed away peacefully at home surrounded by her family on June 21, after a long, brave battle with cancer. Kathy was born to Ralph and Joan (Bell) Hood on August 25, 1958 in Marquette, MI. She graduated from Waupaca High School in 1976. On April 8, 1989 she married Barry Jacowski in Waupaca, WI. Together they raised their daughter Nicole. She worked as a Customer Ser-

vice Manager at Kraft/Heinz for 30 years. Kathy loved taking care of her grandchildren Carli & Bryce and spending time with her family. In her spare time, she enjoyed crocheting baby blankets & towels, playing the lottery, cooking and baking, and snuggling with her dogs Mickey and Rusty, who never left her side.

Kathy is survived by her husband, Barry Jacowski of Almond, WI; her daughter, Nicole (Brad) Abrahamson of Waupaca, WI; her grandchildren Carli and Bryce Abrahamson of Waupaca, WI; her three brothers, David (Carie) Hood of Oshkosh, WI, Jerry Hood of Waupaca, WI, and Jon Hood of Waupaca, WI; as well as many other loving in-laws, nieces, nephews, and great nieces and nephews. Kathy is also survived by her best friends; Kim Olson of Scandinavia, WI and Colleen Delong of Marquette, MI.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Ralph and Joan Hood; in-laws Andrew and Audrey Jacowski; nephew, Bobby Jacowski; and her niece Amy Jacowski.

A memorial celebration will be held at 11 a.m. Monday, July 1, 2024 at the Maple Crest Funeral Home. Visitation will be held at the funeral home on Sunday from 4 until 7 p.m. and again on Monday from 10 a.m. until the time of the celebration.

Hines, Marlin



Marlin Robert Hines, 91, of Iola, Wisconsin passed away on Saturday, June 22, 2024. He resided at The Willows in Iola where he was known as "the gentleman." He was born on December 18, 1932 in Marne, Michigan to George and Mary Esther (Robinson) Hines. Marlin married Kathryn Dangerfield in 1956 and they later di-

Marlin spent his early years working on the farm. He served in the US Army from 1952 to 1954. Later he went into masonry work creating beautiful brick and stone fireplaces along with many basement and business structures in the Iola area. He laid block on the Iola Ambulance Garage adjacent to Jody's Sport Shop and on additions at the Veteran's Home in King. Dad enjoyed taking all seven kids fishing and snowmobiling. Work took him to Colorado, then Missouri where he retired from bricklaying. In his spare time he enjoyed fishing, hunting, gardening, and yardwork. A highlight of the Hines family was annual fishing trips to Leech Lake, which began in 1996 and continue to this day. He also enjoyed karaoke and country music which he passed down to his family. Marlin continued to be a Packer fan wherever he lived. He returned to Iola in 2020 and enjoyed his final

vorced.

years overlooking Keatings Lake and spending lots of time with his family. Marlin is survived by his children: Douglas (Linda) Hines,

Jean Hines Oberstadt, Dale (Sheri) Hines, Darrell (Mary) Hines, Jaci (Glenn) Tetzlaff, Jill (Tom) Beirl and Donny Hines. 19 Grandchildren: Angela (Jeremy) Bellile, Amanda (Tom) Darden, Shaon Hines (Gaston), Ashley (Matt) Gunderson, Tyler (Elaina) Hines, Scott (Meggie) Oberstadt, Avery (Megan) Oberstadt, Brian (Heidi) Oberstadt, Mara (Robert) Schulz, Mathew (Rachael) Hines, Kyle Bauman, Seth Patoka, Tannah (Sam) Frawley, Micheal Hines, Christopher Hines, Joe Tetzlaff, Jonathon (Becca) Tetzlaff, Mackenzie Kathryn, Allison Beirl. 26 Great Grandchildren: Brayden & Hannah Bellile, Shannon, Sabrina & Sydney Darden, Austin & Aria Gunderson, Henry & sibling (expected in September) Hines, Ian & Reid Oberstadt, Laney & Kyler Chapman, Lilyana & Carter Oberstadt, Theodore & Benjamin Oberstadt, Adilyn, Colton, Daxton & Grayson Schultz, Mallory & Nathan Hines, Natalie & Ben Bauman, Dean Patoka, Winnie Frawley, 1 Great Great Grandchild: Hudson. Sisters: Charlotte Schmid Wisconsin, Joyce Bowden Arizona, Mildred Olivet Utah and numerous nieces and nephews, and Shirley's family in Cameron, Missouri: Doug (Carol) Henderson, Blake and family and Lisa Coffman,

Kerry Evans and family He was preceded in death by brother Georgie Hines, parents George and Esther Hines, sister Ruth Ferguson, partner of 33 years Shirley Curtis, brother in laws Jackson Bowden, Gerald Olivet, Robert Schmid, Brian Ferguson.

The Funeral Service for Marlin will be held on Thursday, June 27, 2024 at 11:00 AM, at Our Savior's Lutheran Church of Iola with Reverend Dale Wilson officiating. Visitation will be held at the church on Thursday from 9:00 AM to 10:45 AM. Interment will be at Central Wisconsin

Veteran's Memorial Cemetery in King, WI.

The family would like to express special thanks to dad's buddy Marvin Sopa, caregiver Kelly Higgins, the caring staff at The Willows & Living Oaks and Heartland Hospice. Marlin appreciated every one of you.



Vernon Robert Heschke, age 95, passed away peacefully on Thursday, June 20, 2024 at Bethany Home in Waupaca, WI. Vernon was born on May 6, 1929, in Antigo, WI. He grew up and farmed in the Antigo area, and worked at Hafemeister Implement. He married Edna Marie Lipinskie on August 2, 1947 in Polar, WI.In 1957, they moved to Waupaca where he worked for over 35 years at Waupaca Foundry. He en-

joyed traveling, camping, playing dominoes, cards, Yahtzee, lake parties, fishing, and visiting with family and friends. Vernon was an active member of Immanuel Lutheran church, Waupaca, for 66 years, where he served as usher and various other duties. He was also a former member of Countyline Trailblazers Snowmobile Club. He loved tractors and anything mechanical, Mr. Fix It.

He is survived by his 6 children: Charlotte (Kenneth) Heger, Waupaca, Sharon Heschke, Larsen, Jeanne Christensen, Waupaca, Robert (Sharon) Heschke, Waupaca, Gary (Theresa) Heschke, Pine River, and Kaye Betley,

He is further survived by 14 grandchildren, 20 great grandchildren, 7 great-great-grandchildren, a brother, Ronald (Margaret) Heschke, and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his wife Edna, his parents, Eldor and Lydia (Legro) Heschke, brothers Kenneth, Robert, Alvin, Herbert Heschke, sisters Carol Fronek and Darlene Miller, son-in-law Thomas Christensen and grandsons Andrew Heger and Scott Heger.

A funeral service will be held on Monday July 1, 2024 at 11 A.M. at Immanuel Evangelical Lutheran Church in Waupaca, WI. Reverend Ben Kempfert will officiate with burial to follow at Lakeside Memorial Park in Waupaca, WI. A visitation will be held on Monday July 1, 2024 at the Immanuel Evangelical Lutheran Church from 9 A.M. until the time of the service at 11 A.M. The Holly Funeral Home is assisting the family with arrangements.



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Wuske, Luella

Luella M. Wuske, age 81 of the Township of Grant, Shawano County, passed away early Friday morning, June 21, 2024.

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Obituary Notices

Phillipsen, Dawn



Dawn M. Phillipsen, age 57 of Waupaca, WI passed away on Saturday, June 15, 2024 after a courageous battle with cancer. Dawn was born on December 16, 1966; daughter of Barry and Carolyn Larsen in Barron WI. After graduating college with a degree in Architectural and Commercial Design, she began working with Ayres and Associates in Eau Claire, drawing military maps for the US government. On September 1989, she married 16,

Richard Phillipsen in Rice Lake. They moved to Neenah, WI where she worked for R.J. Acord Architects where she also developed her love for Chinese food. Bob Acord was instrumental in helping her start her own architectural and design company when Dawn and Richard moved to Waupaca. Dawn ran her own business until her sons graduated, then went to work for Drexel Building Supply in Berlin, a

company she loved to work for" supplying happiness".

Dawn is survived by her husband, Richard "Dick" Phillipsen of Waupaca; sons, Thomas (Mckenna) Phillipsen of Appleton; Ryan Phillipsen of Appleton; granddaughter, Ellie Rae Phillipsen; her mom, Carolyn Larsen and brother Garrett Larsen both of Rice Lake, sister Dessi Larsen and sister-in-law Neda Larsen both from Hudson, Brother-inlaw William Reinke of Duluth, MN; special aunt Barbara Hennigar of Denver, CO. Along with numerous nieces, nephews, aunts and uncles. She is also survived by her mother Susan Reeves from Barnswell, SC. Dawn was preceded in death by her father Barry, a sister Alyce and brother Bryant Larsen.

Dawn's family would like to thank the ThedaCare family for their help over the last 30 months and Daisy Boehm, APNP who was with us for the entire 10-year cancer journey, Dr. Butkiewicz Dr. Happ, Dr. Schmidt, Dr Ray, RN Sam for your words of encouragement, along with the entire Hospice team, especially Krissy and Breann. We would also like to thank Dawn and Dick's employers and employees at Drexel and Farmer State Bank for giving them the time they needed to be together these last 30 months.

Funeral Service was held at 12 Noon on Saturday, June 22, 2024, at Holly Funeral Home in Waupaca. Visitation was held from 10:00 am until time of service at Holly's. Private family burial will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, Dawn's wishes are for you to send flowers to a friend you haven't seen in a while or take a friend out for breakfast. Donations can also be made to ThedaCare-Waupaca Hospice or The Waupaca County Humane Society.

Mary Lou Fleischauer



Mary Lou Fleischauer (nee Becker) grew up on an idyllic family farm in Colby, WI during the Great Depression. Born in 1928, she was the youngest of six kids, and she was doted upon by her siblings, particularly her brother Wilbur.

Her dad Edmund Becker was a charismatic, jovial and astute farmer and businessman and Mary Lou often recounted tales of helping her dad keep the books, coordinate cattle trains and doing whatever was necessary to help farmers in the local cooperative. Wilbur and Ed also instilled in her a lifelong passion for vanilla ice cream cones and shakes.

Mary Lou's mother Emma was a brilliant and self-confident woman ahead of her time -- a role model who helped shape Mary Lou's love of learning and her drive to excel, push boundaries, cherish family and help others. Mary Lou was a top student, good athlete and a talented trombonist, and she

thrived in her years at Colby High School. It was also in the high school halls that she fell in love with Emil Fleischauer, the son of local tailors.

Mary and Emil's love story blossomed through Mary's nursing school years at UW-Madison, and they were married in 1949 shortly after Emil's return from WWII Naval service. The couple ultimately settled in Stevens Point and es tablished the family home in their beloved Park Ridge. They raised five kids during those wonder years, and Mary thrived as a nurse practitioner and educator at UWSP, a do-it-all mom, a top notch entertainer and hostess, a zealous reader an original Wellness Movement author and speaker, a sought-after camp nurse, a Badger Marching Band fan, an avid tennis player and biker and a cherished friend, confidant, counsellor and mentor to too many to name. She loved picnics at Sunset Lake, backyard barbeques and visits from neighbors (and neighborhood children as they grew up). She always remarked that Park Ridge was the most wonderful place to live life, and live life she did. As empty nesters Mary and Emil were involved and loving grandparents and ever-supportive parents. They also cherished time at their Hilton Head and Palm Island havens and found great joy in music, Elder Hostel learning and road trips, family visits tennis, biking through Iverson Park and the Green Circle playing Quiddler and relaxing on their sacred backyard

Mary sadly lost Emil to cancer on her birthday in January 2010, and while she continued to maintain the homestead stay active with book groups, neighborhood gatherings, concerts and regular travel to visit friends and family throughout the US, the loss of her life partner always weighed heavily on her. As she would tell most everyone during the last 14 years of her life, "I thank God and Emil every day, for with out them, I wouldn't have had such a wonderful life and family." Her wish was always to live out her days in the family home in Park Ridge, and with the help of wonderful neighbors, caregivers and a loving family, Mary Lou was indeed able to do just that. She lived 96+ jam-packed and fulfilling years, and her passing leaves a huge void in the lives and hearts of many who are so profoundly grateful for her life, love, counsel and friendship.

Mary Lou is survived by daughters Vicki in Bloomer, WI and Missy, Belle Fourche, SD; sons Alan (Paula), Victoria MN and Mark (Kristin), Seattle WA; grandchildren Molly Emily, Alix, Chris, Kari, Matt and Mason; and great grandchildren Joseph, Charlie Lou and Emerson.

Mary was preceded in death by her parents, her siblings Rene, Lucille, Dolly, Wilbur and Donny, her husband Emil her son Kirk and her granddaughter Jesse.

In last few years, mom often wondered and asked about the mystery of life after death. We were never able to fully solve the riddle in our discussions, but mom always considered her home and backyard to be heaven. Our hope and be lief is that her spirit is still there enjoying the peaceful solitude of the trees, a cardinal's song, the presence of loved

ones and the joy of a freshly mixed vanilla shake.

A celebration of Mary's life will be held at the Sentry World Atrium at 1PM on July 21, 2024. Gifts in lieu of flow ers can be made to Operation Bootstrap, the Colby Public Li-

brary or the UW School of Nursing in Mary's name. Boston Funeral Home is assisting the family with arrange 7700

DATE SIGNED: June 13, 2024 Electronically signed by Angela Dahle
Probate Registrar
STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT, WAUPACA COUNTY
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
ROBERT A. GORGES
DOD: 5/26/2024

Legals

Notice Setting Time to Hear Application and Deadline for Filing Claims (Informal Administration) Case No. 24PR57

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE: 1. An application for informal administration was filed. . The decedent, with date of birth 11/24/1942 and date of death 5/26/2024 was domiciled in Waupaca County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of E7593 Greenwing Lane remont, WI 54940.

The application will be heard at the Waupaca County Courthouse,

Waupaca , Wisconsin, Room 3054 , before Angela Dahle, Probate Registrar, on July 16, 2024 at 10:00 a.m.. You do not need to appear unless

you object. The application may be granted if there is no objection.

The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is September 17, 5. A claim may be filed at the Waupaca County Courthouse, Waupaca,

Wisconsin, Room 3054. 6. This publication is notice to any persons whose names or address are If you require reasonable

accommodations due to a disability to participate in the court process, please call 715-258-6429 prior to the scheduled court date. Please note that the court does not provide transportation.
Form completed by:
Attorney Grant E. Birtch 55 Jewelers Park Drive, Suite 400 Neenah, WI 54956 Telephone Number 920.702.5301 Bar Number 1711773 Publish June 20, 27 & July 4, 2024

CITY OF WAUPACA FERMENTED MALT BEVERAGES AND INTOXICATING LIQUOR LICENSE APPLICATIONS 2024-2025 "CLASS B" INTOXICATING LIQUOR

LICENSES AND CLASS "B"
FERMENTED MALT BEVERAGE LICENSE: Waupaca Curling Club , WAUPACA CURLING CLUB, 216 S Franklin St,

ristopher Smith, Agent PUBLISH: June 27 2024 WNAXLP

STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT BRANCH I BROWN COUNTY CAPITAL CREDIT UNION. 825 Morris Avenue Green Bay, WI 54304

CARRIE L. WIENDANDT, 1013 S. Pearl Street New London, WI 54961

AMENDED SUMMONS Case No. 24 CV 837 Case Code: 30301 THE STATE OF WISCONSIN the persons named above as

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the Plaintiff named above has filed a lawsuit or other legal action against you. The complaint, which also is served on you states the nature and basis of the legal

Within 40 days after June 26, 2024, you must respond with a written answer, as that term is used in Wis. Stat. Ch. 802, to the complaint. The court may reject or disregard an answer that does not follow the requirements of the statues. The answer must be sent or delivered to the court whose address is:

Brown County Clerk of Courts
Brown County Courthouse
100 South Jefferson Street Green Bay, WI 54301 and to the Plaintiff's attorney, whose address is:

Attorney John R. Petijean 125 South Jefferson Street, Ste. 101 Green Bay, WI 54301 You may have an attorney help or

represent you. If you do not provide a proper answer within 40 days, the Court may grant judgment against you for the award of money or other legal action requested in the complaint, and you may lose your right to object to anything that is or may be incorrect int he complaint. A judgment may be enforced as provided by law. A judgment awarding money may become a lien against any real estate you own now or in the future and pated this 14 day of June, 2024. HINKFUSS, SICKEL, PETITJEAN & WIETING Attorneys at Law John R. Petitjean Attorney for the Plaintiff

State Bar No. 1010125 ADDRESS: 125 S. Jefferson St., Ste. 101 Green Bay, WI 54301 Ph (920) 432-7716

jpetitjean@hspwlaw.com June 27, July 4 & 11, 2024 WNAXLP

STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COLIRT WALIPACA COLINTY Seneca Mortgage Servicing LLC c/o Valon Mortgage, Inc. 14647 S 50th St, Suite A-150 Phoenix, AZ 85044

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 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 (Foreclosure of Mortgage) The amount claimed exceeds

\$10,000,00 THE STATE OF WISCONSIN To each person named above as a defendant:

You are hereby notified that the plaintiff named above has filed a lawsuit or other legal action against you. Within 40 days after June 20, 2024 you must respond with a written demand for a copy of the complaint. The demand must be sent or delivered to the court, whose address is 811 Harding Street, Waupaca, WI 54981-2012 and to Gray & Associates, L.L.P., plaintiff's attorney, whose address is 16345 West Glendale Drive, New Berlin, WI 53151-2841. You may have an attorney help or represent

If you do not demand a copy of the complaint within 40 days, the court may grant judgment against you for the award of money or other legal action requested in the complaint, and you may lose your right to object to anything that is or may be incorrect in the complaint. A judgment may be enforced as provided by law. A judgment awarding money may become a lien against any real estate you own now or in the future, and may also be enforced by garnishment or seizure of property Dated this 12 day of June, 2024

Gray & Associates, L.L.P. Attorneys for Plaintiff By: Patricia C. Lonzo State Bar No. 1045312 Case No. 24-CV-000117 16345 West Glendale Drive

New Berlin, WI 53151-2841

(414) 224-1987 & 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

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personally liable for the debt. Publish June 20, 27 & July 4, 2024

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STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT WAUPACA COUNTY Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. Plaintiff

Sara L. Besaw, John Doe Besaw a/k/a Daniel Vaughn and LVNV Funding LLC Defendants. NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

Case No. 23-CV-000256
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that by virtue of a judgment of foreclosure entered on January 10, 2024 in the amount of \$26,708.08 the Sheriff will sell the described premises at public auction as

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

encumbrances.

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 Weyauwega, Waupaca County, Wisconsin, according to the recorded PROPERTY ADDRESS: 107 E High St Weyauwega, WI 54983-8525 DATED: May 10, 2024 Gray & Associates

Gray & Associates, L.L.P. Attorneys for Plaintiff 16345 West Glendale Drive New Berlin, WI 53151-2841 (414) 224-8404 Please go to www.gray-law.com to obtain the bid for this sale. Grav & Associates, L.L.P. is attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. If 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

Village of Iola Notice of Application for Retail Liquor License Notice is hereby given that application for a combination Class "A" Retail Beer and Class "A" Retail Intoxicating Liquor License to sell from the date of July 1. 2024, until June 30, 2025, intoxicating liquor as defined by sub-section 176.01 of the Wisconsin Statutes, at retail, subject to the limitations imposed by chapter 176 of the Wisconsin Statutes and all acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto at the described premises in the Village of Iola has been made by the following: Finally K, Inc, Agent: Nathan Kulinski, "lola Sentry Foods", 125 Meadow Road, Village of Iola, Waupaca County,

The Iola Village Board of Trustees will meet Thursday, June 27th, at 5:00 p.m. at the Iola Community Center. Community Room to consider these applications. To see a complete list of operator's and more detailed go to www.villageofiola.com Laura J. Krogwold

Clerk/Treasurer, Village of Iola
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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 informalities and to reject any or all Bids. The letting of the work described herein 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 hid submitts 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 +

Planning, 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 irregular should it be needed. All Bids shall remain valid for 60 days after bid

opening.
Publication Dates: June 20 and June 27,
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Request for Proposals **Assessment Services** RFP Issued: June 27th, 2024 Proposals due: July 25th, 2024 Tentative award of contract: August 1st,

SUMMARY The Village of Hortonville is seeking proposals from qualified assessmen firms/individuals to provide annual assessment services for the Village of Hortonville in Outagamie County, Wisconsin for assessment rolls beginning with assessment year 2025 The Village is seeking a firm/individual to serve as its statutory assessor. The scope of work is to provide annual maintenance work in a competent timely, efficient, cost-effective and customer service-oriented manner.

BACKGROUND The Village of Hortonville's Population in 2023 was 3,344. The 2023 equalized value was 291 million with an average assessment ratio of 0.87. The Village has 4 active Tax Incremental Districts (TID). Total parcels equal 1,464. Village of Hortonville Permits

2023 2022 2021 2020 New Dwellings 8 5 19 19 Other 120 172 90 75 VILLAGE OBLIGATIONS The Village will perform limited clerical services to assist the assessor including: Answer general correspondence

concerning assessment related inquiries that Village staff can answer.

• Provide information such as providing correspondence to the Assessor by mail, fax, e-mail or phone
• Publish public notices at appropriate times during the assessment and revaluation process Maintain current Village map including lot sizes, parcel numbers and

addresses SCOPE OF WORK FOR CONTRACTED GENERAL ASSESSMENT SERVICES

As the contract assessor, the firm chosen is expected to fulfill the duties of the statutory assessor and all other duties incidental to the normal duties of Assessor in accordance with applicable Wisconsin State Statutes and the Wisconsin Property Assessment Manual. Such duties include:

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1. Review and assess all properties that were under partial construction as of January 1 of the previous year. 2. Review and assess all new construction as of January 1st of the current year.
3. Account for all buildings moved,

destroyed or demolished

4. Process parcel subdivisions, lot line adjustments, new plats, and any other land divisions. All property records shall be updated as needed. 5. Maintain property owner lists, with current name and address changes. Correct legal descriptions as needed. 7. Take digital photographs of new construction and during the review process if needed.
8. Record assessment data, prepare

appointment mailers, stuff envelopes and mail notices and schedule and reschedule appointments as necessary.

9. Mail Assessment Change Notices to property owners and others as required.

10. Be responsible for completing the real estate assessment rolls, and personal property assessment rolls (If applicable).

. Stay informed about zoning changes, conditional use permits, and other municipal decisions that impact 12. Stav informed about court decisions

Department of Revenue advisories, and other governmental decisions that impact value. 13. Post assessments to real estate transfer returns and record sale information to property records. 14. Supply all office supplies, postage, and other supplies necessary to perform the duties of the contract.

15. Maintain recent plat and subdivision mans on file and updated accordingly. 16. Conduct Open Book sessions in accordance with Wisconsin State Statutes. 17. Assessor will attend the Board of Review meetings and testify under oath while defending the Assessor's valuation

and work products. 18 Be available to furnish expert testimony in defense of any of the assessed values in the event of an appeal to the courts. 19. Provide all assessment data to

Outagamie County Property Listing and ensure that the County's assessment roll is balanced to the records submitted by the Assessor. 20. Provide the Wisconsin Department of Revenue (WI DOR) with final reports of assessed valuations after the Board

of Review meeting.
21. Provide the WI DOR with prescribed WI DOR regulations and deadlines.

22. Provide a local or toll-free phone number for Village officials and residents to contact Assessor during regular business hours.

23. Supply to the Village a complete set of property assessment records, with a column that has the amount change and percentage from the prior year.
24. Maintain the assessment records in a format accessible to the public and comply with proper open records requests under the Wisconsin Public Records Law. 25. Review, upon request, developer

proposals with the Village's TIF districts for the purpose of estimating the potential valuation of the project and to provide City staff with comments regarding the reasonableness of the real estate market assumptions included

1. Firm name and address. 2. Firm's specific assessment service experience in Wisconsin.

3. Names, educational background, and municipal assessment experience of the person(s) to be assigned as the Village's point of contact for the work to be performed. 4. Experience with conducting a

revaluation process and demonstrate accuracy of assessment work. 5. Listing of Wisconsin municipalities that your firm currently provides assessment services 6. Total annual cost to provide assessment services for asses years 2025, 2026, 2027, 2028, and 2029. a. Annual assessment maintenance

costs for each assessment in a not-toexceed sum. b. Two Market adjustment reassessment (market analysis) one in 2025 and 2028 assessment year with the cost amortize equally over the term of the contract.

SUBMITTAL OF PROPOSAL Please mail or hand deliver the proposal by July 25, 2024, to the following Village of Hortonville

RFP: Assessment Services 531 N Nash St Hortonville WI 54944 Publish June 27 & July 4, 2024
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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 W96 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.

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

Questions can also be directed to these

same Town Officials. Sealed baseline

City Legals 7710

NOTICE OF APPLICATION RETAIL LIQUOR LICENSE Notice is hereby given that application has been made to the City of Stevens

has been made to use only or example.

Point for a Class "B" Beer & Class "C"

Wine Retail License to sell, from the date hereof until June 30, 2025, intoxicating liquor as defined by intoxicating liquor as defined by Subsection (3) (g) of Section 125.04 of the Wisconsin statutes, at retail, subject to limitations imposed by Chapter 125 of the statues and all acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereof, at the described premises in the City of Stevens Point by

Irma R Hernandez Smith 3900 Doolittle
Dr. Apt 3, Stevens Point, WI 54481
At: Chef Chu's, 5720A Windy Dr,
Stevens Point, WI 54481. Kari Yenter, City Clerk Dated this 24th Day of June, 2024 Publish: June 27, 2024 WNAXLP

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR RETAIL LIQUOR LICENSE

Notice is hereby given that application has been made to the City of Stevens Point for a "Class B" Beer & Liquor Retail License to sell, from the date hereof until June 30, 2025, intoxicating liquor as defined by Subsection (3) (g) of Section 125.04 of the Wisconsin statutes, at retail, subject to limitations imposed by Chapter 125 of the statues and all acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereof, at the described premises in the City of Stevens Point by Juan P. Perez Rebollar 2440 Fourth Ave, Stevens Point, WI 54481 At: Sunflower Cafe, 2301 Church St,

Stevens Point, WI 54481. Kari Yenter, City Clerk
Dated this 24th Day of June, 2024 Publish: June 27, 2024 WNAXLP

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statutes, at retail, subject to limitations

imposed by Chapter 125 of the statues

and all acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereof, at the described

premises in the City of Stevens Point by

City Legals 7710 Sangwoon Kim Wausau, WI 54403 At: Brokogi, 108 1215 Plumer St At: Brokogi, 108 Division St, Stevens Point, WI 54481. Kari Yenter, City Clerk Dated this 24th Day of June, 2024 Publish: June 27, 2024 WNALXP

PUBLISH: June 27, 2024
Notice of Ordinance Annexing
Territory to the City of Stevens Point
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the
Common Council of the City of Stevens
Point Pedage Cruby Wiscoppin Point, Portage County, Wisconsin, approved an ordinance annexing territory on June 17, 2024. The territory annexed are the right of way and unaddressed parcels along Old Highway 18 (PID.'s 020-2408-36-11.01, 2408-36-12, 020-2308-01-06.01, and 2408-36-12, 020-2308-01-06.01, and 020-2308-01-05.01)
The full text of the ordinance may be

obtained at: Stevens Point City Clerk's Office 1515 Strongs Avenue Stevens Point, WI 54481 715-346-1569 or at the following website: https://stevenspoint.com/1317/Agendas MinutesVideos.
BY ORDER OF THE COMMON

COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF STEVENS Kari Yenter, City Clerk WNAXLP

Meetings and Public Hearings 7720 Notice of Public Hearing

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

Public Hearing will be conducted by the City of Manawa Common Council on July 15, 2024 beginning at 6:00 PM at the Manawa Municipal Building, located at 500 South Bridge Street, Manawa WI to consider action on an ordinance to adopt the Manawa Fire Department Billing. The purpose of the public hearing is to accept public comments on the Manawa Fire Department Billing Changes. Interested parties may also view a copy

of the ordinance by calling Logan Hass, Clerk, at 920-596-2577 or via email at cityclerk@manawawi.gov.
The public is invited to speak on the Manawa Fire Department Billing Ordinance. Written comments may be submitted to the City Clerk at the address above and will become part or the record. The Public Hearing shall be closed when all interested parties in attendance have had an opportunity to offer comment. Upon the close of the Public Hearing, the Common Council will consider possible action on adoption of the plan by ordinance.
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NOTICE TO RESIDENTS OF THE TOWN OF LITTLE WOLF Public Hearing Thursday, August 8, 2024 Little Wolf Town Hall 6:00 PM

There will be a Public Hearing at the Little Wolf Town Hall on Thursday, August 8, 2024 at 6:00 PM. This Public Hearing is to take comment regarding an Ordinance to amend the Comprehensive Plan, as it pertains to Farmland Preservation. This amendment will reflect the changes to landowner's participation in the

Farmland Preservation designation on their parcels.
The Ordinance will be considered and acted on at the regular monthly Town Board meeting, to be held on Thursday, August 8, immediately following the close of the Public Hearing, or at 7:00 PM, whichever comes first A copy of the proposed Ordinance is available for viewing by contacting the Clerk at 920-596-2143, or by going to the Town's website:

www.town-littlewolf.com
All residents are encouraged to attend
Jackie Beyer, Clerk
Affidavit of Posting: this notice was published on June 27, 2024, and posted on or before June 27, 2024. Signed: Jackie Beyer, Clerk

Publish June 27, 2024 WNAXLP THE TOWN OF LITTLE WOLF Public Hearing Thursday, July 11, 2024 Little Wolf Town Hall 6:45 PM There will be a Public Hearing at the Little Wolf Town Hall on Thursday, July 11, 2024 at 6:45 PM. This Public Hearing is to take comment regarding

an Ordinance to allow the billing for Services provided by the Fire Department. This is necessary due to the former Billing Company, LifeQuest, being bought, and the new company requires this Ordinance.

A copy of the proposed Ordinance is available for viewing by contacting the

Clerk at 920-596-2143, or by going to the Town's website: www.to All residents are encouraged to attend Jackie Bever, Clerk WNAXLP

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

Town of Bear Creek
Planning Commission Agenda
The Town of Bear Creek Planning
Commission will be meeting on Monday, July 1st, 2024 at 6:30pm at the Bear

Creek Town Hall A. Call to Order

B. Open Meeting Statement C. Roll Call

D. Approve agenda
E. Read and Approve Minutes from last meeting F. Approving updates to the farmland preservation map for the Town of Bear Creek with Ryan Brown. G. Updates on other town county activities related to planning/zoning

H. Public Comment Town of Bear Creek The regular meeting of Bear Creek Town Board will be held on Monday, July 1st, 2024, at 7:00 pm at the Bear Creek

A. Call to order B. Open meeting statement
C. Approve agenda
D. Read and approve minutes from

June meeting E. Citizens Forum Informational Forum

 a. Fire departments b. Ambulance Town roads

e. Comprehensive planning G. Zoning report H. Mike Roberts – plowing town hall lot . Treasurer's report

Examination and payment of bills K. Motion to adjourn Theresa Huss, Clerk Publish June 27, 2024

VILLAGE OF HORTONVILLE

OUTAGAMIE COUNTY NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING Thursday, July 11, 2024 6:00 p.m. Notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held by the Hortonville Village Board in the Community Center at 531 N Nash Street, Hortonville Wisconsin at 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, July 11, 2024, or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard, to solicit Certified Survey Map to be reco Parcel: 240111600, 240111701 All persons interested are invited to attend this hearing and be heard.
For specific information, reference can be made to documents on file in the Village Administration Office, 531 N.

comments on the following parcels for a reconfigured. Nash St., Hortonville, Wisconsin, Telephone (920) 779-6011
Any interested person may address the Village Board by letter or appear in person or agent and be heard.
Dated this 24 th day of June 2024.
Jane Booth, WCMC Village Clerk-Treasurer Publish: June 27, July 4, 2024 WNAXLP

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

6/27/24 9:00 A.M. 644 Hillcrest Drive, Suite 2, Waupaca

- 1. Call to Order 2. Roll Call
- Open Meeting Statement Approval of agenda
 Review and approval of 5/28/24
- meeting minutes On Unific Comment
 President's Report – Bob Ellis
 Financial Report and investments –
- Julie Prahl AECOM Report – Angel Gebeau
 Work in progress and projects
- completed b. CMAR
- c. Mercury testing
 d. Lift stations
 10. Woolsey Report Bill Woolsey a. Work in progress and projects
- c. Cleaning and televising reports
- 11. Date for next board meeting Publish June 27, 2024 WNAXLP

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CITY OF MANAWA COMMON COUNCIL MEETING MAY 20, 2024 6:00 pm

Proceedings of the Manawa Common Council meeting held Monday, May 20, 2024. Called to order at 6:00 PM by Mayor Frazier pursuant to open meeting regulations, Pledge of Allegiance and roll call. Alderpersons present on roll call: Alice Brown, Jim Roenz, Mark Lehrer, Mary Eck, Ann Bonikowske Mayor Mike Frazier. Absent: Aaron Timm. City Employees: Josh Smith Jason Severson, Logan Hass Audience: Eric Fowle - Cedar Corp,

Moved Eck/Brown to approve the agenda of May 20, 2024. Carried. Moved Roenz/Bonikowske to approve the council meeting minutes of April 15,

2024. Carried.

Moved Brown/Eck to approve of the Bills of Allowance \$4,281,378,.68. Carried. Moved Bonikowske/Brown to open public hearing for City of Manawa Comprehensive Plan. Carried. Discussion: The Council thanked Eric for working on the plan. The Plan
Commission plans to meet once or twice
a year to make sure that items are getting accomplished on the plan. Moved Brown/Bonikowske to close public hearing for City of Manawa Comprehensive Plan. Carried. Finance: ThedaCare steps: Moved Eck/Lehrer to approve Lee Werth Concrete to do the steps at ThedaCare for \$22,700. Carried. 4-wheeler: Moved Eck/Bonikowske to approve public works to purchase 4-wheeler up to \$2,500. Carried. Sell items: Moved

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Eck/Brown public works to place plow truck, trench box, rodder and International tractor on Wisconsin surplus. Carried. Improvements: <u>Driveway permit:</u>
Moved Bonikowske/Eck to approve driveway permit at 436 Factory Street with an additional cutout single wide with no apron required at this time.
Carried. Payment plan for lead lines:
Moved Bonikowske/Eck payment plan for resident's lead lines replacement to be up front or payments for 5 years with no interest. Carried.

Protection: Nonalcohol events: Moved Roenz/Brown to update changes to ordinance 147-19 for nonalcohol events for underage persons on licensed premises. Carried. Mayor: Mayor Frazier said for the 150th

Celebration there will be a tour of Sturm Foods on August 1st at 1pm. Mayor Frazier recognized Kelly Weed for 3 ears of service for the city.

DPW: Seasonal/part time employee:
Moved Brown/Lehrer to hire Nolan Heise as seasonal/part time public works employee at \$13.75. Carried Josh went over his report. Were able to do some taring. New plow truck was delivered. Construction crews started the sanitary mains last week. Bridge installed at Veterans Park. A pergola will be going up in Veterans Park. Splash pad will open up for the season on Friday. CMAR report had all A's. Police: Officer: Moved Eck/Roenz to accept Officer Noah Brandl letter of resignation effective 5/14/24. Carried Police report was given by Chief Severson. Looking at hiring a new police officer. Received the new police squad car. Spring cleanup went really well Filled up three dumpsters. The city is upgrading our cellphones, Wi-Fi routers in the squad, and DPW tablet to the FirstNet government system run by AT&T. The service will always give us

priority on the network, a cheaper bill, and newer faster equipment.

Fire: Chief Josh Smith went over his report. Up to 30 members. Started selling UTV raffle tickets. Looking to upgrade water rescue equipment. Pancake breakfast went well will be doing it in person next year. Currently at 60 calls for the year.

Library: Library rep Alice said hired a

new part time employee Janell Clerk: Financial Report: General Fund balance – \$44,538.95; Government Pool – \$4,022,436.31; Licenses: Moved Roenz/Eck to approve renewal of Class B Combination fermented malt beverages and intoxicating liquor 2024-2025 license year for Smith's Manawa Steak House - John & Robyne Smith Steve & Michelle's Midtown - Steve & Michelle Levezow, Wolves Den Bar & Grill – Tracy Reed, Sunrise Café – Sue Kruse, Class A Combination fermented malt beverages and intoxicating liquor 2024-2025 license year for Manawa Quality Foods, The Store. Carried.

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Moved Bonikowske/Brown to approve Manawa Quality Foods, Steve & Michelle's Midtown, Carried, Moved Roenz/Eck to approve operator's licenses for Rebecca Lorge, Margaret Levezow, Heather Ferg, Lori Reierson, Amy Radtke, Emily Simonson, Micheal Levezow, William Singh, Kathleen Dreier, Diane Knorr, Tammy West, Clarissa Fradrich, Stephanine Jepson, Amy Starcheske, Sherry Tessen Andrew Reed, Lindsay Ferg, Amanda Larson, Logan Fletcher, Kathy Deddo Heather Wohlrabe, Beckie Seehaver, Elizabeth Clary, Nathan Parks, Bailey Amador. Carried. Street closings: Moved Bonikowske/Lehrer to approve request by Manawa Lion's Club to close 4th, Grove, Union, S. Bridge, Depot Streets for the Manawa Rodeo parade on July

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New Ordinances and Resolutions: Comp Plan: Moved Brown/Bonikowske to adopt the 2045 Comprehensive Plan Ordinance. Carried. Plow truck loan: Moved Brown/Bonikowske to accept application and adopt Resolution 2024-7 Fund Loan through BCPL State Trust Fund Loan Program for plow truck in the amount of \$204,631.00. Carried. CMAR: Moved Eck/Lehrer to adopt Resolution 2024-8 accepting the Compliance Maintenance Annual Report for 2023.

New Business: Improvements and Services will be meeting on Monday June 10th at 6:00 pm to discuss Cowboys use of Lindsay Park Protection and Welfare will be meeting on Monday June 17th at 5:45 pm to discuss upgrade security with squad computer and police updates. Finance and Personnel will be meeting on Monday June 17th at 5:15 pm to discuss Assessor's quote for revaluation of properties for next year. Moved Brown/Bonikowske to adjourn at 7:15 pm. Carried. Logan Hass, City Clerk Publish June 27, 2024

CITY OF STEVENS POINT REGULAR COUNCIL **MEETING** MINUTES

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Community Room 933 Michigan Avenue, Stevens Point, WI

Zoom Teleconferencing May 20, 2024 7:00 PM 1. Roll Call.

Ald. Christianson, Guthrie, Keymer, Broderick, Birr, Steinmetz, Kneebone, Shuda, Lang, Buse, Morrow. 2. Salute to the Flag and Mayor's

3. Persons who wish to address the Mayor and Council on specific agenda items other than a "Public Hearing" must register their request Hearing" must register their request at this time. Those who wish to

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address the Common Council during "Public Hearing" are not required to identify themselves until the "Public Hearing" is declared open by the Mayor.
4. Persons who wish to address the

Mayor and Council for up to three (3) minutes regarding a non-agenda

Council: American Legion Auxiliary
Poppy Princess Katelyn McDowell.
Consideration, and Possible Action ideration and Possible Action on the Following: 6. Consent Agenda: Minutes of the Common Council

Meeting of April 15, 2024 and Special Common Council Meeting of April 16, b. Actions of the Police and Fire

Commission meeting of May 7, 2024: 5. Approval of Minutes. 6. Confirmation of Bills. 7. Discussion, with possible action,

Officers to 47 in anticipation of retirements and resignations. (In

compliance with policy 5.04(1)(b).

The relative rank in positions of officers of the department shall be as numerically designated per the Chief of Police and shall consist of no of Police and shall consist of no more than 49 sworn personnel to include one Chief of Police.)

8. Support to apply for BOTS (Bureau of Transportation Safety) grant.

10. Discussion, with possible action, to approve Probationary Firefighter/Paramedic Bryanna Windsor, and Madeline Avery to the

rireignter/Paramedic Bryanna Windsor and Madeline Avery to the position of Firefighter/Paramedic with the completion of their probation effective May 7, 2024, and May 15,

. Actions of the Park Commission meeting of May 1, 2024: 2. Approval of April 3, 2024 meeting

3. Lease agreement with Golden Sands Resource Conservation and Development Council, Inc. for the Stevens Point Area Neighborhood Garden located at Cornell & West Whitney Avenue.

4. Boys and Girls Club landscaping

extension and lease amendment for

7. Election of officers: President and Vice President of the Park

d. Minutes and Actions of the Plan Commission meeting of May 6, 2024: 2. Report of the April 1, 2024 meeting of the City Plan Commission.

7. Consideration of a hammerhead

design for the Walker Street reconstruction project.

8. Consideration of road alterations for the segment of Prairie Street between Bliss Avenue and Mason Street, with retention of City right-of-

public utilities for the development of the Forest Creek Subdivision. 10. Director's Report.
e. Actions of the Board of Water and

Sewerage Commissioners meeting of May 13, 2024: 2. Approval of minutes. 3. Approval of department claims.

6. City works upgrade.

8. Scope of services with Donohue & Associates for UV and clarifier engineering work. 9. Fine screen repair expenses.

10. Review and resolution on 2023 Compliance Maintenance Annual Report. 13. 2023 MS4 Annual Report.

f. Actions of the Airport Commission meeting of May 13, 2024: 2. Approval of minutes. 3. Approval of department claims.

g. Actions of the Transportation Commission of May 13, 2024: 2. Approval of the March 12, 2024

3. Approval of the March 2024 and April 2024 Financial/Claims Reports.

4. Review of the proposed 2024-2026 transit collective bargaining agreement.

Minutes and Actions of the ersonnel Committee meeting of May i. Minutes of the Special Board of

Public Works of May 7, 2024 and Minutes and Actions of the Board of Public Works of May 13, 2024: 2. Discussion on ideas for possible actions to be taken on West River

j. Minutes and Actions of the Public Policy and General Government meeting of May 13, 2024: 2. License List.

Request to Hold Event/Street Closing. k. Minutes and Actions of the Finance Committee meeting of May 13, 2024: of the official Designation

4. Approval of modification of the annual transfer amount from the General Fund to the Capital Projects

5. Request from the City of Stevens Point to sell the property at 4213 Simonis Street.

 Awarding bid for the razing of 1200 Main Street.
 Authorization of professional services for improvements in the East Park Commerce Center (EPCC). 8. Approval of Claims Paid.

I. Statutory Monthly Financial Report

by Comptroller/Treasurer. m. Mayoral Appointments:
- Nena Fisher to the Bicycle and Pedestrian Street Safety Commission for a 3-year term expiring on 04-30-

-Supplemental Poll Workers. Ald. Morrow moved Ald. Ald. Morrow moved, Ald. Shuda seconded, to approve the consent agenda with j2 pulled for further discussions.

Ayes: Christianson, Guthrie, Keymer, Broderick, Birr, Steinmetz, Kneebone,

Shuda, Lang, Buse, Morrow. Nays: None. Motion carried. Christianson moved, Ald. Birr

seconded, to approve the licensing list as presented with the exception of #17 lcon, to be postponed until June. Call for the vote:

Ayes: Morrow, Buse, Lang, Shuda, Kneebone, Steinmetz, Birr, Broderick, Keymer, Guthrie, Christianson. Nays: None. Motion carried.

7. Resolution - A request from Bailey Voigt, representing St. Peter Parish for a sign variance to install a freestanding sign exceeding maximum height requirements on the property located at 800 Fourth Avenue (Parcel ID 281240829302701), consistent with Ch.

Ald. Keymer moved, Ald. Kneebone seconded, to approve the request. Call for the vote: Aves: Christianson, Guthrie, Keymer,

Broderick, Birr, Steinmetz, Kneebone, Shuda, Lang, Buse, Morrow. Nays: None. Motion carried.

8. Resolution - A request from the City of Stevens Point for a preliminary subdivision plat review of a planned subdivision on the property located at 5498 Golla Road 281240826400500) consistent with Ch. 20.05(1).
Ald. Guthrie moved, Ald. Christianson

seconded, to approve as written. Call for the vote:
Ayes: Morrow, Buse, Lang, Kneebone, Steinmetz, Birr, Broderick, Keymer, Guthrie, Christianson.

Nays: Shuda. Motion carried.

9. A request from the City of Stevens

Point to grant an electric underground easement to the Wisconsin Public Service Wisconsin Public Service Corporation for the property located at 601 Mason Street (Parcel ID 281230805200016).

Keymer moved, Ald. Shuda onded, to approve. Call for the vote:

Aves: Christianson, Guthrie, Keymer Broderick, Birr, Steinmetz, Kneebone, Shuda, Lang, Buse, Morrow. Nays: None. Motion carried.

10. Resolution - A request from the City of Stevens Point to enter into a joint resolution aspiring to eliminate roadway deaths and serious injuries. Ald. Morrow moved, Ald. Steinmetz

Ayes: Morrow, Buse, Lang, Shuda, Kneebone, Steinmetz, Birr, Broderick, Keymer, Guthrie, Christianson Nays: None. Motion carried.

collective bargaining agreement with

12. Resolution - A request from the City of Stevens Point for a commitment to eliminate roadway fatalities as part of the Safe Streets and Roads For All (SS4A) Grant

13. Revision and renewal with the McDill Inland Lake Protection and Rehabilitation District regarding

Stevens Point City Central Transportation Employees, Local 309, AFSCME, AFL-CIO.

Call for the vote:
Ayes: Christianson, Guthrie, Keymer, Broderick, Birr, Steinmetz, Kneebone,

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Ald. Lang moved,

seconded, to approve.

Shuda, Lang, Buse, Morrow. Nays: None. Motion carried.

weed harvesting operations and equipment.
Ald. Buse moved, Ald. Birr seconded, to

approve the contract as amended. Call for the vote:

Ayes: Morrow, Buse, Lang, Steinmetz, Birr, Broderick, Keymer, Guthrie, Christianson. Nays: Shuda, Kneebone. Motion carried.

14. Project #24-12 - To award the Well No. 12 Drilling Project to Municipal Well and Pump for an amount not to exceed \$407,770.00. seconded, to approve. Call for the vote:

Ayes: Christianson, Guthrie, Keymer, Broderick, Birr, Steinmetz, Kneebone, Shuda, Lang, Buse, Morrow. Nays: None. Motion carried Fstablishing

Resolution

Alternate In-person Absentee Voting Location. Ald. Kneebone moved, Ald. Steinmetz seconded, to approve.
Call for the vote:

Ayes: Morrow, Buse, Lang, Shuda, Kneebone, Steinmetz, Birr, Broderick, Keymer, Guthrie, Christianson. Nays: None. Motion carried. 16. Disallowance of Claim-Lindsey

Johnson-Struck in head with hockey puck at the Willett Arena.
Ald. Morrow moved, Ald. Broderick seconded, to disallow. Call for the vote:

Ayes: Morrow, Buse, Lang, Shuda, Kneebone, Steinmetz, Birr, Broderick, Keymer, Guthrie, Christianson. Nays: None. Motion carried. 17. Adjournment. Adjourned at 8:18 p.m. WNAXLP

CITY OF WAUPACA ABRIDGED COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS REGULAR MEETING COUNCIL CHAMBERS CITY HALL (with the option to attend virtually via video / teleconferencing)
TUESDAY JUNE 4, 2024 6:00 P.M. 1. CALL TO ORDER
Pursuant to regulations, the Common
Council of the city of Waupaca met on

the above date and time 2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
3. CLERK TO READ OPEN MEETING
STATEMENT Barb Nowak, City Clerk stated this

meeting and all meetings of the Common Council are open to the public. Proper notice has been posted and given to the Media, in accordance with Wisconsin State Statutes so that the citizens may be aware of the time place, and agenda of this meeting

4. ROLL CALL
Present: Mayor Brian Smith,
Alderpersons Collin Dykstra, Paul
Hagen, Eric Halverson, Dmitri Martin, Paul Mayou, Cory Nagel, Eric Olson, Dave Peterson, Scott Purchatzke, and Henry Veleker

A quorum was declared. Also Present: Aaron Jenson, City Administrator, Barb Nowak, City Clerk, Mat Klatt, KlattAero, Eric Bailey, Library Director, Jarod Kivela, Community and Economic Development Director, Stephanie Reif, Finance Director, Laura Colbert, Parks and Recreation Director, Brian Hoelzel, Chief of Police, Josh APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA

routine by the City Council and will be enacted by one motion. There will be no separate discussion on these items unless a Council member or City staff so requests it, in which event the item will be removed from the Consent Agenda and considered in its normal sequence on the Regular Agenda. The items selected for the Consent Agenda are as follows: Regular and Special Meeting Minutes, Monthly Income Report for the Parks and Recreation Department, Airport Hangar Reports, Monthly Department Head Reports, Payrolls and Bills, Quarterly Weights and Measures Reports, Quarterly Room Tax Reports, Second Reading of Ordinances, if received a unanimous recommendation at the previous meeting, project invoices for projects previously approved by City Council, any low bid budgeted operating or capital expenditure under \$25,000 approved by the appropriate Board or Committee and any expenditure of noncity funds that received a unanimous

A) PAY REQUESTS AND CHANGE ORDERS, INVOICES FOR PROJECTS/CONTRACTS HAVING PRIOR COUNCIL APPROVAL AND ANY OTHER INVOICES THAT MAY
COME BEFORE THE COUNCIL: none
B) MONTHLY/QUARTERLY/ANNUAL RÉPORTS:

C) APPROVAL OF BILLS – CITY GENERAL, WATER, SEWER, AND SPECIAL FUNDS D) MEETING MINUTES

PERSONNEL COMMITTEE

• Minutes of a Regular Meeting on May 21, 2024 WAUPACA REGIONAL RECYCLING

COMPOST COMMISSION

• Minutes of a Regular Meeting on May MOVED by Ald. Olson SECONDED by Ald. Martin, Council APPROVES of the Consent Agenda as presented.

10 ayes, 0 nays, 0 absent. MOTION CARRIED ON A VOICE. 6. REGULAR AGENDA MOVED by Ald. Peterson, SECONDED by Ald. Hagen, Council APPROVES of

the Regular Agenda as presented. 10 ayes, 0 nays, 0 absent. MOTION CARRIED ON A VOICE. A. NON-AGENDA ITEMS: 1. ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CORRESPONDENCE:

a. Meet the Candidate - Mary. Keehn, Candidate for Waupaca County Register

b. Presentation – Certificate of Appreciation to Randy Busch for 5 years of service to the City 2. PUBLIC INPUT - Informational

B. UNFINISHED BUSINESS: None
C. NEW BUSINESS: 1. Ordinance No. 09-2024 - An Ordinance Amending Chapter 12.10 -Scrap Dealers, Licenses and Permits (1st Reading) - Jarod Kivela,

Community and Economic
Development Director
***Read into record for 1st reading
2. License Report No. 1675 – Arcade and Amusement Devices -Barb Nowak, City Clerk
MOVED by Ald. Mayou, SECONDED by
Ald. Purchatzke, Council APPROVES License Report No. 1675 - Arcade and Amusement Devices. ON A CALL OF THE ROLL Ald. Purchatzke, Veleker, Nagel, Peterson, Halverson, Olson, Mayou and Dykstra voted aye, Ald. Hagen and Martin voted nav. 0 absen

MOTION CARRIED ON A ROLL CALL

3. License Report No. 1676 - "Class B" Intoxicating Liquor Licenses and Class "B" Fermented Malt Beverage Licenses, "Class A" Intoxicating Liquor Licenses and Class "A" Fermented Malt Beverage Licenses, Class "B" Fermented Malt Beverage Licenses and "Class C" Wine Licenses - Barb Nowak, City Clerk MOVED by Ald. Dykstra, SECONDED by Ald. Nagel, Council APPROVES License Report No. 1676 - "Class B" Intoxicating Liquor Licenses and Class
"B" Fermented Malt Beverage Licenses,
"Class A" Intoxicating Liquor Licenses
and Class "A" Fermented Malt Beverage
Licenses, Class "B" Fermented Malt

Beverage Licenses and "Class C" Wine Licenses. 10 ayes, 0 nays, 0 absent. MOTION CARRIED ON A VOICE 4. License Report No. 1677 – Scrap Dealer Licenses – Barb Nowak, City

Minutes Ald. Olson. Council APPROVES License Report No. 1677 – Scrap Dealer Licenses. 10 ayes, 0 nays, 0 absent. MOTION CARRIED ON A

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Ald. Kneebone

VOICE VOTE. 5. License Report No. 1678 -Operator licenses – Barb Nowak, City

MOVED by Ald. Peterson. SECONDED by Ald. Martin, Council **APPROVES** License Report No. 1678 – Operator MOTION CARRIED ON A VOICE

D. ISSUES/PROJECT DISCUSSION (30 MINUTE MAXIMUM) - NO ACTION REQUIRED

E. COMMUNICATIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE

F. ADJOURNMENT

MOVED by Ald. Hagen, SECONDED by Ald. Olson, Council ADJOURNS until the next Regular Council Meeting on June 18, 2024, subject to call. 10 ayes, 0 nays, 0 absent. MOTION CARRIED ON A VOICE VOTE.
MEETING ADJOURNED AT 6:25 P.M.

Mayor Brian Smith Audio of all Council meetings can be found on the City of Waupaca website: www.citvofwaupaca.org

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COMMON COUNCIL MEETING Tuesday, May 21, 2024
A regular and open meeting of the City
of New London Common Council was convened on May 21, 2024 at 7:00 p.m. n the Council Chambers of the Municipal Building. After the Pledge of Allegiance, roll was called. Presiding: Mayor Mark Herter.

Members Present: Robert Besaw, John Faucher, Dave Dorsey, Bernie Ritchie, BaLynda Croy, Dennis Herter, Timothy Roberts, Charlene Magolski (left at 7:30PM) Members Absent: Michael Barrington, Officers Present: City Administrator

Chad Hoerth, City Clerk Nicole Ryerson, City Attorney Keith Steckbauer, Director of Public Works Robert Garske and Police Chief Schlueter VISITORS: Marla Knuettel - American

Legion Auxiliary
David Pinno (left at 7:34PM) AGENDA: Besaw /Ritchie to approve AGLINDAL Bessaw Intentile to approve the Agenda as presented. Carried 8-0 MINUTES: Croy / Bessaw to approve the April 16, 2024 Common Council Meeting Minutes as written. Carried 8-0 BILLS: Dorsey / Magolski to authorize the payment of invoices in the amount of \$1,165,019.19. Carried 8-0 PROCLAMATION: Mayor Herter read a

proclamation proclaiming May 24-25, 2024 as Poppy Days in New London. PUBLIC COMMENT: STANDING & SPECIAL COMMITTEES: BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS –

1. Minutes of the 5/6/2024 meeting were read by Dorsey

 Dorsey / D. Herter to approve an ordinance to add parking restriction areas the north side of Wolf River Avenue / Shawano St. and the south side of W Beacon Avenue / Shawano St [2nd reading]. Carried 8-0. Ordinance 1440 is published separately and printed in the ordinance book. Dorsey / Ritchie to approve agreements with Lynn Tank Agency, LLC & Pcmedcare LLC for sign placement at 221 & 301 W North Water St. Carried 8-

FINANCE & PERSONNEL 1. Minutes of the 5/21/2024 meeting were read by Dorsey.

2. Dorsey / D. Herter to approve monthly License List. *Carried 8-0*. A complete listing of the individual licenses is printed at the end of these 3. Dorsey / D. Herter waive the rule to

pass ordinance upon one reading Carried 8-0. 4. Dorsey / Ritchie to pass an ordinance to amend municipal code to consolidate polling places and create Central Count. Roberts voiced his

concerns about both changes stating if it wasn't broken don't fix it. He said the Fall election is a big election and that having the absentee ballots counted in one location looks suspicious to conspiracy theorists. He said he worked the polls at the American Legion and workers were able to get through the absentees on-site. He cited parking concerns at the Washington Center with only 16 parking spots in the lot adjacent to the North Room entrance. Roberts was concerned that potential voters might not have a place to park and would become jaded and not vote Dorsey commented that the snow at Trinity would have been a deterrent for election, and one of the reasons the change was recommended was because the city could make sure the Washington Center lots are plowed. Mayor called on Ryerson who confirmed there are 16 spots in the lot adjacent to the North Room entrance at the Washington Center. She added that there was an additional lot of 18 spots 250 feet away and street parking available on Washington St. Ryerson said this set-up would get voters through quickly and the Cities of Clintonville & . Waupaca have similar parking situations for roughly the same number of voters without problems. She said she spoke Wisconsin Election Commission. Ryerson said area clerks found Central Count to be quite efficient, and there was support of the change to consolidate polling places from County Clerks. Carried 7-1 (Roberts against) 5. Dorsey / D. Herter to approve Part-Time Customer Service Team Membe

title and position description. Carried 8-PARKS & RECREATION -Minutes of the 5/7/2024 meeting were read by Besaw

2. Besaw/ Magolski to approve donation agreement with New London Youth Baseball for a shed. *Carried 8-0*. 3. Besaw / Roberts to approve an agreement with Spectrum Enterprise for \$7 032 00 for cable transmission equipment upgrades financed with the Cable Reserves Fund. Carried 8-0. 4. Besaw / Dorsey to approve resolution authorizing the submittal of an application towards a DNR Grant.

Carried 8-0.

RESOLUTION NO. 1471

WHEREAS, the City of New London is interested in obtaining a cost-share grant from the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources for the purpose of River Trail Courtesy Dock and Launch Site Parking.
WHEREAS, the respondent attests to

the validity and veracity of the statements and representations contained in the proposal; WHEREAS, an Agreement is required to carry out the project; and NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the City of New London will meet the financial obligations necessary to full and satisfactorily complete the project and hereby authorizes and empowers the following officials or employees to submit the following documents to the Wisconsin Department of Natural

Resources for the financial assistance that may be available:
Task Title of Authorized Representative Email address and phone number if alternative is used

Sign and submit proposal Director of Parks & Recreation Enter into an Agreement with the WDNR Director of Parks & Recreation Submit reimbursement requests(s) to the WDNR per the Agreement Director of Parks & Recreation

Sign a Public Access Easement Director of Parks & Recreation Sign and Submit other documentation as neces-sary to complete the project

per the Agreement Director of Parks & Recreation Recreation Dated on this day: 5/21/2024 BY: Mark Herter, Mayor

ATTEST: Nicole Ryerson, City Clerk
5. Besaw / Faucher to approve signing
and filing the Federal FY2024 Federal Transit Administration's Certifications and Assurances as required before submitting WisDOT 5310 Grant funds. CAPITAL EQUIPMENT & PROJECTS

COMMITTEE Croy / Faucher to Approve additional \$11,405.00 to finance the Total local

share of 26% to purchase a 2024 Medium Bus for the Senior Transit Program with 74% match from USDOT Federal Transit Administration 5310 MOVED by Ald. Hagen, SECONDED by Grant totaling \$143,340.00. Carried 8-0

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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF WISCONSIN Application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity of Vista Sands Solar LLC to Construct a Photovoltaic Electric Generating Facility, a Battery Energy Storage System, Collector and Project Substations, a 345 kV generator tie line, and 138 kV collector transmission lines (Vista Sands Solar Farm) in the Village of Plover and Towns of Plover, Buena Vista, and Grant, Portage County, Wisconsin

NOTICE OF HEARING

Public Hearing Session:

Enter Meeting ID: 809 513 2930

Thursday, August 15, 2024 - 2:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. CT Best Western Hotel & Convention Center

Friday, August 16, 2024 - 10:00 a.m. CT

At the Public Hearing session, the Commission shall receive comments from the public. To comment at this session, a member of the public may either:

(1) Attend any physical location as noticed for this session; or

(2) Join Zoom at https://ws02web.zoom.us/my/pschearings
If no adequate internet connection exists,

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(1) Attend any physical location as noticed for this session; or
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As an alternative to commenting at the Public Hearing Session, a member of the public may comment in writing no later than **Friday**, **August 16**, **2024**, by either:

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https://apps.psc.wi.gov/pages/publicCommentCase.htm?util=9820&case=CE&num=100, or (2) U.S. Mail at: U.S. Mail at: Docket 9820-CE-100 Comments Public Service Commission P.O. Box 7854

Attending any physical location as noticed, Watching on YouTube at:

Madison WI 53707-7854

Party Hearing Session:

A member of the public may observe without participation any hearing session by

https://apps.psc.wi.gov/APPS/eventscalendar/broadcast/livebroadcast.aspx, If no adequate internet connection exists, listening by telephone. Dial: +1 312 626 6799
Enter Meeting ID: 809 513 2930 $\begin{array}{l} \textbf{Documents and Schedule.} \ To \ access the \ documents, the \ current schedule, and \ other information about this \ docket, go to the PSC Case Management System at: \\ \underline{\text{https://apps.psc.wi.gov/APPS/dockets/content/detail.aspx?id=9820\&case=CE\&num=100} \end{array}$

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New Filings. To receive email notices of new filings in this docket go to ERF – EZ Subscriptions at: $\underline{https://apps.psc.wi.gov/Pages/ERFhome.htm}$ Contact the Case Coordinator Daniel Grant, at (608) 267-1473 or Daniel.Grant@wisconsin.gov

NOTICE IS GIVEN that the Public Service Commission of Wisconsin will hold a hearing in this docket as listed above. The presiding Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) may allot additional time to receive evidence and comments, if necessary.

This is a Class 1 proceeding as defined in Wis. Stat. § 227.01(3)(a)

PUBLIC COMMENTS. A person may testify in this proceeding without becoming a party and without attorney representation. A person may submit this testimony in only one of the ways listed above for making a public comment. A person shall limit a public comment to non-technical personal knowledge or

personal opinion. A person may include references to other materials in a comment, but may not include, as part of a comment, any document not written or substantially modified by that person. The Commission shall only accept documents that a person offers to supplement a comment for the purpose of showing the basis of an opinion, not for proof of the matter A person shall only make a public comment on that person's own behalf. The Commission shall receive no comment offered on behalf of another person except for a comment that: (1) demonstrates on its face that the commentor freely and knowingly agreed to another person offering the comment on their behalf and agreed to forgo the opportunity to file their own comment, and (2) comes accompanied with a sworn statement by the person offering the comment that explains the process by which the comment was solicited, processed, and retained.

Only one comment may be submitted per person during a comment period. Parties may object to the receipt of a public comment. The Commission may reject a comment that does not comply with the requirements described in this notice.

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> seconded, to approve.
> Call for the vote: Call 715-258-3207 11. Ratification to approve 2024-2026

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 Minutes – NO APRIL MEETING
 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE – 1. Minutes of the 4/23/2024 meeting

were read by Croy. Magolski left the meeting.

2. Croy/Faucher to approve an agreement with The Lamar Companies to purchase advertisement space for \$3,300 on a digital billboard. Carried 6-1

(Ritchie against). Minutes and Reports distributed:

1. Library & Museum minutes – 4/15/24
and Directors' Reports

2. Police & Fire Commission –4/15/24 3. Utility – 4/2/2024 & 4/16/2024 4. Housing Authority - 4/29/2024 &

5. Building Inspection Report - April REPORT OF OFFICERS on recent

Mayor Herter appointed Joyce Hoffman, Bob Witczak and Robin Johnson to the Board of Zoning Appeals, Laurie Shaw to the Cemetery Commission, BaLynda Croy to the Housing Authority and April Kopitzke to the Police & Fire Commission. Dorsey / D. Herter to confirm appointments to Board of Zoning Appeals, Cemetery Commission, and Housing Authority. *Carried 7-0*. **City Administrator Chad Hoerth** said with the downtown reconstruction project that the entire Memorial Day program will be held at Floral Hill

luncheon at the American Legion to Police Chief Schlueter cautioned drivers to yield to busses with their lights/signs out travelling on Waupaca St. He recognized service anniversaries for the Police Department: Chad Ewing - 4 years Trent Martin - 3 years

Cemetery (not Taft Park) with a

Ben Schmidt - 18 years Director of Public Works Robert Garske said May 19-25 is National Public Works Week and thanked Public Works staff for their hard work. He said despite wet conditions the downtown project is on schedule with all

construction phases.
Hoerth spoke on behalf **Parks and Recreation** stating Camp Hatten registration still open as well as registration or summer programs and

Fire Department: Ritchie said the Firefighters Association will be having their annual Outdoorsmen's Bash in At 7:43 p.m. there being no other

business Roberts / Faucher to adjourn Carried 7-0.

Nicole Ryerson, City Clerk 5/21/2024 APPLICATION FOR LICENSE MAY 2024 REQUIRES COUNCIL APPROVAL CLASS A LICENSE CHANGE OF AGENT: WALMART STORE #1471 1717 N. SHAWANO ST MOEISHA

BERNARD, AGENT LICENSE TO COLLECT GARBAGE: HARTER'S FOX VALLEY DISPOSAL 169901 RINGLE AVE, RINGLE, WI

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SCHOOL DISTRICT OF IOLA-SCANDINAVIA Regular School Board Meeting Minutes

Elementary School - Room #6 (Hygge) 450 Division Street, Iola, WI 54945 May 13, 2024 following Reorganizational Meeting

I. Meeting was called to order in the Elementary School, Room #6 at 7:13 pm with the reading of the official notice. Roll call was taken. Board member present - Mike Harbridge, Diana Jones, Laura Krogwold, Mike Grassl, Tony Neumann, Vanessa Kirmse and Jason Boris Administration present - Chris Nelson, Sarah Thiel, Stacey Wester, Jan Bue-Wells and Tammy Bauer Observer's present - Robbie Lashua, Emily Conroy, Alex Senkevitch, Miranda Bruno, Davis Anderson, Maggie Williams, Sienna Miller, Lara Palmer, Jessica Wennesberg, Olivia Thiel, Jocelyn Clancy, Brandon S and Dahlia

II. Approval of agenda II. Approval of agential Motion was made by Diana Jones and seconded by Laura Krogwold to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried by a voice vote.

III. Public input/comments - None

IV. Approval of consent agenda Motion was made by Diana Jones and seconded by Vanessa Kirmse to approve the consent agenda as esented. Motion carried by a voice

A. Approval of the April 8, 2024 Meeting Minutes and May 6, 2024 Working Committee Meeting Minutes

B. Auditing and approval of checks (receipts, checks)

C. Treasurer's report and Pupil Activity D. Fundraiser requests

Gifts and Donations V. HS Spanish Trip Presentation informational VI. Administration reports

A. FAC Director's Report - informational B. Principal's Report - informational C. Administrator's Report informational
D. Business Manager's Report

informational E. Student Representative Report -

informational F. Building and Grounds Report informational

VII. School Board News and Updates A. WASB Meeting/Convention Updates
B. CESA 5 Meeting Updates Thursday, May 16, 2024 Annual Convention

VIII. Old Business - none A. <u>Building & Grounds</u> - Chairperson

Personnel & Nominations

1. Resignation:

a) Girls JV Basketball Coach Motion was made by Tony Neumann and seconded by Diana Jones to approve the resignation of the Girls JV Basketball Coach as presented. Motion carried by a voice vote. Hiring a) Elementary Art Teacher

Motion was made by Mike Grassl and seconded by Vanessa Kirmse to approve the hiring of Jennifer Prideaux as the Elementary Art Teacher as presented. Motion carried by a voice vote.
3. 2024-25 Handbooks - Certified Staff

and Non-Certified Staff Motion was made by Tony Neumann and seconded by Diana Jones to approve the 2024-25 Certified handbooks as presented. Motion carried by a voice vote

Motion was made by Diana Jones and seconded by Mike Grassl to approve the 2024-25 Non-Certified handbooks as presented. Motion carried by a

4. Proposed PTO for certified staff Motion was made by Mike Grassl and seconded by Tony Neumann to approve the PTO for certified staff as presented. Motion carried by a voice

5. 2024-25 Coaching Handbook Motion was made by Jason Boris and seconded by Mike Grassl to approve

the 2024-25 Coaching handbook as presented. Motion carried by a voice 6. 2024-25 Certified Staff Contracts

Motion was made by Diana Jones and seconded by Laura Krogwold to approve the 2024-25 Certified staff contracts as presented. Motion carried by a voice vote.

C. <u>Finance</u> - Chairperson Krogwold; lay committee members Erikka Flowers and Mark Sether

1. Budget Updates -informational 2. 2024-25 Health, Dental and Vision Renewals - informational 3. 2024-25 Insurance Renewal

(Property, Liability, Work Comp) Motion was made by Laura Krogwold and seconded by Tony Neumann to approve the 2024-25 Insurance Renewal (Property, Liability, Work Comp) with additional options included in the policy total. Motion carried by a

voice vote.
4. Tech Purchase - Staff and Lab Computer Replacement
Motion was made by Diana Jones and
seconded by Vanessa Kirmse to approve the Staff and Lab Computer

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replacements as presented. Motion carried by a voice vote.

5. Fund 46 Plan Update - informational D. $\underline{\textbf{Transportation}}$ - Chairperson

E. Curriculum - Chairperson 1. Literacy Curriculum - Quote #1, Quote #2 and Quote #3 Motion was made by Tony Neumann and seconded by Laura Krogwold to approve quote # 1 of Literacy Curriculum proposal as presented Motion carried by a voice vote F. Policy & Legislation - Chairperson

1. Job Descriptions a) Night Custodian b) Lead Cook MS/HS c) Lead Cook Elementary d) Food Service Worker MS/HS

e) Food Service Worker Elementary f) Food Service MS/HS Breakfast g) Food Service Elem Breakfasth) Food Service Worker/Computer Operator - Elementary and High/Middle School

Motion was made by Mike Grassl and seconded by Vanessa Kirmse to approve the Job Descriptions as presented. Motion carried by a voice

G. <u>Negotiations</u> - Chairperson Kirmse No Report

A. Ellison Athletic Field Lease Agreement (Village and Town of Scandinavia) Motion was made by Jason Boris and seconded by Laura Krogwold to approve the Ellison Athletic Field Lease

Agreement as presented. Motion carried by a voice vote. B. Europe Student Trip Opportunity -Travel Proposal and Trip Overview
Motion was made by Diana Jones and
seconded by Mike Grassl to approve the Europe Student Trip Opportunity as presented. Motion carried by a XI. Future Agenda Items

A. Upcoming Dates1. June 3, 2024 Working Committee Meeting, Elementary School, Room #6 (Hygge) at 6 pm 2. June 10, 2024 Regular Board Meeting, Elementary School, Room #6

(Hygge) at 7 pm XII. Adjourn Motion was made by Diana Jones and seconded by Tony Neumann at 8:09 pm to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried

by a voice vote. Publish June 27, 2024 WNAXLP

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF IOLA-SCANDINAVIA Special Reorganizational Meeting -Minutes

Minutes
Elementary School - Room #6 (Hygge)
450 Division St., Iola, WI 54945
Monday, May 13, 2024 at 7:00 p.m.
I. The meeting was called to order in the
Elementary School - Room #6 (Hygge)
at 7 pm by Mike Harbridge with the
reading of the meeting notice Roll call reading of the meeting notice. Roll call was taken and The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. Board member present - Mike

Harbridge, Diana Jones, Laura Krogwold, Mike Grassl, Tony Neumann, Vanessa Kirmse and Jason Boris Administration present - Chris Nelson, Sarah Thiel, Stacey Wester, Jan Bue-Wells and Tammy Bauer Observer's present - Robbie Lashua, Emily Conroy, Alex Senkevitch, Miranda Bruno, Davis Anderson, Maggie Williams, Sienna Miller, Lara Palmer, Jessica Wennesberg, Olivia Thiel, Jocelyn Clancy, Brandon S and Dahlia

II. Election of officers A. President - Diana Jones nominated Mike Harbridge for president. Motion was made by Tony Neumann and seconded by Diana Jones to close nominations and cast a unanimous vote for Mike Harbridge for president. Motion carried by a 6 to 1 roll call vote. B. Vice President - Mike Grassl nominated Tony Neumann for vice president. Motion was made by Laura Krogwold and seconded by Diana Jones to close nominations and cast a unanimous vote for Tony Neumann for vice president. Motion carried by a 7 to

0 roll call vote. C. Clerk - Laura Krogwold nominated
Diana Jones for clerk. Motion was made by Vanessa Kirmse and seconded by Jason Boris to close nominations and cast a unanimous vote for Diana Jones for clerk. Motion carried by a 7 to 0 roll

D. Treasurer - Diana Jones nominated Laura Krogwold for treasurer. Motion was made by Tony Neumann and seconded by Vanessa Kirmse to close nominations and cast a unanimous vote for Laura Krogwold for treasurer. Motion carried by a 7 to 0 roll call vote. III. Assignment of committee chairs A. Finance - Laura Krogwold; lay nembers Mark Sether and Erikka

B. Building and Grounds - Jason Boris C. Transportation - Tony Neumann

D. Personnel and Nominations -Vanessa Kirmse E. Curriculum - Diana Jones

G. Negotiations - Mike Grassl G. Negotiations - Mike Harbridge IV. Appointment of representatives/ delegates
A. CESA5 representative - Tony

B. FVTC representative - Mike

Harbridge
C. WASB School Board Convention delegate - Vanessa Kirmse
V. Authorization of facsimile signatures

on all draft accounts Motion was made by Diana Jones and seconded by Laura Krogwold to authorize the facsimile signatures on all draft accounts by President Mike Harbridge, Clerk Diana Jones and

Treasurer Laura Krogwold. Motion carried by a voice vote.
VI. Designation of depositories A. Time Deposits subject to the limitations of Wis Stat 66.0603(1m) and

*Time deposits are deposits that require advance notice of withdrawal to the financial institution (certificates of

1. Premier Community Bank - Iola, WI 2. Bank First National - Iola, WI Farmers State Bank - Waupaca, WI
 Wisconsin Investment Series

Cooperative - Naperville, IL 5. US Bank - St Paul, MN Motion was made by Tony Neumann and seconded by Laura Krogwold to approve the designation of depositories

as presented. Motion carried by a voice vote; Mike Harbridge abstained.
B. Demand and Savings Deposits
*Demand deposits may be withdrawn without prior notification of the financial institution (savings and checking

 Premier Community Bank - Iola, WI 2. Bank First National - Iola, WI Wisconsin Investment Series
 Cooperative - Naperville, IL 4. Local Government Investment Pool

Madison, WI Motion was made by Diana Jones and seconded by Vanessa Kirmse to approve the demand and savings deposits as presented. Motion carried

by a voice vote; Mike Harbridge abstained.
VII. Designation of official newspaper and radio station (The Lakes & Waupaca County Post)
Motion was made by Laura Krogwold
and seconded by Vanessa Kirmse to approve The Lakes and Waupaca

County Post as the official radio station and newspaper for the district. Motion carried by a voice vote. VIII. Designation of district medical advisor (Dr. Randy Wojciehoski)
Motion was made by Tony Neumann
and seconded by Diana Jones to

approve Dr. Randy Wojciehoski as the district's medical advisor. Motion carried by a voice vote.

IX. Establish working committee and regular board meeting times and dates

Motion was made by Diana Jones and seconded by Tony Neumann to set the working committee meetings on the first Monday of the month starting at 6 pm and the regular board meetings on the second Monday of the month at 6 pm. Motion carried by a voice vote X. Adjourn Motion was made by Diana Jones and

seconded by Laura Krogwold at 7:12 pm. Motion carried by a voice vote. WNAXLP Publish June 27, 2024 SCHOOL DISTRICT OF IOLA-

SCANDINAVIA

Working School Board Committee

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Meeting - Minutes Elementary School - Room #6 (Hygge) 450 Division Street, Iola, WI 54945 Monday, June 3, 2024 at 6 pm

I. Meeting was called to order in the Elementary School - Room #6 (Hygge) at 6 pm by Mike Harbridge with the reading of the official notice. Roll call was taken and The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Board members present - Mike Harbridge, Tony Neumann, Laura Krogwold, Diana Jones. Mike Grassl. Vanessa Kirmse and Jason Boris Adminstration present - Chris Nelson, Sarah Thiel, Stacey Wester and Jan

Bue-Wells Observers present - Erikka Flowers II. Approval of agenda Motion was made by Diana Jones and seconded by Laura Krogwold to approve

the agenda as presented. Motion carried by a voice vote. III. Old Business A Referendum undate - informational IV. Committee reports

A. <u>Building & Grounds</u> - Chairperson

B. Personnel & Nominations

 Resignation - No action taken a) Forensics b) Transportation
2. 2024-25 Co-Curricular Assignments No action taken 3. 2024-25 Nursing Services Contract -

C. <u>Finance</u> - Chairperson Krogwold; lay committee members Erikka Flowers and Mark Sether 1. Referendum Promissory Notes Sale

Information - No action taken
2. 2024-25 Health, Dental and Vision Renewals - No action taken 3. 2024-25 Baird Financial Forecasting Model - No action taken 4. 2024-25 Preliminary Budget - No

action taken Release 2024-25 purchase orders No action taken D. <u>Transportation</u> - Chairperson

E. Curriculum - Chairperson Jones 1. 2024-2025 Student Handbooks Elementary and Middle School and High School - No action taken 2. 2024-2025 Athletic Code - No action 3. Professional Development - Literacy

F. Policy & Legislation - Chairperson No report G. <u>Negotiations</u> - Chairperson Harbridge

No report V. New Business A. Mental Health Services - No action B. 2024-25 Student Fees - No action

C. WIAA Membership - No action taken D. WIAA Coop renewals - No action VI. Future Agenda Items A. Upcoming Dates
1. June 10, 2024 Regular Board

Meeting, Elementary School - Room #6

(Hygge) at 6 pm 2. Discuss Date(s) of July board meeting(s) - One meeting on July 15, 2024 at 6 pm VII. Adiourn Motion was made by Tony Neumann and seconded by Vanessa Kirmse at 6:57 pm to adjourn. Motion carried by a

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Name Change 7730

BY THE COURT: Honorable Michael D. Zell Portage County Circuit Court Branch 1 Date: 06/18/2024

STATE OF WISCONSIN

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CIRCUIT COURT, PORTAGE COUNTY
IN THE MATTER OF THE NAME CHANGE OF Diesel James Cleworth By (Petitioner) Kalie May Tokarsk Notice and Order for

Name Change Hearing
Case No. 24CV98
NOTICE IS GIVEN:
A Petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: Diesel James Cleworth
To: Diesel James Tokarski-Wilkinson Birth Certificate: Diesel James Cleworth

IT IS ORDERED: This Petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Portage County, State of Wisconsin: by Honorable Michael D. Zell at Circuit Court Branch 1, 1516 Church Street, Stevens Point, WI, 54481 on July 22, 2024 at 1:15 p.m.

reasonable require accommodations due to a disability to participate in the court process, please call 715-346-1364 prior to the scheduled court date. Please note that the court does not provide transportation.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:
Notice of this hearing shall be given by publication as a Class 3 notice for three (3) weeks in a row prior to the date of the hearing in the Stevens Point Gazette, a newspaper published in Portage County, State of Wisconsin. Publish June 27, July 4 & 11, 2024 WNALXP

BY THE COURT Honorable 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 Kreczner By (Petitioner) Frederick Dennis Meer By (Co-Petitioner) Jessica F. Kreczner 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. require you 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 does not provide transportation 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 WNAXLP

BY THE COURT Honorable Michael Zell Portage County Circuit Court Date: 6/17/24 STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT, PORTAGE COUNTY IN THE MATTER OF THE NAME CHANGE OF Colin Charles Christison

By (Petitioner) Colin Charles Christison
Amended Notice and Order for Name Change Hearing
Case No. 24CV159
NOTICE IS GIVEN:

A Petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From [First] Colin [Middle] Charles [Last] To: [First] Maisie [Middle] Charley [Last]

Birth Certificate: [First] Colin [Middle] Charles [Last] Christison IT IS ORDERED: This Petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Portage County, State of Wisconsin: Judge's Name: Michael Zell

Place: Circuit Court Branch 1 1516 Church St. Stevens Point, WI 54481 Date: 08-05-2024 Time: 9:15 am If you require reasonable accommodations due to a disability to participate in the court process, please call 715-346-1364 prior to the scheduled court date. Please note that the court does not provide transportation.

Name Change 7730

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED: Notice of this hearing shall be given by publication as a Class 3 notice for three (3) weeks in a row prior to the date of the hearing in the Stevens Point Journal or Stevens Point Gazette a newspaper published in Portage County, State of

Wisconsin.
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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 Becke Birth Certificate: Denise Marie Erpenbach
IT IS ORDERED: This Petition will be heard in the Circuit

Point, WI 54481 on 7-3-2024 at 1:15 mmodations 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.

Court of Portage County, State of Wisconsin, by Honorable Patricia Baker, Branch 3, 1516 Church Street, Stevens

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 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 mailing address of 7818 Lake Thomas Road, Stevens Point, WI 54482. 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. Gary 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 WNAXLP

DATE SIGNED: June 13, 2024 Electronically signed by Angela Dahle
Probate Registrar STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT, WAUPACA COUNTY
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
DONALD V. ANDERSON

Notice to Creditors (Informal Administration) Case No. 24PR58 PLEASE TAKE NOTICE: 1 An application for informal administration was filed.
 2. The decedent, with date of birth 3/3/1926 and date of death 5/12/2024 was domiciled in Waupaca County, State of WI, with a mailing address on N1874 Virginia Drive, Waupaca, WI

54981

4. The deadline for filing a claim agains the decedent's estate is September 16, 5. A claim may be filed at the Waupaca County Courthouse, Waupaca, Wisconsin, Room 3054/Probate Office. Form completed by Attorney Kaye E. Anderson 112 S. Main, Ste 2 Waupaca, WI 54981

3. All interested persons waived notice

Bar Number 1020246 2024 WNAXLP Publish June 27, July 4 & 11, DATE SIGNED: June 14, 2024 Electronically signed by Angela Dahle

Telephone 715-258-9300

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 PI FASE 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

DATE SIGNED: June 14, 2024 Electronically signed by Angela Dahle Probate Registrar STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT, WAUPACA COUNTY
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF BRUCE D. KRENKE **Notice to Creditors**

Bar Number (If any) N/A Publish June 20, 27 & July 4, 2024

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Telephone 920-815-8435

(Informal Administration)
Case No. 24PR60
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE: An application for informal administration was filed. 2. The decedent, with date of birth December 1, 1963 and date of death April 28, 2024 , was domiciled in Waupaca County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of N2712 Harrington Road, Waupaca, WI 54981 All interested persons waived notice
 The deadline for filing a claim agains the decedent's estate is September 17, 55. A claim may be filed at the Waupaca County Courthouse, 811 Harding Street, Waupaca, 54981, Wisconsin, Room 3054 / Probate Office or by mail

Form completed by: Attorney James R. Phelan Remley Law, S.C. 2 Neenah Center, Suite 100 Neenah, WI 54956-3050 Telephone 920-725-2601 Bar Number 1057611 Publish June 27, July 4 & 11, 2024

DATE SIGNED: June 18, 2024

Circuit Court Judge

STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT, PORTAGE COUNTY IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF Joyce M. Kowalski
Amended Order Setting Time to Hear
Petition for Administration and

Electronically signed by Patricia Baker

Deadline for Filing Claims (Formal Administration) Case No. 24PR44

A Petition for Formal Administration was THE COURT FINDS: The decedent, with date of birth July 1, 1922 and date of death September 21,

2002 was domiciled in Portage County,

State of Wisconsin, with a mailing

address of 825 Whiting Avenue, Stevens

Notice To Creditors

Point, WI 54481. THE COURT ORDERS:

1. The Petition be heard at the Portage County Courthouse, 1516 Church St., Stevens Point, Wisconsin, Branch 3 before Circuit Court Judge/Circuit Court Commissioner Judge Patricia Baker, on July 30, 2024 at 9:30 a.m.

7735

You do not need to appear unless you object. The petition may be granted if there is no objection. . The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is October 2, 2024

3. A claim may be filed at the Portage County Courthouse, 1516 Church St., Stevens Point, Wisconsin. Heirship will be determined at the hearing on petition for final judgment. 5. Publication of this notice is notice to any persons whose names or addresses

If you require reasonable accommodations due to a disability to participate in the court process, please call 715-346-1364 prior to the scheduled court date. Please note that the court does not provide transportation Attorney Katherine A. Young Anderson O'Brien, LLP 1257 Main Street, P.O. Box 228 Stevens Point, WI 54481 Telephone 715-344-0890 Bar Number 1087888 Publish June 27, July 4 & 11, 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 informal administration was filed.
 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 Publish June 13, 20 & 27 2024

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

(Informal Administration) Case No. 24PR48 PLEASE TAKE NOTICE: An application for informal administration was filed. 2. 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 mailin address of E8270 State Road 54 New 3. All interested persons waived notice

4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is September 3, 5. A claim may be filed at the Waupaca County Courthouse, Waupaca Wisconsin, Room 3054.
Form completed by: Ryan L. Wilson 3539 N Mason Street Appleton, WI 54914 920-213-2440

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7740 ORDINANCE NO. 09-24 (2024) AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 12.

CITY OF WAUPACA LICENSES AND PERMITS CODE The Common Council of the City of Waupaca do ordain as follows SECTION 1. The following Ordinance relating to the Licenses and Permits Code is hereby amended to read as

Ordinances

Section 12.10(7), of the Licenses and Permits Code, Scrap Dealers, Restrictions Applicable to Scrap Dealers is hereby amended to read as follows:
(7) RESTRICTIONS APPLICABLE TO SCRAP DEALERS.

(a) Every scrap yard shall be enclosed by a solid fence not less than 6 feet nor more than 8 feet high. Such fence shall be approved by the Community and Economic Development Department (b) No scrap shall be displayed or stored outside the fenced area of the

(c) No licensee shall conduct his or her business in such manner as to disturb unduly the peace and quiet of the neighborhood. The premises shall at all times be kept in a clean and wholesome condition and in full compliance with this section and in accordance with the reasonable rules, regulations and directions of the Council. (d) Effective means for the elimination of the rodents and vermin commonly infesting scrap yards shall be administered by all licensees hereunder. (e) Every licensee shall keep a writter record of all articles purchased or sold with a description thereof and the name and address of the person involved in the transaction. This record shall be open to inspection by the Police Department at all reasonable hours. Such record shall be kept for 2 years

after expiration of any license issued hereunder.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect upon passage and publication according to law.
/s/ Brian Smith
Brian Smith, Mayor

Adopted: June 18, 2024

Published: June 27, 2024 /s/ Barbara J. Nowak Barbara J. Nowak, City Clerk Publish June 27, 2024 WNAXLP

TOWN OF DAYTON NO PARKING AND TOWING ORDINANCE NO. 06/18/24(2024)
The Town of Daytonby its Board of

Supervisors hereby adopts, and does now hereby ordain, the following ordinance pertaining to parking restrictions and towing on all Towi roads, as set forth below. PURPOSE: The purpose of this ordinance is to reduce hazards and improve road safety on Town roads by prohibiting parking, enabling the posting of signage, restricting parking, and giving notice of towing to remedy violations. Accordingly, the Town changes the

name of Article III. Section 46.52 Authority to require that vehicles be towed" to "Parking restrictions on roads in the Town and vehicle towing" Additionally, the current subsections 46.52(a) and (b) of the Town ordinances are hereby deleted in their entirety and recreated and adopted as set forth Sec 46-52. - Parking restrictions on

roads in the Town and vehicle towing. (a) Parking restrictions. There shall be NO PARKING (the term "parking" includes parking, stopping, or standing) of motor vehicles on the improved portion of the traveled way of any roadway within the Town of Dayton at any time, and there shall be NO PARKING of motor vehicles on Town road highways or public right-ofways, adjacent to the improved portion of any roadway, when appropriate signs giving notice of such NO PARKING have been erected and are in place in locations listed below, these no parking restrictions shall be effective either at all times, or at such other times, as indicated by the signs. Below is a current list of NO PARKING areas within

the Town.

1. Butternut Road from intersection of Long Cove Road South 1300 feet 2. Cleghorn Road from the north town

Ordinances line toCountry Lane 3. Crystal Road from County Road K southbound to Danielson Road 4. Knight Lane from north town line to Knight Lane Bridge

5. Long Cove Road from Camp Road to Cleghorn Road 6. The West Shoulderof Marl Lake Road (access) from the water's edge to

Whispering Pines Road
7. Parfreyville Road from N2097 Parfreyville Road to N2123 Parfreyville Road

Road to the end of the road

9. Rural Road from Ashmun Road to Main Street 10. Rural Road from Emmons Creek Road to E995 Rural Road

11. Rural Road from 200' south of Pope Lake Access Trail to 200' north of Hartman Creek

12. West Miner Drive from Cleghorn
Road to the North town line 13. West Spencer Lake Road N1465 West Spencer Lake Road to the water's

edge 14. Whispering Pines Road from Rural 15. South Miner Drive from West Miner Drive to the end of the road 16. Sanders Road from 200 feet North of the Crystal River Bridge to 200 feet South of the Crystal River Bridge Below is a current list of designated tow

 Whispering Pines Road from Rural Road to the north town line
 Exception with permit: For residences that abut West Spencer Lake Road (northbound) from the water's edge to N1465 West Spencer Lake Road, the owners may apply to the town for a permit to park in the town road right-ofway, for guests of the owner or lessee of these residences, and for commercial enterprises providing services to these residences, to park in the right-of-way

off the improved traveled portion of this section of road. Exception for vehicles with special license plates, or displayed cards or emblems for disabled persons: The parking restrictions in this section do not apply to vehicles bearing special registration license plates issued unde Wis. Stats. s. 341.14 (1)-disabled veterans, (1a) – personal disability, (1e) – personal disability, (1m) – drive for disabled person, or (1a) - disabled employee, or a motor vehicle, other than a motorcycle, upon which a special identification card issued under s. 343.51 is displayed or any vehicle registered in another jurisdiction and displaying a registration plate, card or emblem issued by the other jurisdiction which designates the vehicle as a

vehicle used by a physically disabled Exception for vehicles with a current public access sticker: The parking restrictions of this section do not apply to vehicles displaying a current public access sticker provided by Waupaca County or the State of Wisconsin on the sections of the following roads: Long Cove Road between Butternut Road and Cleghorn Road

3. West Spencer Lake Road between N1405 West Spencer Road and N1429 West Spencer Road Exception for government and maintenance vehicles: The parking restrictions of this section do not apply to government and maintenance vehicles on following section of roads: Long Cove Road (eastbound)
 between Butternut Road and Cleghorn

2. Court Road

(b) Removal of illegally parked vehicles, "Traffic officer" officer authorized by law to direct or regulate traffic or to make arrests for violation of traffic regulations.Any traffic officer discovering a vehicle parking in violation of this ordinance, and whenever any traffic officer finds a vehicle standing upon a highway in violation of a prohibition, limitation or restriction on stopping, standing or parking imposed under Wis. Stats. chapter 346 may request the owner or occupant to voluntarily remove such vehicle to a position where parking is not prohibited. The traffic officer may also authorizethe towing (removal) and storage of such vehicleby any qualified personnel and facility. In addition to forfeituresand other remedies provided by thisordinance, the owner of the vehicle(s) removed shall paythe actual costs associated with the moving, towing and storage of the vehicle(s) to the personnel and facility removing and

storing the vehicle. (c) Forfeitures for parking violations:
(i) Forfeitures shall be the minimum forfeiture permitted by the then current Town "Schedule of penalties" as adopted by the Town Board from time to time, for first offense when paid within

(ii) Forfeitures are automatically doubled if not received within 30 days
(iii) Forfeitures are increased to double the minimum forfeiture for a second offense within 12 months (iv) Cost and fees for collection of unpaid forfeitures and court fees and assessments may be added or costs associated with cost of suspension or tax intercept pursuant to s. 345.28, Wis. Stats. may be added to the forfeiture (v) Failure to pay the forfeiture within thirty (30) days of issuance may also result in the suspension of vehicle

(d) Procedure for contesting citation: If a subject wishes to contest a parkingcitation, he/she must make arrangements with the Waupaca County Clerk of Courts, Courthouse, 811 Harding Street, Waupaca, WI, 54981 for a hearing by the court.

(e) Parking and other traffic signs: The Town chairperson, or his or her designee, shall place appropriate parking and/or traffic signs on the above-described roads and highways Sign placement is governed by the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control

Devices authorized under s. 84.02 (4) (e), Wis. Stats.; however, deviation from strict compliance with sign placement shall not render the validity of the restrictions in this ordinance either invalid or unenforceable. Adopted by requisite vote of the Board of Supervisors of the Town of Dayton on the 18th day of June, 2024. The Town Clerk shall proceed to publish this ordinance as required by law.

Wanda Hiltgen, Town Clerk Publish June 27 & July 4, 2024

Jeffrey Barlow, Town Chairman

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WAKE BAN

Opinions voiced Casey Plunkett, president of the Spencer Lake Association, was the first to speak and he noted 700 people supported the ordinance in a petition that was later provided to both boards. He said he believes that represents "the will of the people" and it is composed of all kinds of people, not just

lakefront property owners. Laura McGourthy opposed the ordinance. "I don't think that people who don't have property on the Chain have any place in what we should be doing with our Chain and its unnecessary to have them speak and get their opinion as to what should be done on the lakes where I own property," she said.

McGourthy said that wake boat owners operate in a safe manner and no owner has ever been given a ticket by the sheriff's water patrol. She said the recent erosion many people have noted was not caused by wake boats but by other boats because the water is too shallow in some of those areas.

She noted that she spends \$350 per tank of gas (filled twice in a weekend), \$1,500 in storage fees per season, and

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Waupaca Area 2090

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\$1,200 for a weekend's food and drink contributes to the

local economy. Cheryl Fielkow shared her experience with wake boats during a family outing. "A huge wave came down and all of the glass in our boat shattered. I bounced up and down and almost fell out. I ended up with a bad back injury and had physical therapy. Luckily, our kids and my husband nothing happened to them. The glass went all over us," she said.

"I don't think you can put a dollar amount on the environment of these lakes because there are no lakes like these," said Colleen Sponberg who supported the ordinance. Lori Burton keeps a boat on

the Chain O' Lakes. "It's very hard to identify a wake boat especially when you are behind it. It looks like any other boat trying to get a skier up. By the time we figured it out, our boat was crashing into the water because we had to move out of the way because they don't go fast. They are way slower. By the time we got up to the boat, we had to make an evasive maneuver and ended up going over a large wake and we were all drenched. It happened again this last weekend. They are not the average wake left behind by a ski boat. We are very lucky to have what we have here. I would hate to see that destroyed by people who don't know what is out there and how they can be injured so quickly," she said.

Tim Cramer, president of the Stratton Lake Association, said a year and half ago the association members voted unanimously to make a recommendation to the town of Dayton to implement a wake-boating ordinance. He

thanked the board for moving forward on the issue.

"It's important to follow the science. The science is very clear. It's environmentally correct to make this move, from a safety perspective it's correct to make this move so all of the public from anywhere in the United States can come in and enjoy the lakes whether you pay taxes or not," he said.

Jim Clark, the CEO and president of the Boys & Girls Clubs of America, also opposed the ordinance. The Georgia resident and lakefront property owner, said he was against the ordinance. He claimed the study done by the Waupaca Chain O' Lakes District's citizen's advisory committee was illegal and said he wanted it rejected and removed from any considerations on the issue.

"I am not a big regulation person. I am not a big government person. The more regulations, the more ordinances that are placed on citizens wherever they live, I'm against. I'm against stricter ordinances period. Yes, we have a wake boat. Yes, we like to wake surf. Yes, we like to ski," he said.

His last point was asking the boards to grandfather or give an exemption to owners of wake boats that are currently on the Chain O' Lakes.

"When you rock everything and make it into a bathtub, we have lost about 4 feet of shoreline on one area of our property and 2 feet minimum on the rest. Round Lake is the center of this activity and it's not only dangerous for us but also environmentally very destructive," said Nancy Grist of Round Lake.

The next joint town board meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, July 23.

DOC KELLY'S

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There is an easement and insurance issue with a neighbor and Koch would like to see it fixed up and reopened again.

"We hear from customers over and over again that we love parking on top and walking down, especially when we can bring friends or guests that have never been here. You walk down and suddenly there is a beautiful entrance," said

Upon entering, there are two levels, the Pub and the Snug. The Pub is the main place to dine and hangout. The Snug is for overflow

dining and special parties. The menu is very similar to T-Dubs. Their chef is Kelly Killeen who has visited Ireland. All of their beef is locally sourced from

Whitetail Valley. This beef forms the Irishman, a burger loaded with corned beef, Swiss cheese, sauerkraut and Thousand Island dressing. The shepherd's pie and Irish curry are also popular.

They have Irish imported beers, along with Central Waters beer from Amherst and McFleshman's beer from Appleton.

Doc Kelly's Public House is open from 4-9 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. They are open from 4-10 p.m. Friday and Saturday They are closed Mondays and Sundays. The patio is now open for dining.

Little known fact: the Jens Hansen building was constructed in 1868. It was originally a livery. Carriages rolled in on the lower level and were hoisted up to the top floor to be worked on. The "Live and Let Live" sign is original to the building.



On June 19 at 2:45 p.m. a vehicle flipped over the guardrail on U.S. Highway 10 between River Drive and the bridge crossing the Waupaca River. Waupaca EMS found a woman entangled in her seatbelt and struggling to breathe. She was bleeding from the mouth and turning blue. A deputy positioned things so she could breathe again. ThedaStar was called in. James Card Photo

Waupaca County computers go down

COUNTY - Waupaca County Information Technology staff responded to a network interruption that resulted in an outage on the morning of Tuesday, June

According to a press release, county IT staff took steps to ensure the security of network systems. They also brought in third-party specialists to assist in investigating the nature and

source of this disruption, assess its impact on county systems, and begin restoring the county's systems. County spokesperson

Jesse Cuff said 911 and emergency response services are isolated and were not affected. "As our investigation into

this matter is ongoing, we are unable to provide further details at this time," Cuff said in the release.

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Motorcycle crash kills rider

The Portage County Communications Center received a report from an Alliant Energy worker regarding a motorcycle crash around 1 a.m. Wednesday,

June 19. The worker was investigating a power outage that occurred approximately one hour earlier and discovered a motorcycle crash involving a utility pole along County Trunk G, north of Oriole Road, in the town of Carson.

It was further reported that there was an unresponsive man near the crashed motorcycle. Portage County sheriff's

units from several agencies were dispatched to the Preliminary investigation determined that a lone

deputies and emergency

rider was traveling southbound on County G. The motorcycle was negotiating a curve near Oriole Road when it left the right edge of the road, entered the west ditch, and struck the utility pole. He was thrown from the motorcycle and killed. He was not wearing a helmet at the time of the

The rider was identified as a 27-year-old man from Milladore.

The crash remains under investigation.

Belsky named Boys & Girls Club CEO

Danielle Belsky is stepping into the role of CEO of of Portage County.

She will replace outgoing CEO, Kevin Quevillon as he transitions into a new position as director of organizational development for Boys & Girls Clubs of America for the Midwest region.

Belsky grew up in Wisconsin Rapids. She received her bachelor's degree from the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point in 2020, where she majored



Belsky

in sociology and family and consumer sciences.

She started at the Boys & Girls Club as the Madison View site coordinator in 2009. She moved up through the club's ranks serving in several roles, most recently as the director of operations for the past 10 years.

In 2020, Belskiy received the highest honor of the Boys & Girls Club of Portage County, the Anne G. Schierl Above and Beyond Award, which recognized her efforts to meet the needs of the teens and children served by the club and for creating a positive culture among staff.

STEVENS POINT Volunteers are needed to sell refreshments at the annual Riverfront Rendezvous on

Organizations or businesses interested in providing volunteers for the south drink tent should contact the The Stevens

Point Parks, Recreation and Forestry Department at dkremer@stevenspoint. com or 715-346-1536.

Groups that organize volunteers can use this as an opportunity to raise

All tips collected plus a \$1,500 donation will be made to the volunteer group or business that can fulfill

Health La Clinica, a community health center with Noble ? clinics in five Wisconsin including communities, Stevens Point, has changed its name to Noble Community Clinics. Community Clinics

New name for regional clinics

Effective immediately, the new name, Noble Community Clinics, will be incorporated into the current logo design.

"Our organization's outreach and purpose has expanded over the 50 years we have been in existence," CEO Laura Waldvogel explained. "Our new name, Noble Community Clinics, is inclusive and clearly invites everyone in the community to use our services, which focus on patients' whole health."

"The new name supports our strategy of continual growth as a community health center, which is increasingly essential as more and more people face barriers to receiving the quality care they need," said Board Chair Aaron Williams.

Noble Community Clinics welcomes patients at

clinics in Stevens Point, Wautoma, Mauston, Beaver Dam and Friendship.

As a community health center, its clinics provide comprehensive and affordable care. Its modern facilities, physicians, nurses and certified staff offer a wide range of quality, integrated services for physical, mental, emotional and social well-being.

In Stevens Point, Noble Community Clinics currently offers primary care, dental and behavioral health services.

Additionally, Noble Community Clinics' Mobile Health Services teams extend the clinics' reach by providing medical care at local employers' worksites,

as well as school-based and mobile dental services, and healthcare to rural residents throughout central Wiscon-

Its Mobile Health Center has also brought medical services to migrant and seasonal agricultural worker communities statewide since 1973, as the only migrant health center in Wisconsin.

We have a rich, community-led legacy and are honored to live our mission through our daily work,"

said Waldvogel. "At Noble Community Clinics, we believe everyone — no matter who they are or where they come from — deserves access to the right care, the right way."

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funds.

the number of people needed to staff the tent, which ranges from three volunteers during the day and six at night.

Volunteers must be at least 18 years old.

Quick pivot back to partisan bickering

BY BILL BARTH

I joined millions in watching televised coverage of D-Day's 80th anniversary ceremonies on June 6.

And I wept. Who didn't?

The dwindling number of centenarian heroes on stage. The historic footage of that landing, a daring dash that literally saved the world. Rows of silent white crosses. The artillery salute. The fly-over. The soaring words of inspiration, and not just or even foremost – by the political leaders. I was most touched when the young uniformed woman read the adapted version of "The Watch."

"Eighty years ago, these sailors stood the watch. While some of us were in our bunks at night, these soldiers stood the watch. While some of us were in school learning our trade, marines, airmen and coasties stood the watch. Yes, even before some of us were born into this world, the men behind me stood the watch."

And, perhaps most importantly, this: "You stand relieved. We have the watch."

But do we?

I decided to spend a few hours paying attention to how various media covered the day, mostly switching back and forth from CNN and Fox and MSNBC, but also occasionally monitoring the Associated Press, the Washington Post and other papers. Call it my bias, if you will, but as I fully expected the men and women of the printed word did the best job stick-

ing to the story of the day as it unfolded.

The television talking heads, not so much. In the blink of an eye the anchors and guests pivoted to their usual talking points.

For liberals – MSNBC is the place to be - the message of the day seemed to be that the democracy the heroes of June 6, 1944 fought and died for is being tested again by Donald Trump and his autocratic

For conservatives – Fox is their den - it was Joe Biden's weak America on display, and the nation is not respected by allies or feared by foes.

Conversations – for that's what television is, talking and more talking centered around how it all relates to the election this November.

In no time at all, way too much focus was on Biden and Trump. Not on the old men on stage. Not on the young men whose remains lie beneath those white crosses.

These so-called television news channels have been weaponized. All politics, all the time. They do not have audiences. They have converts.

By the way, CNN played it straighter than either of the two primary partisan channels. That's not to say CNN is centrist; it leans left. But a viewer can still see the center from there, which is more than can be said of Fox or MSNBC.

Here's a thought, from an old gray-headed journalist. In today's fragmented media world these channels are riding the crest of a wave they

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created. In the age of information by avalanche, it's all but impossible to put out a profitable product that tries to be what newspapers once were - a product intended for broad appeal. That's one big reason print media, which still largely embraces facts and not spin, faces so many challenges. Cable, talk radio, online sites, podcasts and so forth picked sides, narrowed their focus, and carved out niche audiences that are told what they want to hear. Social media throws gas on the fire.

I call it outrage as a business plan. If a viewer or listener is not fuming with anger by the end of a program, the host has failed.

And with whom are they angry? People who used to be their friends and neighbors. American against American.

We were led here by profit-seeking ideologues who realized hate and anger can be monetized.

After the D-Day coverage, that almost immediate pivot back to politicsas-war was impossible to miss. It is disgusting. And I hope that offends the left and the right. You do not have a monopoly on good ideas. Or morality. Or patriotism. In what is clearly a 50-50 country, you do not have a right to impose vour way.

The old men on stage, the boys in those graves, did not fight for that.

I'm old enough, at the 80th anniversary of D-Day, to remember the 40th. In 1984 it was President Ronald Reagan delivering the message. I am still inspired by Reagan, and by his successor George H.W. Bush, both of whom led with strength and compassion for all, punctuated with a sunny outlook and faith in the future guided by past and principle.

Here's what Reagan said: "We are bound today by what bound us 40 years ago, the same loyalties, traditions and beliefs. We're bound by reality. Here in this place where the West held together, let us make a vow to our dead. Let us show them by our actions that we understand what they died for. ... "Strengthened by their courage, heartened by their valor, and borne by their memory, let us continue to stand for the ideals for which they lived and died." Today's partisan bicker-

ing and hatefulness is unworthy of their sacrifice.

Bill Barth is the former Editor of the Beloit Daily News, and a member of the Wisconsin Newspaper Hall of Fame.

Changing Communications Raises Taxing Questions from state telephone taxes. service provider.

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Revenue from the state tax on telephone company property sank last year to its lowest level since the 1970s, a reflection of tax changes and a shifting telecommunications landscape.

A newly adopted state law will nearly eliminate the tax, which is collected in lieu of local property taxes on telephone companies.

Telecommunications companies paid the state of Wisconsin just over \$50 million in telephone taxes in 2023. This was a 26.6% drop from the prior year and less than one-third of peak collections in 1997, which totaled more than \$300 million.

This decline will accelerate in the future, as a 2024 law will lower collections to an estimated \$5 million by 2027 and beyond. The trend reflects broader shifts in both how state leaders view the telecommunications industry as well as in Wisconsin's approach to taxes

Traditionally, telephone taxes in Wisconsin served as a form of state tax on the land and property owned by utilities. They were created at a time when the telephone was the fastest and easiest way to contact someone far away, and when consumers typically had no choice about their

But other forms of communication such as cell phones, voice over internet phones, email, and instant messages have contributed over time to a decline in traditional phone service, to the point that only a quarter of people nationwide still live in households with landlines.

State leaders Wisconsin tax law, trying to keep up with rapid technological changes. Yet the state retains a complex web of rules in which the type of service determines which tax applies on communications equipment used for similar purposes. In addition, broad changes to business property taxation had left telecommunications companies until recent legislative action.

Telephone tax revenues dropped during the late 1990s and early 2000s, when the tax shifted from one based on the total revenue of the telephone companies to the current approach that taxes the property they own. Tax collections again fell as a result of a 2020 law that removed the tax from telephone company property used for providing broadband service to rural or underserved areas. Telephone tax revenue will continue to fall as a result of recently passed legislation that exempts personal property

Though the latest change reduces state revenue by \$45 million or more per year, it brings the treatment telecommunications equipment for tax purposes in line with how local property taxes apply to personal property and does so at a time when the state surplus

totals billions of dollars. Shifting how telecommunications companies' personal property is taxed shows that state leaders are treating telecom providers more like businesses in more competitive industries, and less like utilities. It's also part of a larger shift in which, over several generations, the state has repealed essentially all local taxes on personal property such as equipment, furniture, and tools while retain-

ing property taxes on land and buildings. Today, consumers can make phone calls through a traditional cable company, access the internet through traditional telephone company, and view videos from either. This creates real challenges for state and local officials in setting up a fair, consistent, and

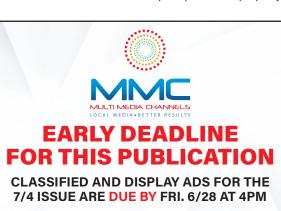
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