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LOCAL

Former prosecutor charged with felonies

Accused of threatening judge

BY ROBERT CLOUD
SENIOR EDITOR

WAUPACA – A former Waupaca County assistant district attorney is accused of threatening a judge and a prosecutor.

Benjamin R. Szilagyi, 42, Oshkosh, faces two felony counts related to the incidents.

On July 15, a circuit court judge informed Waupaca County Detective Sgt. David Rogers that Szilagyi made threatening comments in a text message sent via his phone.

According to the crimi-



Szilagyi

nal complaint, the text said, "I feel it's fair to let you know that you are on my [expletive] list. If I hear you name again you're gonna be sorry. Have a nice life."

The complaint did not identify which of Waupaca county's three judges received the text. It also does

Szilagyi

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Future of dam discussed

Manawa city officials presented a community update regarding the dam that breached on July 5. See story page 7.

Emily Conroy Photo



Traveling artist Jules Muck painted this impromptu mural and a smaller mural on the building that is home to the Revival on West Fulton Street. She was later informed by the city of Waupaca she needs two permits. Owner Brooke Bebout said such permits are unconstitutional. James Card Photo

Waupaca mural stirs controversy

Artist leaves her mark

BY JAMES CARD
STAFF REPORTER

WAUPACA – It all started with Brooke Bebout getting a late-night text message. One of her friends said a traveling artist was painting a mural in all 50 states. Did she know where the artist could paint a mural in Wisconsin?

Bebout owns the Revival on West Fulton Street. She has a blank wall in the alley that separates her building from Shindig, which has a huge mural that was painted last summer by Dory Tischendorf. Bebout loved the idea of having a mural on her building.

Early the next morning on July 10, Jules Muck (julesmuck.com) shows

Mural

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City OKs MOU regarding museum

NL's agreement with two groups

BY BERT LEHMAN
STAFF REPORTER

NEW LONDON – The city of New London has agreed to a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the Friends of the New London Public Museum (FNLPM) and the New London Library/Museum Board regarding the New London Museum expansion project.

New London Common Council members unanimously approved the MOU at the July 16 meeting. Ald. David Dorsey was not present at the meeting.

Committee meeting

The MOU was discussed at the July 3 New London Finance and Personnel Committee meeting. City Administrator Chad Horerth told the committee that New London Public Museum Director Christine Cross and Scott Bleck, president of FNLPM, recently presented the MOU to the city.

Cross told the committee that there are a lot of stakeholder groups invested in the expansion of the New London Public Museum.

"For the past many

Museum

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Legal Aid Society turns 30

BY GENE KEMMETER
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

The Portage County Legal Aid Society is observing an anniversary in 2024, 30 years of providing legal services to low-income residents of Portage County.

The society got its start in 1994 after the Portage County Bar Association followed a Wisconsin State Bar Association resolution calling for attorneys throughout the state to volunteer their time to provide free legal advice and services.

Maurice Rice, a local attorney and the head of the committee the county Bar Association directed to investigate the possible creation of the society, said the suggestion came because of the gap in services for low-income residents.

The state Public Defender program provided legal assistance to low-income defendants in criminal cases, and Judicare Wisconsin provided legal assistance to low-income residents in family issues such as divorce if evi-



Longtime Stevens Point attorney Maurice Rice (second from left) recently received recognition from the Wisconsin Legislature for more than 30 years of service to the Portage County Legal Aid Society. Rice received the recognition through the action of state Sen. Patrick Testin, R-Stevens Point, and state Rep. Katrina Shankland, D-Stevens Point. Standing with Rice in front of two plaques by the Portage County Bar Association honoring those who provide service to the society, are Circuit Court Judge Louis J. Molepske Jr., Circuit Court Judge Trish Baker and retired Circuit Court Judge Fred Fleishauer. Contributed Photo

dence of child endangerment or abuse existed.

The county previously had a legal aid society in the 1970s, but phased it out when Wisconsin Judicare, a federally funded legal aid corporation, was created. The limitations on Judicare representation

because of funding created gaps and led to the creation in 1994 of the new Legal Aid Society to handle representation for residents if their income was 125 percent of the federal poverty level or below.

Since its inception, the society has been evolving as

changes were made to keep pace with needs within the local Society.

James Haferman, president of the Board for the Society, said among the present changes is the legal

Legal Aid Society
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Sale of school property delayed

County cyberattack halted closing

BY BERT LEHMAN
STAFF REPORTER

CLINTONVILLE – The sale of the former Rexford Longfellow Elementary School property has not closed yet, due to a delay caused by the cyberattack against the Waupaca County computer system.

Superintendent Troy Kuhn provided an update regarding the sale of the property during the Clintonville School Board's July 22 meeting.

Kuhn said it has been weeks since the district received all of the \$350,000 for the sale of the former Rexford Longfellow Elementary School property. The closing process for the sale of the property was started in early June. Then, Kuhn said, the process "came to a screeching halt due to not being able to ac-



Sale of the former Rexford Longfellow school building in Clintonville has been delayed due to the county's computer problems.

File Photo

cess all of the deeds at Waupaca County."

School Board President Ben Huber said the Waupaca County computer system was impacted by a cyberattack, that is still causing problems with the county's computer system.

Kuhn said he has been on the phone everyday with Bay Title, adding that they finally have all of the deeds for the property pulled. The final contract is being finalized.

"Our lawyers have reviewed everything, done the appropriate stuff," Kuhn

said. "We are literally waiting for the date of the signatures."

He added that residents have been contacting the district, asking why school employees are still mowing the lawn at the property.

"This is the public answer. Because we were supposed to close in June, and then it came to a halt because of unforeseen circumstances," Kuhn said. "But the positive is we have all the money, we just need to do the meeting date for the signatures."

Board member Glen Drew Lundt asked how

much the delay has cost the district financially.

Kuhn said he'd have to figure out utility bills and similar bills to come up with an exact number.

"The problem is, this is not the buyer's problem, this is not the seller's problem, it's a county problem," Huber said.

Lundt said he didn't think it's fair for the district's taxpayers to keep paying for things for that property.

"We had an option that it could have been done," Lundt said. "And why this paperwork wasn't done ahead of time, and now, it's like on and on and on."

Also relating to the property, Kuhn told the board that quite a few public entities have contacted him about leasing out space in the former Rexford Longfellow Elementary School buildings. Since the district will no longer own the property, Kuhn said he will forward that information to the new owner of the property.

SZILAGYI

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not identify the prosecutor who was allegedly threatened.

The judge told Rogers that during a hearing on July 1 they had "called out Benjamin for not being prepared."

Szilagyi reportedly sent the text to the judge shortly before 3:30 p.m. that same day.

A prosecutor with the

Waupaca County District Attorney's Office reported receiving a phone call from Szilagyi shortly before 1 p.m. on July 10.

According to the complaint, "The moment they answered, Benjamin began shouting in a very loud and forceful voice at me. He stated that I should keep his name out of my [expletive] mouth or things are going to get a hell of a lot worse for me."

Charges were filed and Judge Raymond Huber authorized an arrest warrant on July 15.

Szilagyi was arrested in Cook County, Illinois, on July 16.

He was released from custody at the Waupaca County jail on a \$10,000 signature bond on Monday, July 22.

He has been an assistant district attorney in Waupaca County since January 2023.

MURAL

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up at the boutique from Minnesota. Muck is an artist from California who has painted murals since the 90s. She's painted murals for television shows, political figures, humanitarian efforts and memorials such as one for Motorhead's Lemmy Kilmister.

Bebout rounded up a couple ladders and Muck got to work while Dada, her bloodhound travel companion, hung out in the store. Muck started around 8:30 a.m.

"I showed her the two places that I had and she said she would do both. She was so fast it was hard to keep up with her," said Bebout.

Muck was done by 1 p.m. She painted a large portrait of a woman in the alley shared with Shindig and another smaller mural of flowers and butterflies on exposed brick that is above the Mouse's Art Supply and Studio. Then she was gone. Her next stop was Indiana.

"I told her she could do what she wanted. I looked at her work and it is all amazing. She said that she likes to let the building speak to her. She came and walked around my store to get a vibe and that how she decided on that one [the portrait] for the colors and stuff. She wanted to use the color of the bricks so the bricks ended up being the fabric and skin tone for the lady," said Bebout.

A day later, Jarod Kivela,

the city's community and economic development director, visited the store. He later sent Bebout an email stating that she would need two permits.

At first, Bebout thought she would file for the permits immediately but then she did some research and decided that the mural permit was unconstitutional.

She replied back to Kivela that the mural was a work of spontaneous creativity and explained this was not commissioned nor was it a sign or advertisement. She warned the city to "spend some time considering how you plan to proceed because I plan to fight this with every connection and resource at my disposal."

Bebout concluded, "This is not a 'problem.' This is art."

The Waupaca County Post contacted Kivela by email for clarification about city's rules about murals. He said the ordinance is relatively new and was created to encourage public art but also to clean up the city's signage code. Previously murals were part of that ordinance and required a fee. Now that murals and signs are separated, the application and permit for a mural is free.

If Bebout does not go through the permit process then the city would follow a non-compliance/violation process. The person would be notified and sent a letter stating the violation and providing a timeline to remedy the situation. If that action is not taken then ci-

tations are issued each day until compliance is met.

"Murals are like most other First Amendment items in that we cannot regulate by content, for the most part. We can look at the content to determine if the proposed art installation has any advertising or business messaging in it. If it does, we would require the applicant to go through a signage permit process instead of a mural permit process," said Kivela.

"We also can evaluate the content of the proposed mural to ensure that it is in the public's interest. For example, we can look at community aesthetics, traffic/pedestrian safety, and vulgar messaging when evaluating a mural as these are three examples of substantial government interests that we can uphold without violating precedents set by case law and individual's First Amendment rights," he said.

Kivela also pointed out a section in the mural code for when a mural starts to decay: "... is chipped, peeling, or in any way unsightly, will be required to be removed at the cost of the property owner." This would most likely be a situation where the wrong kind of paint was used.

Bebout recently started a petition on www.change.org, and garnered 31 supporting signatures in two hours. The petition is titled, "Eliminate the Requirement for Permits to Paint Murals in Waupaca."

LEGAL AID SOCIETY

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community. "In Portage County, before I retired in 2018, six attorneys did family law exclusively or as a main part of their practice," he said. "Now there are two experienced ones."

The COVID pandemic also brought about changes in the types of legal work requiring attorneys. "We had a rise in cases regarding landlords and tenants," Haferman said.

He said the Anderson Law Office has been wonderful to the society, providing attorneys and space for meetings and other activities to help with the society's operation.

He recently got a list of attorneys practicing law in Portage County from the Wisconsin Bar Association, and said there are more than 100 attorneys listed. But when retirees, judges and corporate attorneys are subtracted, he said the list of available attorneys to handle cases shrinks considerably.

Presently, the society has an assistant who works eight hours per week, dealing with any initial contacts that are usually by telephone or email. The assistant will contact the inquirer and send an application, if appropriate. The society accepts only clients who are residents of Portage County. In 2023, the county received 128 contacts.

Clients are referred to an attorney at Lezcano Law Firm in Weston. An attorney there reviews the application to check if they qualify to meet residency and income guidelines of income at 125% or less of the poverty level.

Then the society will contact the individual, and sometimes just a note is necessary to give advice or directions. Otherwise, the law firm will search for an attorney to volunteer to handle the case. Often, the attorney will offer advice to calm people regarding their case, Haferman said, and between 20 and 30 individuals were served in 2023 with more involved efforts.

Funding has also changed for the program. The main source is now the Wisconsin Trust Account Foundation (WisTaf), a charitable arm of the Wisconsin Bar Association created by the Wisconsin Supreme Court.

Haferman said the Society also received funding from The Commu-

nity Foundation of Portage County – Arthur Heinz Fund, American Family Insurance – James Check Agency, United Way of Portage County, Junior Women's Fund and Frame Memorial Presbyterian Church, plus a bequest from William Bruce and many private donations, including several local attorneys.

Those funds are used for rent, office expenses, telephone, employee salaries and the Lezcano Law Firm, which is contracted for assistance.

For several years, CAP Services provided an administrative assistant, with space at 1608 W. River Drive. The late Karl Pnazek, former CEO and president of CAP, was instrumental in arranging space and staff for Legal Aid. In 2016, the Society moved to its current location at 1578 Strongs Ave..

Rebecca Paul provided emergency attorney legal services for several years until retiring in 2021. She also provided pro bono services. Haferman said the society is "forever grateful for Paul's services to the organization. She took a lot of really tough cases."

Other officers of the society are Meg Erler, vice president, and Linda Check, who has been secretary-treasurer since the Society was founded in 1994. Both Rice and Haferman praised Check for her volunteer service and institutional knowledge of the Society.

Haferman said the budget was \$33,000 in 2023, and increases are mainly for

inflation and contracts. The budget for 2024 is \$54,000, he said.

The program seems to be working, and it would be nice to keep it working, he said, plus it would be nice to have more Bar members involved.

Rice, who now lives in La Crosse, has been on the Board of Directors since the beginning and served several terms as president after working to incorporate the society. He took a lot of cases for the society, he said, and relinquished his role of president for a short period of time before his successor quit, then resumed the role until Haferman replaced him.

"There were a lot of changes throughout the years," Rice said. "It's a lot more stable now than when we first opened."

Other members of the board include Rice, Charmian Fournier, Liz Kammer, Karissa Friday, Kathleen Junion, Brian Formella and Stephen Sawyer. Annie Laurie-Zanter is the administrative assistant.

Rice said judges have also been supportive of the society through the years, but have refrained from taking an active role in its operation.

Other past presidents of the society besides Rice and Haferman include Formella, Adolph "Zeke" Torzewski, Sue Sippel, John Morser and Melissa Dalkert.

PUBLISHER'S LETTER**Joy And Sorrow**

Dear Reader,

The complex interplay between joy and sorrow is a timeless subject. It is perhaps not entirely fair to compare these emotions in a binary fashion. Both joy and sorrow are essential parts of the human experience, contributing to our emotional richness.

In essence, the impact of joy versus sorrow cannot be universally quantified or declared as one being greater than the other. Each emotion plays a vital role depending on an individual's circumstances and experiences. The balance of these emotions contributes to the tapestry of life, providing contrast and context that allow us to appreciate each moment more fully.

Ultimately, the significance of joy and sorrow lies in their ability to shape our lives, foster connections, and inspire personal growth. The question of which is greater may not be fair, as both are indispensable to understanding and experiencing the full spectrum of human emotion.

PATRICK J. WOOD
Publisher

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Waupaca NEWS



Teng Vang (left) plays Seymour in the Waupaca Community Theatre's production of the "Little Shop of Horrors." Seymour is in love with his co-worker Audrey but he also has to deal with a man-eating plant from outer space. James Card Photo

Horror, humor, music

Love story on stage

JAMES CARD
STAFF REPORTER

WAUPACA – “You’re not going to see anything like this in Waupaca County,” said Justin Schilling, director of the Waupaca Community Theatre’s production of the “Little Shop of Horrors.”

He stood near two giant man-eating plants that have a vague resemblance to a Venus flytrap. In the sci-fi horror musical, the plants are of extraterrestrial origin. The ones onstage next to Schilling were from Iowa. The theater rented them from a prop shop that specializes in such oddities. They were shipped to Waupaca in huge crates.

One is smaller and looks like an upright egg. The actor crawls inside and is able to sit on a stool and work its toothy jaws. Later in the

storyline, the plant grows larger after consuming a few people. The other plant is a large monstrous blob and the actor crawls inside horizontally to operate its hungry mandibles.

“The Little Shop of Horrors” is the 26th consecutive musical production of the Waupaca Community Theatre. It’s based off the 1960 film by Roger Corman that was remade as an off-Broadway musical in 1982, then a film in 1986 with a playful pop/rock score.

Seymour Krelborn is the lead character and is played by Teng Vang. He works at a floral shop and has a crush on Audrey (played by Mackenzie Finger). Seymour comes across an unusual plant that is affected by a mysterious eclipse. He takes extra care of this plant and nicknames it Audrey 2. He later learns that it is carnivorous and is thirsty for blood.

The story takes place in a Skid Row part of town and there is an ensemble of down-and-outers composed of bums and street urchins that break out in song that is a mix of early 1960s rock & roll, doo-wop and Motown. The music is from a full pit orchestra conducted by John Kelley.

“The Little Shop of Horrors” will be staged at the Waupaca High School Performing Arts Center at 7 p.m. Saturday, July 27, and 7 p.m. Thursday through Saturday, Aug. 1-3. Matinee performances are slated for 2 p.m. Sundays, July 28 and Aug. 4.

Tickets purchased online are \$15 for adults and \$10 for children 12 and under. At the door its \$17 for adults and \$12 for children 12 and under. For more information, visit www.fineartsfestival.org and Waupaca Community Theatre on Facebook.

Lyme disease cases rising

ThedaCare offers safety tips

WAUPACA – Each summer, many people in Wisconsin look forward to spending time hiking, camping and exploring the state’s beautiful natural areas.

The outdoors, however, also contain some hidden eight-legged dangers. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) reports that tickborne illnesses are on the rise, more than doubling in recent years.

The CDC suggests several reasons for the increase in illnesses. Those include suburban development into areas where ticks are prevalent and changing



Dr. Robert Sedlacek

climate patterns that cause ticks or their hosts – such as rodents or deer – to move into new areas.

Wisconsin at high risk

Wisconsin is one of the states with the highest number of Lyme dis-

ease cases each year. The Wisconsin Department of Health Services (WI DHS) reported more than 5,300 incidents of the disease in 2022. Ticks are typically most active between May and November. Climate change and warming temperatures are leading seasons to become longer.

Counties in the central and northern parts of the state are particularly susceptible. According to the WI DHS, deer ticks have increasingly spread into those areas during the past 30 years.

Types of ticks

The deer tick – also known as the black-legged

Lyme Disease

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Winchester Academy hosts composer

WAUPACA – Dan Cavanaugh will present “Music and the Human Spirit” at 6:30 p.m. Monday, July 29, at Trinity Lutheran Church, 206 E. Badger St., Waupaca.

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

Cavanaugh is director of the Mead Witter School of Music and professor of composition and jazz studies at the University of Wisconsin-Madison.

He is a composer and pianist with numerous awards.

Cavanaugh has performed extensively in North America and Europe, and his music continues to be performed across the globe by classical and jazz artists.

His music can be heard on a wide variety of recordings, and he has released five recordings as a leader.

He is also interested in the way music and the arts serve to shed light on what



Winchester Academy will host composer, pianist Dan Cavanaugh. Submitted Photo

it means to be human.

Cavanaugh will speak about his experiences as a composer and pianist, paired alongside recent advances in neuroscience and aesthetics that illuminate why music is uniquely important to the varied experiences of human beings.

He will discuss how composers, performers and conductors partner with listeners in the moment to create an environment conducive to con-

sidering the human spirit, our place in this universe, and our relationships with each other and the world.

Linda and Rex Pope are the sponsors for this program.

For more information or to receive email notification of future programs, contact Executive Director Ann Linden at 715-258-2927 or winchesterwaupaca@gmail.com. General information is available at winchester-waupaca.org.

City, developers to hold meeting

WAUPACA – The City of Waupaca and Tycore Built will hold an information session at 5 p.m. Monday, July 29, at the Waupaca Country Club.

In February, the city of Waupaca entered into an agreement with Tycore Built for Phase 1 of the multi-phase development.

The project includes the construction of 124 apartment units and 32 single-family homes with starting prices of \$249,900.

Waupaca’s tax base will grow by an estimated \$28 million.

Additional phases to include 76 owner-occupied housing units and 120 apartment units. Combined with Phase 1, the total project value is cur-

rently estimated at \$69 million.

On June 18, the city approved the final plat for 35 single-family homes within Phase 1. Construction is expected to begin later this year.

“We are thrilled to advance this project, addressing our community’s need for diverse housing options and shortages. The approval of these 35 single-family units, along with upcoming workforce and market-rate housing, marks an amazing step in our city’s growth,” said Jarod Kivela, community and economic development director for the city of Waupaca.

“The city has been a pleasure to work with, and

their eagerness to bring growth and workforce housing to their community shows their compassion and understanding of residents’ needs. We are excited to begin construction and development of the first phase,” said Wade Micooley, founder of Tycore Built. “We look forward to working with the city on additional phases and seeing the growth the development will bring to the community.”

The information session is open to the public, local businesses, realtors, mortgage lenders and those interested in buying or renting.

Food and drinks will be available. Go to rivernorthridge.com to register.

Bridge game at Holly Center

WAUPACA – The next duplicate bridge game in Waupaca will be 9 a.m. Friday, July 26, at the Holly Center.

All bridge players are welcome.

Winners of the July 12 game were Eric McVickar, Appleton, and Gregg Underheim, Oshkosh, who took first place. Jay and Cathy Quella of Waupaca were second place winners. Dan Schommer and Gary Schindler of Waupaca held third place.

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Stevens Point NEWS

Freckmann receives preservation award

BY ELIOT JAVERS
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

STEVENS POINT – Bob Freckmann received the Harold “Bud” Jordahl Lifetime Achievement Award on July 17 at the Schmeckle Reserve Amphitheater in honor of his lifelong efforts to preserve nature in Wisconsin.

This award is presented annually to a volunteer in support of land preservation.

State Sen. Patrick Testin and University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point Chancellor Thomas Gibson made speeches in honor of Freckmann's commitment to protect natural areas.

Among Freckmann's notable achievements outlined in the award ceremony were



University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point Professor Emeritus Bob Freckmann leads an interpretive hike on behalf of the North Central Conservancy Trust.

Photo courtesy of UWSP

his being the founder of the second largest herbarium in Wisconsin, being an advisor on many non profits including the Wisconsin Wetlands Association, and helping

found Schmeckle Reserve in 1976.

Freckmann was also a founding member of the North Central Conservatory Trust (NCCT), a non

profit based in Stevens Point that, according to their website “conserves the natural heritage of Central Wisconsin through the protection of land.” It was founded in 1994.

In his acceptance speech, Freckmann talked about the future of the environment and how thankful he was to accept the award. He said there's no reason to be cynical about the future of the environment, as he sees “good people and good energy out there.”

A professor emeritus of biology, who taught at UW-Stevens Point for 32 years, Freckmann continues to work at the Robert W. Freckmann Herbarium, which holds more than 230,000 plants.

Alternatives to industrial ag

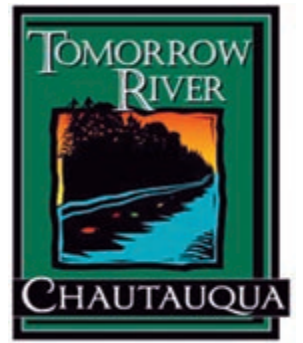
BY JAMES MCKNIGHT

Last month we looked at how the degradation of groundwater quality and the economic plight of small farmers in the Midwest can be linked to the increasing expansion of industrial ag production methods.

Supercharged by earmarks obtained by industry lobbyists benefitting suppliers and processors, large monocropping operations of corn and soybeans now dominate the Midwest landscape.

Increased corn production for ethanol is an example. The crop requires high amounts of fertilizer, yet is poor at utilizing nutrients, allowing nearly half of applied nitrogen and pesticides to reach groundwater. Continuous corn production also leaves little organic matter in the soil to hold moisture and nutrients, creating an endless cycle of erosion and nutrient paucity that requires higher and higher amounts of fertilizer and pesticides to raise yields. Tremendous loss of topsoil and multiple pollutants fouling water supplies is a regular measure of the annual harvest.

This year, for example, the Iowa DNR estimates that 343 MILLION pounds of N-nitrate entered streams in May and June with heavy rainfalls, on pace to top the 2016 record of 1.25 BILLION pounds in 2016. (2024 USGS) Calculations for soil loss in 2024 have not been made yet, but in



the same two-month period in 2016, 15 MILLION tons of soil were lost. Because Nitrate levels are an accurate tracer for pesticide residues, it is likely that those materials are also entering water sources at record levels.

In the Central Sands, while we do not have the runoff problems associated with heavier soils in Iowa and parts of Wisconsin, the porous sandy soils do allow rapid movement of pollutants into groundwater. Extensive private well testing has shown that increased pollution in groundwater from nitrates and pesticides can be directly traced to large, irrigated plantings of corn and potatoes. (UW Extension 2021, DATCAP 2022)

Ironically, the increase in Midwest corn production is not for food, but to feed an inefficient ethanol industry. The main financial beneficiaries are entities that dominate both sides of the industrial process, refiners of ethanol and suppliers of fertilizer and pesticide products. Meanwhile,

Industrial Ag
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Stevens Point seeks election workers

STEVENS POINT – City Clerk Kari Yenter needs additional people who are interested in serving as poll workers for the General Election being held on Tuesday, Nov. 5.

To work as an election official for the city of Stevens Point, an applicant must be a qualified elector of Portage County, able to read, write and understand the English language, be capable, and be of good understanding.

Applications are available at the city clerk's office, 1515 Strongs Ave., Stevens Point and online at stevenspoint.com.

Election officials are approved by the Common

Council and required to receive training prior to working.

Duties include registering voters, checking voter identification, poll book management, issuing ballots, and assisting voters with the voting process.

Election officials are paid \$14.50 per hour for both training and Election Day duties.

Anyone interested in serving in this role should complete and submit their application by Friday, Sept. 6.

For more information, contact the city clerk's office at 715-346-1569 or email clerk@stevenspoint.com.

Skyward among WIA finalists

STEVENS POINT – A company based in Stevens Point is among the finalists for the 2024 Wisconsin Innovation Awards.

The awards recognize state's most innovative and forward-thinking companies and individuals.

Skyward creates computer software systems for K-12 education that are used by teachers, administrators, students and parents.

Founded in 1980 and originally run from a home, Skyward has since grown to more than 650 employees, serving 2,500 school districts and 1 mil-

lion students in 21 states, according to its company website.

More than 50% of Skyward's employees are graduates of the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point or Mid-State Technical College.

There are 31 finalists for the Wisconsin Innovation Awards, spanning a diverse array of industries, from technology and healthcare to agriculture and non-profit organizations.

The winners will be announced at the awards ceremony, scheduled to take place on Oct. 8, at the Memorial Union in Madison.

Senior policy training offered

STEVENS POINT – Portage County Senior Advocacy Training will be held from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Tuesday and Wednesday, Aug. 6-7, at the Aging and Disability Resource Center, 1519 Water St., in Stevens Point.

Senior Advocacy Training is a two-day program designed to help older adults in a community learn how local, state and federal governments work and how they can have a voice in developing or changing policy and legislation that matters to them.

Participants learn advocacy and leadership skills and become empowered to assume roles in local, state and federal government, commissions, committees, advisory boards, and senior advocacy networks.

Older adults and others who care about aging issues

and are interested in learning how government works, how it affects older adults, and are motivated to play a role in changing policy should attend.

Elected officials will participate, including County Board Second Vice-Chair Suzanne Oehlke, Stevens Point Mayor Mike Wiza, state Rep. Katrina Shankland, state Sen. Patrick Testin and U.S. Rep. Derrick Van Orden.

Registration deadline is Thursday, Aug. 1. There is no fee to attend the training, which includes refreshments and materials for both dates. Lunch will be provided by the Café at Lincoln Center. Donations toward the meal are voluntary for individuals 60 years old or older. The lunch cost each day for individuals under 60 is \$12.00.

Property taxes due July 31

STEVENS POINT – Portage County Treasurer Pam Przybelski reminds taxpayers that the final installment for their 2023 property tax is due July 31.

Those with property in the city of Stevens Point must pay their taxes to the city of Stevens Point comptroller/treasurer. Those whose property is in any other municipality must make their payment to the Portage County treasurer.

Portage County payment options

- Mail your check or money order to the Portage County Treasurer at 1516 Church St., Stevens Point, WI 54481.

- If you would like a receipt mailed to you, please include a self-addressed, stamped envelope. Make sure that your mail receives a U.S. postmark on or before July 31st.

- Pay at these local banks in July; Commu-

nity First Bank (Rosholt), International Bank of Amherst and Pinerias Bank (Stevens Point).

- Pay in person at the County Treasurer's Office by check, cash, money order or credit card, 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. Credit card service charges: credit cards and Master Card debit card 2.39% one-time flat fee (in addition to the card's interest rate), Visa debit card \$3.95, electronic check \$1.50.

- To pay online by credit card or e-check, go to [www.co.portage.wi.gov/Pay My Bill/Tax Payments](http://www.co.portage.wi.gov/PayMyBill/TaxPayments).

- Property owners meet the July 31 due date. Delinquent July installments are subject to interest and penalty of 1.5% per month retroactive to Feb. 1 (10.5%).

- For more information about paying property taxes, contact 715-346-1348, or email treasurer@portage.wi.gov.

UWSP expert helps stop spread of avian flu

SUBMITTED BY UWSP

STEVENS POINT – The first incident of avian influenza in a commercial flock of birds in the United States was on Feb. 8, 2022.

In two years, the bird flu has affected more than 97 million commercial and backyard birds across the country, as it is spread quickly by wild bird droppings. The number of domestic birds affected ebbs and flows in different areas based on movement and migration of wild birds, with higher numbers in the fall and spring.

This rise of the pathogenic avian influenza (HPAI) has increased the need for experts who can respond quickly to detections of the flu to mitigate the virus' impact on U.S. poultry production and trade.

One of those experts is a faculty member at the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point.

Rob Michitsch, a professor of soil and waste resources and a specialist in composting for animal mortality management, is among 40 compost experts across the nation and



Rob Michitsch, a professor of soil and waste resources, at a composting site used to eradicate the bird flu virus from deceased animals.

Photo courtesy of Michitsch

six in the state. These experts are called on by the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) when an HPAI outbreak occurs to make sure that deceased birds are disposed of quickly and carefully through composting to stop the spread.

Michitsch and Dan Kroll, a waste management specialist with the Wisconsin DNR, were recruited to the composting team by Rebecca Podgorski with the Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection, and Doris Olander with the USDA's Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service. A UWSP master of natural resources student, Alex Thomas, and UWSP alumni Kelly Adlington have also become involved.

Michitsch has taken two leave of absences from his teaching duties to attend large scale farm outbreaks. Several federally funded teams attend to the disposal of the affected birds and eggs and cleaning of the facilities.

“If the USDA calls, we go if we can,” he said. “Once we arrive, it's a 28-day protocol in which we compost the deceased birds, marking the time and temperature each day. At 14 and 28 days we turn the piles and check for decomposition. We are making sure we have a high, consistent temperature to kill the virus.”

For large poultry farms, it may take three months of continuous composting, each

Bird Flu

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Stevens Point bridge winners

STEVENS POINT – Social bridge winners on July 15 at the Lincoln Center were Mark Thomas, Paula Cook, Erik Lacey and Mary Olson.

Call Rose Marie at 715-341-1654 by Wednesday to play the following Monday.

Duplicate bridge winners on July 18 at the Lincoln Center were Terry Byrne and Art Flashinski, Jean

Singh and Dan Stoil, Gene Clark & Bob Alexejun.

Duplicate bridge winners on July 19 at the Lincoln Center were Barbara and Keith Ringberg, Nancy Quick and Lynne Anderson, Mary Beth Anday and Polly Garbe.

Those interested in playing duplicate bridge on Fridays, call Sandy Davis at 715-252-3365.

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Wega-Fremont NEWS



The opera house in Fremont was the center of all cultural activity in Fremont. It burned down in 1926. James Card Photos

Fremont's cultural epicenter

Party like it's 1924

BY JAMES CARD
STAFF REPORTER

FREMONT – People have been gathering at the Buss Stop for years.

The location of the tavern on 223 Wolf River Drive is where an opera house once stood, and later, a log cabin saloon.

According to Elsie May Yohr, the cement steps are the original ones from the opera house. That was the only thing left after it burned down in 1926.

At 95-years-old, Yohr is the oldest historian in the area and she gave a presentation about the history of this location at the Fremont Historical Society on July 20.

Wolf River Drive was once called Water Street and the opera house was built in 1906 on an empty lot by Louis Smith. It was two stories tall and had living quarters on the backside. It had a one-lane bowling alley and the steps to get upstairs were on the outside of the building. Downstairs was a soft-drink parlor and restaurant leased out to various individuals and later it became a drug store on one side of the building.

Two creative forces found a home in Fremont and the opera house became their outlet. Song-writer and composer Howard Petrie lived in a house near the Wolf River and he penned the hits "Asleep in the Deep" and "I Don't Want to Play in Your Yard."

In 1914, Edward Rose arrived with actress wife, Dorothy Stratton, on their honeymoon. They stayed longer than anticipated. Rose wrote plays while living on Boom Island. Over his career he wrote 121 plays. Some of them were local to the area, such as "The Mystery of Gill's Landing." Others were made into movies such as



The opera house was replaced by a log cabin saloon. This location is now the Buss Stop on Wolf River Drive.

"The Rosary" and "David Harum."

Rose formed the Fremont Dramatic Society and local actors performed his plays at the opera house. He had one rule for rehearsals: the only reason for missing a rehearsal was sudden death. His professionalism was recognized and his plays were performed to capacity crowds. Yohr said her mother once worked with Rose and could attest to his professionalism. He died in 1939 at the age of 77 and is buried in the Fremont Lakeside Commentary with his wife Dorothy.

"Rose and his plays weren't the only entertainment that brought large crowds to the opera house in Fremont. Wrestling matches drew crowds from all over," said Yohr. She cited a County Post article from 1924 that covered a Waupaca wrestler ending a three-year undefeated streak of an Oshkosh wrestler by pinning him in 18 minutes.

The opera house also hosted card parties upstairs and customers played sheephead, five hundred and bunco. The opera house also doubled as a de facto community center and graduations, weddings, school events and Christmas programs were held there.

Ownership of the opera house changed hands a few times and one owner added a lunch room and a dancing hall. This was during prohibition and his stash of alcohol was hidden upstairs. In 1921, a new owner got

in trouble by violating the Volstead Act.

After the opera house burned down in 1926, it was estimated that it would cost \$20,000 to rebuild it. According to the U.S. Inflation calculator, this would be \$355,000 in 2024 dollars.

An Oshkosh resident was the owner at the time and he built a log cabin saloon on the spot in May 1926.

"During the prohibition period, he always managed to have an extra beverage hidden the old village hall behind the building," said Yohr.

The log cabin was sold in 1944 and sold again in 1945. The new owners ran it as more of a family-friendly place and a springer spaniel named Duke was a fixture. When Duke died, the owner's health deteriorated and he passed away.

His wife later remarried and her new husband changed up the tavern. He added a small stage and brought in dancing girls to entertain the guests. Dances were held every Saturday night.

In 1970, the owners joined the carnival and sold the saloon to a local bartender. After that, the bar was bought, sold and leased to numerous people over the years. In 2010, the state of Wisconsin banned smoking in bars and that is when the current owner decided to get out of the business. He sold it to Robert Buss and the tavern is known today as the Buss Stop.

Wake order lifted on Wolf River

FREMONT – The Slow No Wake order has been lifted for boats on the Wolf River in Waupaca and Winnebago counties.

The order was put into effect because of heavy and regular rainfall earlier this summer.

When in effect, the order requires boaters to slow down when 500 feet from buildings or homes along the shoreline.

Clintonville NEWS

Clintonville Dollar General moves

CLINTONVILLE – Dollar General announced its newly-relocated store at 300 S. Main St. in Clintonville is now open.

DG stores provide area residents with an affordable and convenient store location to purchase household essentials including food, cleaning supplies, paper products, over-the-counter medicines, hygiene products, baby items and more.

In addition to the national and private branded products, the new Dollar General Clintonville location includes the Company's new home décor and an expanded party preparation selection.

The store is open 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. seven days a week.

Through its mission of serving others, DG seeks to be a good neighbor and



Dollar General is relocating its store in Clintonville. Submitted Photo

is committed to the communities it calls home

The company supports literacy and education initiatives through the Dollar General Literacy Foundation.

The Clintonville store provides the opportunity for schools, nonprofit organizations and libraries within a 15-mile radius of the store to apply for Dollar General Literacy Foundation grants.

Since its inception in 1993, the Dollar General Literacy Foundation has awarded more than \$250 million in grants to nonprofit organizations, helping more than 21.5 million individuals take their first steps toward literacy or continued education.

For more information about the Dollar General Literacy Foundation and its grant programs, visit www.dgliteracy.com.

Red Cross blood drive

CLINTONVILLE – The American Red Cross held a blood drive on July 17 at Memory Lanes.

The drive had 36 donors walk in to contribute 31 units of blood, and four donors gave power red donations for eight more units.

This drive will benefit 101 patients who are suffering from a debilitating or terminal illness, having surgery or a victim of

accident or injury.

Volunteers helping with the drive were Jeanne May, Carla Wengelski, Fran Heckman, Cathy Weber, Mary Jolin, Philip Wais, Barb Mueller, and Mary Wais RN.

Special recognition goes to Mary Krueger for reaching her four-gallon donation.

The next Red Cross drive in Clintonville is Nov. 20. Call 1-800-733-2767 to register for an appointment.

App identifies state lands

STATE – The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources now offers a web mapping application for people to learn about state public lands and plan their next outdoor adventure.

The Public Access Lands app is designed for desktop and mobile devices and offers user-friendly tools.

From state natural areas to state trails, lakeshores and rivers, Wisconsin has a wealth of public lands.

The Public Access Lands app makes it easy to locate a state park, county forest or lake for hiking, hunting or fishing. The Open Managed

Forest Law/Forest Crop Law properties are also included in this update.

"The updated Public Access Lands map app has been simplified with an uncluttered screen and easy-to-use tools," said Ann Scott, DNR real estate land records officer. "Click on the screen to open links to find information on DNR properties, public access, open private lands for hunting and other helpful features to find the perfect getaway."

This web-based mapping application provides up-to-date property information, including maps, restricted

areas and links to webpages, if available.

To find specific opportunities, such as fishing waters or hunting zones, select a "theme," and the application will display layers relevant to the activity.

The application also shows DNR parking areas and boat access sites and complements the printed Public Access Lands Atlas, which contains 441 maps covering statewide public lands, roads and waterways.

Launch the Public Access Lands application or visit the DNR's Public Access Lands webpage to learn more.

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New London & Hortonville NEWS



The New London Irish Team with Christine Cross, New London Public Museum director. Submitted Photo

BABA team celebrates Museum Day

NEW LONDON – The New London Public Museum, teamed up with the New London Irish baseball team to host Museum Day at the Stadium on Sunday, July 14.

Sponsored by the Lynn Tank Agency, activities started at noon with free hot dogs provided by Tyson Foods, family activities and museum displays.

The stars of the event were our New London Irish baseball team. They knocked off the first-place Scandinavia Vikings

in South Central BABA competition with a 7-6 victory.

The Irish took the lead for good in the bottom of the seventh, after numerous ties and lead changes.

The Irish were led by their starting pitcher, Noah Hanson, who threw a complete game in the brutal heat and humidity.

Top hitters for the Irish were Evan Muskevitch, who went 3 for 5 with a walk and scored four times. Noah Hanson went 4 for 5 with two doubles.

Andrew Parker was 2 for 4 with a walk and two doubles.

The win puts the Irish into sole ownership of second place in the South Central Division, with a record of 7-3. The Vikings fall to 8-2. Both of their losses coming at the hands of the Irish.

There are only a few games left in the regular season before the divisional rounds of the playoffs begin on Sunday, Aug. 11.

Discover something new at the New London

Public Museum. See exhibits about local history, Native American culture, and natural history, or discover even more using the resources in the museum's research center.

Located at 406 S. Pearl St., the museum is open 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Admission is free.

For more information visit www.newlondonwi.org/museum, or contact staff at 920-982-8520 or museum@newlondonwi.org.

City may change room tax outlays

NL still researching

BY BERT LEHMAN
STAFF REPORTER

NEW LONDON – The city of New London is researching whether it needs to change its process for dispersing some of the funds collected via the city's room tax.

City Administrator Chad Hoerth updated the New London Finance and Personnel Committee at its July 3 meeting about the situation.

Room tax history

Hoerth said the room tax is defined in state statute, and allows municipalities to "enact an ordinance to impose a tax on room or lodging for transient in a district." In New London's case, the city is considered the district.

In 2003, the city of New London enacted an ordinance for a room tax within the city limits, at a rate of 6% of gross receipts for room or lodging, Hoerth said.

He said state statute allows a district to impose a room tax up to 8%. A room tax of more than 8% can be imposed if certain regulations are met.

In the same ordinance that the city passed in 2003 to impose a room tax, the city also designated 30% of the room tax funds collected to be retained for public purposes by the municipality, while 70% would be designated for tourism-related activities. Tourism-related activities are defined by state statute.

Changes in 2017

Changes were made in 2017 that if a single municipality imposes a room tax the municipality may create a commission, which New London already has.

Also in 2017, changes were made, that according to Hoerth, a municipality that imposes a room tax, the municipality may create a commission, which shall contract with another organization to perform the functions of a tourism entity.

"It says a municipality must forward to the tourism entity or commission, any room tax revenue exceeding the amount the municipality may retain," Hoerth said. "This room tax revenue must be spent on tourism promotion or tourism development. It cannot be spent directly by a municipality."

Hoerth said the New London Chamber of Commerce is designated as the tourism entity by state statute for New London, and is responsible for tourism-related functions.

Currently, Hoerth said the city is holding the 70% of tourism entity funds collected, and then reimbursing the New London Chamber of Commerce for tourism-related expenses. But he said it appears as if the city is supposed to be giving the 70% of tourism funds collected directly to the New London Chamber of Commerce. Then the Tourism Commission would provide the oversight for the tourism function.

In his research, he found that there are a variety of municipalities who give the 70% of funds directly to the municipality's tourism entity.

Hoerth said he's been communicating with Keith Steckbauer, the city attorney for New London, and the New London Chamber of Commerce regarding this. He added that the city may have to change its procedures, and give the 70% of tourism funding directly to the city's tourism entity, which is the New London Chamber of Commerce. The Tourism Commission would then have oversight of those funds.

Judy Radke, the city's finance director, told the committee that the 70% being collected for tourism has been deposited in a special account for tourism. The funds have not been used for the city's general fund.

"I just don't want anyone out there to think that we're depositing the tourism dollars, besides the 30% that does go into our general fund," Radke said.

New London to add street lights

BY BERT LEHMAN
STAFF REPORTER

NEW LONDON – The city of New London will be adding lights to the corner of High Street and Industrial Drive, as well as the east end of Douglas Street.

The New London Common Council approved adding lights to those two locations at its July 16 meeting. Ald. David Dorsey was not present at the meeting.

Robert Garske, Public Works director for the city of New London, told the Board of Public Works at its July 1 meeting that those two locations have been on the "backburner" for a while.

Regarding the corner of High Street and Industrial Drive, Garske said, "It's been a dark corner for a very long time, and I've received numerous calls on this corner, wanting

additional lighting in that area."

In a July 28 memo to the Board of Public Works, Garske stated the area where the light would be installed is a sharp corner that is in a very dark area.

"It will provide light for our lift station that is on that same corner," Garske added in the memo.

In the memo, Garske stated two new houses have been built in the Douglas

Street area, with two more currently being built. He said the only light in the area is the light for the power station. That light would be rotated to the street side, which would provide more light to the street and adequate light for the substitution.

Garske said at the Public Works meeting, "I think it's a good thing, especially with the new houses going up in that area as well."

Sprang joins First State Bank

NEW LONDON – Brooke R. Sprang, SHRM-SCP, is the new senior vice president, human resources at First State Bank.

With a career in human resources management spanning nearly 15 years, Sprang brings her expertise and leadership to the bank's senior management team.

Sprang's professional journey is marked by achievements in the areas of organizational development, performance management, and employee engagement.

Her strategic vision has



Sprang

been instrumental in shaping the HR landscapes of her previous positions, most notably at Investors Community Bank from 2013 to 2021 where she advanced

to the position of Senior vice president – human resources.

Most recently she has been the director of human resources at Americollect Inc. in Manitowoc.

Holding a master's degree in management and organizational development and a bachelor's degree in human resources management, both from Silver Lake College, Sprang has worked to foster a culture of continuous learning and development. Her academic accolades including graduating summa cum laude and magna cum laude.

In her new role at First State Bank, Sprang will oversee all aspects of human resources, including recruitment, succession planning, learning and development, and compliance. She will also play a pivotal role in driving the bank's strategic initiatives, with a focus on employee engagement and culture.

Brooke and her husband, Joey, live in Manitowoc with

their three children, Cora, Braydon and Devon. They enjoy kayaking, spending time outdoors, participating in local youth sports activities, and trying new restaurants.

Brooke currently serves on the board of the Manitowoc-Two Rivers YMCA and the advisory committee for the Human Resources Program at Lakeshore Technical College. She previously was a board member for the Lakeshore Area Human Resources Association for ten years and The Haven of Manitowoc County for three years.

"We are thrilled to welcome Brooke to our team," said Matt Lemke, president and CEO of First State Bank. "Her extensive experience and innovative approach to human resources will be invaluable as we continue to grow and build a team of professionals to provide the best possible service and financial guidance to our customers and communities."

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Library offers memory screens

NEW LONDON – The New London Public Library will offer free and confidential memory screens from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 8.

Denise Roman, a dementia care specialist with the Waupaca County Aging and Disability Re-

source Center, will conduct the screening.

The screen is 20-minute test that is used to evaluate memory, judgement and the ability to understand visual information.

Advance registration is required by calling 920-982-8519.

Author to visit library

NEW LONDON – Author Tammy Borden will discuss her book "Waltraud: A True Story of Growing Up in Nazi Germany" at the New London Public Library.

Her one-hour presentation is slated for 5:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 8.

A reviewer on the website Goodreads said of the

memoir, "Waltraud's experience growing up in Nazi Germany was told in such a way that you felt you were right there with her, having a clear idea of the hardships that she and her family faced."

Register for the event by calling the library at 920-982-8519.

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Manawa NEWS

Manawa officials talk about dam

EMILY CONROY
STAFF REPORTER

MANAWA – The city of Manawa organized a community discussion July 15 to allow residents to ask questions about the flash flooding and subsequent damage from July 5.

Andrew Carlin, the Waupaca County emergency manager, said that 10 inches of rain fell between the dates of June 26 and July 6.

Carlin said the bulk of the rain fell in about 45 minutes on Jan. 5, and with that much rain it would have been difficult for streets or storm sewers to keep up.

Nick Weed, an employee for the Department of Public Works and the fire department, said the sewer back-up in basements was also a result of so much water pouring into the system at once.

“There was so much water coming in that flooded our sewer plant. We couldn’t pump out faster than what was coming in, so the main pit in the sewer plant was overflowing. So it was causing a backup from the sewer plant out,” Weed said.

An impromptu speaker, Mark Craig, who had previously held the roles of Fire Chief in Manawa for 10 years and has also worked at the city, explained what was happening with the dam July 5.

Craig first dispelled the rumor about a missing key from the dam operator, which made them unable to get into the dam itself to open the gates.

“I don’t know where all this came from, where there was a key missing or somebody waiting for a key, but that heavy rescue is going to open any door you can think of,” Craig said. “When I got [to the dam] they were harnessing up firemen with life vests and harnesses, tying ropes to them and getting them ready to go out there.”

The gates to the dam were opened manually by the Manawa Fire Department, Craig said it takes about 15 minutes to open one gate.

Craig said as soon as they opened the first gate and started work on the second, the first gate started to get clogged, and the second gate started clogging as soon as it was opened as well, something that can still be seen.

They are called needle gates, Craig said, which are boards with tapered tops and difficult to take out. He said you have to push them ahead to slide them off to the side otherwise they can rip right out of your hand.

“Where this rumor comes from, that you’re waiting for a key, or you’re waiting for someone to open it, or you think there is a magic button to open these gates, it doesn’t happen,” Craig said.

Craig said that when he arrived to the dam the water was barely coming over the top. However, in the 10 minutes it took to get fire personnel ready it was rushing over the top at a much faster speed.

Craig also noted that this was a five box alarm, which is generally unheard of, with fire departments coming in from all over the surrounding communities and counties. Some departments were not able to get within the city limits to start assisting the emergency.

“We had cars floating in water, we’re getting people out of cars that were crying and didn’t know what to do. All dealing with this at once, and we’ve got a dam that’s going to break and we got firemen that can’t help us,” Craig said. “What



A community discussion was held July 15 regarding the flash flooding and the future of the Manawa dam.

Emily Conroy Photo

we got here is what we got here, and what we did is what we did.”

Another concern that arose during the meeting was property value regarding homes that are on the Manawa Mill Pond. One audience member inquired about property taxes being adjusted.

Manawa Mayor Mike Frazier said home values do not change and that the land values will only go down slightly, which was information he had received from the city assessor.

Frazier said the city does not have any answers currently as to the future of the dam, being that the dam is part of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC).

Mary Eck, a city council member, said the city has not been asked for input as to the future of the dam, as the city has only just begun really assessing damages and working with the DNR and those within the FERC program.

Manawa Police Chief Jason Severson put together a timeline of events.

July 5 Timeline

6:48 a.m.: Dam operator did daily checks. Forecast was for 1.25 inches of rain, so dam gates were open to the appropriate level.

7:08 a.m.: Rain began falling.

9:48 a.m.: Water begins to flow north past storm sewer grate at Bridge and Union streets.

9:49 a.m.: Water begins to flow down the driveway into Lindsay Park.

9:56 a.m.: Water is nearing the center line of Bridge Street and the storm sewer is half covered with flowing water.

10 a.m.: The storm sewer is mostly unable to take in anymore water.

10:19 a.m.: Entrance from Bridge Street into Lindsay Park appears flooded. Water flowing into the park.

10:20 a.m.: Most of the green space in Lindsay Park from the upper restrooms to the baseball diamond is flooded with a current flowing.

10:25 a.m.: The green space is flooded between the pavilion and the tennis court.

10:26 a.m.: Report of a stranded motorist on the north end of Bridge Street, water rescue needed. Fire

engine and MRAP needed, as passenger vehicles cannot pass.

10:26 a.m.: Wastewater treatment plant floods, but maintains contents.

10:29 a.m.: Dam operator received a notification the water level was high.

10:40 a.m.: Officers notice East Howard and Industrial streets have high standing water.

10:45 a.m.: Rain begins to slow.

10:50 a.m.: Bridge and Union Street camera shows water beginning to recede.

Deputy arrives at the Fire Department to set up incident command.

10:52 a.m.: Waupaca County Highway Department requested to barricade high water areas.

10:55 a.m.: Waupaca County Emergency Management arrives to the command post.

10:57 a.m.: Department of Public Works Nick Weed arrived at the high school to open the building as a shelter. Emergency vehicle is seen on the high school camera on-scene at the nursing home.

11 a.m.: Rain mostly stopped and water receded back to the parking lane on Bridge and Union Streets. Dam operator arrived and saw water was going over the dam and embankment.

11:01 a.m.: The first mutual aid fire department arrives.

11:04 a.m.: Manawa Police Department phones Jacob Elsner of Kobussen bus.

11:05 a.m.: First call for evacuation of residents from the trailer park on Walnut Street.

11:15 a.m.: Dam operator meets fire chief at incident command and briefs him.

11:20 a.m.: Second bus called for nursing home.

11:22 a.m.: Minimal water on the road and draining into storm sewer on Bridge and Union streets.

11:27 a.m.: Bogs seen flowing from the north to the south on the Mill Pond.

11:30 a.m.: Water begins receding in the green space between pavilion and tennis court.

11:33 a.m.: Police chief phoned the mayor and e Frazier declared the flash

flooding an emergency to Andrew Carlin, director of Waupaca County Emergency Management.

11:36 a.m.: City of Waupaca employee arrives to assist at the wastewater treatment plant.

11:44 a.m.: Manawa Officer Wesoloski arrives at the high school evacuation site.

11:53 a.m.: Video is taken and sent to the Command Post of water going over the dam railing on the west side by the embankment and over the walkway by the dam building to the south.

11:56 a.m.: Power company arrives to cut power to the park to avoid injuries.

12:06 p.m.: Cameras in lower park stop.

12:15 p.m.: First bus seen arriving at nursing home, via the high school camera.

12:17 p.m.: Bridge is closed to non-emergency traffic.

12:21 p.m.: Third bus called for rodeo grounds and trailer park evacuation.

12:45 p.m.: Water had receded on the dam enough to attempt to open the gates

and remove the boards.

1:08 p.m.: North embankment failure worsens.

1:13 p.m.: Water can be seen traveling from the river into right field at the baseball field.

1:35 p.m.: The softball, baseball fields, buildings, wastewater treatment plant are all flooded along with the city shop’s parking area.

2:15 p.m.: Evacuation started at the nursing home.

3:01 p.m.: A small and large bus were seen leaving the nursing home from the high school camera.

4:40 p.m.: The water begins to recede by the City’s lower shop.

4:45 p.m.: Nursing home residents arrive at the Wisconsin Veterans Home in King.

5:00 p.m.: Evacuated residents allowed to go back home.

5:45 p.m.: High school evacuation site closed and Kobussen provided a ride home to a resident.

6:00 p.m.: The water has mostly receded to the upper restrooms.

Iola-Scandinavia NEWS

Iola-Scandi host Tastes and Tunes

EMILY CONROY
STAFF REPORTER

IOLA – The Iola-Scandinavia Chamber of Commerce will bring the annual Tastes and Tunes to Scandinavia and Iola businesses this weekend.

Greg Loescher, president of the I-S Chamber, said the event’s goal is to bring people to the community to try new foods, and see what local businesses have to offer.

Loescher said there are 18 local businesses participating in the event. This is the most that have ever participated.

Participation in the event is free as there are no cover charges at any of the venues. Live music will be per-

formed at each of the 18 businesses. Some of the musicians include students from Lessons from the Art in Iola.

Eric Bestul, owner of Lessons From the Art, said Jasmine Elias and Aniken Stern are his students, and he will also have students playing Saturday at his studio.

Elias will play at the Iola Sentry at 11 a.m. and Crystal Café starting at 1 p.m. and Stern will be at Trout Bum Bakery at 9 a.m.

A twist on live music is the Paint and Inflate entertainment that will be featured at the Iola Pines Campground at 1 p.m. Then they will move to Shivers at 2:30 p.m.

With Paint and Inflate, the performer will be making balloon animals and face painting.

At each stop at the participating businesses visitors can grab a stamp card, when they buy something at the business they get a stamp.

These stamp cards are entered in to a drawing. The more places they visit, the better the prizes. With seven stamps they are guaranteed a limited edition shirt.

The shirts can be collected at Chet Krause Legacy Park from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., however Loescher said that if participants are unable to get their shirt in that time organizers will arrange to get one to them.

The event starts July 26 with live music at Little Wolf Gallery, Iola Mills, Thirsty Perch and Odin and Freja’s.

It continues July 27 at Trout Bum Bakery, Scandihus, Iola Sentry, Iola Subway, Iola Historical Society, Crystal Café, Iola Pines Campground, 10-LA Corner Bar, Lessons From the Art, Shivers, Little Wolf Gallery, Mark McCoy’s Flat Tracker Tap, Millstone, Silver Lake Lanes, Schmidt’s Corners, Thirsty Perch, Odin and Freja’s and Happy Daaze.

A list of times and musicians can be found at www.ischamber.com or on Facebook at Tastes and Tunes of Iola-Scandinavia.

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Obituary Notices

Tuscher, Patsy



Patsy Ann Tuscher (Bessette). Born 11/24/1941 to Peter and Iva Bessette (Jarvais). Passed away on July 9th 2024 surrounded by her family.
She is survived by her husband of 64 years, Roger Tuscher and her children Michele, Donald (Nicole), and Danic (Jonathan). 6 Grandchildren: Daniel, Lilith, Rachel, Colton, Gabe and Nick. Multiple nieces and nephews and great nieces and nephews.
She spent a lot of time with her niece Tina, and having long phone and chat conversations with Alan and Curtis.
She was preceded in death by her parents Peter and Iva Bessette, sisters Theresa, Marie, Phyllis, and Florence. Brothers: Donald, Lee, and Bobby. Niece Jane and Barbara. Nephews Bobby, Clarence Jr. and Gary.
She truly loved being a Grandma and made each of them feel special and the favorite.
Pat and Roger spent many years traveling to different rock hunting places in search of Opals and Geodes. When she wasn't rock hunting, she enjoyed her vacations to Hawaii. She had visited all of the Hawaiian islands, with Maui being her favorite.
Another passion was her horses and going to watch her horse compete. When she was home there was always a rodeo on the TV. You'd swear she knew her favorite riders personally.

Rachu, Robert



Robert Rachu, of Waupaca, age 81, passed away on Monday, July 15, 2024, at home surrounded by family. He was born in Edgar, WI on January 2, 1943 to the late Edwin and Lydia (Werner) Rachu. On March 10, 1973 he married Beverly Brester, she preceded him in death on December 7, 2017. Bob was a member of Immanuel Ev. Lutheran Church. He was a veteran of the Army. Bob worked in maintenance for the Waupaca Foundry for many years.
His family was most important to him and he is survived by his children: Geno (Debbie) Roberts, Floyd "Rob" Roberts, Dennis (Teresa) Roberts, Cindy Anderson-Haydu and Marie Pellerino; brother: Larry (Cindy) Rachu, sisters: June Champagne and Carol Rachu; special niece: Carrie Jo, grandchildren, great grandchildren, other relatives and friends. In addition to his wife and parents he was preceded in death by his daughter, Debra Borst and sister, Jan Lewinski.
The Funeral Service was held on Tuesday, July 23, 2024 at 1 p.m. at Immanuel Ev. Lutheran Church, 1120 Evans Road, Waupaca. The visitation was on Tuesday at the church from 11 a.m. until the time of the funeral. Burial will be in the Central Wisconsin Veterans Memorial Cemetery. The Maple Crest Funeral Home of Waupaca is assisting the family with arrangements.

Schuelke, Arlyn



Arlyn H. Schuelke, age 81, of Weyauwega, passed away on Thursday, July 18, 2024, at Carolina Manor in Appleton. He was born on October 11, 1942 in Dale, WI, the son of the late Herbert and Leona (Mueller).
Following his Weyauwega High School graduation, Arlyn served his country in the US Army where he was stationed in Germany. On September 1, 1973, Arlyn married Sandy Kostuch. He then worked in the area doing commercial construction for different companies in the area, before he began his career of farming the family farm in the Town of Fremont. In 2015, Arlyn and his family were honored and recognized at the Wisconsin State Fair as being a Century Farm, which signified that his family farm had been continuously owned by the same family for 100 years. During his free time, Arlyn enjoyed fishing, deer hunting, beekeeping as well as various farming hobbies.
Arlyn is survived by his wife of 50 years, Sandy; two daughters, Tina (Mark) Ruhland and Brenda (Thomas Jr.) Dawes; seven grandchildren, Haley and Lana Haas, Kyle, Ryan and Ori Ruhland, and Brody and Delaney Dawes; two sisters-in-laws, Linda Schuelke and Terry (Mark) Smith; a niece, Michelle Staats; a nephew, Matt (Heather) Smith, and a dear family friend, Marsha Fahser. He was preceded in death by his brother, Ralph Schuelke.
A visitation was held at 10:00 am on Tuesday, July 23, 2024, followed by full military rites, at 11:00 am at Lewin Funeral Home, 210 W. Main St., Fremont. Burial will be in Oakwood Cemetery in Weyauwega.
Arlyn's family would like to extend a very special Thank You to the nurses and staff of Carolina Manor. Your care, compassion and kindness was noticed and greatly appreciated.

West-Dahl, Carol




Carol A. West-Dahl, age 92, of Waupaca, WI, passed away peacefully on Thursday, July 18, 2024 at ThedaCare Medical Center in Waupaca. She was born on July 2, 1932 in Menasha, Winnebago County, WI; the daughter of Elwyn and Esther (Knueppel) West. Carol was raised in the Town of Lind, Waupaca County, on the family farm.
Carol's passion for caring for others led her to nursing school, where she earned a degree as an anesthesiologist nurse. She dedicated her career to serving as a registered nurse in hospitals across Utah and California, where her compassion and skill touched countless lives. She married Lyle Dahl, and together they raised four children: Larry, Lori, Melanie, and Lwyn. Though they later divorced, their shared dedication to their family remained unwavering.
From a young age, Carol had a deep love for animals, nurtured by her parents' game farm in Lind Center. The farm, home to buffalo, was a popular spot where visitors would gather to witness the feeding of these magnificent creatures. Carol cherished these moments and, during the summers, she would bring her own children to their grandparents' house, sharing with them her passion for animals and the joy of watching the buffalo.
In the early 1990s, Carol returned to Wisconsin to help care for her elderly parents, demonstrating her deep commitment to family. She was a beloved member of Calvary Lutheran Church in Waupaca, where her faith and kindness were evident to all who knew her.
Beyond her professional and familial roles, Carol was a master gardener with a true green thumb. She was a member of the Waupaca Gardening Club and took great pride in working on the historic Hutchinson House gardens and the Children's Garden in New London. Her love for gardening brought beauty and joy to her community, and her legacy will bloom in every flower and plant she tended. Carol also enjoyed working on miniatures and dollhouses, often traveling with her friends over the years to admire and visit museums that showcased these intricate creations.
Carol will be dearly missed by her loving family and friends. She is survived by her four children: Lawrence "Larry" (Jeannie Ebben) Dahl of Manawa, WI, Lori Dahl of Waupaca, WI, Melanie "Lanie" (Alex) Revelle of Centennial, CO, and Elwyn "Lwyn" Dahl of Caldwell, ID; three grandchildren: Heather "Nicky" Dahl, Lillian "Lily" Dahl, and Gordon Dahl; and also by several nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.
She was preceded in death by her parents Elwyn and Esther West; her biological mother Erna West; and her brother Roy West.
A Graveside Service for Carol will be held on Saturday, July 27, 2024 at 12:00 Noon at the Lind Center Cemetery in the Town of Lind. Pastor Brian Roehrborn will officiate. The Holly Funeral Home of Waupaca is assisting the family with arrangements.
Carol's family wishes to extend their heartfelt gratitude to the staff at ThedaCare Medical Center for their compassionate care. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations be made to Calvary Lutheran Church in Carol's memory.
www.hollyfuneralhome.com

Wasrud, Donald



Donald Edward Wasrud, Age 87, passed away at The Willows on July 19, 2024. He was born December 05, 1936 to Royal V. Wasrud, Sr. and Josephine M. (Moser) Wasrud.
He is a graduate of Iola High School and went into military service with the U.S. Navy as a machinist mate for four years. He worked at Waupaca Foundry after the service then worked on the farm with his parents. He met and married Dawn A. (Woltmann) Wasrud on August 04, 1973, in Waupaca, Wisconsin at Shepherd of the Lakes Church. Donald worked side by side with his wife Dawn as dairy farmers at DEW Acres, their farm. In his younger years he enjoyed riding motorcycle, bowling on Silver Lake Lanes bowling leagues, and serving on the Scandinavia Volunteer Fire Department.
He is preceded in death by his wife, Dawn Wasrud, parents Royal, Sr. and Josephine Wasrud, his sister Dorothy Wasrud, his brothers Keith Wasrud, his brother Royal, Jr. (Eileen) Wasrud, Robert Wasrud and nephew Randy Wasrud.
He is survived by his daughter Diane (Dean) Doersch and grand daughters Danielle Stull, Dara (Adam) Clifford, DeAnna (Brok Mende) Doersch, and Delaney (Carter Us-labar) Doersch, along with great-granddaughter Miram Clifford. He is also survived by sisters in law, several nieces and nephews, and their spouses.
Funeral service will be held at Scandinavia Lutheran Church at 01:00 PM on Friday, July 26, 2024 with Reverend Kent Wallace officiating. Visitation will be held from 11:00 AM to 01:00 PM preceding the funeral. Interment will be at Scandinavia Lutheran Church Cemetery in Scandinavia. The family would like to extend a special thank you to the staff at King Veteran's Home, The Willows, and Heartland Hospice care for the compassionate care they gave Donald during his time with them.
Voie Funeral Home of Iola is assisting the family with arrangements.

Wolf, Harold



Harold H. Wolf, age 85 of the Town of Pella, Shawano County, passed away peacefully in his sleep Saturday morning July 20, 2024 at the Greentree Health & Rehabilitation Center in Clintonville.
Harold Henry Wolf was born to Henry and Emma (Siegel) Wolf on October 15th 1938 at their home in Pella. In his early years he went to Fairview School and later Marion High School. He then joined the Wisconsin National Guard and following his return took over the family farm along with his new wife Verl (Krueger). The couple had 2 children, Darrell and Loriann. Harold loved polka music as well as Farnall and IH tractors. He and Verl went to many polka dances and tractor shows over the years. One of his hobbies included his farm display which he created including barns, a house, a church and even a replica of the Caroline ballroom. He recently donated the display to the Marion Historical society and in turn they celebrated him and his display this past June. Harold was one of the organizers of the annual Shawano County Tractor Pull at the Shawano County Fair where he enjoyed visiting with friends and neighbors. He was a member of the Christus Lutheran Church in Clintonville as he comfortably placed his faith in our Lord.
Harold is survived by His Daughter: Loriann (Karl) List, Grandchildren: Matthew and Ashley List, a Sister Dorothy Poppe, Sisters-in-Law Glorienne Kuschel and Jane Krueger and many nieces and nephews. He also leaves behind his very special caregiver Dawn Papendorf and special friend Vera. He is preceded in death by his parents, wife Verl in 2012, son Darrell, brothers-in-law Jim Poppe, Jerry Kuschel and Norman Krueger.
Harold's funeral service will be held Friday July 26, 2024 at 11am at the Christus Lutheran Church in Clintonville with Rev. Shelly Klemp officiating. Interment will follow at the Bethlehem Lutheran Cemetery in Pella. Visitation will be held at the church on Friday from 9am until the time of the service. The Eberhardt-Stevenson Funeral Home & Crematory of Clintonville is assisting his family.
www.eberhardtstevenson.com

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BY THE COURT:
DATE SIGNED: July 17, 2024
Electronically signed by Judge Troy L. Nielsen
Circuit Court Judge
STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT, WAUPACA COUNTY
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF BETTY K. STIEFFEL
DOD 01/13/2024
Order Setting Time to Hear Petition for Administration and Deadline for Filing Claims (Formal Administration)
Case No. 2024PR000034
A Petition for Formal Administration was filed.
THE COURT FINDS:
The decedent, with date of birth 05/24/1941 and date of death 01/13/2024 was domiciled in Waupaca County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of 70 N. Park Street, Clintonville, WI 54929.
THE COURT ORDERS:
1. The Petition be heard at the Waupaca County Courthouse, 811 Harding Street, Waupaca, Wisconsin, Room Br. I, before Circuit Court Judge/Circuit Court Commissioner Hon. Troy Nielsen, on 8-22-24 at 9:30 a.m.
You do not need to appear unless you object. The petition may be granted if there is no objection.
2. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is November 25, 2024.
3. A claim may be filed at the Waupaca County Courthouse, 811 Harding Street, Waupaca, Wisconsin, Room 3054.
4. Heirship will be determined at the hearing on petition for final judgment.
5. Publication of this notice is notice to any persons whose names or addresses are unknown.
If you require reasonable 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: Keith A. Steckbauer PO Box 5 New London, WI 54961 Telephone Number (920)779-4140 Bar Number 1021304 Publish July 25, Aug. 1 & 8, 2024 WNAXLP

DATE SIGNED: July 19, 2024
Electronically signed by Angela Dahle
Probate Registrar
STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT, WAUPACA COUNTY
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MARJORIE A. BUCHHOLZ
Notice Setting Time to Hear Application and Deadline for Filing Claims (Informal Administration)
Case No. 24PR66
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:
1. An application for informal administration was filed.
2. The decedent, with date of birth JULY 22, 1933 and date of death JANUARY 12, 2024 was domiciled in WAUPACA County, State of WISCONSIN, with a mailing address of 950 COUNTY ROAD QO, APT 134, WAUPACA, WI 54981.
3. The application will be heard at the WAUPACA County Courthouse, 811 HARDING STREET, WAUPACA, Wisconsin, Room 3054, before ANGELA DAHLE, Probate Registrar, on August 26, 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.
4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is October 22, 2024.
5. A claim may be filed at the WAUPACA County Courthouse, 811 HARDING STREET, WAUPACA, Wisconsin, Room 3054.
6. This publication is notice to any persons whose names or address are unknown.
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.
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NOTICE
CITY OF WAUPACA
FERMENTED MALT BEVERAGES
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LICENSE APPLICATIONS
2024-2025
"CLASS A" INTOXICATING LIQUOR
LICENSE AND CLASS "A"
FERMENTED MALT BEVERAGE
LICENSE:
Mexican Store La tabasguena LLC, 206
N Main St., Jose E Ulin Mendez, Agent
PUBLISH: July 25, 2024 WNAXLP

NOTICE
FERMENTED MALT BEVERAGE
LICENSE APPLICATION
CITY OF WEYAUWEGA
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an application for Class "A" Fermented Malt Beverage Retailer's license has been filed by the following person to-wit: Robert Gonzalez, Nayvati Market Mexico LLC, located at 129 E Main Street, Weyauwega, WI; and **LET IT BE FURTHER NOTED** that the above license application will be reviewed and acted upon by the Common Council of the City of Weyauwega at the regular meeting on Monday, August 19, 2024 at 6:30 p.m. at the Weyauwega City Hall located at 109 E. Main Street, Weyauwega, WI. Rebecca Loehrke City Clerk
Publish August 25, 2024 WNAXLP

Notice from L&R Storage
The contents of the storage unit of: Tracy Delrow
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Contents will be disposed of on July 30th, 2024 at 7 a.m.
Person of interest can contact the owner of the storage units at 920-475-1006. Publish July 18 & 25, 2024 WNAXLP

STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT WAUPACA COUNTY
BMO Bank N.A. ultimate successor to M&I Marshall & Isley Bank Plaintiff,
v.
Greg E. Guise, et al. Defendants.
Case No. 2023CV000295
NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
By virtue of a judgment of foreclosure made in the above-entitled action on February 12, 2024 in the amount of \$20,393.68, I will sell at public auction, located in the front lobby of the Waupaca County Courthouse, 811 Harding Street, Waupaca, WI 54981, on **August 13, 2024**
At 10:00 AM, all of the following described premises, to wit:
LOT 1 OF THE PLAT OF PARK TERRACE, A SUBDIVISION LOCATED IN PART OF LOT 1, WANTA-NOLAN CERTIFIED SURVEY MAP IN THE SE 1/4 OF THE SE 1/4 OF SECTION 26, T25N, R14E, CITY OF CLINTONVILLE, WAUPACA COUNTY, WISCONSIN.
EXCEPTING:
**FEET TITLE IN AND TO THE FOLLOWING TRACT OF LAND LOCATED IN PART OF LOT 1 OF THE PLAT OF PARK TERRACE, A SUBDIVISION LOCATED IN PART OF LOT 1, WANTA-NOLAN CERTIFIED SURVEY MAP IN PART OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 26, TOWNSHIP 25 NORTH, RANGE 14 EAST, CITY OF CLINTONVILLE, WAUPACA COUNTY, WISCONSIN. SAID PARCEL INCLUDES ALL LAND OF THE OWNER (AS DESCRIBED IN WAUPACA COUNTY RECORDS AS DOCUMENT 518541) CONTAINED WITHIN THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED TRAVERSE: COMMENCING AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF SAID SECTION 26; THENCE S89 DEGREES 09'15"W COINCIDENT WITH THE SOUTH LINE OF THE SOUTH QUARTER OF SAID SECTION 26, A DISTANCE OF 598.39 FEET; THENCE N00 DEGREES 50'45"W, A DISTANCE OF 40.00 FEET TO THE EXISTING NORTHERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF C.T.H.I AND THE POINT OF BEGINNING. THENCE N00 DEGREES 58'32"E COINCIDENT WITH THE EXISTING EASTERLY RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF GINGER SPUR ROAD A DISTANCE OF 14.66 FEET TO THE NEW RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF C.T.H.I; THENCE S44 DEGREES 56'06"E COINCIDENT WITH SAID NEW RIGHT OF WAY LINE A DISTANCE OF 20.39 FEET TO THE EXISTING NORTHERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF C.T.H.I; THENCE S89 DEGREES 09'15"W COINCIDENT WITH SAID NORTHERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE A DISTANCE OF 14.66 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING SAID PARCEL CONTAINS 107 SQUARE FEET MORE OR LESS FOR ADDITIONAL NEW RIGHT-OF-WAY FOR C.T.H.I AND FURTHER EXCEPTING ANY TEMPORARY EASEMENT AS DESCRIBED IN THAT DOCUMENT RECORDED ON 02/22/2019 AS DOCUMENT NO. 869726
Street Address: 1 Ginger Court, Clintonville, WI 54929
Tax Key No. 30-26-86-1
THE PROPERTY WILL BE SOLD AS IS AND SUBJECT TO ANY AND ALL REAL ESTATE TAXES, SUPERIOR LIENS OR OTHER LEGAL ENCUMBRANCES.
TERMS OF SALE: CASH, CASHIER'S CHECK OR CERTIFIED FUNDS, payable to the Clerk of the Courts (10% down payment at sale, balance due within ten (10) days of Court approval, down payment to be forfeited if payment not received timely). Buyer must comply with minimum bidder qualifications as set forth in Wis. Stat. § 846.155. Buyer**

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Timothy R. Witz
Sheriff of Waupaca County, Wisconsin
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Attorneys for Plaintiff
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NOTE: This law firm is a debt collector.
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STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT WAUPACA COUNTY Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., Plaintiff, vs. Scott L. Krake, The Estate of Trisha L. Krake, Deceased and Jane Doe Krake Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE
Case No. 23-CV-000312
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that by virtue of a judgment of foreclosure entered on May 9, 2024 in the amount of \$43,109.21 the Sheriff will sell the described premises at public auction as follows:

TIME: August 13, 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: All of Lots 2 and 3 and a strip of land off the West end of Lots 1 and 12 being 10 feet wide on the South and 8 feet wide on the North end, all lying and being in Block 16 of Dexter's Addition to the City of New London, Waupaca County, Wisconsin. Subject to easements and restrictions of record.

PROPERTY ADDRESS: 1302 Wyman St New London, WI 54961-2038
DATED: June 11, 2024
Gray & Associates, L.L.P.
Attorneys for Plaintiff
16345 West Glendale Drive
New Berlin, WI 53151-2841
(414) 224-8404
Please go to www.gray-law.com to obtain the bid for this sale.

Gray & Associates, L.L.P. is attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. If you have previously received a discharge in a chapter 7 bankruptcy case, this communication should not be construed as an attempt to hold you personally liable for the debt.
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Bids and Request for Proposals 7705

Request for Proposals Snow Plowing/Removal Services
The Town of Lind acting through it's Town Board is accepting proposals qualified and insured firms/individuals for snow plowing/snow removal services for the 2024-2025 winter. The work includes snow plowing/snow removal with sand and salt application as needed for approximately 59.08 miles of local roads in the Town of Lind. Proposals must be line itemized per equipment used and at a per hour rate. All proposals must be received by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, August 16, 2024 and will be publicly reviewed at the Lind Board Meeting on Monday, August 19, 2024 at 6:00 p.m. Proposals will be received by email to Town of Lind Chair at kathy.nickel.lindchair@gmail.com or mail at:
Town of Lind
Attn: Chair
N1315 County Road A
Waupaca, WI 54981
The Town of Lind reserves the right to reject any and all proposals, waive any formalities in the proposals or to accept the proposal or proposals that best serves the interests of the Town of Lind.
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CITY OF WEYAUWEGA VOTING BY ABSENTEE BALLOT AUGUST 13, 2024 PARTISAN PRIMARY

Any qualified elector who is unable or unwilling to appear at the polling place on Election Day may submit a request to vote an absentee ballot to their municipal clerk. A qualified elector is any U.S. citizen who:

- will be 18 years of age or older on Election Day.
- has resided in the ward or municipality where they wish to vote for at least 28 consecutive days before the election.

The elector must also be registered to vote to receive an absentee ballot. Proof of identification must be provided before an absentee ballot may be issued.

Making application to receive an absentee ballot by mail
Contact your municipal clerk and request that an application for an absentee ballot be sent to you for the primary or election or both. You may make written application to your municipal clerk for an absentee ballot by mail, by fax, by email or at MyVote.wi.gov. Or you may apply in person at the clerk's office during the In-Person Absentee Voting period listed below.

Your written request must include:
1. your voting address within the municipality where you wish to vote
2. the address where the absentee

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ballot should be sent, if different from the address above
3. your signature
4. a copy of your photo identification*
The deadline for making application to receive an absentee ballot by mail is: 5 pm on the fifth day before the election, Thursday, August 8, 2024**
*Voters who are indefinitely confined due to age, illness, infirmity, or disability may not be required to provide photo ID. If this applies to you, contact the municipal clerk regarding deadlines for requesting and submitting an absentee ballot.

**Special absentee voting application provisions apply to electors who are indefinitely confined, in the military, hospitalized, or serving as a sequestered juror. If this applies to you, contact the municipal clerk regarding deadlines for requesting and submitting an absentee ballot.

Voting an absentee ballot in person
You may also request and vote an absentee ballot in the clerk's office or other specified location during the days and hours specified for casting an absentee ballot in person.

REBECCA LOEHRKE, CITY CLERK
920-867-2630
109 E. MAIN STREET
WEYAUWEGA, WI 54983
City Hall Open Hours are Monday thru Friday from 8:00 am – 4:30 pm the first day to vote an absentee ballot in-person in the clerk's office is: Tuesday, July 30, 2024 from 8:00 am – 4:30 pm.
The last day to vote an absentee ballot in-person in the clerk's office is: Friday, August 9, 2024 from 8:00 am – 5:00 pm.
No in-person absentee voting may occur on the day before the election. The municipal clerk will deliver voted ballots returned on or before Election Day to the proper polling place or counting location before the polls close on August 13, 2024. Any ballots received after the polls close will not be counted.
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TOWN OF ROYALTON PUBLIC NOTICE
Notice is Hereby Given That a Public Test of the Electronic Voting Equipment for the August 13th, 2024 Partisan Primary Election will be held at 1:00 pm on Wednesday, August 7th at the Royalton Town Hall E6132 State Rd 54, New London WI. This test is open to the public.
Judith Doud, Clerk
Town of Royalton
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Agenda for the meeting of the Lake Iowa Lake District Commissioners to be held Thursday, August 1, 2024 at 6 p.m. outdoors at Taylor Field in Iowa, Wis.

1. Call to order
2. Approval of the agenda
3. Secretary's report
4. Treasurer's report
5. Chairman's report
a. Harvester program
b. Consideration of compensation for mill lost hydro generation
6. Any other business that may legally come before the board
7. Adjournment
David C. Harper
Secretary
Lake Iowa Lake District
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CITY OF STEVENS POINT REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
Community Room
June 17, 2024
933 Michigan Avenue, Stevens Point, WI
OR
Zoom Teleconferencing
7:00 PM
1. Roll Call.
Present:
Ald. Christianson, Guthrie, Keymer, Broderick, Birr, Steinmetz, Kneebone, Shuda, Lang, Buse, Morrow.
2. Salute to the Flag and Mayor's opening remarks.
3. Persons who wish to address the Mayor and Council on specific agenda items other than a "Public Hearing" must register their request at this time. Those who wish to address the Common Council during a "Public Hearing" are not required to identify themselves until the "Public Hearing" is declared open by the Mayor.
4. Persons who wish to address the Mayor and Council for up to three (3) minutes regarding a non-agenda item.

Consideration and Possible Action on the Following:
5. Consent Agenda:
a. Minutes of the Common Council Meeting of May 20, 2024.
b. Actions of the Police and Fire Commission meeting of June 4, 2024:
3. Approval of Minutes.
4. Confirmation of Bills.
5. Discussion, with possible action, to approve a conditional offer of employment to Ryan Flowerette and Jarrett Lucht.
c. Actions of the Park Commission meeting of June 5, 2024:
2. Approval of May 1, 2024 meeting minutes.
3. Request by the Heart of Wisconsin Pickleball Association to donate one Automatic External Defibrillator (AED) to the City of Stevens Point for Mead Park.
4. Master plan development for George and Zenoff Parks.
5. Director's Report.
d. Minutes and Actions of the Plan Commission meeting of June 3, 2024:
2. Report of the May 6, 2024 meeting of the City Plan Commission.
6. A request from Mario Valentini, representing KB Stevens Point DST, for a site plan review to construct a

building addition on the property located at 5590 United States Highway 10 East (Parcel ID 281240835110002), consistent with Ch. 23.02(2)(e)5).
9. Director's Report.
e. Actions of the Transportation Commission of June 10, 2024:
3. Approval of the May 13, 2024 Minutes.
4. Approval of the May 2024 Financial/Claims Reports.
5. Election of the Chair of the Transportation Commission.
6. Election of the Vice Chair of the Transportation Commission.
f. Minutes and Actions of the Public Policy and General Government meeting of June 10, 2024:
2. License List.
3. Request to Hold Event/Street Closing.
4. Beekeeper Actions.
g. Minutes and Actions of the Finance Committee meeting of June 10, 2024:
3. Requisitioning additional funding for a new Pierce Fire Apparatus for the Stevens Point Fire Department (2028 Capital Budget).
4. Approval of the purchase of two garbage trucks (2025 Capital Budget).
5. Approval of a capital reallocation to fund a traffic study for West River Drive.
6. Authorization to apply for a Wisconsin DOT Predictive Analytics Crash Reduction Grant.
8. Approval of Claims Paid.
h. Statutory Monthly Financial Report by Comptroller/Treasurer.
Ald. Christianson moved, Ald. Shuda seconded, to approve the consent agenda with 5f2 and 5g5 pulled for further discussion.
Call for the vote:
Ayes: Christianson, Guthrie, Keymer, Broderick, Birr, Steinmetz, Kneebone, Shuda, Lang, Buse, Morrow.
Nays: None. Motion carried.

15. Enter into closed session pursuant to Wisconsin Statutes 19.85(1)(e) for deliberating or negotiating the purchasing of public properties, investing of public funds, or conducting other specified business, whenever competitive or bargaining reasons require a closed session, relating to the following:
A. Negotiating the potential purchase of a property for the purpose of relocating City Hall.
B. Negotiating the sale of the City's share of the current City Hall/Courthouse building.
Ald. Shuda moved, Ald. Morrow seconded, to enter into closed session.
Call for the vote:
Ayes: Christianson, Guthrie, Keymer, Broderick, Birr, Steinmetz, Kneebone, Shuda, Buse, Morrow.
Nays: Lang. Motion carried.

16. Adjournment.
Adjourned at 9:07 p.m.
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Call for the vote:
Ayes: Morrow, Buse, Lang, Shuda, Kneebone, Steinmetz, Birr, Broderick, Keymer, Guthrie, Christianson.
Nays: Shuda. Motion carried.

7. Resolution - A request from the City of Stevens Point to rezone the property located at 5498 Golla Road (Parcel ID 281240826400500), consistent with Ch. 20.05(2).
Ald. Kneebone moved, Ald. Lang seconded, to approve the request.
Call for the vote:
Ayes: Christianson, Guthrie, Keymer, Broderick, Birr, Steinmetz, Kneebone, Lang, Buse, Morrow.
Nays: Shuda. Motion carried.

8. Ordinance - A request from the City of Stevens Point to annex an unaddressed parcel bounded by Old Highway 18 and Brilowski Road (Parcel ID 020240836-11.01), an unaddressed parcel adjacent to the Canadian National Railway (Parcel ID 020230801-05.01), a portion of the unaddressed parcel adjacent to Old Highway 18 (Parcel ID 020240836-12) and Old Highway 18 Right-of-Way from the Town of Hull to the City of Stevens Point.
Ald. Keymer moved, Ald. Christianson seconded, to approve the ordinance.
Call for the vote:
Ayes: Morrow, Buse, Lang, Shuda, Kneebone, Steinmetz, Birr, Broderick, Keymer, Guthrie, Christianson.
Nays: None. Motion carried.

9. A request from the City of Stevens Point to acquire the property located at 1000 Maria Drive (Parcel ID 281240829240020).
Ald. Christianson moved, Ald. Steinmetz seconded, to approve the request.
Call for the vote:
Ayes: 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 approve a certified survey map and accept the dedication of land for right-of-way purposes for a planned extension of Badger Avenue from E.M. Capps Drive to County Road HH.
Ald. Keymer moved, Ald. Lang seconded, to approve the request.
Call for the vote:
Ayes: Morrow, Buse, Lang, Shuda, Kneebone, Steinmetz, Birr, Broderick, Keymer, Guthrie, Christianson.
Nays: None. Motion carried.

11. Resolution - Reauthorization of Worker's Compensation Self-Insurance for the three-year period (2024-2027).
Ald. Birr moved, Ald. Morrow seconded,

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to approve the resolution.
Call for the vote:
Ayes: Christianson, Guthrie, Keymer, Broderick, Birr, Steinmetz, Kneebone, Shuda, Lang, Buse, Morrow.
Nays: None. Motion carried.

12. Disallowance of Claim - Latitude Subrogation Service and Hastings Mutual Insurance Company - Claim related to a sewage backup at 2313 Jersey St. owned by Sharon Inman.
Ald. Broderick moved, Ald. Steinmetz seconded, to disallow.
Call for the vote:
Ayes: Morrow, Buse, Lang, Shuda, Kneebone, Steinmetz, Birr, Broderick, Keymer, Guthrie, Christianson.
Nays: None. Motion carried.

13. Resolution - Condemning Acts of Hostility.
Ald. Lang moved, Ald. Christianson seconded, to amend the resolution to include the language that was read and submitted by Ald. Lang.
Call for the vote:
Ayes: Christianson, Guthrie, Keymer, Broderick, Birr, Steinmetz, Kneebone, Shuda, Lang, Buse, Morrow.
Nays: None. Motion carried.

14. Consideration of 100% Clean Energy and Carbon Neutrality Resolution and proposed amendments.
Ald. Broderick moved, Ald. Lang seconded, to amend the resolution to a target date of 2050.
Call for the vote:
Ayes: all; nays, none; motion carried.

Ald. Guthrie moved, Ald. Steinmetz seconded, to approve the amended resolution.
Call for the vote:
Ayes: Morrow, Buse, Lang, Shuda, Kneebone, Steinmetz, Birr, Broderick, Keymer, Guthrie, Christianson.
Nays: None. Motion carried.

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B. Negotiating the sale of the City's share of the current City Hall/Courthouse building.
Ald. Shuda moved, Ald. Morrow seconded, to enter into closed session.
Call for the vote:
Ayes: Christianson, Guthrie, Keymer, Broderick, Birr, Steinmetz, Kneebone, Shuda, Buse, Morrow.
Nays: Lang. Motion carried.

16. Adjournment.
Adjourned at 9:07 p.m.
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Planning Commission of the City of Stevens Point, Portage County, Wisconsin will hold a Public Hearing on August 5, 2024 at 6:00 PM at 933 Michigan Avenue (Community Room - Room 122), Stevens Point, Wisconsin and via Zoom Teleconferencing to hear the following:

1. Public Hearing and action on a request from Zach Brocken, representing North Reserve Property Group, LLC, for a conditional use permit to construct more than one duplex on an unaddressed parcel bounded by Reserve Street, North (Parcel ID 281240820140150), consistent with Ch. 23.01(14)(f) & Ch. 23.02(2)(a)(3)(d). Said property is zoned "B-4" Commercial and is described as LOT 1 CSM#4940- 17-195&A BNG PRT SENE EX ROW 792343 S20 T24 R8 ANXD 52113 96A 903008;903229AOC, City of Stevens Point, Portage County, Wisconsin.

2. Public Hearing and action on a request from the City of Stevens Point to amend the Official Street Map of the City of Stevens Point. Said request establishes Evelyn Court, Joe Street, Leonard Street and Lost Creek Road within Lots 1-60 (Parcel ID 281240826400501 - 281240826400562) of Forest Creek Subdivision. Said area is described as Lots 1-60 of Forest Creek Subdivision, A SUBDIVISION PLAT OF FOREST CREEK SUBDIVISION, BEING ALL OF LOT 2 OF CERTIFIED SURVEY MAP #4939- 17-195&A LOCATED IN THE NORTHEAST 1/4 OF THE NORTHEAST 1/4 AND IN THE NORTHEAST 1/4 OF THE SOUTHEAST 1/4, AND ALL OF OUT LOT 1 OF CERTIFIED SURVEY MAP #011720, LOCATED IN THE NORTHEAST 1/4 OF THE SOUTHEAST 1/4, ALL IN SECTION 26, TOWNSHIP 24 NORTH, RANGE 8 EAST, CITY OF STEVENS POINT, PORTAGE COUNTY, WISCONSIN.

To participate via telephone:
1) Dial on your phone: (312) 626-6799
2) When prompted dial the Meeting ID: 843 2135 5104
3) Passcode: 365317
4) Press # again to be a participant in the meeting.
5) Hold until the meeting starts.
To participate via online zoom platform:
1) Go to www.zoom.us.
2) Click "Join a Meeting" in the upper right-hand corner.
3) Enter Meeting ID: 843 2135 5104
4) Passcode: 365317
5) If you haven't downloaded the Zoom program, do so now.

Maps further defining the above area(s) may be obtained from the City of Stevens Point Department of Community Development at 1515 Strongs Avenue, Stevens Point, Wisconsin 54481, or by calling (715) 346-1567 during normal business hours. All interested parties are invited

to attend, but are strongly encouraged to submit their comments to the Director of Community Development, kermosky@stevenspoint.com prior to the meeting.
Publish July 18 & 25, 2024
BY ORDER OF THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF STEVENS POINT, WISCONSIN
Kari Yenter, City Clerk
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The Village of Iowa Board Meeting will be held the second Tuesday of the month at 5:30 PM. at the Iowa Village Hall, Community Room, 180 S. Main Street. The Finance Committee meeting is held thirty minutes prior to the board meeting.
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TOWN OF ROYALTON
The Royalton Town Board will hold the regular monthly Town Board Meeting on Thursday, August 8th, 2024 at 6:00pm at the Town Hall located at E6132 Hwy 54, New London, WI.
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VILLAGE OF HORTONVILLE OUTAGAMIE COUNTY NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
Thursday, August 8, 2024 6:00 p.m.
Notice is hereby given that a Joint Public Hearing will be held by the Hortonville Village Board and Planning & Zoning Commission in the Community Center at 531 N Nash Street, Hortonville, Wisconsin at 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, August 8, 2024, or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard, to discuss the protective covenants for the Hortonville Business Park, specifically, (V)B) Parking, a portion of sect. 1) All parking lots, walks and loading zones shall be permanently surfaced with either asphalt or concrete. At least three (3) percent of the total parking lot area shall be landscaped as specified in these Covenants. Corner lots may be exempted from some setback requirements provided that loading and maneuvering areas are screened from public view by careful building orientation and landscaping. All paving must be completed within 15 months. , in addition to the discussion of the Covenants in general. All persons interested are invited to attend this hearing and be heard. For specific information, reference can be made to documents on file in the Village Administration Office, 531 N. Nash St., Hortonville, Wisconsin. Telephone (920) 779-6011 Any interested person may address the Village Board by letter or appear in person or agent and be heard. Dated this 22nd day of July 2024.
Jane Booth, WCMC
Village Clerk-Treasurer
Publish: July 25, August 1st, 2024 WVAXLP

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CITY OF WAUPACA ABRIDGED COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS REGULAR MEETING COUNCIL CHAMBERS CITY HALL (with the option to attend virtually via video / teleconferencing)
TUESDAY JUNE 18, 2024 6:13 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
Absent:
A quorum was declared.
Also Present: Aaron Jensen, City Administrator, Barb Nowak, City Clerk, Mat Klatt, KlattAero, Eric Bailey, Library Director, Jarod Kivela, Community and Economic Development Director, Stephanie Reif, Finance Director, Justin Berrens, Director of Public Works, Laura Colbert, Parks and Recreation Director, Chief Brian Hoelzel, Waupaca Police Department and Josh Werner, IT Community Media Director
5. APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA
All items listed below are considered 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 non-city funds that received a unanimous recommendation.

A) MONTHLY REPORTS
1. Airport Manager's Report
2. Library Director's Report
3. Community and Economic Development Director's Report
4. Finance Director's Report
4. Director of Public Works Report
5. Parks & Recreation Department Report
6. Police Department Report
7. IT & Community Media Director Report
8. City Clerk's Report
9. City Administrator's Report
B) PAY REQUESTS AND CHANGE ORDERS, INVOICES FOR PROJECTS/CONTRACTS HAVING PRIOR COUNCIL APPROVAL AND ANY OTHER INVOICES THAT MAY COME BEFORE THE COUNCIL: none
C) MONTHLY/QUARTERLY/ANNUAL REPORTS:
D) APPROVAL OF BILLS - CITY GENERAL, WATER, SEWER, AND SPECIAL FUNDS
E) MEETING MINUTES:
COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS
• Minutes of a Regular Meeting on May 21 and June 4, 2024
PARKS AND RECREATION MINUTES
• Minutes of a Regular Meeting on June 6, 2024
CITY PLAN COMMISSION
• Minutes of a Public Hearing and Regular Meeting on May 8, 2024
WATER AND SEWER UTILITY BOARD
• Minutes of a Regular Meeting on June 4, 2024
PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT COMMITTEE
• Minutes of a Regular Meeting on June 5, 2024
BOARD OF REVIEW
• Minutes of a Regular Meeting on May 28, 2024
HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION
• Minutes of a Rescheduled Meeting on June 3, 2024
JOINT REVIEW BOARD
• Minutes of a Regular Meeting on June 11, 2024
MOVED by Ald. Olson **SECONDED** by Ald. Purchatzke, **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: - informational
a. Presentation by Alyssa Durrant - Senate Scholar Program
2. PUBLIC INPUT - informational
3. COMMUNITY / DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS
• Ann Linden is reporting on Winchester Academy for the Waupaca Area Arts and Culture Network (WACCN)
• Department Heads highlighted on topics from their reports submitted in the council packet:
B. UNFINISHED BUSINESS:
1. Ordinance No. 09-2024 - An Ordinance Amending Chapter 12.10, Scrap Dealers, Licenses and permits (2nd Reading) - Jarod Kivela, Community and Economic Development Director
MOVED by Ald. Dykstra, **SECONDED** by Ald. Martin, **COUNCIL ADOPTS** Ordinance No. 09-2024 - An Ordinance Amending Chapter 12.10, Scrap Dealers, Licenses and Permits. **ON A CALL OF THE ROLL** Ald. Dykstra, Hagen, Halverson, Purchatzke, Peterson, Mayou, Martin, Nagel, Olson and Veleker voted aye, 0 nay, 0 absent. **MOTION CARRIED ON A ROLL CALL VOTE.**
C. NEW BUSINESS:
1. License Report No. 1680 - "Class A" Intoxicating Liquor Licenses and Class "A" Fermented Malt Beverage Licenses - Sandj LLC, Waupaca Mini Mart, 314 Badger St, Rajan Panthi, Agent - Barb Nowak, City Clerk
MOVED by Ald. Martin, **SECONDED** by Ald. Olson, **COUNCIL APPROVES** License Report No. 1680 - "Class A" Intoxicating Liquor Licenses and Class "A" Fermented Malt Beverage Licenses - Sandj LLC, Waupaca Mini Mart, 314 Badger St, Rajan Panthi, Agent. **10 ayes, 0 nays, 0 absent. MOTION CARRIED ON A VOICE VOTE.**
2. Resolution No. 1562 - Preliminary Resolution Declaring Intent to Levy Special Assessments under Municipal Police Power Pursuant to §66.073, Stats. - Justin Berrens, Director of Public Works
MOVED by Ald. Hagen, **SECONDED** by Ald. Veleker, **COUNCIL APPROVES** Resolution No. 1562 - Preliminary Resolution Declaring Intent to Levy Special Assessments under Municipal Police Power Pursuant to §66.073, Stats. **ON A CALL OF THE ROLL** Ald. Veleker, Mayou, Martin, Dykstra, Purchatzke, Olson, Halverson, Nagel, Hagen and Peterson voted aye, 0 nay, 0 absent. **MOTION CARRIED ON A ROLL CALL VOTE.**
3. Resolution No. 1561 - Compliance Maintenance Resolution (CMAR 2023) - Justin Berrens, Director of Public Works
MOVED by Ald. Dykstra, **SECONDED** by Ald. Olson, **COUNCIL APPROVES** Resolution No. 1561 - Compliance Maintenance Resolution (CMAR 2023). **ON A CALL OF THE ROLL** Ald. Mayou, Hagen, Veleker, Halverson, Peterson, Dykstra, Martin, Nagel, Olson and Purchatzke voted aye, 0 nay, 0 absent. **MOTION CARRIED ON A ROLL CALL VOTE.**
4. Road Closure Request for Downtown Late Night Shopping Events - Jarod Kivela, Community and Economic Development Director
MOVED by Ald. Martin, **SECONDED** by

recommendation.
A) MONTHLY REPORTS
1. Airport Manager's Report
2. Library Director's Report
3. Community and Economic Development Director's Report
4. Finance Director's Report
4. Director of Public Works Report
5. Parks & Recreation Department Report
6. Police Department Report
7. IT & Community Media Director Report
8. City Clerk's Report
9. City Administrator's Report
B) PAY REQUESTS AND CHANGE ORDERS, INVOICES FOR PROJECTS/CONTRACTS HAVING PRIOR COUNCIL APPROVAL AND ANY OTHER INVOICES THAT MAY COME BEFORE THE COUNCIL: none
C) MONTHLY/QUARTERLY/ANNUAL REPORTS:
D) APPROVAL OF BILLS - CITY GENERAL, WATER, SEWER, AND SPECIAL FUNDS
E) MEETING MINUTES:
COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS
• Minutes of a Regular Meeting on May 21 and June 4, 2024
PARKS AND RECREATION MINUTES
• Minutes of a Regular Meeting on June 6, 2024
CITY PLAN COMMISSION
• Minutes of a Public Hearing and Regular Meeting on May 8, 2024
WATER AND SEWER UTILITY BOARD
• Minutes of a Regular Meeting on June 4, 2024
PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT COMMITTEE
• Minutes of a Regular Meeting on June 5, 2024
BOARD OF REVIEW
• Minutes of a Regular Meeting on May 28, 2024
HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION
• Minutes of a Rescheduled Meeting on June 3, 2024
JOINT REVIEW BOARD
• Minutes of a Regular Meeting on June 11, 2024
MOVED by Ald. Olson **SECONDED** by Ald. Purchatzke, **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: - informational
a. Presentation by Alyssa Durrant - Senate Scholar Program
2. PUBLIC INPUT - informational
3. COMMUNITY / DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS
• Ann Linden is reporting on Winchester Academy for the Waupaca Area Arts and Culture Network (WACCN)
• Department Heads highlighted on topics from their reports submitted in the council packet:
B. UNFINISHED BUSINESS:
1. Ordinance No. 09-2024 - An Ordinance Amending Chapter 12.10, Scrap Dealers, Licenses and permits (2nd Reading) - Jarod Kivela, Community and Economic Development Director
MOVED by Ald. Dykstra, **SECONDED** by Ald. Martin, **COUNCIL ADOPTS** Ordinance No. 09-2024 - An Ordinance Amending Chapter 12.10, Scrap Dealers, Licenses and Permits. **ON A CALL OF THE ROLL** Ald. Dykstra, Hagen, Halverson, Purchatzke, Peterson, Mayou, Martin, Nagel, Olson and Veleker voted aye, 0 nay, 0 absent. **MOTION CARRIED ON A ROLL CALL VOTE.**
C. NEW BUSINESS:
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MOVED by Ald. Martin, **SECONDED** by Ald. Olson, **COUNCIL APPROVES** License Report No. 1680 - "Class A" Intoxicating Liquor Licenses and Class "A" Fermented Malt Beverage Licenses - Sandj LLC, Waupaca Mini Mart, 314 Badger St, Rajan Panthi, Agent. **10 ayes, 0 nays, 0 absent. MOTION CARRIED ON A VOICE VOTE.**
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MOVED by Ald. Hagen, **SECONDED** by Ald. Veleker, **COUNCIL APPROVES** Resolution No. 1562 - Preliminary Resolution Declaring Intent to Levy Special Assessments under Municipal Police Power Pursuant to §66.073, Stats. **ON A CALL OF THE ROLL** Ald. Veleker, Mayou, Martin, Dykstra, Purchatzke, Olson, Halverson, Nagel, Hagen and Peterson voted aye, 0 nay, 0 absent. **MOTION CARRIED ON A ROLL CALL VOTE.**
3. Resolution No. 1561 - Compliance Maintenance Resolution (CMAR 2023) - Justin Berrens, Director of Public Works
MOVED by Ald. Dykstra, **SECONDED** by Ald. Olson, **COUNCIL APPROVES** Resolution No. 1561 - Compliance Maintenance Resolution (CMAR 2023). **ON A CALL OF THE ROLL** Ald. Mayou, Hagen, Veleker, Halverson, Peterson, Dykstra, Martin, Nagel, Olson and Purchatzke voted aye, 0 nay, 0 absent. **MOTION CARRIED ON A ROLL CALL V**

Minutes 7725 Ald. Dykstra, Council APPROVES the street/parking stall closure of E Fulton Street; south side parking stalls from the intersection of Main Street to the crosswalk on June 20th and W Union Street; south side parking stalls from the intersection of S Main Street to the alley on August 15th from 2 pm to 9 pm. 10 ayes, 0 nays, 0 absent. MOTION CARRIED ON A VOICE VOTE. 5. Final Plat | River North Ridge Subdivision, Royallon Street – Jarod Kivela, Community and Economic Development Director MOVED by Ald. Olson, SECONDED by Ald. Hagen, Council APPROVES Final Plat | River North Ridge Subdivision, Royallon Street. ON A CALL OF THE ROLL Ald. Peterson, Hagen, Dykstra, Purchatzke, Halverson, Veleker, Martin, Mayou, Olson and Nagel voted aye, 0 nay, 0 absent. MOTION CARRIED ON A ROLL CALL VOTE. 6. Public Art Submission (SHINE Sculpture) – Jarod Kivela, Community and Economic Development Director MOVED by Ald. Martin, SECONDED by Ald. Veleker, Council APPROVES the public art SHINE Project in Rotary Riverview Park between the playground and the Rotary Plaza contingent upon the creation of a Memorandum of Understanding between all involved parties. 10 ayes, 0 nays, 0 absent. MOTION CARRIED ON A VOICE VOTE. 7. Request for Street Closures for the Waupaca Area Triathlon on August 16th, 2024 – Aaron Jensen, City Administrator MOVED by Ald. Dykstra, SECONDED by Ald. Olson, Council APPROVES closure of streets, as outlined, on August 16 and 17, 2024 for the Waupaca Area Triathlon. 10 ayes, 0 nays, 0 absent. MOTION CARRIED ON A VOICE VOTE. 8. Request for Street Closure for the Rotary Rocktoberfest Event of September 12-14, 2024 – Aaron Jensen, City Administrator MOVED by Ald. Hagen, SECONDED by Ald. Peterson, Council APPROVES request for street closure for the Rotary Rocktoberfest Event of September 12-14, 2024. 10 ayes, 0 nays, 0 absent. MOTION CARRIED ON A VOICE VOTE. 9. License Report No. 1679 "Class B" Intoxicating Liquor Licenses and Class "B" Fermented Malt Beverage Licenses & "Class A" Intoxicating Liquor Licenses and Class "A" Fermented Malt Beverage Licenses - Barb Nowak, City Clerk MOVED by Ald. Veleker, SECONDED by Ald. Dykstra, Council APPROVES License Report No. 1679 "Class B" Intoxicating Liquor Licenses and Class "B" Fermented Malt Beverage Licenses & "Class A" Intoxicating Liquor Licenses and Class "A" Fermented Malt Beverage Licenses. 10 ayes, 0 nays, 0 absent. MOTION CARRIED ON A VOICE VOTE. 10. License Report No. 1680 Operator Licenses – Barb Nowak, City Clerk MOVED by Ald. Nagel, SECONDED by Ald. Martin, Council APPROVES License Report No. 1680 – Operator Licenses. 10 ayes, 0 nays, 0 absent. MOTION CARRIED ON A VOICE VOTE. D. ISSUES/PROJECT DISCUSSION (30 MINUTE MAXIMUM) – NO ACTION REQUIRED E. COMMUNICATIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE MAYOR F. ADJOURNMENT MOVED by Ald. Hagen, SECONDED by Ald. Olson, Council ADJOURNS until the next Regular Council Meeting on Tuesday July 2, 2024, subject to call. 10 ayes, 0 nays, 0 absent. MOTION CARRIED ON A VOICE VOTE. MEETING ADJOURNED AT 8:02 P.M. Mayor Brian Smith Audio of all Council meetings can be found on the City of Waupaca website: www.cityofwaupaca.org bn Publish July 25, 2024 WNAIXLP

Minutes 7725 Carried 9-0. Faucher returned to his seat at 7:20pm. PLAN COMMISSION – 1. Minutes – of the 5/23/2024 meeting were read by Ritchie ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE – 1. Minutes of the 5/25/2024 meeting were read by Croly. 2. Croly/Roberts to approve an agreement with Ehlers. Carried 10-0. Minutes and Reports distributed: 1. Library & Museum minutes – 5/20/24 and Directors' Reports 2. Police & Fire Commission – 5/20/24 3. Utility – 5/17/2024 & 5/21/2024 4. Building Inspection Report - May 2024 5. Capital Equipment & Projects – 5/21/2024 6. Board of Review – 6/4/2024 REPORT OF OFFICERS on recent events and announcements to the Public: City Administrator Chad Hoerth reported the Sc Swiderski groundbreaking was well-attended. Construction of the riverfront housing units will start the second week of July and be complete at the end of 2025. Hoerth said there had been confusion regarding recycling carts. The service is free, but the cart itself is not. Hoerth reminded residents that carts are intended to stay with the property and are. New construction units will have to pay for a cart. Residents needing a cart will be charged and should contact Public Works office to buy one. Police Chief Schluter recognized service anniversaries for the Police Department: Katie Hermes - 1 year Director of Public Works Robert Garske updated residents on the downtown project. He said they were still hoping to have the intersection of N. Water & Shawano Streets done by the 4th of July. Garske also stated the intersection of Mill & Beacon Streets will become a standard 3-way stop and the right turn no stop will discontinue. Director of Parks & Recreation Ginger Sowle stated registration for Camp Hatten is still an option. She said the Festival Foods Fireworks will take place on July 4th at dusk with DJ, concessions and games starting at 6:30pm. Fire Department: Ritchie recognized service anniversaries for the Fire Department: Chris Yaroch - 2 years Utilities Manager Jason Bessette stated there was an anticipated water main break on June 12. Bessette requested a Special Meeting of the Common Council on July 31 for the loan closing of the DNR Safe Water Program. Bessette recognized service anniversaries: Josh Fassbender – 3 years At 7:34 p.m. there being no other business Roberts / Faucher to adjourn. Carried 10-0. Nicole Ryerson, City Clerk 6/19/2024 APPLICATION FOR LICENSE July 1, 2024 – June 30, 2025 BEVERAGE OPERATORS. NAME ORGANIZATION MARLANA CASE RIVERSIDE MINI MART JOY GRIFFIN NLGUSA SARAH SMITH NEW LONDON FAMILY DINER MIGUEL HERNANDEZ EL TEGUILA LANCE BIRKHOYZ NLGUSA LAURA VARGAS PALACE BREAKFAST DEBORAH MARTIN WOLF RIVER THEATRICAL CHRISTOPHER BERBERICH WOLF RIVER THEATRICAL RITA PAUDELL RIVERSIDE MINI MART KIM BROWN MARLYS BILLIE THOMPSON THE BOTTLE SHOP MARY JO JAEGER THE BOTTLE SHOP ROBERT R. MCARTHUR JR. BREE'S INN II JAMIE SORENSON BREE'S INN II JAYNE E. WHITE BREE'S INN II MICHAEL SCHWARTZ BREE'S INN II NELSON NUNEZ BREE'S INN II ALECIA BEYER BREE'S INN II DYLAN WATERSTRAID NEW LONDON YOUTH BASEBALL DALE STERN NEW LONDON YOUTH BASEBALL TRISHA THOMPSON NEW LONDON YOUTH BASEBALL KEITH RICE NEW LONDON YOUTH BASEBALL CODY KALLAS NEW LONDON YOUTH BASEBALL HANNAH ABRAHAMSON WALGREENS AURORA PAGEL WALGREENS BLAKE ZWIERS WALGREENS ANGEL SPRADLIN DRAGON'S DEN NICKI J. LATHROP SELF JEREMY ROBERTS NEW LONDON YOUTH BASEBALL DANIEL SIGL FESTIVAL FOODS SARAH A. QUANTANCE FESTIVAL FOODS PAIGE SCHUBERT FESTIVAL FOODS JOSHUA VERSTEGEN FESTIVAL FOODS MELLONIE THOMA FESTIVAL FOODS CHAD SCHENK FESTIVAL FOODS JACOB LAU FESTIVAL FOODS PATRICIA BROOKS FESTIVAL FOODS MICHAEL BELLIN FESTIVAL FOODS KIM M. WEBER FESTIVAL FOODS LAWRENCE T. SIMONS FESTIVAL FOODS ANNETTE LARSEN CRUZ INN KERRI TENNIE NLGUSA JENNIFER RUFENCACHT NLGUSA JODI FIANE NLGUSA DEVIN SEAHOLM JOLLY ROGER'S MACKENZIE L. FIEBER JOLLY ROGER'S REID FIEBER JOLLY ROGER'S CORTNY LEOPOLD JOLLY ROGER'S WILLIAM KREJCAREK NL LIONS CLUB THOMAS SCHMUE NL LIONS CLUB RANDOLPH CLEVELAND NL LIONS CLUB TRAVIS KLOEHN NL LIONS CLUB JONATHAN MLSNA NEW LONDON STAR MARKET KOURTNEY LEMKE NEW LONDON STAR MARKET LILLIAN THENO NEW LONDON STAR MARKET TARA BERKHAHN NEW LONDON YOUTH BASEBALL DONELLA PUES NEW LONDON STAR MARKET MARK FERMANICH WOLF RIVER PUB RACHEAL A. HUEBNER THE WATERS SUPPER CLUB ROBIN L WILSON THE WATERS SUPPER CLUB BRYANT HOHEISEL THE WATERS SUPPER CLUB PAULA OWEN JEANNE ROSE SPORTS BAR KIMBERLY RICHARDS THE WATERS SUPPER CLUB ALEXIS BRICKNAM THE WATERS SUPPER CLUB CARSON BOHN JEANNE ROSE SPORTS BAR ROBIN BLEICK JEANNE ROSE SPORTS BAR CARL MAVES JEANNE ROSE SPORTS BAR JULIE BOHN JEANNE ROSE SPORTS BAR STEPHANIE BRYANT JEANNE ROSE SPORTS BAR PHYLLIS DIRIG SELF RUTH SELLE CRUZ INN CRUZ ZASTROW CRYSTAL FALLS JUSTIN HENRY CRYSTAL FALLS LINDSEY JAWORSKI CRYSTAL FALLS NICK PINCH CRYSTAL FALLS SYDNI E. WILLIAMS CRYSTAL FALLS PAUL ZUEHLKE KWIK TRIP NORTH (791) MARY BURDICK KWIK TRIP NORTH (791) PHILIP WARNEKE KWIK TRIP NORTH (791) ASHLEY WARREN KWIK TRIP NORTH (791) DENISE SCHMIDT KWIK TRIP NORTH (791) RACHEL RIVERA-NOVOA KWIK TRIP NORTH (791) CARMEN BOSQUEZ KWIK TRIP NORTH (791) LISA K. SCHWARTZ KWIK TRIP NORTH (791) KAPKA J. WALBRUCK KWIK TRIP NORTH (791) SANDRA RENNER KWIK TRIP NORTH (791) TIFFANY EASTLING KWIK TRIP NORTH (791) SINTIA MAGANA KWIK TRIP NORTH (791) NATIYA VARGAS KWIK TRIP NORTH (791) ADAM VANHANDEL KWIK TRIP

NORTH (791) RACHEL BURTON KWIK TRIP NORTH (791) KIARA SWINFORD KWIK TRIP NORTH (791) KRISTI GOSE KWIK TRIP NORTH (791) MICHELLE THOMAS KWIK TRIP NORTH (791) AMBER CHULA KWIK TRIP - MILL ST (792) LORI SKROBER KWIK TRIP - MILL ST (792) RENEE HUZZAR KWIK TRIP - MILL ST (792) LANDON CHAYER KWIK TRIP - MILL ST (792) CHARLES LAUX KWIK TRIP - MILL ST (792) AMANDA SCHULKE KWIK TRIP - MILL ST (792) ROBIN VAN DUSER KWIK TRIP - MILL ST (792) ELIZABETH HANSON KWIK TRIP - MILL ST (792) SYDNEY BACKAUS KWIK TRIP - MILL ST (792) MARA THOMAS KWIK TRIP - MILL ST (792) PAMELA GIESEN KWIK TRIP - MILL ST (792) AMANDA WYNBOOM KWIK TRIP - MILL ST (792) RYLIE MEYER KWIK TRIP - MILL ST (792) KIMBERLY RICE KWIK TRIP - MILL ST (792) ANN CARMODY KWIK TRIP - MILL ST (792) PATRICK BORK WALMART RITA QUESADA WALMART APRIL MEYER WALMART SHERRY NELSON WALMART JULIE A. MALOUF WALMART JEANNETTE LUCIANO BLANCHETTE LA COSTENITA & TAQUERIA LUCIANO JANICE BLANCHETTE LA COSTENITA & TAQUERIA LUCIANO APRIL LACKOWSKI-POSTEL ROCKN CORN FESTIVAL ROBERT WALTERS WALMART TARA OBRIEN KWIK TRIP NORTH (791) ADILENI PEREZ PEREZ LA COSTENITA & TAQUERIA LUCIANO PEDRO SANTOS GONZALES LA COSTENITA & TAQUERIA LUCIANO JOSEPH CLAUDON JEANNE ROSE SPORTS BAR SAMANTHA SUPRISE DOLLAR GENERAL REBECCA CARTER DOLLAR GENERAL ADAM NETT DOLLAR GENERAL ANN ELLIOT DOLLAR GENERAL LEIGH JAGLARSKI DOLLAR GENERAL AMY THOMPSON CRUZ INN KEVIN FITZGERALD ROCKN CORN FESTIVAL AMBER KINNEY ROCKN CORN FESTIVAL TRACY WHITSTON ROCKN CORN FESTIVAL JOSEPH GERRITS NEW LONDON CLIPPERS KYLE PREY NEW LONDON CLIPPERS ROBIN LOCY NEW LONDON LANES/ HILBY'S RES-TAURANT ALEESA/ HILBY'S RES-TAURANT DANIELLE ZUEGE NEW LONDON LANES/ HILBY'S RES-TAURANT ADRIENNE HILBERT NEW LONDON LANES/ HILBY'S RES-TAURANT JOSHUA MEYER NEW LONDON LANES/ HILBY'S RES-TAURANT DAKOTA SAGER C & R WATERFRONT SAMANTHA STEUBES C & R WATERFRONT DENISE ROSENBERG C & R WATERFRONT SCOTT PUFFE C & R WATERFRONT CASSANDRA GORGES C & R WATERFRONT HUNTER TIETZ C & R WATERFRONT ELLIS WANGELIN RIVERSIDE MINI MART DAVID MESSNER KWIK TRIP NORTH (791) MCKENNA ST. CLAIR KWIK TRIP NORTH (791) CRYSTAL NORBY-WHITE DRAGON'S DEN / HILBY'S LICENSE TO COLLECT GARBAGE: HARTER'S FOX VALLEY DISPOSAL 169901 RINGLE AVE, RINGLE, WI 54471 GFL ENVIRONMENTAL E8257 HWY 54, NEW LONDON, WI 54961 COMBINATION 'CLASS A': COMPANY NAME DBA ADDRESS AGENT DOGENCORP, LLC DOLLAR GENERAL STORE #6639 801 N. SHAWANO ST. RICKY LAMP SKOGEN'S FOODLINER, INC. FESTIVAL FOODS 308 N. SHAWANO ST DENNIS KOLBE KWIK TRIP, INC. KWIK TRIP 791 984 N. SHAWANO ST STEVEN BROWN KWIK TRIP, INC. KWIK TRIP 792 1500 MILL ST MORGAN L. WILZ SCG PETROLEUMS LLC NEW LONDON TRAVEL PLAZA 1280 N. SHAWANO ST SUYASH GOEL SRS MINI MART LLC RIVER SIDE MINI MART 116 N. PEARL ST SHIVA BHATTARAI CHANGE UP, LLC THE BOTTLE SHOP 303 S. SHAWANO ST KATHERINE THURK WALGREEN CO. WALGREENS #11301 981 N. SHAWANO ST ADRIANNA FRY JOFF WALMART STORES EAST, LP WALMART STORE #1471 1717 N. SHAWANO ST MOEISHA BERNARD COMBINATION 'CLASS B': COMPANY NAME DBA ADDRESS AGENT SPG GROUPS LLC BAR 310 310 W. N. WATER ST SUYASH GOEL BREE'S INN LLC BREE'S INN 323 S. PEARL ST WILLIAM M. BREE CRUZ INN INC. CRUZ INN 309 S. PEARL ST TAMARAH JAHNKE CRYSTAL FALLS, INC. CRYSTAL FALLS 1500 HANDSCHKE DR BAILEY KARGUS SG PETROLEUMS LLC DRAGON'S DEN 318 W. N. WATER ST SUYASH GOEL EL PATRON LLC EL PATRON 203 N. SHAWANO ST. JESUS VARGAS MEZCALA LLC EL TEQUILA 208 W. N. WATER ST MIGUEL HERNANDEZ FAMILIAR GROUNDS II, LLC FAMILIAR GROUNDS 206 N. PEARL ST JENNIFER HEIDEMAN JEANNE ROSE SPORTS BAR LLC JEANNE ROSE SPORTS BAR 306 W N WATER ST MICHAEL J. CLAUDON JOLLY ROGER'S PIZZERIA LLC JOLLY ROGER'S PIZ-ZERIA 220 W. N. WATER ST MICHELLE LEAHY MARLYS RESTAURANT, INC. MARLYS RESTAURANT 520 S. PEARL ST GREGORY S. BROWN NEW LONDON FAMILY DINER NEW LONDON FAMILY DINER 1601 SHAWANO ST VILUJFO BENITZ ULTIMATE SPORTS COMPLEX, LLC ULTIMATE SPORTS COMPLEX 865 SURPRISE ENDING ROBERT L. GUYETTE THE WATER'S SUPPER CLUB AND LOUNGE, INC. WATER'S SUPPER CLUB AND LOUNGE 815 W. WOLF RIVER AVENUE PATRICK WILLIAMS BSF ENTERTAINMENT LLC WOLF RIVER PUB 211 S. PEARL ST BRADLE FERMANICH CLASS 'B' & CLASS 'C': COMPANY NAME DBA ADDRESS AGENT WATER ST VINTAGE WATER ST VINTAGE 207 W. N. WATER KELLY RICKERT CLASS 'A' BEER: COMPANY NAME DBA ADDRESS AGENT NEW LONDON STAR MARKET LLC NEW LONDON STAR MARKET 1931 N. SHAWANO ST. - STE 200 KURTIS MILLER CLASS 'B' BEER: COMPANY NAME DBA ADDRESS AGENT PALACE BREAKFAST LLC PALACE BREAKFAST 815 N. SHAWANO ST. MARIO HERNANDEZ FLORES MA AMBA INN QUALITY INN 1409 N. SHAWANO ST. PATEL ROHITKUMPR Publish July 25, 2024 WNAIXLP

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF IOLA-SCANDINAVIA Regular School Board Meeting - Minutes Elementary School - Room #6 (Hygge) 450 Division Street, Iola, WI 54945 June 10, 2024 at 6 pm I. The meeting was called to order in the Elementary School, Room #6 by Mike Harbridge at 6 pm with the reading of the official notice. Roll call was taken and The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. Board members present - Mike Harbridge, Diana Jones, Mike Grassl, Tony Neumann and Vanessa Kirmse. Absent; Laura Krogwold and Jason Boris Administration present - Chris Nelson, Sarah Thiel, Stacey Wester, Jan Bue-Wells and Tammy Bauer Observer's present - Diane Pedersen, Matt Mc Gregor, Todd Bushmaker and Emily Conroy II. Approval of agenda Motion was made by Mike Grassl and seconded by Diana Jones 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 Tony Neumann and seconded by Mike Grassl to approve the consent agenda as presented. Motion carried by a voice vote. A. Approval of the May 13, 2024 Meeting Minutes, 2024 Reorganizational Meeting Minutes and June 3, 2024 Working Committee Meeting Minutes B. Auditing and approval of checks (receipts, checks) C. Treasurer's report and Pupil Activity Accounts D. Fundraiser requests 1. Girls Basketball - Youth Camp 2. Football - Schedule Cards E. Gifts and Donations V. Administration reports A. FAC Director's Report - informational B. Principal's Report - informational C. Administrator's Report - informational D. Student Representative Report - informational E. Food Service Report - informational VI. School Board News and Updates A. WASH Meeting/Convention Updates B. CESA 5 Meeting Updates VII. Old Business A. Referendum Updates Hoffman Motion was made by Diana Jones and seconded by Mike Grassl to approve Hoffman's Design Development document as presented. Motion carried by a voice vote. VIII. Committee reports A. Building & Grounds - Chairperson Boris 1. Softball field maintenance - Informational B. Personnel & Nominations - Chairperson Kirmse 1. Resignations a) Forensics Motion was made by Mike Grassl and seconded by Tony Neumann to accept the resignation of Chelsea Patoka as presented. Motion carried by a voice vote. b) Transportation Motion was made by Diana Jones and seconded by Tony Neumann to approve the resignation of Mary Olligney as presented. Motion carried by a voice vote. 2. 2024-25 Co-Curricular Assignments Motion was made by Tony Neumann and seconded by Mike Grassl to approve the 2024-25 Co-Curricular Assignments as presented. Motion carried by a voice vote. 3. 2024-25 Nursing Services Contract Motion was made by Mike Grassl and seconded by Diana Jones to approve the nursing contract as presented. Motion carried by a voice vote. c. Finance - Chairperson Krogwold; lay committee members Erika Flowers and Mark Sether 1. Resolution Awarding the Sale of \$2,300,000 General Obligation Promissory Notes, Series 2024 Motion was made by Diana Jones and seconded by Mike Grassl to approve the resolution awarding the sale of \$2,300,000 General Obligation promissory notes, Series 2024 as presented. Motion carried by a voice vote. 2. 2024-25 Health, Dental and Vision Renewals - No action taken 3. 2024-25 Baird Financial Forecasting Model / Hilbys Motion was made by Mike Grassl and seconded by Tony Neumann to approve the 2024-25 Baird Financial Forecasting Model as presented. Motion carried by a voice vote. 4. 2024-25 Preliminary Budget Motion was made by Diana Jones and seconded by Vanessa Kirmse to approve the 2024-25 Preliminary Budget as presented. Motion carried by a voice vote. 5. Release 2024-25 purchase orders Motion was made by Tony Neumann and seconded by Mike Grassl to approve the release of the 2024-25 purchase orders as presented. Motion carried by a voice vote. D. Transportation - Chairperson Neumann No report E. Curriculum - Chairperson Jones 1. 2024-2025 Student Handbooks Elementary and Middle School and High School Motion was made by Mike Grassl and seconded by Vanessa Kirmse to approve the 2024-25 Elementary student handbook as presented. Motion carried by a voice vote. Motion was made by Mike Grassl and seconded by Tony Neumann to approve the 2024-25 High School student handbook as presented. Motion carried by a voice vote. 2. 2024-2025 Athletic Code Motion was made by Tony Neumann and seconded by Mike Grassl to approve the 2024-25 Athletic Code as presented. Motion carried by a voice vote. 3. Professional Development - Literacy Curriculum Motion was made by Tony Neumann and seconded by Vanessa Kirmse to approve the professional development - literacy curriculum coaching as presented. Motion carried by a voice vote. F. Policy & Legislation - Chairperson Grassl No report G. Negotiations - Chairperson Harbridge No report IX. New Business A. Mental Health Services - Update B. 2024-25 Student Fees Motion was made by Diana Jones and seconded by Mike Grassl to approve the 2024-25 Student Fees as presented. Motion carried by a voice vote. C. WIAA Membership Motion was made by Tony Neumann and seconded by Vanessa Kirmse to approve the WIAA membership as presented. Motion carried by a voice vote. D. WIAA Coop renewals - no action taken X. Future Agenda Items A. Upcoming Dates 1. July 15, 2024 Regular Board Meeting, Elementary School, Room #6 (Hygge) at 6 pm XI. Adjourn Motion was made by Diana Jones and seconded by Tony Neumann at 6:56 pm to adjourn. Motion carried by a voice vote. Publish July 25, 2024 WNAIXLP

Name Change 7730 accommodation due to a disability 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 July 18, 25 and August 1, 2024 WNAIXLP

BY THE COURT Hon. Troy L. Nielsen Circuit Court Judge 715/24 STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT, WAUPACA COUNTY IN THE MATTER OF THE NAME CHANGE OF Kaitlyn Leah Hildebrandt By (Petitioner) Kaitlyn Leah Hildebrandt Notice and Order for Name Change Hearing Case No. 24CV180 NOTICE IS GIVEN: A Petition was filed asking to change the name of the person listed above: From: [First] Kaitlyn [Middle] Leah [Last] Hildebrandt To: [First] Kaitlyn [Middle] Leah [Last] Peterson Birth Certificate: [First] Kaitlyn [Middle] Leah [Last] Peterson IT IS ORDERED: This Petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Waupaca County, State of Wisconsin: Judge's Name Hon. Troy L. Nielsen Place: Circuit Court, Branch 1 811 Harding Street, Waupaca, WI 54981 Date: 8/21/24 Time: 8:45 AM If you require reasonable accommodations due to a disability to participate in the court process, please call 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 New London Press Star, a newspaper published in Waupaca County, State of Wisconsin. Publish July 25, August 1 & 8, 2024 WNAIXLP

Notice To Creditors 7735 Angela Dahle, Probate Registrar Date Signed: July 16, 2024 STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT, WAUPACA COUNTY IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF Raymond W Malliet Notice to Creditors (Informal Administration) Case No. 24PR69 PLEASE TAKE NOTICE: 1. An application for informal administration was filed. 2. The decedent, with date of birth 08/20/1937 and date of death 03/28/2024, was domiciled in Waupaca County, State of WI, with a mailing address of 1512 Cedarhurst Dr., New London, WI 54961. 3. All interested persons waived notice. 4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is October 18, 2024. 5. A claim may be filed at the Waupaca County Courthouse, Waupaca, Wisconsin, Room 3054. Form completed by: Steven M. Malliet 1512 Cedarhurst Drive New London, WI 54961 920-216-6910 Publish July 25, Aug. 1 & 8, 2024 WNAIXLP

DATE SIGNED: July 10, 2024 Electronically signed by Angela Dahle Probate Registrar STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT, WAUPACA COUNTY IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF GARRETT A. LALUZERNE DOD: 06/17/2023 Amended Notice to Creditors (Informal Administration) Case No. 2023PR69 PLEASE TAKE NOTICE: 1. An application for informal administration was filed. 2. The decedent, with date of birth 06/08/1940 and date of death 06/17/2023, was domiciled in Waupaca County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of E9671 Mulroy Rd, New London, WI 54961. 3. All interested persons waived notice. 4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is October 14, 2024. 5. A claim may be filed at the Waupaca County Courthouse, 811 Harding Street Waupaca, WI 54981, Wisconsin, Room 3054 / Probate Office. Form completed by: Matthew J. Linn PO Box 5 New London, WI 54961 Telephone 920-779-4140 Bar Number 1066187 Publish July 18, 25 & Aug. 1, 2024 WNAIXLP

DATE SIGNED: July 1, 2024 Electronically signed by Angela Dahle Probate Registrar STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT, WAUPACA COUNTY IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF DONALD W. LONG Notice to Creditors (Informal Administration) Case No. 24PR61 PLEASE TAKE NOTICE: 1. An application for informal administration was filed. 2. The decedent, with date of birth 11/4/1936 and date of death 4/25/2024, was domiciled in Waupaca County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of 50 Shadow Woods Lane, Apt. 32, Waupaca, WI 54981. 3. All interested persons waived notice. 4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is October 3, 2024. 5. A claim may be filed at the Waupaca County Courthouse, 811 Harding Street, Waupaca, Wisconsin, Room 3054. Form completed by: Attorney Richard E. Bollenbeck W6260 Communication Court Appleton, WI 54914 Telephone 920-735-1711 Bar Number 1017247 Publish July 11, 18 & 25, 2024 WNAIXLP

DATE SIGNED: July 18, 2024 Electronically signed by Jessica Deputy Probate Registrar STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT, WAUPACA COUNTY IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF SUSAN J. CLARK DOD 06/19/2024 Notice to Creditors (Informal Administration) Case No. 24 PR 68 PLEASE TAKE NOTICE: 1. An application for informal administration was filed. 2. The decedent, with date of birth 03/29/1956 and date of death 06/19/2024, was domiciled in Waupaca County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of 210 Elm Street, New London, WI 54961. 3. All interested persons waived notice. 4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's estate is October 21, 2024. 5. A claim may be filed at the Waupaca County Courthouse, 811 Harding Street, Waupaca, WI 54981, Wisconsin, Room 3054 / Probate. Form completed by: Matthew J. Linn PO Box 5 New London, WI 54961 Telephone 920-779-4140 Bar Number 1066187 Publish July 25, Aug. 1 & 8, 2024 WNAIXLP

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INDUSTRIAL AG

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the percentage of profits retained by farm operators for crops grown is the lowest ever. (USDA 2023)

But there is awareness of the problem and a significant effort already underway to adopt better land use practices, improve farm income and redirect public funds towards those goals. That movement has been labeled “regenerative agriculture”.

Regenerative agriculture relies on increasing soil health, taking advantage of natural microbial sources of available nutrients, and utilizing a more diverse mix of crops and animal husbandry to restore an ecological balance to farm operations. Not only can this improve water quality and biodiversity in general, but it has also been shown to be more profitable for small operators.

Studies have also shown that supplying a range of products locally helps build links between consumers and sellers that strengthen rural communities and keep local economies vibrant.

Gabe Brown, working a 5,000-acre farm near Bismarck South Dakota, is probably the best know pro-

MUSEUM

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months, we've been working on a dynamic plan, and we're looking forward to sharing it with you later this year, once we have a few more threads figured out,” Cross said.

She added “We need to establish some foundations now, to continue to build upon. This is one of those elements. It is simply a memorandum that clearly communicates responsibilities and expectation among this amazing partnership of stakeholders.”

Cross said the New London Library/Museum Board and the FNLPM have both agreed to the MOU.

Bleck said the MOU was crafted to build excitement and enthusiasm for the next

ponent of the methods in the US. (He spoke in Amherst in 2020, sponsored by Farmers for Tomorrow.) Desperate to save his farm from financial ruin, in 1991, he began with no-till, leaving the biomass from the fall harvest in place to decompose, increasing soil fertility.

Then he added multi-species, five-year crop rotations and companion cropping, increasing organic matter from 1.9% to over 6% in 20 years. Eventually, he eliminated commercial fertilizer, fungicides and pesticide use by 2010, and pioneered innovative grazing techniques, that allowed pastures to recover so water retention and water quality could improve.

In that period, net farm income increased, allowing multiple generations to stay on the farm. Cash outflows were reduced dramatically, not only for fertilizer and chemicals, but for fuel and bioengineered products. Crop yields are 30% better than the average of neighboring farms.

Brown's is not the only success story illustrating how financial success can result from breaking away from industrial agriculture methods and distribu-

tion systems. In Montana in 2021, Cole Mannix, a fourth-generation rancher, started Old Salt Co-op, after realizing that only 1% of beef sold in the state was raised there. Instead, many Montanans eat beef from as far away as Brazil supplied by one of the four dominant meatpackers — JBS, Tyson Foods, Cargill and Marfrig who control 90% of the market. (USDA 2021) Old Salt required regenerative grazing strategies among its members and established its own processing operation, selling through local outlets, ranch-to-table restaurants, community events and websites. The ranchers, who have ownership in the company, profit at every stage.

Regenerative agriculture has often been described as “farming the way it used to be.” One of the largest operations to rediscover that thread is on the Baxoje (or Ioway) Reservation in Nebraska and Kansas. Five thousand acres in row and pastureland have been restored there using regenerative practices since 2015. Bee colonies, seed sales, hemp bedding, and multiple orchards also provide crop and income diversity. Ironically, during the transition, the tribe found histori-

phases of the expansion project. The would be the “fiscal agent” to help support the city of New London and the Library/Museum Board, by advocating for gifts and donations, Bleck said.

He added that the MOU could be changed at any time, that it is a “fluid document.”

Committee member John Faucher asked if the city attorney reviewed the MOU.

Hoerth said the city attorney reviewed the MOU, and “didn't have any question or comments either way.”

Hoerth said in his opinion, the two groups want to make sure there is a path for fundraising and have a say in what gets funded in the future for the museum.

He pointed out that the

help remove any ticks before they bite. Placing clothes in a dryer on high heat for 10 minutes can kill any hiding ticks.

“Always check your body thoroughly after spending time in areas where ticks are often found,” Sedlacek said. “Use a mirror to view all areas of your body, and check children over carefully so you can remove any ticks right away.”

Choosing a repellent

For those spending extended time outdoors, treating clothes and boots or shoes with products containing the pesticide permethrin will kill ticks when they make contact with your gear.

“Read and follow application instructions on the permethrin bottle. Never apply concentrated permethrin directly to your skin,” Sedlacek said. “Insect repellents are another option for preventing tick bites.”

The Environmental Protection Agency's insect repellent search tool can help people find the best insect repellent for their needs. Always read labels carefully, particularly when it comes to using repellents near young children. Avoid the eyes and mouth when applying any kind of insect repellent.

There are also steps that should be taken when coming inside after spending time outdoors. Showering or bathing right away can

cal evidence of diverse irrigation and cropping systems from 300 years ago.

The idea that better land management can provide cleaner groundwater, healthier soils and biodiversity as well as provide better income to small farmers is not just anecdotal. A 2024 University of Minnesota financial study showed that in an eight-year period, 126 farms that practiced water quality conservation methods saw net profits increase by 28% compared to neighboring farms not in the program. 1500 Minnesota farms are currently in the program, and it is estimated that nitrogen entering groundwater has been reduced by 50% while reducing topsoil loss by 200,000 tons.

Like the word sustainability, the word “regenerative” can, and has been co-opted by its antithesis, industrial agriculture. But at its fundamental core, regenerative agriculture means prioritizing healthy soil and water, maintaining economic vitality for small farms and rural communities and providing high quality, untainted food for consumers. Those are reasonable goals that would protect a healthy future for generations to come.

London for the programming and exhibit needs of the museum to begin when the museum assumes full control of the building on Pearl Street. Going forward, FNLPM anticipates playing a significant role in the fundraising for the museum expansion project as well as continuing to support the sustainability of the museum.”

The FNLPM also requested to be the 501(c) (3) responsible for receiving and managing donations for the expansion project. The MOU included policies and procedures, detailing this proposed role for FNLPM in accepting, recording, acknowledging, and managing donations made for the museum expansion and its sustainability.

“Under this mission FNLPM raises and grants funds for the needs and programming of the museum that are not otherwise possible under its operating budget,” it was stated in the MOU. “In 2022, FNLPM also pledged \$10,000 in funding annually to the City of New

following a tick bite unless symptoms arise.

If you experience any of the following symptoms within 30 days of discovering a tick bite, call your doctor:

- Muscle pain, joint pain, or swelling;
- Fever or chills;
- Headache or fatigue;
- Swollen lymph nodes;
- Rash appearing at the tick bite and expanding gradually — this may or may not appear as a classic target-shaped “bull's-eye.”

Removing ticks

If you do get a bite, remove the tick as soon as possible.

“Use a fine-tipped tweezers and grasp the tick as near to your skin as you can,” Sedlacek said. “Avoid leaving the head embedded. Pull directly upward with steady pressure without twisting or jerking the tick.”

You can flush the tick down the toilet or save it for identification by placing it in rubbing alcohol or a sealed container or bag.

“Clean the area of the tick bite with rubbing alcohol or soap and water, and wash your hands thoroughly as well,” Dr. Sedlacek said.

Watch for symptoms

As Lyme disease is prevalent in Central and Northeast Wisconsin, it's best to talk your health care provider for advice on how to proceed if you discover a tick bite. Generally, doctors don't prescribe antibiotics



BIRD FLU

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pile with a 28-day process, he said. Once the piles are deemed free of the bird flu, the farmers can use it as fertilizer.

"I've always had an interest in composting," said Michitsch. "I first began studying composting and anaerobic digestion (using bacteria to break down organic matter) for waste management while working on my master's degree at the University of Guelph in Ontario, Canada. My Ph.D. work at Dalhousie University in Nova Scotia involved how to compost slaughterhouse waste, which got me into the area of mortality composting."

This work may be needed for animal disease outbreaks as well as in areas of natural disasters, when large num-

bers of animals are killed, he said, as well as for natural domestic animal deaths.

Michitsch's work also led him to study the use of composting to eradicate the prions that cause chronic wasting disease in deer, elk, moose, reindeer and caribou. He has worked closely with UWSP students on that research, hoping to find new ways to dispose of infected animals outside of using landfills.

He also traveled to Wyoming as a consultant for researching chronic wasting disease in elk, setting up composting bins like the ones he uses in Wisconsin for deer.

Everything he does in the field is used back in his classroom.

"I've brought my animal management experiences back to students in different ways, from my solid waste

and composting classes to discussing how decomposing animals might affect plant growth.

"I've also brought in fellow USDA-affiliated experts to talk to students about mortality management at a federal and state level," he said, "as it affects the work of students in soils, waste management, water resources, fisheries, wildlife and environmental education."

While rates of HPAI in domestic birds rise and fall, it is not going away, Michitsch said.

"This outbreak is hard on the farmers, the owners and those who work with these animals every day," he said. "And while we are trained on what to expect and how to react, it can be hard on us too. It takes a social toll on everyone involved."

ADRC senior support programs

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 - Plover*: Municipal Building, 2400 Post Road. Serving at noon every Tuesday.
 - Amherst*: Jensen Center, 487 North Main St. Serving at noon every Wednesday with bingo after.
 - Junction City*: Park Lodge, 224 Case Ave. Serving at 11:45 a.m. on the first and third Thursdays of the month.
 - Rosholt*: Nelson-Kaminski American Legion Post 509, 290 Grand Ave East. Serving at noon on the second and fourth Thursdays of the month.
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The Foster Grandparent Program has openings for income-eligible persons age 55 and older who would enjoy tutoring and mentoring children in area schools.

Foster grandparents assist children 7.5 to 20 hours per week and receive benefits including a tax-exempt stipend, transportation allowance, on-going training and activities to stay healthy.

To make a difference in a child's life, contact the Program Coordinator at the Aging and Disability Resource Center at 715-346-1401 for more information.

Picnic

This year's All Site Picnic will be held from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Friday, Aug. 16, at Noel Hangar at the Stevens Point Municipal Airport, State Highway 66, in Stevens Point.

The event features music, bingo, a 50/50 raffle, door prizes, food, and refreshments. Lunch will be served from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Registrations are required by calling Lisa at 715-347-4856 by Aug. 7. Donations of \$5 per meal appreciated to help support the Nutrition Program.

Lincoln Center

The Aging and Disability Resource Center is located at Lincoln Center, 1519 Water St., Stevens Point. Call 715-346-1401 or 866-920-2525.

Hours: Monday through Friday 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
 Email: adrc@co.portage.wi.gov
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Waupaca County sheriff's report

- July 12 - The Iola Old Car Show reported a golf cart was stolen. They also reported some speeding in the car swap area and mini bikes in the camp area.
- July 12 - A Waupaca caller on Cobbtown Road reported people were on her property trying to take a truck back after a private sale. They threatened to beat up the caller.
- July 12 - A Waupaca caller on Lawton Drive reported a suspicious biker that unsuccessfully tried to gain access to a home with a key. The biker then went over to the neighbor's house and tried using the key.
- July 12 - A Weyauwega caller on Mill Pond Circle called to say she needs a ride home. When the dispatcher asked what was happening, the caller said she did not know, that she needs a ride home and hung up. The dispatcher called back and there was no answer.
- July 12 - A New London man on State Highway 54 reported his mailbox was struck the night before.
- July 13 - An Iola woman on Wolf River Road reported a firearm was taken out of her vehicle.
- July 13 - A Fremont woman on Washington Street reported a man was outside with a knife and saying he was going to kill himself.
- July 13 - The Iola Car Show reported two intoxicated people were urinating on the grounds.
- July 13 - A Clintonville man on Lakeshore Drive reported someone broke into his house.
- July 13 - The Iola Old Car Show requested help escorting an intoxicated person off the property.
- July 13 - An Embarrass caller on Main Street reported a woman staying at the address broke some mirrors and pushed an air conditioner out the window.
- July 13 - A caller reported someone drove into his backyard the night before and damage some lawn furniture.
- July 13 - Hartman Creek State Park reported a male was swimming and some children squirted him with a squirt gun. The male got angry and made racial comments and confronted the mother of the children. The mother slapped him and the male punched her twice.
- July 14 - Canadian National Railroad reported the arms at a train crossing were stuck in the down position.
- July 14 - The Scandinavia Fire Department reported an intoxicated male passed out on a roof lawn. Later the subject was trying to get into a vehicle.
- July 14 - The Iola Old Car Show reported a black truck was doing donuts in the grass.
- July 14 - A Waupaca caller on Pine Lane reported a suspicious tall, skinny man wearing a black sweatshirt was looking around his property and taking pictures.
- July 14 - A caller reported he was wearing an ankle bracelet and was not supposed to leave the county but now he was in a vehicle with a woman that was heading to Green Bay.
- July 14 - Rawhide Youth Services reported there was a fight between residents and there were injuries.
- July 14 - A Manawa caller on State Highway 22 reported his side-by-side UTV was taken from his garage and he suspected his ex-girlfriend.
- July 14 - A Waupaca caller on Parfreyville Road reported a man left an hour before and said that he was sorry, that he failed and that he loved her.
- July 14 - Outagamie County Sheriff requested help finding a man wanted for felony strangulation.
- July 14 - Rawhide Youth Services reported two juvenile runaways.
- July 14 - An unknown caller reported a person on a motor scooter was towing a wheelbarrow with a person in it.
- July 14 - faith Community Church

in Waupaca reported a suspicious vehicle that was parked there for many days.

- July 15 - Kwick Trip on County Trunk QQ in Waupaca reported two suspicious young males asking for rides.
- July 15 - A male caller reported his daughter withdrew some cash from an ATM and one of the bills was counterfeit.
- July 15 - An Iola caller on Frontage Road reported a man was "on a four-day drunk" and was suicidal.
- July 15 - ACR Repo reported they were repossessing a black 2017 Dodge Ram and a 2019 Mitsubishi Outlander.
- July 16 - A Waupaca caller on Jensen Road reported finding a primer cord for explosives while cleaning his father's house.
- July 16 - A 911 caller reported a 32-year-old man left the house in white Ford truck while making comments about harming himself.
- July 16 - A Waupaca caller on Shambau Trace reported two mailboxes were knocked into the roadway.
- July 16 - A Waupaca woman on Bags Hill Road reported a suspicious man outside in the bushes and recording her.
- July 17 - A Bear Creek caller reported a suspicious Nissan Rogue with California plates in her driveway.
- July 17 - A Scandinavia man on Norse Street reported a woman text messaged him saying she killed someone. The caller said this was a continuation of a fraud where he was scammed out of some money from gift card purchases.
- July 17 - A Waupaca caller on Julie Lane reported an abandoned motorcycle.
- July 17 - A caller requested a welfare check on her parents. She said her father was drunk, belligerent and thought he may be hurting her mother. She was text messaging her mother and she said he was being physical and then the text messages stopped.
- July 17 - A Fremont caller on Fremont Street reported his neighbor was drunk and wanted to cut a tree down. It was related to a property line dispute.
- July 17 - A New London caller on Hoffman Road reported a suspicious white SUV with an antenna and a speaker. He approached the vehicle and person said they were listening for frogs. The caller thought the vehicle had government license plates.
- July 17 - A Waupaca woman reported a suspicious black car in her driveway. A man said he had car trouble and asked if he could go inside and use their phone. They said no.
- July 17 - A woman from Mountain Home, Idaho reported a juvenile took something and was going to kill people and himself. The juvenile was outside. The caller said they feared for their safety.
- July 18 - A Waupaca caller on Crystal Road reported hearing somebody yelling for help at an address. When she pulled into to check, she heard someone yell, "What the [expletive] are you doing here?" The caller left.
- July 18 - A Scandinavia man on State Highway 49 reported Medicare fraud and Social Security theft.
- July 18 - A female caller reported there was a person in a "wave boat" going the wrong way and cutting people off.
- July 18 - A New London man on Cut Off Road reported a naked man was flashing tubers.
- July 18 - A caller reported drones were flying close to his house.
- July 18 - A Waupaca caller on Pine Lane reported a person was in their front yard taking pictures. It was the third time the man had been in the yard since Sunday.
- July 18 - A Rosholt woman on Sunset Drive reported a man was

- camping in a truck. There was garbage all around and he was making fire pits. The caller suspected he was using drugs.
- July 19 - An unknown caller reported a woman was in a "bad state of mind and took a bunch of pills. She now had slurred speech.
- July 19 - An Iola woman on Iola Street reported a person made a Go Fund Me page on behalf of them and raised \$25,000. The person refused to give it to the caller.
- July 19 - A Scandinavia woman on Lake Breeze Lane reported receiving death threats through Messenger: "Sent some assassins to kill you." Her account was previously hacked earlier in the day.
- July 19 - The Store in Manawa reported a gas drive-off valued at \$54. The vehicle was a green Subaru.
- July 19 - An unknown caller reported a juvenile sent a friend a suicidal text message.
- July 19 - Rawhide Youth Services reported a juvenile runaway.
- July 20 - An Iola woman on Wolf River Road reported a blue Chevy truck followed her home and keeps driving back and forth in front of her house.
- July 20 - An Iola woman on Moon Lake Court reported getting numerous calls from a blocked number. It was a female voice. The calls were "harassing and making nasty comments about her dead son."
- July 20 - A New London caller on North Water Street reported a man trespassed to go fishing.
- July 19 - A New London caller on Partridge Drive reported that while she was walking her horse she heard a projectile whiz past her.
- July 20 - A female caller reported a man threatened her, saying, "He's got people down in Milwaukee."
- July 20 - A Waupaca man on Cemetery Road called 911. The line was open with people yelling in the background, both male and female voices. Someone yelled, "Call the police!"
- July 20 - Rawhide Youth Services reported two juvenile runaways.
- July 20 - A Waupaca man on Pine Lane reported people yelling and screaming at a nearby address.
- July 21 - An Ogdensburg man on Phelps Road reported a gas truck was on fire.
- July 21 - A female caller from Ontario, Oregon reported she was with a man that was making threats to other people, stating that if he doesn't get his money then he was going to "Kick their [expletive]."
- July 21 - A Marion man on State Highway 110 reported a suspicious young male sitting by the Dupont Discount Store. The male stated he had a friend coming to pick him up and that he walked there from a couple towns away.
- July 21 - A Waupaca woman on Young Drive reported a man lying in the ditch. She checked on him. He said he had nowhere to go so he was just going to keep lying in the ditch.
- July 21 - Rawhide Youth Services reported a juvenile runaway.
- July 21 - A Marion woman on Ramsdell Street reported her daughter showed up all bloody and fighting with her boyfriend. Both were drunk.
- There was a below average number of deer-auto collisions during this period. Twelve controlled burns were called in. The water patrol stopped 37 boats. A New London man reported two duck-killing German shepherds running loose. An anonymous caller reported a dog trapped inside of a white Ford F150. A Fremont woman reported three horses running in the road. A Marion caller reported two cows in the road. An Iola man on Engebretson Road reported cows in the road. There were numerous complaints about fireworks. There will multiple reports of downed trees blocking roadways.

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